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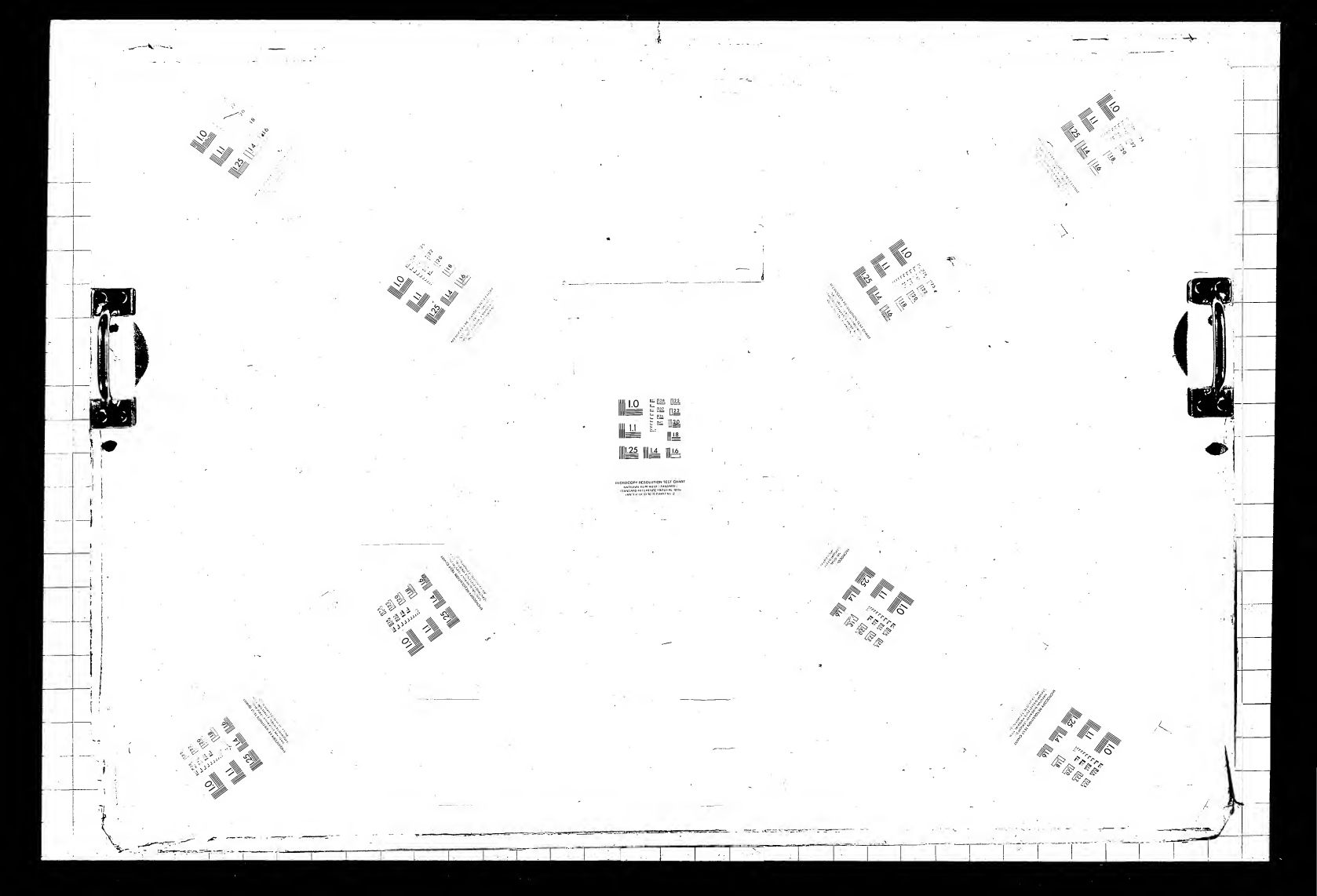
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Air quality an issue for ice arena

Hallock - Kittson Central School Board members informally agreed to help the hockey board with funding to solve an air quality problem at the ice arena.

The building is not meeting polution requirements. Inspectors have recommended the installation of four fans to improve the air quality. The zamboni, the machine that cleans the ice, is causing the air problem.

Kittson County Enterprise

Man in custody following chase

Red Lake - An argument and shooting incident between cousins on the Red Lake Reservation recently resulted in a high speed chase and ended with a collision between the suspect and a Red Lake Police Department squad car on Highway 89 near the reservation.

Frederick Dessjarlait, 18, of Red Lake, was arrested and is in custody at the Beltrami County Jail, pending charges of assaulting a Red Lake police officer, fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle, possession of a stolen handgun, possession of a loaded handgun and possession of marijuana. *The Pioneer*

Warm weather lures fishermen

Roseau - This winter's unusually warm temperatures have had ice fishermen rushing to the lakes and so far, fishing has been described as fantastic by the owners of area sporting outlets.

The lack of snow is giving anglers more freedom on where to fish, but they are cautioned to be careful where they drive. *Roseau Times-Region*

New Flyer expands

Crookston - New Flyer of America, a Crookston-based bus manufacturer, has purchased the old Coca-Cola building on Main Street.

Currently the building is being used mostly as a warehouse to store overflow and to store several New Flyer buses which are normally parked outside.

New Flyer General Manager Ross Watson said that the company will modify the interior of the building in the hopes of doing some final assembly on the buses by the summer of 1998.

New Flyer is known as the world's far and away leader of low-floor transit buses. Currently the Crookston plant has approximately a 130-week backlog of orders. Three shifts produce about 35 buses per week, and the staff was recently expanded to approximately 230 workers.

Crookston Daily Times

Snowmobile ride to raise money for MS

Grygla - The Fourtown-Grygla Sportman's Club and the Roseau County Trailblazers are teaming up for an event today, January 3, to raise money for multiple sclerosis.

Riders in the "Trailblazer's Frostbite 250" were encouraged to raise money through pledges with prizes given out to top fund-raisers. Towns along the route are Roseau, Fourtown, Washkish, Baudette and Warroad.

The Grygla Eagle

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Chief cooks Jerry Robinson, regular chef at the Evergreen Eating Emporium, and Ione Gonsorowski, who combined their considerable talents and skill to come up with a great Christmas eve dinner for the annual Community Christmas Eve dinner. They were among the 100 volunteers helping to bring about another successful event.

Christmas Eve dinner another successful event

Over 400 meals were served during the annual Christmas Eve dinner in Thief River Falls.

Organizers had prepared for about 500 because of overwhelming response last year, but were pleased none-the-less with the response this year. Of the 400 meals, 171 were delivered to residents who were unable to get out to the meal site, the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Helping organizers with this huge task were about 100 volunteers, including Chuck and Theresa Walrath who were the hosts, Dayton and Arlene Silk who were in charge of the waiter stations, Rev. John Wollenzien of Trinity Lutheran Church, who said grace, and Ione Gonsorowski and Jerry Robinson, who were the chefs. It went very well, said one organizer.

The meal has become a community event open to the entire community, and in at-least one case to visitors. A family with four children, ages five and under, were traveling through the area. They stopped on their journey in Thief River Falls because they were hungry. Because it appeared that everything was closed, they asked a police officer where they could get a good meal. The officer directed the family to the Evergreen Eating Emporium. It was the perfect gift, as the man's wife had asked him only for a night not to cook, and the children had a good time. The organizer said the family was very happy and the husband left a sizeable donation when they left.

The event was a success also because of the contributions of many local businesses, including the following which donated food and other items for the dinner: Hartz Foods, Northern Pride, Barron Specialties, SuperValu, Metz Bakery, Amundgaards Sausage, Joppru's, Hugo's, Erl's, Bridgeman's, Midway Co., Falls Liquor, St. Hilaire Liquor, Pennington Main and Square, Gary's Rainbow Bakery, Home Sweet Home, Kmart, Pizza Hut, Lori's Hallmark, TR Jobbing, North Border Wholesale, Pamida and Northwest Grain.

Organizers estimated that they served 180 pounds of turkey, peeled 200 pounds of potatoes, and used 30 loaves of bread and 25 pounds of pork sausage for stuffing.

An organizer said one of the volunteers had been very reluctant in the beginning, but at the end of the evening was excited about the pruspect of helping again next year — and so are the organizers of the event.

NCTC announces fall quarter honor students

Academic honor students at Northland Community and Technical College for the fall quarter have been announced. The list includes those with Highest Honors (3.75 to 4.00 grade point average) and those with Academic Excellence (3.25 to 3.74 GPA).

Students on each of the academic lists include the following:

Highest Honors

Teri Morberg, Alvarado; Carmelle Deschene, Pauline Haugen, Philip Klopp, Philip Kuznia and James Whitlow, Argyle; Corey Christianson, Badger; Cindi Brouse and David Ries, Baudette; Paula Grieve, Beltrami; Steve Harper and Daniel Juetten, Bemidji; Tera Berberich and Shelly Perreault, Brooks; Kevin Dybvik, Cloquet; Tracey Magsam, Misty Oseth and Melvin Shelton, Crookston;

Also Crystal Duncan, Devils Lake, ND; Robert Novak, East Grand Forks; Tanya Monson, Fertile; Roxanne Klinefelter, Frazee; Amy Cooley, Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND; Deanna Kotrba, Shannon Sjulestad and Leah Vigen, Goodridge; Kristen Kirkeby, Grafton, ND; Duane Doepke and Kristi Storey, Grand Forks, ND; Courtney Foldesi and Crystal Foss, Greenbush; Anthony Holthusen and Julie Sundberg, Grygla;

Also Celeste Wojciechowski, Halma; Jamie Dinger, Hecla; Aaron Munson, Howard Lake; Linda Kasprowicz, Janet Slaathaug and Faye Veer, Karlstad; Heather Hagen, Kennedy; Bruce Schempp, Larimore, ND; Theresa Ringwelski, Little Falls; David Senn, McIntosh; Kristin Caouette-Johnson, Carol Morberg and Bradley Schear, Mentor;

Also Melissa Blazek, Jill Knutson, Loren Seramstad and Chris Sorenson, Middle River; James Gould, Minneapolis; Brad Bauck, Moorhead; Rachel Larson, Angela Manderfeld and Jennifer Maurstad, Newfolden; Kelsie Steiger and Darrin Tougas, Oklee; Scott Kinney, Oslo; Kelly Chase, Park Rapids; and Trudy Shipley, Park River, ND;

Also Daniel Haman, Plymouth; David Casavan and Linda Shoemaker, Red Lake Falls; Joseph Hanson, Kristi Higgins, Sherri Kruger and Delores Paulson, Roseau; Sandra Holmgren, Saloi; Lisa Cassibo, South International Falls; Alecia Bernier, St. Hilaire; Karen Klopp, Strandquist; Heather Westlund, Strathcona, and Ryan Gustafson, Thompson;

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Also Barbara Lundeen, Trail; Gregory Anderson, Underwood; Micah Ranum, Viking; Mary Jo Wensloff, Wannaska; Ryan Fenning, Nathan Labine and Heather Loeslie, Warren; Cole Young, Williams; and Samuel Amundson, Winger.

Academic Excellence

Thomas Velde, Alexandria; Amber Efta and Kevin Kuznia, Argyle; Kerry Close, Badger; Benjamin Berg, Darla Hoie and Lori Nelson, Bagley; Aaron Huderniok, Baudette; Daniel Satbre, Baxter; Eric Werlinger, Bismarck, ND; Wesley Maki, Britt; Kent Bergerson and Kay Mercil, Brooks; and Tanya Vonesh, Buxton, ND;

Also Rachel Luther, Casselton, ND; Benjamin Dorman, Clearbrook; Scott Sykes, Cloquet; Justin Abrahamson, Bernadette Bettin, Barbara Hulst, Heather Shelton and Andrew Thomas, Crookston; Kevin Engeseth and Daniel Mois, Detroit Lakes; Travis Duncan, Devils Lake, ND; Lance Fredrickson, Drayton, ND; John Decker, Duluth; Eric Carlson, Kelly Gothberg and Jennifer Smith, East Grand Forks;

Also Erica Fisher and Carrie Stuhaug, Erskine; Steven Reborst, Fargo, ND; Nathan Roller, Fessenden, ND; Justin Bowser, Finlayson; Roger Beiswenger, Fisher; Teresa Olson, Fosston; Rachel Shaw, Fountain Hills; Jesse Lunsetter, Gatzke; Jami Bjerklie, Jenny Johnson, Crystelle Johnsrud, David Jones and Nicole Qualey, Goodridge;

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Cities in area share return of workers comp premiums

Fewer employment-related insurance claims and continued sound investments allowed the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT) to return $12 million in dividends to its property/casualty program members again this year. Cities enrolled in the workers' compensation program also will receive dividends totaling $4 million.

The LMCIT is a self-insurance pool formed in 1980 to meet the unique risk management needs of cities. More than 750 cities throughout Minnesota purchase their liability, property and workers' compensation coverage from this insurance trust. And unlike private insurance companies, any extra funds go back to member cities each year. For 11 consecutive years, the trust has returned funds to member cities, bringing the total dividend return for property/casualty to nearly $91 million, or 31 percent of the premiums paid since 1987. Participants in the workers' comp program received $5.4 million in dividends in 1993, and $8.5 million in 1998.

Many area cities benefited from the return of dividends: Argyle received $9,218, Bagley received $18,257; Bemidji $88,475; Brooks $550, Crookston $65,987; East Grand Forks, $53,034; Fertile $8,393, Goodridge $3,036, Goodridge Area Fire department $1,546, Greenbush $7,384; Grygla, $2,698; Gully $49; Hallock $12,206; Karlstad $5,458; Mahnomen $7,178; Middle River, $1,896; Newfolden $4,230, Oklee, $5,195, Plummer, $4,404; Red Lake Falls, $13,195; Roseau $34,514; St. Hilaire, $3,446; Stephen $11,701; Strandquist $549; Thief River Falls $90,441; Trail $489; Viking, $965, Warren $19,255; Warroad $18,479.

"This return shows, once again, that Minnesota cities are always working toward good management of their taxpayers' dollars," said LMCIT Board Chairman and Moorhead City Manager Jim Antonen. "With the successful efforts by cities to control their risks and losses, the trust has been able to expand its coverage and save cities money."

The amount of money individual cities receive is determined by the total amount of premiums paid into the trust and the losses claimed for all of the years a city has participat-

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Get bigger or get out is future of dairying

(This is the fifth in a series of Northern Watch stories on the loss of dairy farmers and the dairy situation in northwest Minnesota.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

"I guess we're just too stubborn to quit."

Roger Walter of Walter Bros. farm at Plummer was talking about their decision to add more cows to their existing herd in an effort to continue a viable dairy operation. In the face of milk prices that don't seem likely to increase, adding herd numbers is one of the few alternatives available to today's dairymen.

Roger, his brother Ray and their families are carrying on the dairy operation started by their father, Herb Walter, 50 years ago. Now 80 years young and living in Plummer, Herb still participates in the farming operation by driving tractor when needed.

Also active in the dairy are Albert Fisher and Glenn Buckta, along with Roger's sons and a couple of other part-time workers.

"You might say there are five families trying to make a living from this operation," Roger said. "One of the reasons we decided to expand was that Albert and Glenn wanted to get in a few more hours and they have been excellent workers with us."





Walter Bros. of Plummer are among area dairymen who have decided to expand their herds to gain the economy of scale necessary in today's dairy industry. They built this 82x144 curtain barn last fall to accommodate the addition of another 100 cows to their existing 160-cow herd. The silos at right in the photo are now of little use in the Walter Bros. operation with corn silage and green chopped hay stored in bunkers where it can be accessed with a tractor and loader.

The decision to expand may have been somewhat easier for the Walter Brothers than for a number of other dairymen for several reasons. They already had built their herd to 160 cows, which is well above the current state average. They had good and willing workers available to help share the load. And they had made a number of adjustments in the way they handle feed and other phases of the dairy that would readily apply to a larger herd.

Curtain Barn Built

Just completed this fall was an 82x144 curtain barn with capacity for 160 cows. The plan was to add 100 cows for a total of 260. Some of these came from area dairymen who had decided to sell their herds, including about 25 lactating cows and the same number of springing heifers from Lyle Swanson of St. Hilaire and 30 cows from Dennis Klopp of Karlstad. The Walters' own herd will also provide some of the increased number.

The new barn and additional cattle also necessitated the building of a lagoon for manure handling and a planned expansion of the milking parlor from a double six to a double eight, permitting the milking of 16 cows at a time.

Roger said that the permitting process for the manure handling required a good deal of paperwork and a lot of worry as weather was turning cold in the late fall. By good fortune, however, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency granted the permit soon enough to get the system operating before freeze-up.

10-Year Plan May Be Long

"At the time we decided to go ahead with the expansion, we figured it would be good for about 10 years," Roger said. "But things are changing so fast in the industry now that we may be faced with a similar expansion decision in half that time."

Roger and Ray seem determined to do their best to keep dairy ownership in the hands of the farmers, but acknowledge that it may be a difficult task.

"I'm afraid that dairying is likely to go the way of hog production, where the ownership will be in the hands of the feed companies and other corporations and farmers will just be hired to run the farms," Roger said.

Walter said he had visited dairy operations in New York state which is considered to be 10 years ahead of Minnesota in its approach to dairying. He said the chance to talk to dairymen there provided several new ideas to be applied in their herd and some which he hopes will catch on in the area.

Young Dairyman Program

One is a young dairyman program where young people interested in dairying come to work on a dairy farm and are encouraged to buy their own cows as part of the herd. The dairy owner leases the cows and when the younger person has accumulated a sufficient number for a herd of his or her own, the dairyman helps by investing in the new herd. Without a program of this type, it is virtually impossible today for young people to get a start in the business.

The arrangement has several positive aspects. First, the young person gets a chance to learn while earning an income and building equity. Second, the dairy owner has an employee (or employees) with an incentive to excel because of a personal interest in the herd. Third, such vested employees spread the management load by helping to supervise other workers.

Roger said that another change has been in spreading the work load by "farming out" phases of the operation. For instance, the Walters no

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Jenkins will focus on putting dietary guidelines and food guide pyramid into a personal, workable plan that fits with one's lifestyle. Making healthy choices are important, but they must fit each person's individual needs, schedule, and interests to be most effective. The way to accomplish this is to be realistic, adventurous, flexible, sensible, and active in what we eat and what we do. The presentation will include many down-to-earth tips and suggestions to individualize your health habits. Special attention will be given to calcium requirements and methods to assure adequate intake for various ages.

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Kathi Carlson

MN DNR sweeps Lake of the Woods

Baudette - Minnesota Department of Natural Resources conservation officers conducted a saturation work detail on Lake of the Woods over the weekend of December 20-21, contacting more than 1,500 anglers.

Approximately 40 citations were issued for violations ranging from driving under the influence (ATV's) and possession of marijuana, to fishing without a license or registration or bagging too many fish. Also, near 80 warnings were issued that weekend, mostly for fish house violations or for not having a fishing license in possession.

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Today we'll have recipes for some lighter dishes rather than those rich holiday foods – it's time to get back to normal eating after all the treats.

This is a simple dish that everyone will love – serve with a salad to make a meal:

BARBECUE MUFFINS
1 (10 ounce) tube refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup ketchup
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

Separate biscuits. Flatten into 5-inch circles and press each into bottom and up sides of greased muffin cup. Set aside.

Brown beef and drain.

In bowl, mix ketchup, brown sugar, vinegar and chili powder, stirring until smooth. Add to meat and mix well.

Place the meat mixture into the prepared cups, about 1/4 cup for each. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 375° for 18-20 minutes, until golden. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from muffin tins.

Here's a really quick and easy way to fix these favorites:

PIZZA BURGERS
1 pound lean ground beef
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 English muffins, split
8 tomato slices
8 mozzarella cheese slices

Mix beef, Parmesan, onion, tomato paste, oregano, salt and pepper until just combined.

Toast muffins in broiler until lightly browned.

Divide meat mixture on muffins and broil 4 inches from heat for 8-10 minutes, until meat is thoroughly cooked. Top with tomato and cheese slices and return to broiler until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with oregano if desired.

Here's another tasty sandwich that makes a meal in itself:

BEEF STROGANOFF SANDWICH
2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 loaf French bread
Butter or margarine, softened
2 cups (16 ounces) sour cream
2 tomatoes, seeded and diced
1 large green pepper, diced
3 cups (12 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

Brown beef and onion. Drain. Add salt, garlic powder and pepper and simmer.

Cut bread in half lengthwise and butter both halves. Place on baking sheets.

Remove meat mixture from heat and stir in sour cream. Spoon onto bread and sprinkle with tomatoes, green pepper and cheese.

Bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until cheese is melted (can bake longer for more crispy bread.)

These muffins would be delicious for breakfast (maybe with cream cheese?) or served with a good soup:

HAM AND CHEESE MUFFINS
2 cups self-rising flour*
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup milk
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup finely chopped cooked ham
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

In large bowl, combine flour and soda. Combine remaining ingredients and stir into dry ingredients just until moistened.

Fill greased or muffin paper-lined cups two-thirds full.

Bake at 425° for 16-18 minutes or until muffins test done.

*To substitute for cups of self-rising flour, place 1 1/2 teaspoons of baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt in each measuring cup and then fill with flour (remember, this recipe would take two cups done in that manner.)

Serve those biscuits with this *really easy* soup that has been cooking in the crockpot all day:

FORGOTTEN MINESTRONE
1 pound lean beef stew meat
6 cups water
1 (28 ounce) can tomatoes with liquid, cut up
1 beef bouillon cube
1 medium onion, chopped
2 tablespoons minced dried parsley
2 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons ground thyme
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 medium zucchini, thinly sliced
2 cups finely chopped cabbage
1 (16 ounce) can garbanzo beans, drained
1 cup uncooked small elbow or shell macaroni
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese, if desired

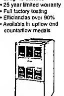
In slow cooker, combine beef, water, tomatoes, bouillon, onion, parsley, salt, thyme and pepper. Cover and cook on low for 7-9 hours or until meat is tender.

Add zucchini, cabbage, beans and macaroni and cook on high, covered, for 30-45 minutes, until vegetables are tender. Sprinkle individual servings with Parmesan.

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Hartz bridge opens for snowmobile use

Recent snowfall has made it possible for officials to approve use of the new Hartz Park bridge by snowmobilers. Although the SnoDrifters snowmobile club had met all stipulations required before it could be open, the bridge couldn't be open to snowmobile traffic because of a lack of snow.

Tom Wang of the SnoDrifters snowmobile club in Thief River Falls said as of January 1 snowmobilers can now use the Hartz Park bridge to cross the Red Lake river in Thief River Falls. Snowmobilers are asked to use caution when approaching the bridge and observe the 15 mile per hour speed limit. Wang said the speed limit on the bridge will be strictly enforced. He also said that snowmobilers must stop for pedestrians using the bridge.

Use of the bridge became an issue earlier this fall when the designated river crossing was deemed unsafe because of thin ice. The designated route which crossed the river between First Street bridge and the reservoir dam in Thief River Falls remains closed to snowmobile traffic because of concerns about thin ice. The only option open to snowmobilers was a route at the north edge of Thief River Falls or across the new bridge. The new bridge was never intended for motorized traffic. After considerable discussion with numerous interest groups, the city council approved use of the bridge by snowmobilers as a temporary solution to the problem and only if they met a number of stipulations. Those stipulations included a cover on the bridge surface and sides, fencing and signage. All of the stipulations had to be met prior to use.

Snowmobile ride for MS delayed to January 17

Originally scheduled for today (Saturday, January 3), the Trailblazer Frostbite 250 snowmobile ride to raise funds for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Minnesota has been postponed to Saturday, January 17.

The riders will leave from the Cenex convenience store in Roseau or the Fourtown store at Fourtown and ride to Roseau, Fourtown, Waskish, Baudette and Warroad.

Final permit on Clearwater bank project issued

St. Paul District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has issued its final general permit on the bank stabilization project on the Clearwater river in Red Lake county.

Red Lake Watershed District made the permit application. Work to be done includes a combination of techniques including rip-rap placement and live growth planting to stabilize banks which have been eroding in several locations.

The work is part of a continuing study on water quality in the Clearwater river. Some work on the project, such as the hauling of rip-rap materials, is being conducted this winter.

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DEATHS

Gregory Rapacz, 37

Thief River Falls - Gregory Rapacz, 37, formerly of Argyle, died Monday, December 29 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 2, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Argyle. Burial was at St. Rose Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

George Ness, 88

Gully - George Ness, 88, died Sunday, December 28, 1997 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 12, 1998 at the Lund Lutheran Church in Gully with the Reverend Bob Kelly officiating. Interment will be at the Lund Lutheran Cemetery in Gully.

Visitation will be on Sunday, January 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley and for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Donald Lerum, 71

Fridley - Donald Lerum, 71, formerly of Greenbush, died Wednesday, December 17, 1997 at Unity Hospital in Fridley.

Funeral services will be held in the spring. The Gieseke Funeral Home of Greenbush is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Howard Haaven, 74

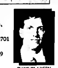
Tyler - Howard Haaven, 74, died Monday December 29, 1997 at his daughter's home in Newport.

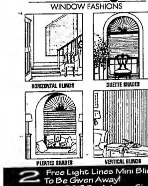
Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, January 3, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Danebod Lutheran Church in Tyler. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery in Tyler.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

My [illegible] old brother called me immediately upon hearing that Quentin Jones had died. I mention my brothers age because perhaps one has to go back that far to remember Quentin Jones at the height of his powers. For my own clarity of mind I sat down to write a few things about Quentin that made him so special to so many of us.

I sent those thoughts to the Thief River Falls Education Foundation thinking that their periodic mailings to Lincoln alumni might be the appropriate space to share them. Then I thought of *The Times*, the Huck Olson part of *The Times*. He was important to us young athletes, too—and has been appropriately remembered in the arena named for him. Quentin Jones deserves at least a letter to the editor.

Quentin Jones was a consummate citizen, a civic and civil man. Most obviously in his career he cared about children, about students. I emphasize the term student because his caring was made visible in his teaching.

(I can't imagine him ever saying, "I care about you," rather he would observe and analyze your strengths and weaknesses. I remember him telling me I had a fast start but wasn't fast enough over a hundred yards *to be competitive. I may* have had sufficient speed and strength to be a half-miler, but I had no desire to run that far. So Quentin Jones made a pole vaulter out of me. In that event my short distance speed, relatively good coordination and strength could be used to full advantage. As a teacher, that was his objective: to maximize the strengths of his students.)

From kindergarten through graduation from Lincoln high school, I had no teacher who cared more for his students than did Quentin Jones.

For those who depended on bus transportation to get to and from school, Quentin Jones made it possible for them to participate in a varsity sport by scheduling some of his driver training classes to coincide with the end of practice sessions, thereby allowing one student to practice his driving while giving a football player, for instance, a ride to his home west of St. Hilaire or south toward the airport, Plummer or wherever.

Again, as a caring teacher, he wanted to maximize the options, the opportunities for students so that they might fully participate in all that Lincoln high school had to offer.

Once when my mother was hospitalized, the Jones family invited my father and me to their home for dinner, knowing, no doubt, that neither my father nor I knew the first thing about cooking. They were a caring couple, never inflicting themselves on anyone but always open to be of help. They cared about people, about the community and about the environment.

Tindolph Park (is that what it is still called?) will always be for me Jones Park. Quentin Jones taught me and hundreds of others how to swim there. He also firmly told many a parent how not to teach their *child to swim. He cared for our safe*ty and our enjoyment and he cared for the grounds, teaching us not to litter nor in any other way to diminish what we had in that park. Humble as it was, it was the only place most of us had to swim in safety, to play sand volleyball or table tennis, to spend our summer days of youth with one another.

Consummate, I think, means "to bring to completion." Quentin Jones' life has now been brought to completion, and a complete life it was. My only regret is that I don't remember ever telling him how much he meant to me in my youth—what a superb teacher and exemplar he was. However, I'm equally certain that he didn't live for our thanks. His unassuming joy was in the doing of the life he lived. He ran a great, long race and now, I trust, the laurel is his.

Sincerely,
Lyle R. Gittu
Vice Provost of Student Affairs
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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 3
- Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational 10 a.m.
- Basketball - LHS girls at Roseau (A/B) 6 15/7 30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 5
- Basketball - LHS girls vs Marshall County Central (A/B), 6/7 30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 6
- Basketball - NCTC women vs MSU-Bottineau 5 30 p.m. NCTC men vs MSU-Bottineau 7 30 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central
- Tuesday Jan. 6 - boys basketball vs Mahnomen (at Oklee), girls basketball vs East Grand Forks (at Plummer)

Goodridge
- Monday Jan. 5 - boys basketball at Kittson County North

Grygla-Gatzke
- Tuesday, Jan. 6 - boys basketball at Marshall County Central

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
- Monday, Jan. 5 - girls basketball vs Roseau (at Goodridge)

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- Tuesday, Jan. 6 - girls basketball at Warroad

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The Public Utilities Commission will hold a series of public hearings to provide more details of the plan and to seek your input regarding this new pricing method.

The schedule of public hearings is as follows:

Minneapolis
Monday, January 5, 1998
1:00 PM
Minneapolis City Hall
Room 317
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St. Paul
Monday, January 5, 1998
7:00 PM
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Duluth
Tuesday, January 6, 1998
7:00 PM
Duluth City Hall
Council Chambers
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441 West First Street
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Sauk Rapids
Wednesday, January 7, 1998
1:00 PM
Sauk Rapids City Hall
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Marshall
Thursday, January 8, 1998
7:00 PM
Southwest State University
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Rochester
Friday, January 9, 1998
3:00 PM
Rochester Government Center
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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Engineer's Perspective On Santa Claus

Shortly before Christmas someone deposited on our desk an essay on Santa Claus from an engineer's perspective. We haven't checked the calculations to determine their correctness, but the hypothesis is interesting. We offer it here for adult post-Christmas reflection with the suggestion that it may not be appropriate reading or listening for young believers.

I. There are approximately two billion children (persons under 18) in the world. However, since Santa does not visit children of Muslim, Hindu, Jewish or Buddhist religions, this reduces the workload for Christmas night to 15% of the total, or 378 million (according to the Population Reference Bureau).

At an average (census) rate of 3.5 children per household, that comes to 108 million homes, presuming that there is at least one good child in each.

II. Santa has about 31 hours of Christmas to work with, thanks to the different time zones and the rotation of the earth, assuming he travels east to west (which seems logical). This works out to 967.7 visits per second.

This is to say that for each Christian household with a good child, Santa has around 1/1000th of a second to park the sleigh, hop out, jump down the chimney, fill the stockings, distribute the remaining presents under the tree, eat whatever snacks have been left for him, get back up the chimney, jump into the sleigh and get on to the next house.

Assuming that each of these 108 million stops is evenly distributed around the earth (which, of course, we know to be false, but will accept for the purposes of our calculations), we are now talking about 0.78 miles per household; a total trip of 75.5 million miles, not counting bathroom stops or breaks.

This means Santa's sleigh is moving at 650 miles per second—3,000 times the speed of sound. For purposes of comparison, the fastest man-made vehicle, the Ulysses space probe, moves at a pokey 27.4 miles per second, and a conventional reindeer can run (at best) 15 miles per hour.

III. The payload of the sleigh adds another interesting element. Assuming that each child gets nothing more than a medium sized Lego set (two pounds), the sleigh is carrying over 500,000 tons, not counting Santa himself.

On land, a conventional reindeer can pull no more than 300 pounds. Even granting that the "flying" reindeer could pull 10 times the normal amount, the job can't be done with eight or even nine reindeer—Santa would need 360,000 of them.

This increases the payload, not counting the weight of the sleigh, another 54,000 tons, or roughly seven times the weight of the Queen Elizabeth (the ship....not the monarch).

IV. 600,000 tons traveling at 650 miles per second creates enormous air resistance. This would heat up the reindeer in the same fashion as spacecraft re-entering the earth's atmosphere. The lead pair of reindeer would absorb 14.3 quintillion joules of energy per second each. In short, they would burst into flames almost instantaneously, exposing the reindeer behind them and creating deafening sonic booms in their wake. The entire reindeer team would be vaporized within 4.26 thousandths of a second, or right about the time Santa reached the fifth house on his trip.

Not that it matters, however, since Santa, as a result of accelerating from a dead stop to 650 miles per second in .001 second, would be subjected to centrifugal forces of 17,500 g's. A 250-pound Santa (which seems ludicrously slim) would be pinned to the back of the sleigh by 4,315,015 pounds of force, instantly reducing him to a smear of goo.

V. Therefore, if Santa did exist, he doesn't now!

Yesterday—Computer Style

Useful and amazing as computers are, they can also be frustrating and embarrassing, especially to those of us in the older generation who must adjust our thinking to use even a tiny part of the existing technology. For youngsters, however, computers are as common playthings as sleds and wagons were in our day.

During the holidays we were showing some family members around the newspaper shop, including the process by which we now make our photos for newspaper printing. We scan the 35mm negatives into the computer, adjust the levels of light and dark contrast, determine image size and photo cropping, add a border and print a screened picture on normal computer paper.

In the demonstration we were having a little problem adjusting contrast. Kara, a few days short of her eighth birthday, volunteered: "Did you click on the O.K.?" Well, we hadn't done so, and that was the problem. How did she know, in a program she had never seen? You tell me, but she didn't guess, she *knew*!

All of which leads us to this little computer lament from the Minnesota Newspaper Association Bulletin, sung to the tune of the song entitled "Yesterday."

Yesterday,
All those backups seemed a waste of pay.
Now my database has gone away.
Oh I believe in yesterday.

Suddenly,
There's not half the files there used to be,
And there's a millstone hanging over me.
The system crashed so suddenly.

I pushed something wrong;
What it was I could not say.
Now all my data's gone
And I long for yesterday-ay-ay-ay.

Yesterday,
The need for backups seemed so far away.
When my data was all here to stay.
Now I believe in yesterday.

Happy New Year, all of you in computer land and in the real world.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

The stated goal of the editorial page in the *Watch* is "to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers." Let me say that your editorial *Electric Suppliers Say Deregulation Is Coming* succeeded in living up to that goal.

You begin the editorial by saying the public needs to know more about deregulation. I agree. You end the comment piece by saying, "Consumers should be involved in being sure their interests are protected in any deregulation effort." Again, no argument here. I even believe it wise to benefit from the eight to 10 states that already have deregulated their electric utilities. However, the "go slow" approach is often a code word for "let's see how long we can stall this thing."

The industry executives at the meeting referred to coming changes as reregulation. Simply stated that means the WIRE part of the business will remain with the incumbent utility. The deregulation or "choice" will come in whom you buy the electron from.

You refer to nine (9) issues that must be addressed before deregulation is considered. I wonder if the states where deregulation is the law have considered such things as reliability, universal access and safety, not to mention the other straw men listed.

I'm only a bit past the mid point of life experience, but I'm hard pressed to recall an instance when consumers have been harmed when they have had a choice. On the issue of stranded cost (wherever that notion came from), how does the Times or any other business that has to compete in a market handle that one?

I hope your editorial inspired more thinking and discussion.

Sincerely,
Chuck Riesen
Viking, Minnesota

(Editor's Note: Chuck Riesen is manager of PKM Electric Cooperative with offices in Warren.)

Barley Day takes place in Grand Forks on Jan. 8

Red River Valley Barley Day will take place Thursday, January 8, at the Ramada Inn of Grand Forks, ND, with registration at 8 a.m. and the program beginning at 9 a.m.

There is no registration fee for the informational program and a free hot lunch will be provided, along with an assortment of refreshments from the brewing industry. The program will end at 3 p.m. with a hospitality time and mixer.

Special emphasis will be given to Fusarium head blight or scab on barley. Impact on growers and industry, disease and management strategies for reducing the impact, and progress on developing scab tolerant barley varieties will be among the topics discussed.

Also addressed will be sampling techniques and accurate measurement of vomitoxin in barley—a topic of concern to growers and users—as well as crop insurance as a way to help manage risk.

Luncheon presentation will include a review of U.S. agricultural policy and programs by Bruce Weber, associate administrator of the USDA Farm Service Agency, and status reports from the sponsors of Barley Day.

Sponsors include the American Malting Barley Association, Minnesota Barley Research and Promotion Council and the North Dakota Barley Council.

Family and Friends support group to meet

Family and Friends Support Group will meet Monday, January 5 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The video "Management in Caring for Residents with Alzheimer's" will be shown. The meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and support to elderly persons.

Classified Advertising

Local pianists in area young artists solo competition

Nikolas Kotz of Thief River Falls and Erin Melby of Oklee will be among young musicians in the region to show their talents and compete for top honors at this year's Young Artists Solo Competition on Saturday, January 10, at Moorhead State University in Moorhead.

High school instrumental students in grade 10-12 from Fergus Falls, Moorhead, East Grand Forks, Fargo, Grand Forks and West Fargo in addition to Thief River Falls and Oklee will perform before judges at Roland Dille Center for the Arts on the MSU campus.

The public is invited to attend the competition finals beginning at 1 p.m. in Fox Recital Hall. There is no admission and a reception honoring the winners and other competitors will be held immediately following the finals.

Co-sponsors of the 1988 competition are KCCM, the Minnesota public radio station in Moorhead and the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Guild. Three cash awards will be given and the top performer will be offered a scholarship at any of the three colleges in the F-M area and the opportunity for a solo performance with the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony during its family concert January 29.

Leaders council meets January 5

Pennington county 4-H leaders council will meet Monday, January 5, at 8 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls. All 4-H clubs in the county are encouraged to have a representative in attendance.

Cloverbuds will have their meeting on Tuesday, January 13, from 3 to 4 p.m. at Challenger elementary school.

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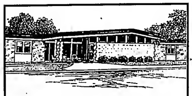
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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE PAGE

TRF is 4-1 winner over Mesabi East

■ McDonald's Classic hockey victory

Junior forwards Wade Chodo and Jarod Reierson scored two goals each Tuesday as Thief River Falls beat Mesabi East 4-1 in Day 2 of the 1997 McDonald's Classic high school hockey series.

It was the second straight win for the Prowlers, who struggled at time, but edged Red Lake Falls 4-3 in overtime Monday to snap a season-opening eight-game losing streak.

"We played better," reported Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "I would like to think we're making progress."

Chodo scored the game's first two goals, providing the Prowlers with a 1-0 edge late in the first period and a 2-0 advantage midway through the second period.

Mesabi East, a combination of Aurora-Hoyt Lakes and Babbitt-Embarrass, chopped the difference to 2-1 on a goal by Adam Lacari at 12:33 of the second period, but the Prowlers regained their two-goal advantage a quick nine seconds later on Reierson's first goal of the night.

Reierson scored again 3:38 into the third period.

"I thought everyone played a pretty respectable game," offered Bergland. "Nobody played poorly, and nobody played spectacular."

In the other Tuesday match-ups at Crookston, East Grand Forks beat Grafton 4-2 and Red Lake Falls edged Crookston 4-3 in overtime.

Monday games, which also included a 3-2 Grafton overtime decision against Crookston and a 4-3 East Grand Forks victory over Mesabi East, were played at East Grand Forks.

Wednesday's final set of games, scheduled for the Thief River Falls Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, will be reported in the Jan. 7 Times.

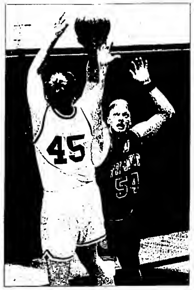
Scoring

First period - TRF, Wade Chodo (un), 12:25

Second period - TRF, Chodo (Jeff Rislov), 7:14. ME, Adam Lacari (Dustin Depaw-Keith Radke), 12:33. TRF, Jarod Reierson (Adam Nordin), 12:42.

Third period - TRF, Reierson (Trevor Peterson-Chodo), 3:38.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 4-8-4-16. ME, Andy Paulson 15-12-7-34.



Marshall County Central shooter Jon Donarski went over Tri-County defender Luke Freeman with this short jumper during the first semifinal game in the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament Tuesday. The Nordics beat the Wildcats 42-38.

TRF Russ Smith Holiday Classic...

Nordics, Wolfpack reach title contest

Marshall County Central held off Tri-County 42-38 and Kittson Central pulled away from Thief River Falls 65-52 Tuesday in the semifinals of the 15th annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

Both games were rematches from recent regular season encounters, with the Nordics reversing a 51-46 loss to the Wildcats, while the Wolfpack beat the Prowlers a second time, although not as convincing as a 73-47 first-time blow-out.

The Nordics' score was identical to their Monday quarterfinal win over Fertile-Beltrami.

Wednesday's finals (which will be reported in the Jan. 7 Times), put the Nordics in the championship game for the first time since 1990 and had the Wolfpack playing for their first title, although Kennedy won it in 1984 and was runner-up in 1986 and 1987 before joining forces with Hallock to form the Kittson Central cooperative.

Marshall Co. Central.........42
Tri-County..........................38

A game-long Marshall County Central lead disappeared midway through the fourth quarter, but the Nordics answered the challenge down the stretch and surprised most observers by beating Tri-County 42-38.

The Nordics, who were shut out in the first quarter the day before by Fertile-Beltrami, jumped out to a 5-0 opening minute lead against Tri-County when Matt Nelson hit a 3-point basket and Jon Donarski finished off a fast break.

Marshall County Central carried the lead through the quarter stops, 16-10, 23-19 and 33-26.

But a 12-2 fourth quarter Tri-County run overtook the Nordics, with Phil Kazmierczak banking in a shot from the side to put the Wildcats on top for the first time, 36-35, with 4:05 to play.

A drive by Tryg Spilde made it 38-35 with 3:49 remaining.

However, that was the last points of the night given up by the Nordics. A single free throw by David Wilcox made it 38-36, then back-to-back Tri-County turnovers led to a pair of game-tying free throws by Caleb Holthusen and a go-ahead basket by Wilcox, who banked in a short jumper as he was being knocked to the floor with 46 seconds on the clock.

Wilcox missed the free throw that could have completed a three-point play, and Tri-County controlled the rebound. The Wildcats ran the clock down before Spilde headed down the lane on a spinning drive with 3.5 seconds remaining. His shot caromed off the rim, and Nelson was fouled on the rebound. His two free throws with 1.9 seconds showing finished off a game-clinching 7-0 Marshall County Central run.

Nelson finished with 18 points to lead all scorers. Spilde had 12 points and Joel Hellerud 10 for the Wildcats.

In a rough-and-tumble game featuring aggressive defense on both sides, shooting figures took a hit. The Nordics shot 30 percent from the field (13/44) and the Wildcats 29 percent (15/51). Marshall County Central won with a 14-for-20 night at the free throw line, where Tri-County was a less frequent 5-for-8 visitor. The Wildcats finished with a 31-25 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 11-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	16	7	10	9	42
Tri-County	10	9	7	12	38

MCC - Jon Donarski 8, Caleb Holthusen 2, Matt Nelson 18, Garrett Magner 2, Dayton Eiseth 4, Greg Ueland 2, David Wilcox 8.

T-C - Tryg Spilde 12, Seth Olson 9, Paul Kazmierczak 3, Phil Kazmierczak 4, Joel Hellerud 10.

Kittson Central....................65
Thief River Falls..................52

Kittson Central turned a two-point edge into a 10-point gap during a two-minute fourth quarter run that carried the Wolfpack past host Thief River Falls 65-52.

The Prowlers played well at the start. A game-opening lay-up by Matt Myers and a three-point play by Jeremy Swanson produced a 5-0 first-minute lead, and a fast break lay-up by Mike Johnson beat the buzzer for a 17-10 spread at the close of the first quarter.

But a 7-0 Kittson Central surge in the middle of the second quarter wiped out that Thief River Falls advantage. Two free throws by Josh Deere with 1:05 remaining in the half gave the Wolfpack their first lead of the night, 26-25. The Prowlers' Kyle Waterworth then banked in a short jumper off a drive, but Deere turned a long offensive rebound into a short jumper with 1.5 seconds showing to send Kittson Central into intermission with a 28-27 edge.

A drive by Aaron Austin put the Wolfpack ahead 33-31 with 4:39 left in the third quarter, and they never trailed again. It was 41-37 heading into the final period, and a still-close 43-41 game when Swanson put in a rebound with 6:49 on the clock.

But that's when the Wolfpack took off as Austin scored on a drive, Deere sank two free throws, Austin added a 15-foot jumper, and Nathan Bowman connected from the side to make it 51-41 with 4:17 to go.

The Prowlers never recovered, getting no closer than nine points down the stretch.

Austin, a 6-1 sophomore, turned in an impressive 26-point game. Jason Urbaniak added 11 points to the Wildcats' offense. Only double figure scorer for the Prowlers was Swanson, who had 10 points.

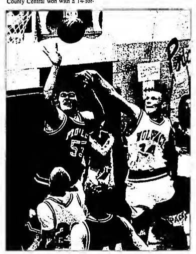
Kittson Central burned Thief River Falls on the inside throughout the game en route to a 56 percent 24-for-53 shooting performance. The Wolfpack added a 17-for-27 free throw performance. The Prowlers shot 44 percent from the floor (22/50) and went 6-for-10 at the line. Thief River Falls out-rebounded Kittson Central 29-19, but also had more turnovers, 16-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	10	18	13	24	65
Thief River Falls	17	10	10	15	52

KC - Josh Deere 8, Nathan Bowman 8, Mika Olsonawski 4, Scott Erickson 6, Mitch Oaara 3, Aaron Austin 26, Jason Urbaniak 11, Alan Carlson 1.

TRF - Mike Johnson 7, Kyle Waterworth 9, Matt Myers 6, Jeremy Swanson 10, Justin Walseth 6, Casey Skjarven 2, Kelly Cola 6, Anthony Hohoricka 6.



Kittson Central defender Aaron Austin reached out and swatted away this shot from the side of the basket by Matt Myers of Thief River Falls during Tuesday's semifinal match-up in the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. Austin scored a game-high 26 points as the Wolfpack beat the defending champion Prowlers 65-52.

Bears, Gators post consolation round semifinal victories

Clearbrook-Gonvick and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River picked up wins Tuesday in the consolation semifinals of the 1997 Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

The Bears out-scored Stephen-Argyle 87-66 and the Gators beat Fertile-Beltrami 63-52 to create a Wednesday consolation final match-up.

Stephen-Argyle and Fertile-Beltrami were ticketed for a seventh place match-up in the final round of the three-day, eight-team tournament. Those results will be posted in the Jan. 7 Times.

Clearbrook-Gonvick 87
Stephen-Argyle 66

Three Clearbrook-Gonvick scorers hit double figures and four others were just a basket away from joining them as the Bears' offense rolled past Stephen-Argyle 87-66.

Paul Gustafson scored 21 points, Seth Dorman 15 and Kevin Pletschett 11 for the winners, who led at the quarter stops 19-13, 41-26 and 57-37. The two teams closed it out by combining for 59 fourth quarter points.

Mike Wagner and Steve Crummy paced the Storm with 20 and 17 points, respectively.

There were 48 free throws shot in the game, with Clearbrook-Gonvick going 13-for-22 at the line and Stephen-Argyle finishing 14-for-26.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen Argyle	13	13	11	29	66
Clearbrook Gonvick	19	22	16	30	87

S-A - Steve Crummy 17, Raacs Setterholm 2, Darin Adolphson 7, Kevin McLean 2, Andy Aakre 6, Aaron Stoltman 1, Barrt Stoltman 8, Jared Hanson 3, Mike Wagner 20.

C-G - Paul Gustafson 21, Shane Engebretson 7, Kevin Pletschett 11, Cody Hagen 8, Dana Johnson 8, Nathan Woine 8, Seth Dorman 15, Jon Gariola 9.

B/G-Middle River..............63
Fertile-Beltrami..................52

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River doubled Fertile-Beltrami 18-9 in the first quarter en route to a 63-52 win.

The Gators, whose offense was shut down by Tri-County in a 44-34 quarterfinal loss the day before, nearly surpassed that point total in the first half against the Falcons with a 30-18 lead. They were up 43-29 through three quarters.

Jeremy Vacura led the Gators with 16 points, while Daryl Wockenfuss netted 12, Bret Bentow 11 and Andy Schenkey 10. The Falcons got a 14-point game from Jason Franklin and 10 from Mike Klabo.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	18	12	13	20	63
Fertile Beltrami	9	9	11	23	52

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 16, Shane Nelson 4, Adam Homes 2, Daryl Wockenfuss 12, Bret Benlow 11, Andy Schenkey 10, Richard Wockenfuss 2, David Truschinski 6.

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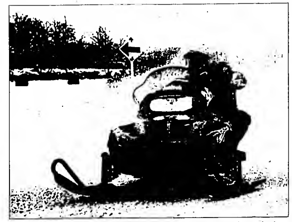
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Corey Davidson of Holt hugs the inside corner with Bill Slominski of Valley City, ND, close on his shoulder during a race during the Break the Lake 100 at Lake Bronson last weekend. Davidson was declared the unofficial winner in the Pro 440 division, but was later disqualified after an I.S.R. ruling. The official results put Kirk Hibbert of Goodridge in first place in the Pro 440 division. Above, Hibbert is pictured just behind Slominski.

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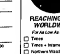
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WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfe

Notices

Bray Township filing dates for offices of Supervisor and Clerk are January 12 to January 26, 1998. Contact Michael Brooks, Clerk, 964-5561. 2t2c

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1996 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN $20,800
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1996 JEEP GR. CHEROKEE LAREDO $21,995
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Insurance pool returns $12 million to cities

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ed. The longer a city has participated and the more successful it has been at avoiding losses, the greater the city's dividend.

According to Antonen, the dividends are a result of several factors, the most significant being cities' efforts to control and reduce losses. Rates are set at a level so that premiums, plus investment income, will cover losses and expenses even if losses are more than projected. If losses are equal to or less than projected, that safety margin can be returned to members. Cities' success in reducing the number of employment-related liability claims is a big factor in making greater dividends possible. As insurance trust members, cities participate in loss control seminars, receive loss control information monthly, and are visited by loss control representatives to help them minimize risks and avoid problems that lead to claims.

The LMCIT board this month also approved a 15 percent reduction in workers' comp premium rates, and broadened the coverage under the property insurance program. Cities can take advantage of a new liquor liability option and additional coverage for flood and other water damage.

Antonen said cities can generally expect future dividends based on initial predictions, but cautioned members against relying on returns when planning for budget. While the trust will always work to keep losses and expenses down, he said, there are too many factors that potentially can cause increases in future losses. But because of the LMCIT, Minnesota cities know they will have coverage available at a stable, predictable cost.

The LMCIT was one of the first self-insurance pools for cities in the country. Cities have unique coverage needs that the private insurance industry doesn't address well. LMCIT's coverage is specifically designed for cities, and as new needs or problems develop, LMCIT modifies coverage or develops new coverage to meet those needs.

The LMCIT is a service of the League of Minnesota Cities, an organization of 815 cities across the state.

National Guard Top Gun event is January 12

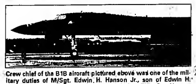
Thief River Falls unit of the National Guard is sponsoring its third annual Top Gun competition for high school juniors and seniors on Monday, January 12, beginning at 6 p.m. in the armory in Thief River Falls.

There is no charge to participate in the event and a number of prizes and trophies will be awarded. Grand prize is a .22 caliber rifle.

Competitors will use air rifles and air pistols that the Army National Guard uses in preparation for its own marksmanship events. Local guardsmen will conduct the competition and be on hand to discuss the various equipment and training devices to be on display, including the Bradley Fighting Vehicle and the HUMMV.

Students under the age of 18 must present a signed parental consent form prior to participation. The forms are available at the armory or can be received by mail if requested by calling 218-681-0924.

Door prizes donated by various Thief River Falls business places will be presented during the evening and a pop and pizza party for all participants will follow the competition. Students are asked to register ahead of time to ensure enough pop and pizza will be available.



Crew chief of the B1B aircraft pictured above was one of the military duties of M/Sgt. Edwin H. Hanson Jr., son of Edwin H. Hanson Sr. and Mariana Hanson of Thief River Falls. Sgt. Hanson retired from the U.S. Air Force Jan. 1, 1998, after 22 years and 181 days of service.



Curtain barn completed last fall at the Walter Bros. dairy farm near Plummer provides housing, feed and water for about 160 dairy cows. Sunflower hulls are used for bedding and a total mixed ration is fed two or three times a day in the central feed bunk pictured above. A lagoon manure system was also installed. Ray and Roger Walter are increasing their dairy herd by 100 cows to a total of about 260 and plan to expand their milking parlor to 16 units.

Get bigger or get out appears to be dairy future

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longer raise their own heifers, which gives them more time to concentrate on the milking herd.

At three weeks of age, heifer calves on the Walter farm are sent to the farm of former dairyman Jim Hagge at Brooks. He raises them to about 10 months of age, when they are transferred to the Don Konickson farm, just down the road from the Walters' place.

Konicksons Raise Heifers

The Konicksons sold their 80 cows and all young stock at an auction on Halloween in 1996. Two days later they started taking all of the tie stall equipment out of the barn and putting in pens. Today Don is raising about 160 heifers for half a dozen area dairymen and expects the number to reach 200 in a few weeks.

He takes in calves at about two months of age from Warren Malwitz of Red Lake Falls and Bob Schindler of Thief River Falls. Older calves come from Leonard Geske of Thief River Falls, Gary Bakken of Angus (formerly of Warroad), Tom Willett and Walter Bros. of Plummer. When Greg Zak of Angus runs out of room at his farm, his heifers also come to the Konickson farm.

"I take care of them just like they were my own," Konickson said. He raises hay on his farm and for the first time in many years also raises grain as a cash crop. He handles the breeding for the heifers in his care with the owners doing the sire selection. The owners will generally return the heifers to their herds about a month before calving to acclimate them prior to going into production.

All of the dairymen who have heifers at the Konickson farm use the same veterinary service, which adds to the uniformity of vaccinations and other herd health work.

"We're fortunate," Roger Walter said, "to have experienced dairy people in the area who can provide this type of service to us. I expect we will see more of this kind of sharing the load in the future."

Dahlen Herd Sold

Another dairy farmer who decided having more cows on the farm wasn't the direction he wanted to go is Kelly Dahlen of Goodridge. Last May the Dahlens leased their 30-cow herd to a Fosston producer on a lease-purchase arrangement. They later leased out 15 heifers to the same farmer and still have some young stock on the farm.

Kelly said that after 20 years during which dairy provided the main family income, he was finding expenses continuing to climb while income wasn't keeping pace. He said it took some time to make the decision to give up the cattle, but he hasn't missed them as much as he had thought he might.

Dahlen owns and operates a dozer and said it hasn't been difficult to get work off the farm. So far he has found it to be as profitable as his dairying was, and it gives him time to be involved in the school activities of his four children. His wife has also been working off the farm for the past year.

Hay Sales Profitable

Not having cattle frees more land for cash grain crops, Dahlen said, and at $90 a ton for alfalfa hay, he has found it just as profitable to send it down the road as run it through his cattle.

"I've always believed in the small family farm and the small towns," he said. "I don't think the trend for everything to get bigger is good for the country. It's my opinion that the federal government will regret squeezing out the small producers."

Questions The Market

While joining the trend to get bigger for survival, Roger Walter also has questions about the market, how it is controlled and how farmers can take a greater role in determining their own destiny.

"I've been to a number of meetings where the talk is about how important dairy farming is," he said. "And I can't help but wonder, if we're so valuable, why are they working so hard to get rid of us?"

Next: Some views of dairying from the processing end of the business.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Birth statistics in Kittson County same as last year

Hallock - Kittson County reported the same number of births in 1997 as 1996. According to statistics from the Kittson County Court Administrator's office there were 23 births in the county in 1997. In 1996, 23 babies were born in the county.

Deaths decreased with 68 in 1997 compared with 76 in 1996. The number of marriages, 23 in 1997, decreased by one over 1996. *Kittson County Enterprise*

RLF back within budget

Red Lake Falls - Nice weather in November and December put the snow removal costs for the city of Red Lake Falls back within budget.

The city of Red Lake Falls operates on a January 1 to January 1 budget. According to City Administrator Dan Johanneck the budget took a beating last January, February and March, but because of the mild weather in November and December, the city ended 1997 in fine shape.

The city of Red Lake Falls has a truck and payloader for plowing and removing snow and a tractor with blower that is used for blowing snow from the sidewalks. *The Gazette*

Crookston High School to hold Mr. CHS pageant

Crookston - Eight contestants will vie for the title at Crookston High School's first Mr. CHS pageant on January 12.

"Men in Black" is the theme for the event which will include a talent competition. Prior to the show, each contestant will be judged on a personal interview. The winners will be selected by a panel of judges from the school and community.

The Mr. CHS Contest is being sponsored by the CHS Student Council as a fundraiser for the 1998 Junior-Senior Prom. *Crookston Daily Times*

El Nino dance brings snow, gains national attention

Roseau - In the spirit of a rain dance, the Roseau County Trailblazers held an El Nino dance on Sunday, December 28 at one of the club's covered shelters along the Canadian border in hopes that it would bring much needed snow.

The event was unusual enough to attract the attention of the *Grand Forks Herald* and *Minneapolis Star Tribune* and was later picked up by Paul Harvey and CNN, giving the event national exposure. *The Tribune*

Sheriff fires chief deputy of 25 years

Bemidji - Sheriff DeeWayne Rognstad fired Chief Deputy Bill Cross Monday. Cross had been with the Beltrami County Sheriff's Department for nearly 25 years.

Citing the Data Privacy Act, county officials won't say what Cross is alleged to have done to cause the dismissal.

Cross has retained an attorney and is expected to appeal the decision. *The Pioneer*

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Lincoln SnoFest Coronation Fri.

Under the theme "Wonderful Tonight" Lincoln high school student senate will sponsor its annual SnoFest week Monday through Friday, January 12-16. Coronation of the SnoFest king and queen will take place Friday, January 16, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium with the public invited to attend.

Candidates for SnoFest royalty have been elected from each grade and points toward their coronation will be accumulated by class member participation in banner making, dress-up days, game attendance and button sales.

Selected as candidates for king and queen are the following:

Seniors—Paul Frank, son of James and Wanda Frank, and Erica McGeary, daughter of Dennis and Elaine McGeary.

Juniors—Robby Bakken, son of Val Bakken, and Jill Panek, daughter of Steve and Kathy Panek.

Sophomores—Adam Haviland, son of Jim and Alicia Haviland, and Emily Mugaas, daughter of Deborah Mostrom and David Mugaas.

Freshmen—Josh Gryskiewicz, son of Pamela Gryskiewicz, and Kim Schneider, daughter of David and Sue Schneider.

Competition in SnoFest game attendance actually begins tonight (Saturday) with the girls basketball game against Bemidji and continues with boys hockey Tuesday, January 13, against Warroad and girls basketball the same night against Detroit Lakes. Attendance will be taken between 7 and 8 p.m. at each of these events.

Dress-up days will begin on Monday, January 12, with Monday as Color Day, Tuesday as No Jeans Day, Wednesday as Pajama Day, Thursday as Hair in the Air Day and Friday as Spirit Day with seniors in white, juniors in black, sophomores in gray and freshmen in blue. Dress on Friday will not count in the points competition for Snofest royalty.

Banner making will take place

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Pennington County Commissioners recently approved reorganization of the board. Serving as chairman this year will be Oliver "Skip" Swenson. Serving as vice-chairman will be Bob Carlson. The board met last Tuesday when this picture was taken: (from left, front row) Ken Olson, county auditor, Skip Swanson, Bob Carlson; (back row) Don Jenson, commissioner, Bud Comstock, commissioner Charles Naplin, commissioner, and Dave Olin, county attorney.

Welfare employees agree to contract

One day before a strike deadline, agreement was reached between Pennington County and Social Service employee members of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Minnesota Council 65, Local 3452.

Valane Heffner, union president, said a majority of union members voted to accept a three-year proposal ending 1999 from the county on January 7. It was a compromise on both ends, Heffner said.

The county board met on Tuesday and probably won't consider the recommendation to approve the agreement until its next meeting on Tuesday, January 20.

The intent to strike vote was taken by the local and strike authorization was granted December 9. Following a 10-day cooling off period the 25 union members were granted the right to strike. Their window of opportunity to strike would end January 8, one day after an agreement was reached.

The county social service employees were working under the 1996 contract. They had been negotiating with the county board since last January. Twenty-five employees are included in the union.

The main issue was salary. Heffner said employee union members agreed to a 2.7 percent increase in pay for the first year and more for the last two years.

Grandfather of snowmobiling is author of *Breaking Trail*

Affectionately known in the industry as the "grandfather of snowmobiling," Edgar Hetteen has written an autobiography which is scheduled for official release Wednesday, January 14, and is expected to be in book stores in about two weeks. Hetteen, who now lives in Grand Rapids, is acknowledged as the founder of Polaris Industries in Roseau and Arctic Cat, Inc. in Thief River Falls.

Jay Lemke of Mahtomedi, who did the "ghostwriting" for the 296-page book, has provided the following resume of its contents.

It's been 53 years since Edgar Hetteen wiped his hands on a greasy overcoat and set up a one-man fix-it shop in the dark corners of a car garage in Roseau, Minnesota—the only place he could afford. It's been 42 years since his tiny, struggling business, Polaris Industries, built a "motor toboggan" and 36 years since Hetteen said good-bye, only to begin another snowmobile company, Arctic Enterprises.

The rest is history. Polaris and Arctic have gone on to earn billions, and winter has taken on a whole new meaning for the world. All thanks to Hetteen and his snowmobile.

In his autobiography, *Breaking Trail*, Hetteen details how it all happened. He writes of his childhood, growing up in a farm family speaking Swedish, and then learning English in a one-room schoolhouse four miles from home. He tells of the hard, early days at Polaris, when money was as elusive as a rainbow.

"Times were tough," Hetteen writes. "When the end of the week rolled around, too often there wasn't enough money. I'd stare at what we had and sigh heavily, knowing what was to come. We would gather around the till, a little box. The money would be taken out and placed on a table. I'd scoop it up and pass it around, dividing it evenly among the employees. Sometimes it hardly fed the family."

And he writes of the day in 1955 when his partner and brother-in-law, David Johnson, built a snow machine while Edgar was away.

"Rudimentary snow machines had been around since the turn of the century, but you didn't give them

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19-year-old buys Rex Cafe in Middle River



Nineteen-year-old BaLinda Burrell is the new owner of the Rex Cafe in Middle River as of January 1, 1998. She and friends spent the New Year holiday cleaning and painting the cafe. The daughter of Randy and Susan Burrell and a 1997 graduate of Marshall County Central, BaLinda already has five years of restaurant experience.

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

While most 19-year-old girls were deciding what color to wear on New Year's eve, BaLinda Burrell was deciding what color she would paint the rest rooms of her newly acquired business.

As of January 1, BaLinda is the new proprietress of the Rex Cafe in Middle River.

A 1997 graduate of Marshall County Central, she is the daughter of Randy and Susan Burrell of Middle River and has an older sister, Beth, married to Scott Mooney and living in Hatton, ND.

For one so young, BaLinda has a considerable amount of experience in the restaurant business. She's worked at the Rex Cafe for five years.

It was about a year ago when the cafe's former owner, Gloria Barber, mentioned that she might be interested in selling the business, and it was around that time that BaLinda was participating in a classroom exercise that required the students to plan the next several years of their lives.

BaLinda had always planned to go to college to become a lawyer, but when she started figuring out what the education would cost and how long it would take, college and law became less appealing. Because she enjoyed the restaurant business, her mom encouraged her to study hotel and restaurant management.

BaLinda said that her decision to buy the cafe was "on the spur of the moment," and her choice was met with mixed responses from others.

"My dad didn't like it," she said. "He really wanted me to go to school." The previous owner's husband laughed when he heard of her plans, not taking her seriously because of her age. Even BaLinda wasn't completely sure at first. "I kept changing my mind, but I always went back to it."

Since she made the commitment, however, BaLinda said that her parents have been "very supportive." She's fairly certain that her dad will help her with repairs and that mom will help out, too, when business is really busy—like Goose Festival.

During her high school career, BaLinda participated in a variety of sports and activities until her senior year when she worked at the cafe in Newfolden after school four evenings a week and at the Rex in Middle River on the weekends. Tuesday was her only night off.

Living with her cat in the upstairs apartment in the building that houses her cafe, BaLinda will never be far from her business. She moved into the apartment in June and after that time performed many of the managerial duties — ordering, scheduling, etc.— that prepared her to take over the business.

She will employ about eight part-time employees. BaLinda plans to work from 6:30 a.m. to around 4 p.m. on weekdays and more on the weekends when it's more difficult to find help. She said she "will work as much as I need to — to make it go."

The cafe hours will be from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays. When activities in town warrant it, closing time will be flexible and hours will be extended.

The establishment has been known as the Rex Cafe since 1927, and the name will remain the same. BaLinda says, "It would be a shame to change it after such a long time."

The menu includes the regular short order items and a daily special — a meat and potatoes meal or hotdish. On Fridays the cafe will offer a Mexican entree. While prices will remain the same, BaLinda plans to offer a "bigger burger" and possibly make some other menu changes as time goes by.

BaLinda bakes fresh buns every morning except Saturday and rolls "for the ladies at the bank" on Fridays. She and another employee share the other baking responsibilities which include pies, cookies and bars. The baked items are very popular, and BaLinda comments that it's difficult to keep up and that she would like to set up a regular schedule to assure that baked goods are always available. She recognizes, however, that it "will take time to iron some of these things out."

As with all small town cafes, "regulars" are the mainstay of the business and their patronage is much appreciated, especially during the slower winter months. During hunting season, business is brisk, and, of course, Goose Festival are very busy days. With trails nearby, snowmobilers fre-

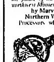
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Milk Processors seek to add value to product

Price volatility is a sign that the law of supply and demand is working

(This is the sixth in a series of Northern Watch stories on the loss of dairy farmers and a view toward the future of the dairy industry in northwest Minnesota.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor



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Insurance pool returns $12 million to cities

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The LMCIT board this month also approved a 15 percent reduction in workers' comp premium rates, and broadened the coverage under the property insurance program. Cities can take advantage of a new liquor liability option and additional coverage for flood and other water damage.

Antonen said cities can generally expect future dividends based on initial predictions, but cautioned members against relying on returns when planning for budget. While the trust will always work to keep losses and expenses down, he said, there are too many factors that potentially can cause increases in future losses. But because of the LMCIT, Minnesota cities know they will have coverage available at a stable, predictable cost.

The LMCIT was one of the first self-insurance pools for cities in the country. Cities have unique coverage needs that the private insurance industry doesn't address well. LMCIT's coverage is specifically designed for cities, and as new needs or problems develop, LMCIT modifies coverage or develops new coverage to meet those needs.

The LMCIT is a service of the League of Minnesota Cities, an organization of 815 cities across the state.

National Guard Top Gun event is January 12

Thief River Falls unit of the National Guard is sponsoring its third annual Top Gun competition for high school juniors and seniors on Monday, January 12, beginning at 6 p.m. in the armory in Thief River Falls.

There is no charge to participate in the event and a number of prizes and trophies will be awarded. Grand prize is a .22 caliber rifle.

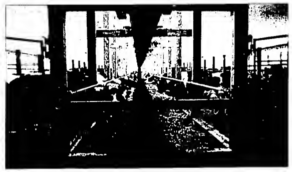
Competitors will use air rifles and air pistols that the Army National Guard uses in preparation for its own marksmanship events. Local guardsmen will conduct the competition and be on hand to discuss the various equipment and training devices to be on display, including the Bradley Fighting Vehicle and the HUMMV.

Students under the age of 18 must present a signed parental consent form prior to participation. The forms are available at the armory or can be received by mail if requested by calling 218-681-0924.

Door prizes donated by various Thief River Falls business places will be presented during the evening and a pop and pizza party for all participants will follow the competition. Students are asked to register ahead of time to ensure enough pop and pizza will be available.



Crew chief of the B1B aircraft pictured above was one of the military duties of M/Sgt. Edwin H. Henson Jr., son of Edwin H. Henson Sr. and Marlena Hanson of Thief River Falls. Sgt. Henson retired from the U.S. Air Force Jan. 1, 1998, after 22 years and 181 days of service.



Curtain barn completed last fall at the Walter Bros. dairy farm near Plummer provides housing, feed and water for about 160 dairy cows. Sunflower hulls are used for bedding and a total mixed ration is fed two or three times a day in the central feed bunk pictured above. A lagoon manure system was also installed. Ray and Roger Walter are increasing their dairy herd by 100 cows to a total of about 260 and plan to expand their milking parlor to 16 units.

Get bigger or get out appears to be dairy future

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longer raise their own heifers, which gives them more time to concentrate on the milking herd.

At three weeks of age, heifer calves on the Walter farm are sent to the farm of former dairyman Jim Hagge at Brooks. He raises them to about 10 months of age, when they are transferred to the Don Kornecksor farm, just down the road from the Walters' place.

Kornecksons Raise Heifers

The Kornecksons sold their 80 cows and all young stock at an auction on Halloween in 1996. Two days later they started taking all of the tie stall equipment out of the barn and putting in pens. Today Don is raising about 160 heifers for half a dozen area dairymen and expects the number to reach 200 in a few weeks.

He takes in calves at about two months of age from Warren Malwitz of Red Lake Falls and Bob Schindler of Thief River Falls. Older calves come from Leonard Gecke of Thief River Falls, Gary Bakken of Angus (formerly of Warroad), Tom Willett and Walter Bros. of Plummer. When Greg Zak of Angus runs out of room at his farm, his heifers also come to the Kornecksor farm.

"I take care of them just like they were my own," Korneckson said. He raises hay on his farm and for the first time in many years also raises grain as a cash crop. He handles the breeding for the heifers in his care with the owners doing the sire selection. The owners will generally return the heifers to their herds about a month before calving to acclimate them prior to going into production.

All of the dairymen who have heifers at the Korneckson farm use the same veterinary service, which adds to the uniformity of vaccinations and other herd health work.

"We're fortunate," Roger Walter said, "to have experienced dairy people in the area who can provide this type of service to us. I expect we will see more of this kind of sharing the load in the future."

Dahlen Herd Sold

Another dairy farmer who decided having more cows on the farm wasn't the direction he wanted to go is Kelly Dahlen of Goodridge. Last May the Dahlens leased their 30-cow herd to a Fosston producer on a lease-purchase arrangement. They later leased out 15 heifers to the same farmer and still have some young stock on the farm.

Kelly said that after 20 years during which dairy provided the main family income, he was finding expenses continuing to climb while income wasn't keeping pace. He said it took some time to make the decision to give up the cattle, but he hasn't missed them as much as he had thought he might.

Dahlen owns and operates a dozer and said it hasn't been difficult to get work off the farm. So far he has found it to be as profitable as his dairying was, and it gives him time to be involved in the school activities of his four children. His wife has also been working off the farm for the past year.

Hay Sales Profitable

Not having cattle frees more land for cash grain crops, Dahlen said, and at $90 a ton for alfalfa hay, he has found it just as profitable to send it down the road as run it through his cattle.

"I've always believed in the small family farm and the small towns," he said. "I don't think the trend for everything to get bigger is good for the country. It's my opinion that the federal government will regret squeezing out the small producers."

Questions The Market

While joining the trend to get bigger for survival, Roger Walter also has questions about the market, how it is controlled and how farmers can take a greater role in determining their own destiny.

"I've been to a number of meetings where the talk is about how important dairy farming is," he said. "And I can't help but wonder, if we're so valuable, why are they working so hard to get rid of us?"

Next: Some views of dairying from the processing end of the business.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Birth statistics in Kittson County same as last year

Hallock - Kittson County reported the same number of births in 1997 as 1996. According to statistics from the Kittson County Court Administrator's office there were 23 births in the county in 1997. In 1996, 23 babies were born in the county.

Deaths decreased with 68 in 1997 compared with 76 in 1996. The number of marriages, 23 in 1997, decreased by one over 1996. *Kittson County Enterprise*

RLF back within budget

Red Lake Falls - Nice weather in November and December put the snow removal costs for the city of Red Lake Falls back within budget.

The city of Red Lake Falls operates on a January 1 to January 1 budget. According to City Administrator Dan Johanneck the budget took a beating last January, February and March, but because of the mild weather in November and December, the city ended 1997 in fine shape.

The city of Red Lake Falls has a truck and payloader for plowing and removing snow and a tractor with blower that is used for blowing snow from the sidewalks. *The Gazette*

Crookston High School to hold Mr. CHS pageant

Crookston - Eight contestants will vie for the title at Crookston High School's first Mr. CHS pageant on January 12.

"Men in Black" is the theme for the event which will include a talent competition. Prior to the show, each contestant will be judged on a personal interview. The winners will be selected by a panel of judges from the school and community.

The Mr. CHS Contest is being sponsored by the CHS Student Council as a fundraiser for the 1998 Junior-Senior Prom. *Crookston Daily Times*

El Nino dance brings snow, gains national attention

Roseau - In the spirit of a rain dance, the Roseau County Trailblazers held an El Nino dance on Sunday, December 28 at one of the club's covered shelters along the Canadian border in hopes that it would bring much needed snow.

The event was unusual enough to attract the attention of the *Grand Forks Herald* and *Minneapolis Star Tribune* and was later picked up by Paul Harvey and CNN, giving the event national exposure. *The Tribune*

Sheriff fires chief deputy of 25 years

Bemidji - Sheriff DeeWayne Rogstad fired Chief Deputy Bill Cross Monday. Cross had been with the Beltrami County Sheriff's Department for nearly 25 years.

Citing the Data Privacy Act, county officials won't say what Cross is alleged to have done to cause the dismissal.

Cross has retained an attorney and is expected to appeal the decision. *The Pioneer*

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Lincoln SnoFest Coronation Fri.

Under the theme "Wonderful Tonight," Lincoln high school student senate will sponsor its annual SnoFest week Monday through Friday, January 12-16. Coronation of the SnoFest king and queen will take place Friday, January 16, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium with the public invited to attend.

Candidates for SnoFest royalty have been elected from each grade and points toward their coronation will be accumulated by class member participation in banner making, dress-up days, game attendance and button sales.

Selected as candidates for king and queen are the following:

Seniors: Paul Frank, son of James and Wanda Frank, and Erica McGeary, daughter of Dennis and Elaine McGeary.

Juniors—Robbie Bakken, son of Val Bakken, and Jill Panek, daughter of Steve and Kathy Panek.

Sophomores—Adam Haveland, son of Jim and Alicia Haveland, and Emily Magnus, daughter of Deborah Mostrom and David Magnus.

Freshmen—Josh Gryskiewicz, son of Pamela Gryskiewicz, and Kim Schmeider, daughter of David and Sue Schmeider.

Competition in SnoFest game attendance actually begins tonight (Saturday) with the girls basketball game against Bemidji and continues with boys hockey Tuesday, January 13, against Warroad and girls basketball the same night against Detroit Lakes. Attendance will be taken between 7 and 8 p.m. at each of these events.

Dress up days will begin on Monday, January 12, with Monday as Color Day, Tuesday as No Jeans Day, Wednesday as Pajama Day, Thursday as Hair in the Air Day and Friday as Spirit Day with seniors in white, juniors in black, sophomores in gray and freshmen in blue. Dress on Friday will not count in the points competition for SnoFest royalty.

Banner making will take place

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Pennington County Commissioners recently approved reorganization of the board. Serving as chairman this year will be Oliver "Skip" Swenson. Serving as vice-chairman will be Bob Carlson. The board met last Tuesday when this picture was taken: (from left, front row) Ken Olson, county auditor, Skip Swanson, Bob Carlson; (back row) Don Jenson, commissioner, Bud Comstock, commissioner Charles Naplin, commissioner, and Dave Olin, county attorney.

Welfare employees agree to contract

One day before a strike deadline, agreement was reached between Pennington County and Social Service employee members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Minnesota Council 65, Local 3452.

Valarie Hellner, union president, said a majority of union members voted to accept a three-year proposal ending 1999 from the county on January 7. It was a compromise on both ends, Hellner said.

The county board met on Tuesday and probably won't consider the recommendation to approve the agreement until its next meeting on Tuesday, January 20.

The intent to strike vote was taken by the local and strike authorization was granted December 9. Following a 10 day cooling off period the 25 union members were granted the right to strike. Their window of opportunity to strike would end January 8, one day after an agreement was reached.

The county social service employees were working under the 1996 contract. They had been negotiating with the county board since last January. Twenty-five employees are included in the union.

The main issue was salary. Hellner said employee union members agreed to a 2.7 percent increase in pay for the first year and more for the last two years.

Grandfather of snowmobiling is author of *Breaking Trail*

Affectionately known in the industry as the "grandfather of snowmobiling," Edgar Hetteen has written an autobiography which is scheduled for official release Wednesday, January 14, and is expected to be in book stores in about two weeks. Hetteen, who now lives in Grand Rapids, is acknowledged as the founder of Polaris Industries in Roseau and Arctic Cat, Inc. in Thief River Falls.

Jay Lemke of Mahtomedi, who did the "ghostwriting" for the 296-page book, has provided the following resume of its contents:

It's been 53 years since Edgar Hetteen wiped his hands on a greasy overcoat and set up a one-man fix-it shop in the dark corners of a car garage in Roseau, Minnesota—the only place he could afford. It's been 42 years since his tiny, struggling business, Polaris Industries, built a "motor toboggan" and 36 years since Hetteen said good-bye, only to begin another snowmobile company, Arctic Enterprises.

The rest is history. Polaris and Arctic have gone on to earn billions and winter has taken on a whole new meaning for the world. All thanks to Hetteen and his snowmobile.

In his autobiography, *Breaking Trail*, Hetteen details how it all happened. He writes of his childhood, growing up in a farm family speaking Swedish, and then learning English in a one-room schoolhouse four miles from home. He tells of the hard, early days at Polaris, when money was as elusive as a rainbow.

"Times were tough," Hetteen writes. "When the end of the week rolled around, too often there wasn't enough money. I'd stare at what we had and sigh heavily, knowing what was to come. We would gather around the till, a little box. The money would be taken out and placed on a table. I'd count it up and pass it around, dividing it evenly among the employees. Sometimes it hardly fed the family."

And he writes of the day in 1955 when his partner and brother-in-law, David Johnson, built a snow machine while Edgar was away.

"Rudimentary snow machines had been around since the turn of the century, but you didn't give them

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19-year-old buys Rex Cafe in Middle River



Nineteen-year-old BaLinda Burrell is the new owner of the Rex Cafe in Middle River as of January 1, 1998. She and friends spent the New Year holiday cleaning and painting the cafe. The daughter of Randy and Susan Burrell and a 1997 graduate of Marshall County Central, BaLinda already has five years of restaurant experience.

by Kathi Carlson
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While most 19-year-old girls were deciding what color to wear on New Year's eve, BaLinda Burrell was deciding what color she would paint the rest rooms of her newly acquired business.

As of January 1, BaLinda is the new proprietress of the Rex Cafe in Middle River.

A 1997 graduate of Marshall County Central, she is the daughter of Randy and Susan Burrell of Middle River and has an older sister, Beth, married to Scott Mooney and living in Hatton, ND.

For one so young, BaLinda has a considerable amount of experience in the restaurant business. She's worked at the Rex Cafe for five years.

It was about a year ago when the cafe's former owner, Gloria Barber, mentioned that she might be interested in selling the business, and it was around that time that BaLinda was participating in a classroom exercise that required the students to plan the next several years of their lives.

BaLinda had always planned to go to college to become a lawyer, but when she started figuring out what the education would cost and how long it would take, college and law became less appealing. Because she enjoyed the restaurant business, her mom encouraged her to study hotel and restaurant management.

BaLinda said that her decision to buy the cafe was "on the spur of the moment," and her choice was met with mixed responses from others.

"My dad didn't like it," she said. "He really wanted me to go to school." The previous owner's husband laughed when he heard of her plans, not taking her seriously because of her age. Even BaLinda wasn't completely sure at first. "I kept changing my mind, but I always went back to it."

Since she made the commitment, however, BaLinda said that her parents have been "very supportive." She's fairly certain that her dad will help her with repairs and that mom will help out, too, when business is really busy—like Goose Festival.

During her high school career, BaLinda participated in a variety of sports and activities until her senior year when she worked at the cafe in Newfolden after school four evenings a week and at the Rex in Middle River on the weekends. Tuesday was her only night off.

Living with her cat in the upstairs apartment in the building that houses her cafe, BaLinda will never be far from her business. She moved into the apartment in June and after that time performed many of the managerial duties — ordering, scheduling, etc. — that prepared her to take over the business.

She will employ about eight part-time employees. BaLinda plans to work from 6:30 a.m. to around 4 p.m. on weekdays and more on the weekends when it's more difficult to find help. She said she "will work as much as I need to — to make it go."

The cafe hours will be from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays. When activities in town warrant it, closing time will be flexible and hours will be extended.

The establishment has been known as the Rex Cafe since 1927, and the name will remain the same. BaLinda says, "It would be a shame to change it after such a long time."

The menu includes the regular short order items and a daily special — a meat and potatoes meal or hotdish. On Fridays the cafe will offer a Mexican entree. While prices will remain the same, BaLinda plans to offer a "bigger burger" and possibly make some other menu changes as time goes by.

BaLinda bakes fresh buns every morning except Saturday and rolls "for the ladies at the bank" on Fridays. She and another employee share the other baking responsibilities which include pies, cookies and bars. The baked items are very popular and BaLinda comments that it's difficult to keep up and that she would like to set up a regular schedule to assure that baked goods are always available. She recognizes, however, that it "will take time to iron some of these things out."

As with all small town cafes, "regulars" are the mainstay of the business and their patronage is much appreciated especially during the slower winter months. During hunting season, business is brisk, and, of course, Goose Festival are a very busy days. With trails nearby, snowmobilers fre-

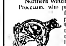
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Milk Processors seek to add value to product

Price volatility is a sign that the law of supply and demand is working

(This is the sixth in a series of Northern Watch stories on the loss of dairy farmers and a view toward the future of the dairy industry in northwest Minnesota.)

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Applications for energy assistance being accepted

Applications for the 1998 energy assistance program are now being accepted by Northwest Community Action at Badger from households in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, East Marshall and Roseau counties.

Fuel assistance eligibility is based on household income, size and assets. Three-month income for households of various sizes include the following: One person, $3,536; two, $4,623; three, $5,712; four, $6,799; five, $7,887; and six, $8,975.

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Norman County Historical Society receives gift

Ada - Norman County Historical Society members are calling a recent $20,000 gift another Angel Strike.

The gift was given in memory Kenneth and Helen Ward by a party in Oklahoma that asked that their names be withheld. The late Wards had long time ties in Ada and Norman County.

The gift will be used to help cover the damages to the museum and its contents caused by the 1997 spring flood. *Norman County Index*

Sisters open ski trails to public

Crookston - Sisters of Mount St. Benedict in Crookston were presented a certificate of appreciation recently by Wellness Works for opening the ski trails on their private property.

Orange signs guide skiers through the trails, and skiers can chose between the short loop, Challenge Loop and River Loop. Skiing the course takes between 60 and 90 minutes, depending on the ability of the skier. *Crookston Daily Times*

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The Blenders return for concert at Lincoln H.S.

Under sponsorship of Lincoln high school choirs, The Blenders quartet will be making a return engagement at the Lincoln auditorium Saturday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets at $10 each are available in advance at Kezar Music and from Lincoln choir members. Admission at the door will be $12. The concert is a fund-raiser for the concert choir trip to New York City this spring.

Last year the group presented a re-scheduled concert here after the originally-scheduled concert was canceled due to the ice storm and power outage which struck the area.

"We feel the community and area are now more aware of who these guys are and how well they perform," noted Darcy Reese, vocal music instructor at Lincoln. "We hope more people will turn out for a really unique musical experience."

"Singing human voices are the most powerful and passionate instruments anywhere," states a background information sheet on the group. "These four funky young guys from Fargo, ND, prove again how potent and sophisticated that human instrument really is. With a vocal virtuosity that spans many music traditions, The Blenders create a genuine sound of their own."

Darren Rust, who sings bass in the group, explained its philosophy this way: "We've been influenced by just about every musical style around, from jazz and classical music to pop, rock, doo wop, hip hop and, of course, a cappella. music. As long as it packs an effect, we'll sing it and blend it to make music everyone can relate to. That's what The Blenders are all about."

Since they were in high school, Darren and Allan Rust, Ryan Lance and Tim Kasper have been using their voices to blend these varying musical influences into a style that has become uniquely their own.

Extensive touring has helped forge The Blenders musical style and has included guest appearances with Jay Leno, Howie Mandel and others. The group was consecutive winners in 1994 and 1995 of the Contemporary Artist of the Year award from the National Association of Campus Activities.

Sketers plan Exhibition Sundey Jen. 18

Skaters from the Thief River Falls area will demonstrate programs they will perform in later competition at an Exhibition Sunday performance January 18 from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Individual skaters will present their routines in freestyle, artistic and dance divisions and the Novice and Intermediate precision lines will also show their programs.

Participants are primarily members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club. The Junior Advanced class from the Thief River Falls recreational skating program has also been invited to demonstrate skills learned during its class sessions.

Photos of the precision lines and a number of the individual skaters will be published in the Wednesday, January 14 issue of *The Times*.

Sociel Security rep here Jen. 20

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security office will be at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls Tuesday, January 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during the town visits. Such business can be completed by telephone toll-free at 1-800-772-1213. This is a national toll-free number and does not ring in Grand Forks.

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DEATHS

Agnes Olson, 76

Thief River Falls - Agnes Olson, 76, died Wednesday, January 7, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, January 10 at 10 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Friday from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Helen McKercher, 84

St. Hilaire - Helen McKercher, 84, died Tuesday, January 6, 1998 in New Mexico.

Helen requested that no funeral service be held. Friends are asked instead to celebrate her life with smiles, memories and song.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

John Bendel, 84

Red Lake Falls - John Bendel, 84, died Wednesday, January 7, 1998 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, Saturday, January 10 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gary LaMotte officiating. Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery in the spring.

Visitation was held Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Evelyn Nelson, 93

Thief River Falls - Evelyn Nelson, 93, died Thursday, January 8, 1998 in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

Anna King, 96

Thief River Falls - Anna King, 96, died Friday, January 9, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Green Funeral Home.

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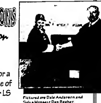
TRF students perform in UND honor band, choir

Four Lincoln High School students have been selected to perform at the University of North Dakota Honor Band and Choir Festival, January 16-18.

Students performing in the honor band include Brad Dokkers, trumpet, and Kristin Langaas, clarinet. Students performing in the honor choir include Katie Christianson, soprano, and Paul Dehnert, bass.

The festival is in its 13th year and features some of the finest high school choir and band members in the region who auditioned in October. Under the co-direction of Dr. Gordon Brock, UND Director of Bands, and Dr. James Rodde, UND Director of Choral Studies, the festival features a concert performance at the Grand Forks Chester Fritz auditorium on Sunday, January 18, after an intensive weekend of rehearsal and practice.

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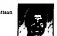
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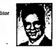
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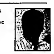
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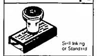


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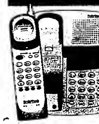
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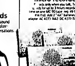
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SOUPÇON
Sherry LaCoursiere

It certainly is one-dish meal weather. Here are a bunch of different casseroles and soups for you to try - start one this weekend. Next week I'll try to remember to give you some really good bread recipes to go with these dishes:

Here's a simple soup that is definitely a meal in itself:

POOR MAN'S SOUP
1 pound dried Great Northern beans
3 carrots, sliced
3 celery ribs, sliced
2 medium onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 bay leaves
1 (14 1/2 ounce) can tomatoes with liquid, cut up
1 teaspoon dried basil
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons olive oil

Place beans in Dutch oven and cover with water. Bring to a boil and cook for 2 minutes. Remove from heat, cover and let stand for 1 hour.

Drain and rinse beans and return to Dutch oven. Add 6 cups water, carrots, celery, onions, garlic, bay leaves, tomatoes, basil and pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer, covered, for 1 1/2 hours or until beans are tender.

Discard bay leaves, add oil and heat through.

Here's a great casserole - and you use raw rice in it too, so it's easy:

WILD RICE CASSEROLE
4-5 cups diced cooked chicken
1 cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons butter
2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) cream of mushroom soup
2 cups chicken broth
1 (4 1/2 ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, drained
1 small onion, chopped
1 cup uncooked wild rice, rinsed and drained
1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
3/4 cup chopped or pieces cashews
Fresh parsley

In skillet, brown chicken and celery in butter.

In large bowl, combine soup and broth until smooth. Add mushrooms, onion, rice, poultry seasoning and chicken mixture.

Pour into greased 9x13 inch baking dish, cover and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Uncover and bake 30 minutes more. Stir.

Sprinkle with cashews and return to oven for 15 minutes or until rice is tender. Garnish with parsley.

Use those tasty, crunchy canned onions that the family loves in this quick dish:

MONTEREY SPAGHETTI
4 ounces spaghetti, broken into 2 inch pieces
1 egg
1 (8 ounce) cup sour cream
1/4 cup grated parmesan
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
1 (2.8 ounce) can French-fried onions, divided

Cook spaghetti according to package.

Meantime, in medium bowl, beat egg. Add sour cream, parmesan and garlic powder. Drain spaghetti and add to egg mixture, along with Monterey Jack cheese, spinach and half of the onions.

Place in greased 2 quart baking dish, cover and bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees, until heated through.

Top with remaining onions and return to oven for 5 minutes or until onions are golden.

Here's one that will give you all your minerals and vitamins and taste good too - a good way to get the kids to eat their veggies:

VEGETABLE CASSEROLE
1 cup sliced turnips
1 cups sliced carrots
1 cup diced potatoes
1 cup frozen peas
1 cup diced parsnips
1 cup shredded cabbage
Salt and pepper to taste
1 (8 ounce) can cut green beans
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 (12 ounce) package fresh pork sausage links
1 (10 3/4 ounces) can cream of mushroom soup

In greased 9x13 inch glass baking dish, layer turnips, carrots, potatoes, peas, parsnips and cabbage, seasoning layers with salt and pepper.

Drain beans, reserving liquid. Place beans over cabbage and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Top with onion.

Brown sausage and drain. Place over onion.

Combine soup and bean liquid and pour over sausage. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Turn sausage over and bake, uncovered, 30 minutes more or until vegetables are tender.

What a wonderful dish to come home to after a hard day at work:

SLOW COOKER VEGETABLE SOUP
1 pound boneless round steak, cut into 1/2 inch cubes
1 (14 1/2 ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained
3 cups water
2 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
2 medium onions, diced
3 celery ribs, sliced
2 carrots, sliced
3 beef bouillon cubes
1/2 teaspoon basil
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 cups frozen mixed vegetables

Combine first 12 ingredients in slow cooker. Cover and cook on high for 6 hours.

Add vegetables, cover and cook on high 2 hours longer or until meat and vegetables are tender.

Yum - doesn't this sound like just the thing for that next cold day:

QUICK CORN CHOWDER
1 bacon strip, diced
1 medium onion, diced
1 (14 1/2 ounces) can chicken broth
2 cups water
2 large potatoes, peeled and diced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 (15 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
1 cup milk (divided)
1/4 cup flour

In large saucepan, cook bacon until crisp. Drain on paper towels.

Saute onion in bacon drippings until tender. Add broth, water and potatoes and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

Add salt and pepper, mixing well. Add corn and 3/4 cup of the milk.

Combine flour and remaining milk until smooth. Add to soup. Bring to a boil, cook and stir for 2 minutes. Garnish with bacon and parsley, if desired.

Racers compete in snowmobile races in region

Local and well-known snowmobile racers competed in a number of races last weekend.

In Walker at the Heartland Racing Association race, Chad Dyrdahl of Bagley finished first in the Pro 440 division, Jeremy Fyle of Nisswa second, and Lynn Kadlec of Cedar, third. All three were riding Arctic Cat 440 ZRs.

At the Can-Am Racing Circuit Portage La Prairie Ice Breaker, Bill Slominski of Valley City, ND, placed first in the Pro 440 division. David Stenlund of Red Rock, Ontario, who won the ISOC 500 last year placed second. Slominski also won the Pro Open. Jesse Strege of Lancaster, finished second in that division.

At the MRP Ice race in Sauk Center, there were a number of area racers competing. In the Pro Stock 440 division, the following results were recorded: 1) Greg Rugland, Menmonie, WI, Polaris, 2) Todd Wolff, Annandale, Ski-Doo; 3) Daniel Skallet, Eagen, Arctic; 4) Dale Lindbeck, White Bear Lake, Arctic; 5) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris.

In the Pro 440 Champ division the following results were recorded: 1) Mike Huule, Wyoming, Ski-Doo; 2) Dan Sturgeon, Farmington, Arctic; 3) Greg Rugland, Menmonie, WI, Polaris; 4) Willy Jensen, Rochester, Polaris; 5) Todd Wolff, Annandale, Ski-Doo; 6) Jim Adams, Rochester, Ski-Doo; 7) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris; 8) Dan Heksel, Watertown, Arctic; 9) Matt Scheer, Plymouth, Polaris.

Aaron Janisch of Thief River Fallls, placed fifth in the Pro Stock 440 Fan division. In the Womens 440L Pro, Debbie Revering of Fergus Falls, Polaris, finished first. Val Schlaben of Detroit Lakes finished sixth.

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About 200 people attended a wolf informational meeting at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Monday. It was one of 12 meetings being held throughout the state to discuss what to do about the wolf population in anticipation of it being removed from the endangered species list in 1999. Many were in favor of reducing the numbers of wolves.

LETTERS

To The Editor:
Keep your dogs at home or Wolf 51 where are you?

There are two things that are required to make good neighbors. One is to have a good fence between the properties and the second is to keep your dog at home.

At a wolf meeting last Monday in Thief River Falls, story after story of hardships and close encounters with wolves was told to Minnesota DNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel. The DNR wants to have the U.S.F.W.S. hand over jurisdiction for wolf management from federal to state.

One hardship loss was from a livestock breeder who recently lost a pregnant cow to wolves and was sent a check for $400 from the state as just compensation. The owner had insured the cow for $1,500 if it died from any means except for a wolf kill. The owner was required by the insurance company to collect from the state or federal agencies involved with protecting the wolf. If a neighbor's dog came on your property and killed 50 chickens, would you be satisfied with payment for only 10 chickens?

Recently a wolf that was fitted with a radio collar and which was known as "Number 51" was shot and killed by someone and a $25,000 reward is being offered. That dollar amount was set by the same people who set the value for a registered pregnant cow ($25,000 vs $400).

The experts at this wolf meeting (the DNR) gave a slide show presentation stating that there are over 2,000 wolves in Minnesota and that Alaska (five times bigger than Minnesota) has about 7,000 wolves.

In Montana last winter, hundreds of buffalo left Yellowstone National Park in search of food because the park was becoming overpopulated. The governor of Montana ordered the state DNR and ranchers to shoot any and all buffalo outside of the park .. and they did .. hundreds. Wolves were also introduced to Yellowstone and a district court federal judge has ruled that these wolves may also be removed when outside the park boundaries.

The DNR acknowledged the deer population is down significantly and these wolves must seek food elsewhere, i.e. livestock, poultry and pets. They also agreed that the wolf can adapt quickly to human environment such as towns (and garbage cans).

There is 14 million acres of public land in Minnesota. This is an adequate amount of acreage for wolves to live. There is no reason to accept wolves on private property. If wolves want to over-populate, then they must be brought back to managed levels by hunting and trapping. If these wolves are to be protected, then there also should be adequate compensation for the damages the wolves cause.

I guess if I would have to put it in a nutshell, these state and federal agencies which want to protect the wolves can keep their damn dogs in their yard or put up a fence to keep them in. Anything outside the boundary lines could end up like "Number 51."

Sincerely,
Dave Zavoral
Grygla, Minnesota

To The Editor:
Thanks to Stan Sjoberg we now have a new Channel 41 on our cable system. This is a God-send to those of us who are tired of the same biased liberal agenda.

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Cordially,
Wes Johnson
Thief River Falls

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

NORTHERN WATCH
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Timber Wolf Issue Begs For Compromises

Among many wildlife issues which polarize the public in either side of a question, the timber wolf (Eastern Gray Wolf) issue is one in which people are adamant about their stands on the far ends of the spectrum. For the most part, the viewpoint differs in proportion to the person's proximity to the animals.

The preservationist sees the timber wolf as a remaining proud symbol of wild freedom, an elusive, reclusive and magnificent animal with piercing and intelligent eyes, posing majestically against snow-covered evergreens, loping effortlessly across a frozen lake or piercing the night with howls that instinctively raise the hair on the back of the listener's neck.

The annihilator sees the same species as a skulking, cruel, opportunistic coward that preys on the defenseless, feeds before its prey is dead, wantonly kills more than it eats, poses a threat to domestic livestock, pets and even humans, and is most accurately pictured defiantly snarling through a gory muzzle while standing over a writhing fawn, sheep or calf.

To some extent at least, both views are accurate and the difficulty lies in convincing one group to recognize that the other's view is valid. It would be interesting to hear the comments from the metro area and southern Minnesota in comparison to the views expressed Monday at the meeting held at Northland Community and Technical College on a state wolf management plan. We suspect they would be substantially different. Those who talk the talk have a different viewpoint than those who walk the walk.

Until the gray wolf is delisted (isn't that an interesting corruption of the language?) from the Federal Endangered Species List, the controversy is purely academic. The federal government is officially in control of the wolf's fate and the private citizen—excepting those willing to risk the potential severe penalties under the law—has no influence in wolf management.

In this issue, at least so far, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources remains blameless. It has no control over the gray wolf situation in Minnesota—a situation which has seen the wolf population grow from an estimated 350 to 700 in the late 1960s to an estimated 2,000 to 2,200 now. The wolf's range has continued to expand west and south and now includes some 35,000 square miles. A breeding population presently exists within 60 miles of the Twin Cities metropolitan area, according to information presented at Monday's meeting.

In its formation of a roundtable to gather opinion and perhaps reach some acceptable consensus among widely divergent opinions, the DNR is on the right track. What it must now do is balance the membership of that group among interest areas so that compromise and planning can be realistic and acceptable. What it must avoid is the recent wetland study scenario where "agriculture" was one interest area and each environmental group had status as a separate entity rather than also a combined interest area. This arrangement stacked the deck and precluded any realistic opportunity for compromise.

Wolf management may in itself be a misnomer, for wolves are independent enough to manage themselves. Wolf control may be a better term, for it can apply to allowable population numbers statewide and location of that population within the state.

It is generally conceded that most support for a large wolf population will come from the metropolitan area where there are none. That could be rectified. Live-trapped wolves could be released in such original wolf range as Edina or Minnetonka or Wayzata or Shoreview. There is a good whitetail deer population in the metro area and an over-population of Canada geese that could use a little natural predation. Metro sports fans deprived of an outdoor baseball stadium and starved for entertainment may be satiated by the spectacle of a pack of wolves hamstringing a struggling pregnant doe in the median of I-94 or 35W and ripping out and devouring its unborn fawn.

Such possibilities, however, are impractical and merely wishful thinking. Any similar ideas would be immediately dismissed as foolish, as indeed they are. Therefore metro attitudes will not have a chance to be changed by such graphic reality up close and personal, and it will require persuasive testimony from those who experience the presence of wolves on a first hand basis to sway that opinion.

Few would argue with any sincerity that there is no place for wolves on the planet or even in parts of Minnesota. Many would argue that the place is not among domestic livestock or poultry. And more than a few—law or no law—will not tolerate such incursions on their property and will take whatever effective measures are necessary to assure that they do not recur.

We think that state department of natural resources personnel believe there are too many wolves in the state and we also think the department likely has a mercenary interest in them. Deer hunters in Minnesota pay hefty license fees to take one deer each and harvest 60,000 to 80,000 deer annually in a couple of weeks within the wolf range. Wolves provide no income to the department at all and—at an average of 15 to 18 deer each annually—deplete the saleable resource by 30,000 to 40,000 deer per year. Proposal of a wolf season with a substantial license fee and a lottery for selection of licensees is predictable.

Our view is that selective control of wolf populations in problem areas can most effectively be accomplished by trapping rather than hunting. Removing wolf populations entirely from agricultural areas of the state is not at all improper in our view, and should be a goal of any management plan.

Lacking such removal, the process for determination and payment of adequate claims for depredation losses must be vastly improved. In the total scheme of things, the dollar amount of such claims to the state is ridiculously small, but the potential for goodwill and fair play among victimized farmers is tremendously large. For that matter, such improvement should take place as soon as legislatively possible and not wait for delisting of the wolf from the Endangered Species List.

Compromise will be the key to formulating an acceptable wolf management plan for Minnesota. Much remains to be said on the question and we look forward to interesting times in the next couple of years as the details are assembled.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:
Milk's the one for me!

This letter is in regard to the small dairy operations that are going out of business. I realize that times are tough for dairy farmers and every Monday there are more and more cattle being sold in Winger, Bagley and Long Prairie.

But as a dairy farmer's wife, I think that we all have to remember why we milk. We know we don't do it because of the hours—it's not 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., it's more like 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. The pay isn't every Friday at 11 a.m., it's when the cows "come in." And we're not out snowcatting on a warm winter day, we're letting the cows out so we can clean the barn.

The reasons that we are dairy farmers are that our parents were and their parents were, and we thought it was an O.K. way to be brought up and make a little honest hard-earned money.

I have noticed similarities in the small dairy farmers going out of business to the small grain farmers that were forced out of business 15 years ago. The difference is FHA or Land O Lakes. Do you want to run your farm or have someone tell you how?

It's hard to start an operation on your own, but you can. My husband was fortunate to be able to start his own 20-cow dairy at the age of 22 with no middleman. We have three children and both have full-time jobs out of the home.

What I want to say to the area dairy farmers is that big is not always better and if big is what you want, what do you think you start out with?

I guess the "view" now is for everyone to see a huge dairy operation, a thing of the present... the future. Well, if anyone wants to view a small dairy operation past, present and future ours has been in effect for four years and will still be in effect for the next 40 years to come. No increase! No decrease!

Sincerely,
Shelly Carlson
Rocky Ridge Holsteins
Newfolden, Minnesota



After receiving $150 donation from Norwest Bank for performing during their Christmas Party, Sunrise Singers donated the money to the Al Krause Greenhouse. The check presentation from Norwest Bank representative Carol Johnson to Diane Marshall was made during a rehearsal of Sunrise Singers: (seated, from left) JoAnna Swentak, Gibby Trontvet, Kelly Bandickson, David Christensen; (row one) Ben Worker, Abbie Houske, Nathan Olson, Miriah Johnson, Tylar Bosh, Police Officer James Fulton, Diana Marshall, Eighth grade geography teacher and organizer for Al Krause Greenhouse fundraiser, Carol Johnson, Jeni Halvarson, Jon Swanson, Memie Schafer, Chris Leach, and Marcia Knuttila; (back row) Ann Marben, Cole Holthusen, Kelly Smeby, Danny Christensen, Tiffany Sorenson, Matthew Dimich, Jenny Lindquist, John Mickelson, Alicia Vigness, Brent Fulton, Michalla Johnson, Philip Hoks, Kelsey Christensen, and Adem Knott. Not pictured is Dene Frolland.

Singers donate funds to Greenhouse project

Money donated to the Sunrise Singers, Eighth Grade Girls Ensemble and Eighth Grade Boys Ensemble, following a Christmas Party performance for Norwest Bank, will be added to funds being collected to help keep a dream alive — Al Krause's Greenhouse.

The choir groups were invited to provide entertainment for Norwest Bank during its Christmas Part at the Elks this holiday season. Ms. Marcia Knuttila, director, explained that before they could respond, because they do want to perform when invited, she needed to check the students' busy schedules. After discussion, the students agreed they could perform during the party. The logistics of getting the sound system from Franklin to the Elk's, however, also posed another problem. That problem was solved when two parents volunteered to help. Donna Bosh with her "shaggin' wagon", mother of Tyler Bosh, a member of Sunrise Singers and Eighth Grade Boys Ensemble, and Officer James Fulton, father of Brent Fulton, another member of Sunrise Singers and the Eighth Grade Boys Ensemble, came to the rescue. The choirs gratefully accepted the offer of Officer Fulton, and politely thanked "Mother Bosh" and explained that they did not wish to abuse her "mobile wagon master" with so much equipment.

"I thought the best part of this experience was two-fold. First, I recognized the community's involvement to education. Second, the students, along with their very dedicated parents, were willing and committed to honor this very special invitation to perform," said Ms. Knuttila.

Next, a most wonderful surprise enhanced this positive experience. On Thursday, December 18, during Eighth Grade Chorus, Ms. Knuttila, known to her students as Ms. K, opened an envelope sent from Norwest Bank addressed to Ms. Knuttila and Sunrise Singers. Inside was a check in the amount of $150. "After we recovered from this exciting news," said Ms. Knuttila, "we called Norwest Bank immediately to thank them for their thoughtful generosity. I then learned that Carol Johnson, consumer banking manager, was responsible for this generous financial gesture."

"The best part of this performance experience," said Ms. Knuttila, "was that the students wanted to share this financial gift. They agreed that this generous donation should be given in memory of Mr. Alan Krause to help fund his greenhouse at Franklin Middle School."

"Yes, there is an old African proverb which states: 'It takes an entire village to educate a child.' But I think the reward and return on this community involvement and investment in the education process of your youth is so apparent in our Thief River Falls parents and their children. Our youth know the true value and understand the concept of sharing, caring and giving because they have learned it first hand from their supportive, dedicated, nurturing, loving parents," said Ms. Knuttila.

Advisory group proposes changes to planning law

Minnesota Planning and the Advisory Council on Community-Based Planning has released a draft of the council's 31 recommendations to the Minnesota Legislature.

Community-based planning is the new local planning framework set up by a 1997 state law. It brings together citizens and officials to plan for future challenges such as land use and population change. Some statewide goals for local planning address the long-term well-being of the state as a whole.

"Community-based planning is a big opportunity for Minnesotans to make good things happen for their communities," said Senator Steve Morse, co-chair of the advisory council. "The modest changes we are proposing reflect the comments we heard from more than 1,000 people at our public meetings across the state."

The 1997 law provided state money and technical help for creating local plans. Minnesota Planning will coordinate this assistance and will provide state review of local plans, through a project called Common Ground.

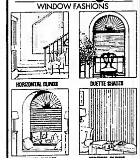
The law also created an 18-member advisory council to study possible improvements in the new framework. The council held 24 public meetings in 12 communities around the state in fall 1997 to gather comments and ideas.

In "Public Review Draft: Community Based Planning Recommendations," the council proposes:

• continuing its own role and adding members to represent local government and northern Minnesota;
• revising or clarifying some of the statewide goals for key areas such as conservation, economic development, transportation and housing;
• adding a new goal to address property rights;
• expanding the pilot projects to better test and refine the planning process and the state review of local plans;
• creating a resource center on local planning — coordinating training, materials and expertise from various sources.

"We want to ensure that community-based planning works well for all communities throughout the state," said Marcia Farinacci, deputy director of Minnesota Planning and advisory council member.

To read the report or learn more about community-based planning, view the Minnesota Planning web site at www.mnplan.state.mn.us, or call the Common Ground staff at 612-296-6550.

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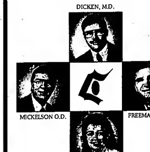
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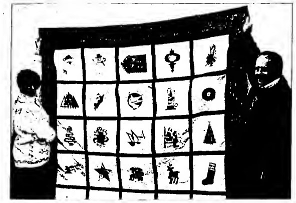
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Northland Community Band raised nearly $1,000 toward its trip to the International Music Festival in the Opera House in Sydney, Australia, through the raffle of this queen size quilt created and donated by Barb Gear (pictured at left), a flutist in the band and owner of Grand Central Graphics at Middle River. Winner of the quilt was Marga Houtkooper of Clearbrook-Gonvick. Barb and her daughter Brianna will be making the trip to Australia, as will Marga and her husband Richard. Band director Les Torgerson (pictured at right) expressed his appreciation to Northern State Bank and First National Bank for displaying the quilt and selling tickets. About 45 people from this area are registered to make the trip to Australia June 29-July 12.

19-year-old buys Rex Cafe in Middle River

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quent the cafe as do test drivers from Arctic Cat and Polaris.

While the cafe was closed on New Year's day, there was plenty of activity going on. BaLinda was busy preparing a can of paint for the men's rest room. Long-time friend, Kristie Larson, was painting the frame of a mirror, and another friend and co-worker, Sadie Veselka, was painting the ladies' rest room.

BaLinda laughingly commented that now that she and her friends were old enough to do what they wanted on New Year's Eve, they instead had rung in the New Year with her parents and then worked in the cafe until 4 a.m.

They enjoyed themselves, however. At one point during the evening they drove into Thief River Falls and enjoyed a pizza. Even the work sounded like fun as BaLinda and her cohorts chuckled as they told of how when they removed the ceiling tiles and painted them, they didn't mark or number them. They had quite a time figuring out where the tiles went when it came time to put them back up.

When asked if she had always been so level-headed and sensible, BaLinda's friends quickly nodded in assent. BaLinda simply said she had always had a "work first" attitude—a rare quality for someone her age.

Still, this attractive young woman did not appear to be the "all work and no play" dull type. BaLinda's smile is radiant, her wit quick and her sparkling eyes hold a hint of mischievousness.

Age aside — with her strong work ethic and positive and sensible attitude, she has what it takes to be successful at business. Good luck, BaLinda!

Tri-Valley council receives $180,000 grant

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, based in Crookston, has received a $180,000 grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation.

The $180,000 grant will be used to install insulated entrances on temporary housing being used by families who lost their homes in the flood.

The Otto Bremer Foundation is a private charitable foundation established in 1944 by Otto Bremer. Its giving is concentrated on programs that benefit communities in Minnesota, North Dakota, and northwestern Wisconsin served by Bremer Financial Corporation, which is owned by the Otto Bremer Foundation and employees of Bremer First American banks, agencies and trusts.

Franklin parent advisory meet set January 20

January meeting of the parent advisory group at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls will take place Tuesday, January 20, at 7 p.m. in the school's media center. All parents of middle school students are encouraged to participate.

Grandfather of snowmobiling is author of *Breaking Trail*

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much thought. They were built in garages with parts from a junkyard. Some worked, some didn't, but none had any practical sale value. Why was David wasting his time like this? Our factory built farm equipment..."

Hetteen, who quickly came to love the snowmobile, tells of the struggle with a faction of his board of directors, who thought the machine to be a rope around the company's neck, and who urged Hetteen to stop such foolishness. In the book, he devotes a chapter to his harrowing 21-day adventure on three Sno-Travelers from Bethel, Alaska on the Bering Sea coast to Fairbanks, some 1,200 miles away.

"The idea began to hold a certain fascination for me," Hetteen writes. "The more I thought about it, the more my blood raced. What an adventure—to a place I loved, to try something that might help the sputtering snowmobile industry. If we really could make the trip, it would prove to the world that we were not some rag-tag company building a goofy machine. It could move us ahead by years."

It did, Hetteen estimates by a least five years. But he would not reap the benefits at Polaris. He'd had enough in-fighting, and several months later, after a number of odd jobs in Alaska, Hetteen opened up Arctic Enterprises in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. He did it in an old seed warehouse. Again, there would be struggles before success.

"With no discretionary money, all of it going into the business, my family moved into the seed building... We moved upstairs, where there were two rooms. I put up a divider and made them three, then added a stove in the smallest one. They were cramped quarters, but we lived between those concrete walls for 14 months. I was something we had to do for the business."

At Arctic, Hetteen would build the first U.S. snowmobile with an engine in front. While testing that machine on Ruth Glacier in Alaska, he was marooned for four days, nearly losing his life.

"By Thursday, we'd finished the corned beef hash," he writes. "Hungry and with little sleep, our brains grew punchy and our bodies felt like empty husks. My stomach flipped upside down, empty and tired. Moreover, the bright sun and its reflection off the snow was burning us up. The weather was what pilots call severe clear. Our faces turned red—it hurt miserably—and we knew it'd only get worse."

All in all, the book is about Hetteen's persistence in the face of overwhelming criticism as he built Polaris and Arctic Cat. It's about tinkering, designing and inventing. It's abut him making and losing more than $1 million several times. It's about him starting over at age 60, building a wheelchair company and then co-founding ASV, a firm constructing all-terrain, rubber-tracked work machines and now one of the hottest companies on the stock market.

"Success comes from many different places," Hetteen writes. "It comes from tenacity, it comes from perseverance, and believing in yourself. Those ingredients are shown in every person who has achieved his dreams. Even though I once took an aptitude test that told me I wasn't good at anything, I didn't believe it. I knew I was capable and didn't listen to anyone telling me different."

Breaking Trail, published by Focus Publishing in Bemidji, will be hardbound and priced at $24.95 ($33.50 in Canada). Orders for the book also may be placed by calling 1-888-786-5866. Cost will be $24.95 plus $4.95 for shipping and handling.

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Mustangs beat East Grand Forks girls 46-39...

RLCC bench comes through

Strong play off the bench helped Red Lake County Central overcome foul trouble Tuesday as the Mustangs beat East Grand Forks 46-39 in a girls high school basketball game at Plummer.

Top Red Lake County Central scorer Angie Chervestad picked up two quick fouls and sat out much of the first half. Fouls also slowed Katie O'Neill. But Tricia Willett, Erika Vettleson and Tracy Rosten all stepped in to fill the void for the Mustangs, who were playing for the first time since Dec. 18 when they wrapped up a title-winning performance at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational.

"I was really pleased with our bench," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Korvisto. "We had some kids who stepped in and did a really nice job."

Defense paved the way as Red Lake County Central posted narrow quarter leads of 12-10, 23-20 and 32-26.

"We played really well on defense," noted Korvisto. "Offensively it was typical of being off for two weeks."

Chervestad, despite limited playing time, still managed to score a team-high 12 points. Katie Rasch of the Green Wave led all scorers with 17 points.

Red Lake County Central shot 38 percent from the field (14/37) and went 16 for 29 at the free throw line. East Grand Forks shot only 27 percent from the floor (13/48) and made 11 of 20 free throws. The Green Wave finished with a 29-28 rebound advantage. The Mustangs turned the ball over 21 times.

It was the sixth win in nine starts for the Mustangs.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	10	10	6	13	39
RLCC	12	11	9	14	46

EGF - Katie Rasch 17, Kaley Budge 8, Jill Effhauser 5, Emily Bydal 5, Danielle Maloney 4.

RLCC - Erika Vettleson 2, Jenni Morinville 1, Katie O'Neill 5, Sylvia Hilgeman 8, Tricia Willett 3, Frances Hilgeman 9, Tracy Rosten 6, Angie Chervestad 12.

Gators edge Warroad 51-50

Tiffany Hagen's free throw with three seconds left lifted the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball past Warroad 51-50 Tuesday.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River trailed 15-13 at the end of the first quarter, went ahead 28-25 at halftime and had a 38-32 third quarter lead.

Down three with two minutes to play, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River battled back, wrestling the lead away from Warroad with a free throw by Hagen and a three-point play by Melissa Smith that made it 50-48. Warroad's Lisa Fry answered with a pair of free throws for a tie, and the Gators held the ball for a final shot.

Hagen took the ball to the basket on a drive and drew a foul with three seconds on the clock. She missed the first free throw throw, but hit the second for the win.

"That was a good win," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neihauer. "They (Warroad) have a good team. They've got a lot of good athletes, and they're big."

Hagen finished with 15 points, Stefanie Sparby had 14 and Smith had 12 for the Gators, who were playing for the first time since Dec. 18. Fry and Jessica Johnson had 16 points apiece for Warroad, while Heather Evans netted 11.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 37 percent from the field (19/52) and 50 percent at the free throw line (11/22). Warroad, 6-for-12 at the free throw line, stayed closed by going 6-for-7 on 3-point attempts.

"Those 3-pointers were killing us," said Neihauer. "We'd take a lead, and they would hit the three. And it was their bigger kids who were hitting them."

Defensive efforts turned in by Hagen, Tina Sikorski and Merri Reese at the guard positions played a key role in the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River win, explained Neihauer. "Our guard play was the difference," he said. "They came up with some big steals that led to baskets."

Hagen and Smith combined for all 13 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fourth quarter points as the Gators improved to 7-2.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	13	15	10	13	51
Warroad	15	10	7	10	50

B/G MR - Merri Reese 2, Stefanie Sparby 14, Tiffany Hagen 15, Kara Super 2, Tina Sikorski 2, Melissa Smith 12, Kelsey Foldesi 4.

Warroad - Tiffany Eatling 3, Holly Pahlen 4, Heather Evans 11, Jessica Johnson 10, Lisa Fry 10.

Pioneers start 1-5 in nonconference basketball games

A 3-point shot by Gary Dawson of Minot State University-Bottineau with 30 seconds to go that was followed by a Northland Community and Technical College turnover produced a 68-64 men's basketball victory for the visiting Lumberjacks Tuesday.

It was the final nonconference tune-up for the Pioneers, who were returning from a 2 1/2-week holiday break. Northland took a 1-5 record into the opening weekend of the 1997-98 Minnesota Community College Conference schedule that included Northern Division games at Mesabi Friday night and at Vermilion Saturday afternoon.

"We lost a tough game, and those hurt," said Northland coach Ted Krize after the loss to Bottineau – the Pioneers' first game since Dec. 13. "But I was really happy with the way we played. If we play like that, we'll win some games this year."

Northland trailed 36-33 at halftime. They stayed close, though, and had a 64-63 lead before Dawson hit from long range. A time-out call to set up a final play went awry when the Pioneers lost the in-bounds pass. Two Bottineau free throws then wrapped it up.

"Offensively we were a little rusty," admitted Krize, "but we played a pretty decent defensive game."

Dwight Goodwin scored a game-high 21 points for the Pioneers.

Northland was 24-for-68 from the field (35 percent) and 13-for-20 at the free throw line. Bottineau went 24-for-63 from the floor (38 percent and 14-for-28 at the line. The Lumberjacks, who beat the Pioneers 86-65 at Bottineau Dec. 9, finished with a 49-46 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 10-4.

Heading into the weekend games, Central Lakes and Mesabi were both 1-0 in the Northern Division, with Vermilion sitting at 1-1, while Hibbing and Rainy River were both 0-1. Fergus Falls and Northland were opening their MCCC schedule by swapping Friday-Saturday dates with the Ironmen and Norsemen. Overall, the start of the week showed Fergus Falls at 6-0, Vermilion 7-2, Central Lakes and Mesabi 6-4, Hibbing 3-5, Rainy River 2-6, and Northland 1-4.

Scoring

	1	2	T
MSU Bottineau	30	32	68
Northland	33	31	64

MSU-B - Brandon Hertz 2, Keenan Konschak 7, Randy Deplazes 9, Kevin St. Clair 6, Ben Tonneson 8, Gary Dawson 10, Shawn Keller 9, Chris Edwards 7, Mark Thompson 10.

Northland - Nic Thompson 5, Dwight Goodwin 21, Josh Whitlock 11, Melvin Whitney Jr. 4, Jeremy Larson 9, Sean Bruggeman 5, Chako Ali 9.

TRF freshman boys split against Central

Nate Sorvig scored 24 points and Ben Myers had 15 as the Thief River Falls boys freshman A high school basketball team improved its record to 5-1 Tuesday with a 53-30 win over Grand Forks Central.

Thief River Falls B team fell to 0-3 with a 44-20 loss. Jay Rislov led the B team in scoring with 7 points.

Balance lifts NCTC by Bottineau 75-53

Balanced scoring was featured as the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team resumed play after a holiday break with a 75-53 Tuesday win over Minot State University-Bottineau.

The Pioneers' spread-the-wealth attack included Naomi Wilebski with 15 points, Jenny Johnson 13, Jamekka Lucas and Paula Hovda 12 each, and Darlene Nelson 11.

Up 37-30 at intermission, Northland opened the second half with a 15-2 run as they climbed above .500 for the first time this season at 4-3 heading into their 1997-98 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division-opening weekend that included a Friday night game at Mesabi and a Saturday afternoon contest at Vermilion.

"Coming off the long break, we were a little rusty in the first half," acknowledged Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "The second half we settled down and executed well."

Fifteen of the Pioneers' 17 turnovers came in the first half. They were 11-for-17 at the free throw line and finished with a 43-32 rebound edge.

It was the second Northland win in the home-and-home series this season, with the Pioneers winning 64-44 at Bottineau Dec. 9.

The visiting Lumberjacks, who had a quiet 2-for-6 free throw game, were led by Kelly Warren with 12 points.

Coming off the holiday break, Northern Division nonconference records included Fergus Falls at 3-1, Vermilion 4-4, Northland 3-3, Central Lakes and Mesabi 2-5, Itasca 1-4, Hibbing and Rainy River 0-6.

Scoring

	1	2	T
MSU-Bottineau	30	23	53
Northland	37	30	75

MSU-B - Lisa Johnson 5, Patti Jo Fuchs 11, Karla Christensen 11, Heather Aasen 4, Becky Kjelbertson 2, Kelly Warren 12, Cheryl Feiring 8.

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 12, Paula Hovda 12, Jenny Johnson 13, Naomi Wilebski 15, Darlene Nelson 11, Meckenzie Malwitz 9, Tammy Nerby 6.

MCC boys post win over Grygla-Gatzke

A 19-point, 12-rebound performance by Jon Donarski sparked Marshall County Central past Grygla-Gatzke 76-60 Tuesday in boys high school basketball at Newfolden.

Donarski had plenty of offensive support from teammates Greg Ueland with 18 points, Caleb Holthusen with 15 and Matt Nelson 13 as the Nordics, coming off a runner-up finish in the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic, improved to 7-3. And they did it without starting guard Garrett Magner, who missed the game because of illness.

"One of our strengths is that we've got three kids who can play the No. 1 guard," explained Marshall County Central head coach Ron Ueland, "but Garrett is kind of the inspirational leader. We were a little concerned how the others would handle it without him in there."

It took the Nordics a few minutes to adjust as they fell behind 16-14 at the close of the first quarter before going ahead 32-29 at halftime, then opening up a 53-42 third quarter advantage.

"We shot free throws really well for a stretch," noted Ueland. "We just slowly built on the lead."

Alex Anderson scored 18 points, Andrew Sundberg 16 and Philip Brateng 13 for Grygla-Gatzke.

It was the fifth straight setback for the Eagles, who had lost a pair of overtime games, dropped a one-point decision and twice fell by three-point margins.

"We didn't play that bad a ball game," offered Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They (Nordics) played really well. It seemed like every time we made a run at them, they answered."

Marshall County Central was 26-for-63 from the field (41 percent) and 16-for-23 at the free throw line. Grygla-Gatzke struggled with 21-for-61 shooting from the floor (34 percent) to go along with a 13-for-26 free throw night. The Nordies had a 45-33 rebound advantage to make up for a 14-8 high figure in the turnover department.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	16	13	13	18	60
MCC	14	19	21	23	76

G-G - Alex Anderson 10, Andrew Sundberg 19, Jeddah Holte 0, Garrett Anderson 4, Philip Brateng 13.

MCC - Jon Donarski 19, Caleb Holthusen 15, Matt Nelson 13, Dayton Eiseth 1, Greg Ueland 18, Craig Wawrzyniak 5, David Wilcox 5.

TRF SPORTS

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■ Basketball - NCTC women at Vermilion, 1 p.m., NCTC men at Vermilion, 3 p.m., LHS girls vs. Bemidji (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Pine to-Prairie Invitational, 11 a.m.

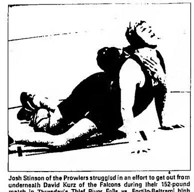
Tuesday, Jan. 13
■ Hockey - LHS vs Warroad (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS boys at Moorhead (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m., LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 14
■ Basketball - NCTC men at UND Lake Region, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 15
■ Basketball - LHS boys at Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 16
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Crookston Invitational, 5 p.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 6 p.m., LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m., NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17
■ NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 1 p.m., NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 3 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS at Roseau (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.



Josh Stinson of the Prowlers struggled in an effort to get out from underneath David Kurz of the Falcons during their 152-pound match in Thursday's Thief River Falls vs. Fertile-Beltrami high school wrestling meet. Stinson rallied for a 9-7 overtime win. The Falcons won the match 54-20.

TRF forfeits add up vs. Fertile-Beltrami

■ Falcons win wrestling dual

On the mat, the two teams split. But on the scoreboard, Fertile-Beltrami was an easy 54-20 winner over host Thief River Falls Thursday in a high school wrestling dual that was made lopsided by the shorthanded Prowlers' five open weights.

The Falcons did give six points back on a double-forfeit at 145 pounds, but that still made for a 24-point difference on the score sheet.

Thief River Falls coach John Belyea cringed at the thought of giving away that many points. "We should never have five open weights," he said. "We really have two, but we've got some injuries and illness that took some kids out of the line-up.

In the eight matches that did take place, Thief River Falls won the first four encounters with eighth graders Beau Abrahamson (103) Jon Swanson (135) and Philip Hermanson (140), plus senior Josh Stinson at 152 – to pull within 30-20 on the scoreboard.

But Fertile-Beltrami won the last four – all by pins – to pull away.

"First half of the match was going pretty well," acknowledged Belyea. "My younger kids are improving. But Fertile is tough in the upper weights. I was hoping to do a little better than we did, but I knew they would be tough."

Stinson's 9-7 overtime decision over David Kurz was the most entertaining match of the night. Stinson was ahead 6-5 after two periods, but needed to break away for an escape with 13 seconds left in regulation time to gain a 7-7 tie. Fifty seconds into overtime he ended the match with a takedown.

"That was a crowd-pleaser," noted Belyea. "If I could, I'd have one of those every night. Those are the kind of matches that bring the people back."

The loss dropped the Prowlers' record to 0-5.

Fertile-Beltrami 54, TRF 20

103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Garth Peterson 9-4, 112 - Josh Awendel (F-B) by forfeit, 119 - Eric Lindberg (F-B) by forfeit, 125 - Garrett Peterson (F-B) by forfeit, 130 - Kyle Stromsted (F-B) by forfeit, 135 - Jon Swanson (TRF) dec. Tyrel Smith 16-1, 140 - Philip Hermanson (TRF) dec. Tony Page 9-4, 145 - double-forfeit, 152 - Josh Stinson (TRF) dec. David Kurz 9-7 (ot), 160 - Cody Ranz (F-B) pinned Jeremy Houske 4:40, 171 - Luke Rude (F-B) pinned Bob Strutz, 3:09, 189 - Ryan Broden (F-B) pinned Cody Crapeau 1:27, hwy - Matt Horgeshimer (F-B) pinned Robert Spry 3:20.

Gators handle Nordics

Tiffany Hagen scored 16 points, while Missy Smith came up with a 14-point, 11-rebound performance to lead Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to a 57-29 Thursday night girls high school basketball win over Marshall County Central.

The Gators jumped out to a 14-4 first quarter lead and had a 33-10 halftime cushion. It was 43-21 through three quarters.

"We played a good first half," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "Defensively we shut them down, and we played a good floor game (3 first half turnovers). We took the press off and went to a zone in the second half."

The result put the Gators at 8-2 for the year and dropped the visiting Nordies to 1-8.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was a busy 25-for-67 from the field (37 percent) and 7-for-12 at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central went 4-for-12. The Nordics were just 11-for-45 from the field (24 percent).

"They put a lot of pressure on us in the first half," noted Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl, whose team has struggled with turnover problems much of the year.

The Nordics did not have a double figure scorer. Nine rebounds by Mandi Blawat was one of the top Marshall County Central efforts of the night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	4	6	11	8	29
B/G Middle River	14	19	10	14	57

MCC - Holly Augustine 1, Christina Hagen 4, Tera Davidson 2, Kristi Kilen 7, Emily Krogness 2, Miki Waterworth 9, Mandi Blewat 4, Laura Myhrer 3.

B/G MR - Merri Reese 1, Tera Schenkey 2, Stefanie Sparby 4, Kara Kuznia 4, Kara Super 2, Tina Sikorski 2, Missy Smith 14, Dezi Sovde 4, Kelsey Foldesi 6, Tiffany Hagen 10.

TRF wrestlers meet Fertile-Beltrami JV

Fertile-Beltrami won seven of the 11 matches against Thief River Falls Thursday in junior varsity high school wrestling.

Match Results

Bryce Olson (F-B) pinned Ty Lahren 2:59, Jason Bakke (F-B) pinned Mike Strutz 1:20, Craig Kollin (F-B) pinned Jeremy Lian 1:35, Jeremy Anderson (TRF) pinned Justin Larson 2:54, Sheldon Ek (F-B) dec. Carson Comstock 8-3, Nate Lahren (TRF) pinned Travis Sviere 2:12, Bryce Olson (F-B) pinned Mike Strutz :34, Jason Bakke (F-B) pinned Ty Lahren 2:07, Mike Horgeshimer (F-B) pinned Jeremy Lian 4:17, Colt Bergeron (TRF) dec. Justin Larson 2-1, Mark Chappelle (TRF) pinned Craig Kollin 4:24.

RLCC rally falls short in loss to Mahnomen

Red Lake County Central chopped a 22-point third quarter deficit to an eight-point spread in the fourth quarter, but the Mustangs couldn't complete the comeback, losing a 61-48 boys high school basketball match-up at Oklee.

Mahnomen shot 61 percent from the field en route to a 34-18 halftime advantage and carried a 42-31 lead into the final quarter. The winners wound up with a 50 percent 21-for-42 shooting night from the field for the night.

"Mahnomen played really well," said Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They came out and shot the ball really well in the first half. I wasn't displeased with our defense; they were just hitting their shots. We got a lot of good shots, too, but the ball just wouldn't go in for us."

The Mustangs shot only 35 percent from the floor and had a quiet 2-for-4 night at the free throw line, where Mahnomen was 12-for-16.

Dan Pierce of Mahnomen and Mark Lorenson of Red Lake County Central shared game-high scoring honors with 19 points each.

It was the first outing since Dec. 19 for the Mustangs, who fell to 3-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Mahnomen	19	15	8	19	61
RLCC	12	6	13	17	48

Mahnomen - Greg Liebl 5, Ben Baumann 6, Nathan Oevelles 4, Josh Thorpe 10, Scott Ferguson 4, Dan Pierce 19, Damen Abdo 13.

RLCC - David Fox 5, Mark Lorenson 19, Nick Waldal 6, Matt Bjerklie 10, Matt Hruby 4, Danny Payment 4.

Goodridge drops 56-54 decision to Kittson Co. North

Goodridge boys kicked off the 1998 portion of their 1997-98 high school basketball season the same way they played most of the early-season games – with a down-to-the-wire finish. This time the Huskies came out on the short end of a 56-54 Monday contest against Kittson County North.

Goodridge started strong, leading by as many as 14 points early. The Huskies were up 33-27 at halftime, but fell behind 41-39 in the third quarter. It stayed close down the stretch, with the Cougars' Jeremy Hostrup hitting a 14-footer with nine seconds left to put his team ahead 55-54.

The Huskies turned it over on the ensuing possession, and a Kittson County North free throw finished the scoring.

"We fell apart defensively in the second half," explained Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "And we turned the ball over too many times."

Effectively working the ball inside, Goodridge shot a head-turning 71 percent from the field to go along with 10-for-15 free throw shooting and a 25-17 rebound advantage. But 18 turnovers limited the Huskies to just 31 shots (they made 22).

Kittson County North percentages were much lower, but the Cougars had more attempts – 21-for-50 from the floor (42 percent) and 12-for-21 at the line. They turned it over 13 times.

Hostrup and Kris Hokanson scored 18 points each for the Cougars. The Huskies' Jim Scheef led all scorers with 22 points, while Ben Hanson had 19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	20	13	6	15	54
Kittson Co North	15	12	14	15	56

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 19, Jared Eidelbes 6, Jim Scheel 22, Josh Gallagher 4, Chad Johnson 1.

KCN - Matt Nordin 3, Kris Hokanson 18, Ross Homstad 9, Adam Wilebski 4, Mike Peterson 1, Jeremy Hostrup 18, Conrad Olsonowski 6.

Football Coaches Clinic is slated at Northland Jan. 24

List of guest speakers is in place for the 15th annual football coaches clinic, scheduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 24, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Dwight Lundeen, head coach at Becker High School, who also serves on the Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors, will be the feature speaker.

Others scheduled to address the group include high school coaches Steve Willman, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Ron Johnson, Clearbrook-Gonvick; John Ott, Robbinsdale Armstrong; Dave Hennings, East Grand Forks; Russ Hennegar, Moorhead; Mark Kroulik, Stephen-Argyle; Steve Radniecki, Norman County East; Jeff Mumm, Thief River Falls; and members of the Detroit Lakes staff. In addition, Dan Willoughby and Terry Wiseth from the Northland staff will have presentations.

Registration material is available at Northland. Cost of the clinic is $15 for an individual coach, or $50 for an entire coaching staff, if paid by Jan. 15. The individual cost will be $30 after Jan. 15.

For additional information, or for registration material, contact clinic coordinator Rick Nelson at 218-681-0725.

AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central
■ Tuesday, Jan. 13 - girls basketball at Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke
■ Thursday, Jan. 15 - girls basketball vs Fosston (at Oklee)
■ Friday, Jan. 16 - boys basketball at Clearbrook Gonvick

Goodridge
■ Tuesday, Jan. 13 - boys basketball at Tri-County
■ Friday, Jan. 16 - boys basketball vs Red Lake Falls
■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball vs Warren Alvarado-Oslo (at NCTC)

Grygla-Gatzke
■ Saturday, Jan. 10 - boys basketball at Red Lake Falls
■ Tuesday, Jan. 13 - boys basketball at Warroad
■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball at Badger/Greenbush Middle River

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Monday, Jan. 12 - girls basketball at Marshall County Central
■ Tuesday, Jan. 13 - girls basketball vs Red Lake County Central (at Grygla)
■ Thursday, Jan. 15 - girls basketball at Warroad

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Monday, Jan. 12 - girls basketball vs Kittson County North
■ Tuesday, Jan. 13 - boys basketball at Marshall County Central
■ Thursday, Jan. 15 - girls basketball at Warren Alvarado-Oslo
■ Friday, Jan. 16 - boys basketball vs Warroad
■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball vs Grygla Gatzke

Marshall County Central
■ Monday, Jan. 12 - girls basketball vs Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke
■ Tuesday, Jan. 13 - boys basketball vs Badger/Greenbush Middle River
■ Thursday, Jan. 15 - girls basketball at Lake of the Woods
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Second period goals carry Pirates by TRF

Three second period goals earned Crookston past visiting Thief River Falls 4-2 Thursday in high school hockey.

An Eric Rouland goal with just 16 seconds left in the first period pulled Thief River Falls into a 1-1 tie after Crookston's Andy Fee had opened the scoring, but the Pirates scored in the first and final minute of the second period to take charge of the scoreboard.

Ryan Kleven scored just 45 seconds into the second period, Chris Myrold found the net at 5:14 and Joe Corbin made it a three-goal margin at 14:29.

The Prowlers' Treavor Peterson scored the only goal of the third period.

"We played well in the first and third periods, but we didn't show up for the second period," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We didn't do the things we needed to do to win the hockey game."

Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers stopped 22 shots, with half of those saves coming in the second period. Although Crookston netminder Joe Reese had a 33-save night, the Prowlers still had trouble putting their shots on net, pointed out Bergland.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 2-10. They will host Warroad Tuesday.

Scoring

First period - Crookston, Andy Fee (Joe Corbin-Nate Yeager), 6:58. TRF (Eric Rouland (Adam Nordin-Kyle Anderson), 14:44

Second period - Crookston, Ryan Kleven (Yeager-Corbin), :45. Crookston, Chris Myrold (Todd Chandler), 5:14. Crookston, Corbin (Myrold-Fee), 14:29

Third period - TRF, Treavor Peterson (Anderson), 8:00

Goalie saves - TRF - Mike Dowers 2-11-9--22. Crookston, Joe Reese 10-8-15--33

TRF hockey JV wins 2-1 overtime contest

Dusty Melby scored both Thief River Falls goals Thursday in a 2-1 junior varsity high school hockey win over Crookston that went into overtime.

O'Neill leads RLCC to win over Eagles

Katie O'Neill scored 23 points and had 8 steals Thursday to lead Red Lake County Central to a 62-42 girls high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Jenni Morinville scored all 14 of her points in the first half in helping put the visiting Mustangs up 34-21 at intermission.

The two teams played to a 14-14 first quarter tie, but a 10-0 Red Lake County Central run midway through the second quarter broke it open. The Mustangs led 47-29 at the end of the third quarter.

Red Lake County Central center Angie Chervestad, a 6-0 senior, had a single-digit scoring game for the first time since her sophomore season, but she complemented her 9 points with 10 rebounds as the Mustangs beat the Eagles on the boards 33-18.

The winners were 27-for-65 from the field (42 percent) and 7-for-12 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart struggled with 14-for-47 shooting from the field (30 percent), but did have a perfect 10-for-10 game at the line. They also had more turnovers, 27-21.

Red Lake County Central is 7-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	14	20	13	15	62
EGF Sacred Heart	14	7	8	13	42

RLCC - Erika Vettleson 2, Heather Schiefert 4, Jenni Morinville 14, Katie O'Neill 23, Sylvia Hilgeman 4, Tricia Willett 1, Tracy Roelen 5, Angie Chervestad 9.

EGFSH - Laura Anderson 6, Christy Peterson 11, Susan Rolandson 7, Chrissy Benson 14, Lindsay Vigan 4.

Thief River Falls is winner over W-A-O

Thief River Falls freshmen boys improved their record to 6-1 Thursday with a 60-54 high school basketball win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Ben Myers scored 22 points, while Nate Sorvig and Brian Loe both had 12 for the winners.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Jan. 10 - 7:30 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced, 1 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational, 4:30-6 p.m. DMFS, 6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational.

Sunday, Jan. 11 - 7:30-8:5 a.m. DMFS, 8:45 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational; 11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational, 1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational, 3:15 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational, 5:15 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational, 7 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget), 8:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.).

Monday, Jan. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3 p.m. Sharon Gregor, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 7 p.m. Bantam B vs. Red Lake Falls, 8:45-10:15 p.m. Precision.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4 p.m. Sr., Jr. Advanced, 4-4:30 p.m. S2, S3, Jr. Advanced, 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Warroad, 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Warroad.

Old Arena

Saturday, Jan. 10 - 7:30 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. public skating, 1 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational, 4:30-6 p.m. public skating, 6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational.

Sunday, Jan. 11 - 6:45 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational, 12-1 p.m. Hartz Red vs. Blue; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Hartz Gold vs. Green; 2:30-3:30 p.m. McDonald's vs. Bridgeman, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pizza Hut vs. Pepsi, 5-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Warner rental, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Monday, Jan. 12 - 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. high school broomball, 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:15-7:45 p.m. B1, B3, B5, 7:45-8:15 p.m. B2, B4, B6, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam A, 9:30-10:30 p.m. girls hockey.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 - 6:30-7:45 a.m. Pee-Wee A and Pee Wee B Blue, 3:45-4:35 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 4:35-5:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 5:40-6:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7-8 p.m. rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

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To provide guidelines for some of the alternative crops being considered for 1998 production, a series of workshops has been scheduled throughout the six-county area of the Northern Lites Extension Cluster.

Discussed at the workshops will be canola, field peas, hulless oats, buckwheat and sunflowers with a review of soybeans also planned. Crop contracts will also be discussed.

Workshop schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, January 13, 9:30 a.m., Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center and 1:30 p.m., Plummer Senior Citizens Center.

Wednesday, January 14, 9:30 a.m., Kittson county courthouse in Hallock and 1:30 p.m., Newfolden Community Center.

Thursday, January 15, 9:30 a.m., Badger Community Center and 1:30 p.m., Williams Senior Citizen's Center.

Area crop producers are seeking economic answers to declining small grain yields and prices by turning to alternative crops. The workshops are being presented by extension educators Hans Kandel of Red Lake county, Curtis Nyegaard of Kittson county and Ray Thompson of Marshall county.

All programs are open to the public and free of charge. Producers are encouraged to attend the workshop session most convenient for them.

Changes in ISOC snowmobile race schedules set

The Aspen Equipment/Long Haul Trucking Hot Country 200 Giant Snow-Cross Race has a new date — February 21-22, 1998. The Albertville date has been taken up by the First Annual Polar Days 200 Bemidji, MN ice race with a four mile course January 17-18. It will be located at the waterfront park next to Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox in Bemidji.

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COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY available- Commercial building in Strandquist, total space of 25,201 square feet which consists of (2) large free span areas, one of 6,804 square feet or 63 x 108 and 1,800 square feet or 30 x 60. The remaining space is divided into (12) rooms with an average of 000 square feet in each, the interior walls may be designed to suit individual needs. The building uses a fuel oil central boiler with a coal boiler as a back up unit. The building is in excellent condition and has received a Honeywell energy audit within the past (5) years and is currently in operation. Handicapped accessible. Terms Negotiable. For more information, please contact: Dorothy Suomala, Tri-County Schools, PO Box 178, Karlstad, MN 56732, 218-436-2281. F3t3c

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4-bedroom, split-level home, 1 mi. east of Red Lake Falls. 2 full baths, double garage, finished family room, deck and walk-out basement. New furnace and new roof. Seven acres with a beautiful view of river. Call (218) 253-2413 after 6 p.m.

Real Estate

ISLAND LAKE, near Longby, 3 lots, sand shoreline, southern exposure on great fishing lake. $25,900. call Dustin at 218-224-2146. P9t5p

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IF YOU'RE looking for a 3 bedroom house in the $40's, you have to see this one. Everything new, kitchen, bath, furnace, roof, doors, carpet, paint, etc., 112 N. Kneale, 681-6797. 3tfc

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland in the Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Brooks or west of Plummer areas. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F3tfc

FOR SALE- 20 acres, 0 miles south, 1 mile west of Arctic, 68x170 dairy barn, 70x75 Hanson silo loafing shed. Wells trees. Call owner, 218-681-3848. 79tfc

FOR SALE by owner- Nicely remodeled 3-bedroom, 2 bath home, finished basement, 3 types of heat, fenced-in back yard with deck, single car detached garage. Close to downtown, nice neighborhood, upper $60's. 681-4933. 3tfc

LOTS FOR Sale- 100x200 on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfe

FOR SALE- 300 tillable acres in Silverton Township. Call 681-1634. 94tfc

1-3/4 STORY HOME FOR SALE!!



~OPEN HOUSE~
Saturday, Jan. 10th, 2-4 P.M.
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Campers/ RVs

→NEED FAX service? Stop in at The Times. Send or receive for only $2.00 first page with each additional page $1.00. Our fax # is 218-681-4455. Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. Telephone 218-681-4450.

1991 25-FT. 5th wheel Prowler camper, like new, call 218-745-4087 after 3 p.m. 88tfa

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The Northern Watch is looking for carrier delivery people for the Thief River Falls area.*
Girls and boys of all ages are encouraged to apply, along with adults.
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Used Cars for as Low as $5!

TWO DAYS ONLY!!

Friday-Saturday, January 16-17, 1998

Hallock, MN - C & M Ford Sales on Highway 75 North is at it again! They will attempt to reduce their used car inventory by 50% in two days.

This ultimate used vehicle event will take place Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16-17, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Owner Paul Blomquist explained that since it's been six months since the last sale, C & M Ford's used vehicle inventory has increased to levels beyond their capacity. "It's time to bring back our ultimate used vehicle event and reduce our supply of used cars so that we can continue to bring in fresh trades," explained Mr. Blomquist.

For two days, Friday and Saturday, C & M Ford will offer their entire inventory of used vehicles at substantial price reductions. "I have been told to reduce a vehicle to $15, $10, even $5! We have many quality cars and trucks in the $3,000 to $12,000 range too. We will be reducing those vehicles dramatically," explained Brad Hemmes, used car manager.

"This innovative approach to liquidating used vehicles should make it easy and quick for anybody to get a great car at a low price without any hassle," Brad Hemmes pointed out.

"We have three different banks and lending companies available just for this event, all with commitments for some exceptional interest rates. We can also be very flexible on terms and approvals."

C & M Ford will display half the vehicles beginning at 10:00 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16, to give people the chance to look them over. At 11:00 a.m., the marked down sale price will be placed on the window of each vehicle. Whoever is sitting in the vehicle at 11:00 a.m. will have the first chance to buy the car at the price posted. If they do not wish to buy the vehicle at that price, they can simply walk away and the car is available to the public at that price.

We will repeat this on Saturday, Jan. 17th, starting at 10:00 a.m.

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It will be held at C & M FORD
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ASPHALT PAVING company hiring experienced man truck drivers, equipment operators, laborers. Benefits include 401k and health insurance. E.O.E. 218-681-5101. 7t9c

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST- Casual position available for experienced General Radiologic Tech. Mammography desirable. To apply contact Dakota Clinic HR Dept. 218-681-4747, fax 218-681-6782. Dakota Clinic Ltd is an EEO/AA Employer. 5t3c

RANDLE'S DEN Franklin of TRF has immediate openings for 3 full-time positions. Management Trainee. Head Checker and Dept. Head of Fabric. Seeking long term employees. Interest in crafts a plus! 3tfc

HELP WANTED- Person for floor cleaning, early mornings, call 681-2319. 3tfc

EXCELLENT INCOME OPPORTUNITY- Growing company expanding into this area, need success oriented individuals to manage growth in the area. To receive your informational packet send name, address, phone number and check or money order for $6.95 plus $2.00 shipping and handling to: Earth Sensitive Enterprise, 311 Valley View Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701-3428. 2t4p

FRY-COOK MON.-FRI., 8 a.m.-3 p.m. school days only, experience not needed but helpful, call 681-1470. P4t4p

SALES POSITION OPEN
Sales Representative for KKAQ-KKDQ
This would be part time employment. Experience & automobile necessary. Call 681-4900 for application and appointment.

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, Minnesota, is accepting applications for two- and three-bedroom townhouse openings. Rent is based on 30% of your monthly adjusted gross income. For applications and qualifications please contact Elaine Baker at 218-436-2588. AN EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY.

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PART-TIME PUBLIC RELATIONS/ FUND-RAISING PERSON NEEDED
HOSPICE RED RIVER VALLEY
Hospice of the Red River Valley is seeking a part-time, 10-hour-a-week person to coordinate the public relations and fund-raising responsibilities in its office in Thief River Falls, MN. Ideal applicant would have post secondary training or education in communications, public relations or marketing, with experience in public relations and fund-raising. Position requires flexible scheduling with some area travel.
Applications must be received by January 31, 1998. Please send resume to: Hospice of the Red River Valley, c/o Director of Public Relations and Marketing, 702 28th Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102-1403.

HELP WANTED PUBLIC WORKS MECHANIC
A full-time mechanic to work primarily with the Public Works Street Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be scheduled to work 40 hrs./week Monday through Friday. Flexible scheduling may be required on occasion.
The position involves the maintenance and repair of various mechanical equipment and vehicles including both small and large engines. An associates degree in mechanics and three or more years of previous experience in maintaining light and heavy equipment are required.
Individual applications for the position will be accepted through January 20, 1998. Any job applications received after 4 p.m. on January 20, 1998, will not be considered. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE COORDINATOR
LOCATION: Challenger Elementary (During school year) & Franklin Middle School (Summer)
EFFECTIVE: immediately
HOURS: approximately 2:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - During School Year; approximately Noon - 6:00 p.m. - Summer
DUTIES: Responsible for the overall School Age Child Care (Latchkey) Program Implementation. Plans daily and seasonal program activities, manage and expend program resources, direct supervision of staff members, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.
REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 21 years of age and current first aid/CPR certification required. Degree in Elementary Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Physical Education or related field preferred. Experience working with diverse groups of people and recreation program development.
SALARY: $12.00/hr
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 16, 1998. For additional information please contact Jane Mattson, Interim Community Education Director at 218-681-8711.
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What is the "Talent Bank?"
The Talent Bank is an electronic job resume that employers and private employment agencies can access. They can review your qualifications – education, skills, work history – in relationship to their job openings. If interested, employers will contact you directly. Call for more information.
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HELP WANTED- Parts person at Northern Motors. Full benefit package, call Tom or Gerard at Northern Motors, 218-681-4820. 1t3c

BRAY-GENTILLY Mutual Insurance Company, Red Lake Falls, MN, is looking for a responsible individual to manage the day-to-day operation of the company. Individual must posses excellent human relations, communication and leadership/management skills as well as a professional presence. Position requires good working knowledge of the insurance industry in general with product knowledge of lines provided by the company. Submit resume and salary requirements to Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance Co., PO Box 205, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Deadline to submit resume is January 15, 1998. 8t3c

DEE INC. has an immediate opening for a CNC setup/programmer. A two-year technical degree is required. Experience preferred. DEE offers competitive wages and benefits. If interested, please send a letter of application and resume to or stop by and pick up an application at: Attn Human Resources, DEE Inc., PO Box 827, 1302 Foskett Street, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-5811. E.O.E. Post offer drug testing required. F2t5c

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Hours 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri. and 8:30-Noon Saturdays.
Duties include finishing ladies garments, counter sales, misc.
Apply in person only. No phone calls please.
NARVERUD CLEANERS
315 LaBree Ave. N. Thief River Falls

PART-TIME MEDICAL- Insurance paramedical exam service company is seeking an individual to do mobile insurance exams in Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities. Applicants must have excellent blood drawing skills and experience. Call Karen 1-800-285-5798. 4t6c

AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT Manager for 2 million dollar operation in Oklee, MN. Contact Kent, Oklee Farmers Coop, Box 159, Oklee, MN 56742. 2t4c

OFFSET PRESSMAN
Full-time position in a modern-equipped print shop. Knowledge of sheet fed offset printing a must.
Position includes various other duties involved in the production of publications. Salaries commensurate with experience. Fringe benefit package includes vacation and sick pay, 401K retirement plan, cafeteria plan and health insurance.
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OUTSIDE SALES in your area. Entry level of sales job. No experience necessary. Base plus commission, benefits and training. Fortune 500 Company. Must be over 21 years of age, bondable, good work history, able to work 50-60 hrs/week, sportsminded and personable. If you are serious about making $600-$900 per week, fax a brief resume to 218-749-3618 or send a brief resume to: Director of Personnel, PO Box 1167, Virginia, MN 55792. 6t6c

RN/LPN OPENINGS in Roseau Pediatric home care, one on one nursing with ventilator dependent child. FT&PT benefits. Flexible scheduling. Universal Pediatric Service, Inc. Call 1-800-876-2295. 6t7c

HELP WANTED- 2 positions. Floral Designer and part-time sales and delivery. Call or stop in at Country Blossoms, 209 East 4th Street, TRF, 681-0434. 4t6c

TRF MOTOR route available for GF Herald. $400+ per month. Also, 2 carrier routes in TRF, 2 in RLF. Call 1-800-477-9572 Ext. 259. 4t5c

ASSISTANT DEPUTY REGISTRAR
Applications are being accepted for a part-time position as Assistant Deputy Registrar in the Motor Vehicle License Office. The position involves licensing and registration of motor vehicles, issuing driver's licenses, permits, and identification cards and daily reporting duties along with other related work. Applicants must have the ability to work with the public, make computer entries and compile and balance daily reports. Applications are available and must be returned to the Pennington County Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 on or before 4:30 p.m. January 19, 1998.
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TWO PROFESSIONAL sales positions leading to Manager Trainee. Two openings now exist for men and women in a local branch of a large Fortune 500 international financial organization. This is an impressive opportunity for an ambitious person who wants to get ahead. To qualify you need a positive mental attitude and self-confidence. Our corporation offers complete corporate benefits, medical, dental, 401K retirement plan and a complete training program. Previous sales experience not necessary. Income $25,000-$35,000 and up 1st year, (commission with guaranteed income). Only those who sincerely want to get ahead need apply. Call Ron Day, Monday through Thursday, Jan. 12th-15th, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., 218-281-5210. EOE-M/F. 2t4c

HELP WANTED in long-term care facility. Part-time trayline position open. Contact Kathleen Viereck, Dietary Supervisor, at Karlstad Healthcare Center at 218-436-2181. KHC is an equal opportunity employer.
304 Washington Ave. West, Karlstad, MN 56732

Daycare

DAYCARE OPENINGS. All ages. Food program. Preschool education. Big play area. Fenced yard, 681-5063. 2tfc

For Rent

APARTMENTS FOR Rent- The new 6-plex in Karlstad has a two-bedroom and a one-bedroom apartment for rent. Heat is included in the rent, plus a one-car garage! Great location! Close to downtown, across from the clinic and close to a school! For information, contact Wayne Ruud at the Karlstad City Office, 218-436-2178. Available February 1, 1998. F4t9c

FOR RENT- Spacious 2-bedroom duplex apartment, $395 per month, includes heat, water and electric, available immediately. Also, 2-bedroom mobile home, $250 per month plus utilities, deposit, will accept HUD tenants, 964-5189. 2t4c

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT 681-2845

The following Food Service position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
KITCHEN HELPER
LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS PER DAY: 3 1/4 hours per day (10:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.) student days
DUTIES: Assist with kitchen duties, cook for the combo line, and maintain necessary records. Replenish serving lines, general clean up including washing tables and floor; and, other duties as assigned
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
REQUIREMENTS: Must relate well with high school students. Experience cooking for large groups preferred. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 1998.
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STORAGE UNITS FOR RENT IN TRF
Call For More Details
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RETAIL/COMMERCIAL SPACE for rent, uptown location, 1,700 sq. ft. plus storage area, heat and water paid, call 681-3045.

CHARMING TWO-BEDROOM apartment, available now, $325 plus utilities, ample parking, deposit, no pets, 681-3718. P4t3p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, (no pets), $270/month, 681-1858, 681-9033. P4t5p

APARTMENT FOR rent above Ace Hardware for one non-smoker, quiet person, call 681-3664. 99tfc

FOR IMMEDIATE Rent- 1- and 2-bedroom apartments, low rent, costs include heat and water. Call 681-4609. 101tfc

2-BEDROOM GROUND floor apartment, close to uptown, older people preferred, available Dec. 1, and 1-bedroom upstairs apartment, references required. Call 681-1789. 93tfc

FOR RENT- 14x60 2-bedroom trailer, washer/dryer included, references, no pets. $325+ deposit, 681-7712. P4t9p

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Professional Building, parking at door. Available January 1, 1998. Call 681-1635 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8863, leave message. 9tfc

FOR RENT- 448 acres cropland, Silverton Township, Pennington County, not CRP, phone 681-4892. F2t3p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, available now, HUD approved, 681-8069.

SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off street parking, heat paid, available immediately, call 681-4054, if no answer leave a message. 76tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, (no pets), Countryside Park, 681-1858 or 681-9033. P4t5p

FOR RENT- Feb. 1, furnished one-bedroom house, no pets, $400.00 includes utilities, reference/deposit required, 681-4018. P4t5p

2-1/2 BEDROOM apartment for rent, $400.00/month, available immediately, call 681-6221 or 681-2057. P4t8p

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
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ONE-, TWO- or three-bedroom apartments, brand new, for rent at special winter rates, 253-4352. 100tfc

TWO SMALL stores for rent, prime location, 112 and 114 3rd Street East. Also, 1-bedroom apartment for rent, 681-4957.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, large 2-bedroom main floor apartment, near hospital, no pets, deposit, reference, lease, 681-2863. 3tfc

APARTMENT FOR Rent- 8-plex housing, 2-bedroom, ground level, electric heat, all utilities paid, 218-465-4418 after 8 p.m.

FOR RENT- Huot apartments, 1 or 2 bedrooms in St. Hilaire, has apartments available for rent with rural development and HUD subsidy. Contact the Housing Authority at 637-2431 for eligibility requirements and further information or contact Bernard Huot at 218-964-5433.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
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Thief River Falls, MN
Call **218-436-2121**
Ask For Gwen!

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom apartment w/garage, $440/month, available Jan. 15, 2-bedroom apartment, $405/month, available Jan. 1. Both apartments in newer quiet 8-plex. Also available, smaller 3-bedroom house w/garage, $350/month plus utilities, available Jan. 1, no pets, references and deposit required. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 105tfc

APARTMENTS FOR rent in Oklee, roomy, 1- and 2-bedroom, car plug ins, laundry and satellite available, good references, 796-4802. 100tfc

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EFFECTIVE: 1/21/98
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DUTIES: Set up and serve as cashier on the ala Carte line. Includes washing cafeteria tables, garbage removal, vacuuming cafeteria floor and other duties as assigned.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.
REQUIREMENTS: Ability to make change, must relate well with middle school age students and the public in general, experience with cooking for large groups preferred. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting.
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Mobile Homes

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1979 MARSHFIELD mobile home, 14x70, nice interior, furnished, 2-bath, master bedroom, 3 bedrooms, hot tub, washer/dryer room, big entry, $13,500, 681-2520 or cells 1-500-845-4799. P4t5p

• 1994 Liberty, 14x54, 2-bedroom. $14,000.
• 1986 Artcraft Classic, 14x70, 2-bedroom. Custom cabinets, central air, newer appliances. $19,900.
• 1997 Homark, 16x66, 2-bedroom. Perfect shape! $28,500.
218-681-4087

FOR SALE- 18x80 Marshfield, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, nice layout w/large entry, located north of Karlstad, $10,750. Call Charlie at 701-746-9444 or 701-787-8015. F2t5p

MOBILE HOME for sale- 1989 New Moon (standard), 12-ft.x58-ft., daytime call 523-3681, after 8 p.m. 874-7825. P4t3p

FOR SALE- 14x70 Holly Park mobile home needs minor work. Call owner, 218-681-3848. 70tfc

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3-4 BEDROOM house in TRF or surrounding area, house in need of renovation preferred, 681-8703. P4t5p

WANTED TO Buy- Snow plow for pickup, call 981-8069. P4t6p

WANT TO Buy- A good used Marimba, call 681-4881. 8t4c

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BEAUTY SALON equipment includes wet stations, dryers, washer/dryer, cabinets, miscellaneous, 219-745-5365.

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FOR SALE- #60 J.D. tractor with loader and 3-pt., #70 J.D. tractor with single hydraulic, both are wide front row crop. Wanted- 2 8 V-8 motor for 85 Bronco II, 218-478-2704 after 7:00 p.m. PF4t9p

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FOR SALE- J.D. LLA grain drill, 2-14 w/hitch, dry fertilizer, grass seed attachment, markers, good shape, always shedded and kept inside, disks are in good shape, mud scrapers like new, $2,300.00. Also, have grass seed attachment for 30' 9350 J.D. grain drill, $400.00, phone 218-437-8340. 1t10fc/F100tfc

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Milk processors seek to add value to product

Price volatility is a sign that the law of supply and demand is working

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among processors for a share of the market.

"If you pay a substantial premium you won't be in business very long," he said. "Your customers will soon find a cheaper source of supply and your ability to sell your products will be gone. And if you can't sell, you can't buy."

Nagle said that there definitely is an acceleration in the trend toward growth in herd size. He said this is partially the result of phasing out of dairy price supports which the federal government paid to dairy producers from the 1930s into the 1980s. Without the artificial supports, the market is very heavily controlled by supply and demand.

Little Fluid Milk Used

In the Midwestern states, only about 15 percent of the milk produced goes into fluid milk which is available in its various forms in the stores. The remaining 85 percent is used for production of cheese, butter, yogurt, ice cream and a myriad of other products. On the East and West Coasts, however, up to 60 percent of the farmers' production is used as fluid milk.

Dennis Tollefson, a sales leader for the Northwest Region of Land O'Lakes in Grand Forks, ND, said this area is fortunate to have the Bridgeman's fluid milk processing plant and the Land O Lakes regional distribution center located here. The plant provides a nearby market for dairymen and employment for people in the community.

Poised For Growth

The plant is strategically poised for growth, Tollefson said, in the event that trade laws change and the Canadian market becomes available. He added that the plant has an adequate supply of milk to meet its processing needs, but is not at operating capacity—with "capacity" defined as operating continuously 24 hours a day, seven days a seek.

Land O Lakes has invested heavily in the local plant in recent years to enlarge its capacity and increase its efficiency.

The distribution center on Highway 32 south is only a few years old and handles shipment of Land O'Lakes products by semi-trailer load throughout northern Minnesota, eastern North Dakota and part of northeastern South Dakota. It is a modern, up-to-date facility which is a community asset.

Milk Leaves Midwest

John Loken, manager of dairy planning for Land O'Lakes in Minneapolis, points out that not only is just a small percentage of milk produced in Minnesota processed for fluid milk, only 15 per cent of the total dairy products processed here are consumed here. The remainder must find a market outside the state.

Loken, who has spent a career learning what he tried to summarize for this article in a few minutes, said that the 1990's have shown a substantial reduction in margin between what the cooperative pays for raw milk and what it is able to sell in processed products. He said prices the cooperative pays are tied very closely to the established commodities market, and the fact that there is volatility in price is a good indicator that the market responds to supply and demand factors.

Price Reflects Value

Price paid by Land O'Lakes to its member producers reflects the current value and the need to remain competitive, Loken said. In this area, price paid for milk that comes to Thief River Falls for fluid packaging or goes to Perham for processing into cheese is about the same.

Milk going to Perham for cheese production carries more value on butterfat and protein, which are the building blocks of cheese. Milk coming to Thief River Falls for fluid use carries most of its value simply on a liquid hundredweight basis. The intent, Loken said, is to send an appropriate economic signal to producers so they can maximize the production of their farm in the marketplace.

Loken and several others interviewed over the past several weeks pointed out that prices paid to dairy farmers in the Midwest for their milk are significantly higher than paid to dairymen in the West—including California, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona and part of Texas—often by a dollar or more a hundredweight. At least partially for that reason, dairy products from the west are priced lower and making their way into Midwest markets. The thought of Wisconsin importing cheese from California seems ridiculous on the surface, but it is more than thought—it is fact.

Hauling Subsidized Here

Midwest dairymen also have traditionally received a milk hauling subsidy from the processor—a condition which does not exist on either coast. Subsidized hauling was initiated in the 1960s as a perk from processors to attract producers as suppliers, Loken said, and has hung around as an expected practice. The processor pays for the hauling and makes a charge to the producer for a portion of the cost.

The basic formula price (BFP) for milk is established monthly, Loken said. The BFP for milk in December of 1997, for instance, was announced January 5, 1998. It was established by taking the actual price that milk buyers paid for Grade B milk in November, adjusted by the change in milk powder, butter and cheese prices that occurred in December. This formula yielded the representative value of milk made into processed products. To that price was added a differential of $1.20 per hundredweight paid by the bottler for Class I (Grade A) fluid milk.

Milk Payment

Milk in the Upper Midwest is purchased on the basis of its components. In this system, four values are recognized. The first three are milk components—butterfat, protein and other solids. The fourth value is Producer Price Differential, which represents every producer's share of differential paid by bottlers for milk going to fluid consumption.

Each month, milk buyers set a price for each pound of each component and a hundredweight value of the Producer Price Differential. As an incentive to produce quality milk, many buyers offer premiums for milk of low bacteria and somatic cell count and make a deduction for very high counts.

"We don't have a lot of discretion over what we can pay for milk," Loken said. "We have a fairly limited ability to enhance revenue, although we do attempt to use our attention to and reputation for quality and consumer confidence in our brand name as a price lever."

Loken said that the fluid milk market, and to some extent the cheese market, are fairly inelastic in that the demand remains reasonably constant. People don't drink more or less milk or use more or less cheese because of modest price fluctuations. A one percent change in supply or demand will usually trigger a four to five percent change in price, he added.

Two Issues Drive Change

Two issues are driving change in the dairy industry today, Loken believes. One is economic and the other is lifestyle.

In the economic area, the western states are increasingly setting the cheese market because they have been able to produce it at a lower cost than the Midwest. Although Midwest dairymen have the highest fixed costs in the nation because of the colder climate, they have the opportunity to become the lowest overall cost production area in the nation because of lower land costs and the lowest feed costs. Increasing herd size is one means of reducing unit cost and effecting time and labor economies.

Lifestyle Issue

Regarding the lifestyle issue, fewer people—and especially the younger generation—are willing to make the time commitment to a single family dairy operation which requires constant attention every day of the year. Producers in their mid-50's are wearing out physically as well as psychologically and choosing to get out of the business if they can't find a means to reduce the physical demands.

The means usually considered is a larger herd to support investment in labor-saving facilities and equipment and provide enough income for two or more families so they can alternate time off. If there is no younger person interested in continuing to the dairy—either a family member or other young partner—or there is no interest in expansion of cow numbers or "investing human capital," viable options are few.

Loken said Minnesota is at the crossroads and in danger of losing its dairy infrastructure including processing plants, veterinarians, equipment dealers who provide service, feed and nutrition suppliers and others. With the loss of this infrastructure would go the economic activity that it produces and the loss would be felt in communities throughout the state.

As the number of dairy farms in Minnesota has declined over the years, a part of this infrastructure has already been lost. There is opportunity to revive and revitalize it, however, and recovery may indeed come. The next two articles will emphasize optimism for growth.



Directors leaving membership on the board of the Red Lake Watershed District were recognized at the board meeting Thursday, January 8, in Thief River Falls. From left are Russell Sander, Fosston, East Polk county; Don Schirrick, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county; and Greg Hilgeman, Oklee, Pennington county.



New directors who officially join the board of the Red Lake Watershed District on January 10 are, from left, George Dailey, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county; Dale Nelson, Thief River Falls, Pennington county; and Dennis Nikolaysen, Erskine, East Polk.

Lincoln SnoFest to have coronation next Friday

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Monday through Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. Banners are to be no larger than 60x86 inches and should hang vertically. Judging will be based on originality and overall best done and topics should be school spirit or the SnoFest theme of "Wonderful Tonight."

SnoFest button sale will also be a part of the event with buttons to be distributed to classes and sold for $1 each. Sales will begin at 8 a.m. Monday when they are distributed to the classes. Deadline to turn in all button money and unsold buttons is 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 15.

In the event of a first place tie in the points total, the winner of the Dress-Up competition will be declared the overall winner.

Concluding event will be the SnoFest dance Friday, January 16, from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight in the school gymnasium. Tickets are $5 per person and music will be provided by XL 93. Dates who are not Lincoln students, including those from other districts attending classes at Lincoln, must be registered prior to the dance at the student affairs office.

Lisa Semanko is faculty advisor to the student senate sponsoring the SnoFest.

Benefit for Bruce Winslow Sunday at Plummer hall

Benefit dinner for the benefit of Bruce Winslow will take place Sunday, January 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Plummer hall. Winslow has a type of severe diabetes.

Plummer Lions and Lioness clubs are sponsoring the benefit which includes serving meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, vegetable, dinner roll, dessert and beverage. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Matching funds will be provided by Branches 2444 and 10105 of Aid Association for Lutherans at Plummer.

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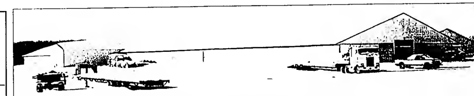
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The curtain barn at Amundson's Excel Dairy will house 1,100 head of cattle to be milked three times a day

Amundson's Excel Dairy is still a family farm

1,100 cow operation north of Thief River Falls will hold an open house in June

(This is the seventh in a series of Northern Watch stories on the loss of dairy farmers and a view toward the future of the dairy industry in northwest Minnesota.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

"We're still a family dairy farm," Larry and Rhonda Amundson say about their new and expanded 1,100 cow Excel Dairy several miles north of Thief River Falls in Excel township of Marshall county. "The only difference is that we help support 16 families instead of one."

The Amundsons are among dairy families who have opted for expansion to gain efficiencies of scale and remain in a business they enjoy. With milk prices not expected to increase materially in the forseeable future, growth in herd numbers and reduction of costs per cow are seen as one way to remain profitable.

New And Expanded

Excel Dairy is both new and expanded since Larry and Rhonda have been dairying for several years but the present facilities were newly constructed a short distance from their former operation. The families supported by the dairy include their own and those of their employees.



For the Amundsons, the decision to make one huge step instead of a couple of large but smaller ones keyed on the confidence in their own experience and abilities, discussions with a number of consultants, the belief that they are at a point in life (read that young enough) when they can take the risk, and an optimism that there will always be a need for milk and someone to supply it.

"It's scary," Rhonda admits, referring to the magnitude of debt incurred to finance the expansion. They worked out personal financing through Farm Credit Association and the Small Business Administration with a comparatively small amount of short-term gap financing through Land O Lakes Inc. Cost of building such new dairying facilities currently is about $3,300 per cow.

Expansion Was Planned

Expansion had been in the Amundsons' minds for some time. They recognized their approximately 175 to 200-cow herd was an "in between" size—too large for them to handle without hiring help but too small to support the variety of help that would be needed. The initial plan was to double the herd to about 350 at the existing facility, then in five years to double again to a 700-cow herd.

In discussing and analyzing their own operation and facilities versus one designed and built for large cattle numbers, they found costs of additions and conversions were not practical. Their feed handling situation wasn't what it needed to be, involving four facilities and too much time. The milking equipment would have to be expanded and upgraded at substantial cost.

In the final analysis, when it was determined that financing could be arranged for an all new operation, the best option appeared to be taking the big step at one time to the 1,100-cow dairy.

874 Cows Being Milked

First cows went into the new barn August 12, 1997 and the herd has rapidly expanded. As this article is being written there are 874 cows being milked with another 150 springing heifers or dry cows at the dairy or at the home farm. The herd consists of approximately 70 percent first-calf heifers and 30 percent mature cows with many of the latter coming from the Amundsons' prior herd.

Larry and Rhonda purchased 250 springing heifers each from two producers of large numbers of heifers. "I looked over about 500 at each place to pick out 250," Larry said. At its normal capacity, the herd will have about 950 cows milking.

Culling has been heavy with the expectation that 30 to 35 percent of the herd will be culled in the first year. Production of the milking herd is up to an average of 67.5 pounds per day with a 70-pound average anticipated in the near future.

Efficiencies Experienced

Some of the efficiencies of a larger herd and facilities designed for large cow numbers have been experienced early on and work is

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Jim Rystad's blood donations total five gallons

Red Lake Falls - Jim Rystad, an investigator at the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department, was presented with a five gallon bucket and certificate recently by United Blood Services.

While Rystad figures he has donated about seven and one-half gallons since he started donating in 1966 when he was in the Navy, United Blood Services records show that he donated his 41st pint last week.

He started donating blood to United Blood Services in 1977 when he moved to Red Lake Falls and said he has gone to every blood drive "with maybe a few exceptions when I had a cold." *The Gazette*

East Grand Forks gets over $900,000

East Grand Forks - State Representative Tim Finseth and State Senator LeRoy Stumpf presented Mayor Lynn Stauss with a check for over $900,000 recently.

The money came from the Border City Legislation which helps communities on the state borders. East Grand Forks received more than $900,000 of the $1.2 million that was available.

Most of the money will be going into tax credits to help East Grand Forks businesses compete with Grand Forks businesses. *The Exponent*

Buffalo roam near Winger

Winger - Verdell and Faye Olson, owners of Sandhill River Bison Ranch west of Winger, were looking for "something that the weather and the government weren't involved with" when they decided to raise bison.

Bison fare well in any type of weather, and the government doesn't control the price of the meat which is high in protein and low in fat.

The Olsons' herd of two years includes 24 butcher bulls, 21 heifers and two breeding bulls. *Mahnomen Pioneer*

Family rug loom donated to center

Clearbrook - While reassembling an old rug loom, the family of Andrew and Annie Anderson reminisced. The homemade loom was built over 65 years ago by the late Annie Anderson and Mary Rhen, both residents of the Leonard community. Children and grandchildren helped with tearing and sewing the rags used to make the special rugs, and the loom has been used to make hundreds of rugs.

The family enjoyed a pleasant afternoon recently when they donated the reassembled loom to the Clearwater Senior Citizen's Center. *The Leader-Record*

Wojciechowski is newest area racer

Greenbush - Keith Wojciechowski is the new kid on the block in a town that is already home to several established world-class snowmobile racers.

Wojciechowski will race Arctic Cat snowmobiles on the oval circuit for Spearing Racing, a team from Saskatchewan. *The Tribune*

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175 register for Governor's Ride

Registrations for the Governor's Snowmobile Ride in Thief River Falls are still being accepted. To date about 175 people have registered for the event. Between now and February 13, registration costs $15.

The annual event recognizes the economic impact snowmobiles hasve on the economy of Minnesota communities. It also gives individuals an opportunity to meet with the Governor or staff traveling with the Governor.

Three to four different rides are being planned. Each guided ride varies in distance, but each will travel at relatively slow speeds to accommodate all levels and ages of riders participating in the event. There will be people following snowmobilers to make sure no one becomes lost or if and when they have engine problems, the problems can be fixed or addressed.

The event utilizes the talent and dedication of many volunteers, including several area snowmobile clubs, such as the SnoDrifters, Goodridge Trailblazers, Fourtown Sportsman Club and local officials from Pennington and Marshall counties, Thief River Falls Police department, and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. In all, there will be about 40 guides.

The Governor's ride begins Friday morning and starts from the Best Western. Participants will leave in flights of 20 to 25 each with a guide. A bonfire will be held in the Elm Lake area to allow riders to warm up. After leaving the bon fire they will travel to Grygla where the Grygla Fourtown Sportsman Club will sponsor a lunch. After leaving Grygla, the Goodridge Trailblazers snowmobile club will host a coffee stop in Goodridge.

Julie Olson, Thief River Falls Convention and Visitor's Bureau representative, said organizers are really looking forward to the event. Thief River Falls was selected to host the event based on their bid for the event. She said the bidding process is becoming increasingly competitive because communities are recognizing the economic impact of this event. Because of snowmobiling's importance to the economy of Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls had bid on the event twice in the last two years.

Olson said last year's event in International Falls had 400 registered riders. At this point nearly all of the motels in Thief River Falls are booked full. She expects that all area motels will be booked full. It's amazing, she said, how much snowmobilers contribute to an economy when they visit a community. With 400 in attendance, the economic impact this has to a host community is well over $100,000.

The 1996 Minnesota Snowmobiling Safety Task Force reported that snowmobiling generates one

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Task force to develop recovery plan for Red Lake walleye fishery

Recognizing that effective management requires a coordinated effort, preliminary talks between the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the tribal council of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians have resulted in the forming of an interagency task force to develop a long term Red Lake walleye population recovery plan.

A joint statement on the task force formation was issued this week by Bob Strand with the DNR division of fisheries in Bemidji and Dave Conner of the Red Lake Band's department of natural resources.

Status of the Red Lake walleye population resulted in the Red Lake Fisheries Association closing reservation waters to commercial fishing for the 1997 season.

Because the reservation boundary line bisects Upper Red Lake, resource management authority is divided between the two jurisdictions, which are both aware that actions taken on either side of the boundary will likely affect the entire Red Lake fish population.

Initial task force meeting was held November 18 and included representatives from the Minnesota DNR, Red Lake DNR, Red Lake Fisheries Association, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the University of Minnesota. Discussion involved the historical and current status of fish stocks, sharing of data, coordination of monitoring efforts, potential future harvest restrictions, potential enhancement efforts and alternative gear that would allow for harvest of other species while protecting walleye.

While the 1997 commercial fishing closure is considered an important first step toward walleye stock recovery, it is understood that there are no short-term solutions. There is

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This team from Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden placed first in Minnesota's Cyber Knowledge competition recently. The event, provided by Minnesota Service Cooperatives, has been held for three years. This is the second year that a team from MCC participated and the second year Marshall County Central won the competition. Team members were (front, left) Eric Moose, Adam Lokstad and Andy Filer and (back, left) Troy Elseth, Ben Rokke and Chad Donarski.

MCC team wins second state Cyber Knowledge competition

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Strategy, teamwork and the application of the appropriate technology tools were the elements implemented by successful teams in the recent state-wide Cyber Knowledge competition.

Six young men from Marshall County Central in Newfolden not only participated in the high-tech contest, but won it. And, it wasn't the first time. MCC won the competition last year also.

Team members included Eric Moose, son of David and Marlys Moose; David Lokstad, son of David and Judy Lokstad; Andy Filer, son of Dennis and Deb Filer; Troy Elseth, son of Deland and Joy Elseth; Ben Rokke, son of Phil and Marlene Rokke, and Chad Donarski, son of Gary and Dawn Donarski.

Eric, Adam, Troy and Ben are seniors. Andy is a junior, and Chad is a sophomore. Eric, Andy, Troy and Ben were also members of last year's winning team.

The all-male team was advised by Mark Jorgenson, math teacher and computer coordinator at Marshall County Central.

According to Jorgenson the Cyber Knowledge competition is provided by Lakes Country Service Cooperative in Fergus Falls, one of six cooperatives in the state that provide various services to schools, cities, counties and other governmental agencies.

About 30 schools — large and small — in Minnesota participated this year. "Because there is a fee involved, not as many schools participated as they would have liked," Jorgenson commented.

The purpose of the program is to teach students the skills they need to communicate, search for, and transfer information on the internet. It can be used to promote teamwork and lifelong learning and provide the tools that workers will need in the 21st century.

The Cyber Knowledge competition was based on Knowledge Bowl format, and while the procedure was simple, the questions and tasks varied in difficulty.

The competition began at noon on Monday, December 8 and ended at noon on Friday, December 12. Questions or tasks — one at a time — appeared at the Cyber Knowledge web site. Team members searched the internet for the answers. When the first part of the question was answered, the second part or following question or task appeared.

A sample question — "At a school near a town called Gowrie in a state that grows lots of corn there is a student there whose last name means ruler. What is her first name?"

The team's first step would be to find a state in the cornbelt that includes a town called Gowrie. Next, they would have to locate the school near Gowrie and determine from its roster the first name of the female whose last name means ruler. Is that ruler as in "a person who rules or governs" or "instrument used to draw a straight line or measure?" — the team would have

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Kiwanis to honor police officers for life-saving efforts

To recognize three Thief River Falls police officers for their heroic efforts in preventing loss of life in a fire, the morning Kiwanis club will sponsor an honors buffet Tuesday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn.

Officers Teresa Mattison, Tim Miller and Brent Monroe will be guests of honor at the buffet and presented with recognition plaques from the host club. They risked their own lives to awaken and evacuate residents of 12 apartments on the second floor when fire destroyed the Dobner-Meehan building in downtown Thief River Falls September 21, 1997.

Public attendance is invited. Cost of the roast beef and chicken buffet will be $10 per person and may be paid at the Best Western February 3.

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Positive Child Guidance topic of workshop

"Positive Child Guidance" is the topic for the third workshop in the *For the Love of Children* series jointly sponsored by Northland Community and Technical College and School District 564.

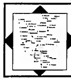
The workshop will take place Wednesday, January 21, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at NCTC. Instructor will be Helene McCauley and cost to attend is $10.

"We used to think we needed to manage behavior in children," McCauley says. "Now we know ways of providing positive direction to help children become the wonderful people we would like them to be!"

Preregistration is necessary. Call custom training and continuing education at Northland Community and Technical College at 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION



Kathi Carlson

New Karlstad Healthcare Center administrator

Karlstad - Originally from Thief River Falls, Arden Solheim will return to the area as the new administrator of the Karlstad Healthcare Center.

Solheim brings with her about 15 years of experience, having worked in both small and large nursing centers.

Arden and husband Vernon lived in Plymouth for a while but spent too much time traveling to their cabin on Lake of the Woods. "We're happy to be home again," she said. *North Star News*

Oklee boy has proof to go with big fish story

Oklee - The big one didn't get away! Scott Hilgeman, nine year old son of Greg and Gayle Hilgeman, caught a 27-inch, 9 lb. 5 oz. Walleye at Zippel Bay on Lake of the Woods while ice fishing recently.

The fish was so big that it could not be brought out of the hole by the pole. A gaff hook was used.

It was also big enough to be mounted — a good thing since Scott is allergic to fresh water fish and wouldn't have been able to eat the Walleye even if he had wanted to. *The Oklee Herald*

TRF students honored for MN D-Day letters

Ayla Donlin received a second place award and Karen Christensen an honorable mention award in the statewide Minnesota D-Day letter writing contest. Both are ninth grade students at Lincoln high school.

Minnesota D-Day is a day set aside to encourage smokers to try to quit and urge young people never to start smoking. As part of this prevention effort, the American Lung Association of Minnesota, state division of the American Cancer Society and the Attorney General's Partnership for a Drug Free Minnesota joined forces to sponsor the sixth annual "Good Things About Being Tobacco-Free Contest."

Hundreds of entries were submitted by K-12 students across the state. Activity in the high school category was to write a letter to a decision maker to encourage him or her to make tobacco-free decisions. The entries were judged on adherence to the topic, creativity, originality and neatness.

Ayla, the daughter of Deejay and Cay Donlin, wrote her letter to Steven Spielberg. "I am beginning to see, more and more, that the statistics about tobacco use among teens are true," she wrote. "I believe that the people acting in your movies have a big influence on teenagers and children, and when there is a scene with an actor smoking, it is a bad influence on them. That is why I am suggesting that you don't show people smoking in your movies."

After citing statistics regarding the harmful affects of tobacco use, Ayla wrote: "Have you ever considered how many of the 3,000 adolescents who start smoking every day were influenced by one of your productions? I would like to propose that not only you eliminate the use of tobacco from your productions, but that you also encourage other producers to do the same. Perhaps one day we'll have a 'smoke-free' cinema on both sides of the screen."

Karen, the daughter of Curtis and Lin Christensen, addressed her letter to the Thief River Falls city council.

"The purpose of this letter is to ask you to take a tougher stand on youth tobacco issues," she wrote. "I am appalled at the number of my classmates who smoke regularly or try a cigarette 'just to see what it feels like.'

"Every day more than 3,000 of my peers smoke their first cigarette and another 3,000 become regular smokers. Their odds of becoming addicted are between one in three and one in two. Adolescents are encouraged to start smoking by successful tobacco advertising, promotion, and the easy task of obtaining tobacco products, such as cigarettes.

"My solution to this is: find the source where the youth procure the tobacco and stop it there. Increase the frequency of checks on businesses who sell tobacco products to make sure they are not selling to minors. Also, create 'zero tolerance' discipline policy, such as tobacco license revocation for a prolonged period of time.

"I also suggest that tobacco vending machines be monitored at all times to prevent, and hopefully insure, kids from buying them at that location. I also think that minors caught using tobacco should be subject to harsher punishments, as well as a straight forward informative course on what tobacco does to your system..."

Training about scaffold safety given by OSHA

Scaffold "competent person" training will be offered Friday, January 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, ND, to cover requirements of the new scaffold standard of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

OSHA requires that every employee involved in erecting, disassembling, moving, operating, repairing, inspecting or maintaining a scaffold receive this type of training. Covered are risks such as falls, falling objects, electrical hazards and access to and from the scaffold as well as proper scaffold use, material handling, maximum loads and other OSHA requirements.

Cost is $200 per person or $175 per person for companies sending two or more representatives. The workshop is sponsored by the custom training and continuing education department of Northland Community and Technical College.

Preregistration is required by calling 1-800-959-6282 or 218-681-0868.

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SOUPÇON
Sherry LaCoursiere

Here are the bread recipes I promised - to go with the soup recipes from last week. The first recipes are for those of you who make your bread the regular way. The last ones are for bread machines - just use your machine's mixing and starting directions.

These tasty treats would be ideal with a hot bowl of soup:

HERB POPOVERS

2 eggs
1 cup flour
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground sage
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Generously grease six 6 ounce custard cups.

Beat eggs slightly. Beat in remaining ingredients with hand beater just until smooth (do not overbeat). Fill cups about 1/2 full.

Bake 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees. Bake 25 minutes longer or until golden brown. Immediately remove from cups.

You can make this delicious bread even if you don't have herbs growing in your kitchen window - yum:

HERB BATTER BREAD

3 cups flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 package active dry yeast
1 1/4 cups very warm water (120 to 130 degrees)
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
2 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh or 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves
1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh or 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

Mix 2 cups of the flour, sugar, salt and yeast in large bowl. Add water, parsley, shortening, rosemary and thyme. Beat on low speed of mixer for 1 minute, scraping bowl frequently.

Beat on medium speed for 1 minute, scraping frequently. Stir in remaining flour. Scrape batter from side of bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place 35-40 minutes, until double.

Grease loaf pan. Stir down batter by beating 25 strokes. Smooth and pat batter in loaf pan with floured hands. Cover and let rise about 30 minutes, until double.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Bake 40-45 minutes or until loaf sounds hollow when tapped. Brush top with margarine if desired.

Use those leftover mashed potatoes to make this delicious bread:

POTATO BREAD

6 to 6 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
2 packages active dry yeast
2 cups very warm water (120-130 degrees)
1 cup lukewarm mashed cooked potatoes
1/4 cup oil
2 eggs
Margarine or butter, softened

Mix 3 cups of the flour, sugar, salt and yeast in large bowl. Add water, potatoes, oil and eggs. Beat on low speed of mixer for 1 minute, scraping frequently. Beat on medium speed 1 minute, scraping frequently. Stir in enough remaining flour, 1 cup at a time, to make dough easy to handle.

Turn dough onto lightly floured surface and knead 8-10 minutes or until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl, turn greased side up. Cover and let rise in warm place about 1 hour or until double. (Dough is ready when indentation remains on top.)

Grease 2 loaf pans. Punch down dough, divide in half. Flatten each half into 18x9 inch rectangle. Roll up tightly, folding ends under loaf. Place seam side down in pan and brush with oil. Let rise about 1 hour or until double.

Bake at 375 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until loaves are deep golden brown and sound hollow when tapped.

See how quickly you can make fresh rolls - mix these quickies as for bread dough above:

2-HOUR ROLLS

1 package yeast
1 cup warm water
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup warm milk
3 tablespoons oil
3 tablespoons sugar
4 cups flour

Let rise once, make into rolls, then let rise again and bake at 350 degrees for about 20 minutes.

The following recipes are for bread machines:

Just think of a crusty loaf to use to sop up the soup leftovers:

FRENCH BREAD

2 1/2 teaspoons dry yeast
3 cups bread flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons shortening
1 1/2 cups plus 2 tablespoons lukewarm water

I'm going to try this recipe this weekend - I always have trouble with wheat bread and maybe this one will work for me:

BUTTERMILK WHEAT BREAD

1 1/2 cups buttermilk
1 1/2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups bread flour
1/3 cup whole wheat flour
1 package active dry yeast (1/4 ounce, 2 1/4 teaspoons)

Use white bread setting on machine.

Crunchy and healthy, this bread will be a great hit - and you can add whatever crunchy seeds your family likes:

100% CRUNCH LOAF

1 1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon water
3 cups wheat bread flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons molasses
1 tablespoon gluten
2 tablespoons olive oil
2/3 cup seeds (pumpkin, flax, sunflower or any other you want)
2 teaspoons fast rise yeast or 3 teaspoons active dry

This traditional Jewish bread can be braided or make into other interesting shapes, or baked as a regular loaf - eggs make it light and tasty:

CHALLAH

3/4 cup water
3 cups white bread flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 cup butter
2 eggs
1 egg yolk
3/4 teaspoon poppy seeds (for top)
1 1/4 teaspoon fast rise yeast or 2 1/4 teaspoons active dry yeast

Reward offered for information about TRF fire

A $5,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the Dubner-Meehan (Drevlow) building fire in downtown Thief River Falls this fall. Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froseldheiser said anyone with information should contact the Police department at 681-6161.

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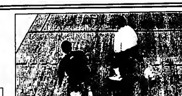
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Amundson's Excel Dairy still a family farm

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being done on others.

In the old barn, a milker could milk a maximum of 42 cows per hour and was paid $6.50 to $7 per hour with no benefits. In the new Double 20 milking parlor there are 40 cows in the parlor at a time and a milker averaging 110 to 120 cows per hour receives full benefits of health insurance and vacation in addition to a $7.50 to $8 hourly wage. With the addition of a couple of part-time workers, the parlor utilization is expected to increase to 160 cows per hour.

At the old facility it took four to five hours a day to feed the 150 to 200-cow herd. Now more than five times that number are fed in less than twice the time.

Computerized identification and records provide advanced information on individual cows, identifying problems early and contributing to better herd health and better milk for sale.

Purchases By Semi-Load

All feed purchases are made by the semi-trailer load, making it easier to negotiate favorable contracts for feed. The total mixed ration (TMR) being fed includes corn silage, grain corn, alfalfa haylage, dry hay, cottonseed, soybean meal, dry beet pulp and protein mix. Larry contracted this year for 500 tons of dried beet pulp. He turned down an offer of 70 to 80 tons of carrots, which would have been an acceptable feed component, because the quantity wasn't sufficient to work into the ration.

Cattle are fed only once a day, but it is an eight-hour operation that requires mixing 10 truckloads in the 490-cubic-foot mounted TMR mixer truck. Total feed used last Tuesday alone, for instance, was 109,100 pounds—nearly 55 tons. Feed bunks are cleaned out each morning and the uneaten feed collected is weighed to determine daily usage and is then sold.

While the Amundsons had planned to install a manure liquid and dry matter separation system which had been indicated as the "system of choice" by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, the agency decided the system working well in other states had not been sufficiently tested in Minnesota. And since the agency would not participate in the approximately $50,000 additional cost for "testing" by the Amundsons, they opted for a conventional lagoon system.

Manure from the loose housing areas is scraped to a pit and pumped to the lagoon. Bedding of cattle is done with ground wheat and barley straw. Wood shavings from Marvin Windows at Warroad were tried but bits of wood in the shavings floated to the top of the manure pit and lagoon, creating a pumping problem.

Manure Pumped To Fields

The lagoon has a capacity for 310 days of manure storage, but plans are to empty it in the spring and fall. Emptying is accomplished by pumping directly from the lagoon through a six-inch hose to an applicator which incorporates the liquid into the ground behind the teeth of a toolbar cultivator.

With a range of about three miles through the use of a booster pump, the manure application system will fertilize about 600 acres per year. It will be used primarily on ground which will produce corn the following year.

Opportunity For Others

Because the Amundsons will concentrate on producing milk, there is opportunity for other people to specialize in phases of dairying which smaller operations traditionally handled on their own, including growing feed and caring for young-stock.

Local farmers Richard Jorde, Joe Ose and Steve Muzzy raise corn and alfalfa hay and Don Joppru of Thief River Falls and Anderson Brothers of Viking raise corn only under contract with Excel Dairy. The dairy operation requires about 700 acres of corn for silage and 600 acres of alfalfa hay.

In addition, the dairy plans to buy about 100,000 bushels of corn for grain—the equivalent production of 1,000 acres at a usual area yield of 100 bushels per acre.

Heifer calves born at Excel Dairy are sold at a pre-arranged price at about three days of age to Mark Hanson, a former Thief River Falls dairyman who sold his milking herd. Hanson—who buys the ration removed from the feed bunks each day—will raise them to 600 pounds and in turn sell them to Dale Balstad of Winger, who will take care of the breeding and carry them to about six weeks prior to calving.

Excel Dairy has the right of first refusal to purchase the animals as springing heifers. Larry said he has told the growers he expects to buy back 100 percent of the heifers in the near future and perhaps 80 percent later.

Workers Available

While the Amundsons experienced some difficulty in hiring and keeping necessary workers during the fall grain and beet harvest season, there has been no problem since then in finding employees. The top four positions in the dairy operation are salaried with the rest being hourly workers. A staff of 15 employees is projected.

Rhonda said that the dairy buys grain from area elevators, ear tags, non-prescription drugs, calving pens and some other supplies locally; parts and supplies—including the milker inflations changed every 13 days—from the nearest dairy service located in McIntosh, and during construction purchased materials or services from Ram Builders, Thygeson Construction, Davidson Ready-Mix, UBC and local employees of Bergstrom Electric of Grand Forks, among others.

Lifestyle Changes

Already the new operation has provided positive lifestyle changes along with the challenges which turn up each day.

"This was probably the nicest Christmas we have had since we started milking cows," Larry said. "We were in the barn by seven (a.m.) and out by six (p.m.) and had a full evening for family. We had Thanksgiving day off, have every-other weekend and holiday off, and we're even talking about taking a little vacation."

Larry and Rhonda don't feel they are in competition with smaller dairy operations in the area and they want to see dairies of any size thrive. "We want to see as many dairies in the area as possible to help maintain the economic base and preserve the infrastructure, which is built around service," they said.

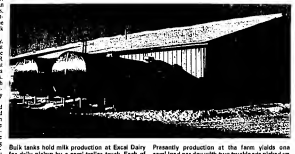
Positioned For The Future

"Our biggest competition is economics. We still have to live with the same milk prices as everyone else. What we have tried to do is look at the long-term future and to position our farm for long-term operation.

"There will continue to be small dairies that will do fine, and that's great. Our guess is that the successful dairies will be the very small (40 cows or less) or the very large (400 cows and more), but that's only a guess. There are sure to be many exceptions to that."

"Dairying is a good life," Rhonda said. "We are hoping this move will provide us with a positive lifestyle change and still permit us to be involved in a business that we both enjoy."

The Amundsons are planning for an open house at Excel Dairy during June Dairy Month in 1998. At that time the public will be invited to see the facilities and learn more about the operation.



Bulk tanks hold milk production at Excel Dairy for daily pickup by a semi-trailer truck. Each of the stainless steel, insulated tanks holds 6,000 gallons of milk—equivalent to one semi-load. Presently production at the farm yields one semi-load per day with two truckloads picked up every fourth day. A truckload of milk weighs 52,000 pounds.



Double 20 milking parlor at Excel Dairy permits 40 cows to be in the milking facility at one time. While 20 cows are being milked on one side of the parlor, 20 more are being washed and disinfected on the other side. Expectations are that the parlor will permit milking of 160 cows per hour as the average of 950 cows will be milked three times per day.

MCC team wins second state Cyber Knowledge competition

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to figure that out. Once that question was answered, the second part appeared, "Who played the part of Mayor Shinn in *The Music Man* at this school?" The team would continue to search the school's web site for the answer. The correct answer to this two-part sample question would be worth two points.

Sometimes the teams were instructed to complete a task from which a question was asked. A sample task instructed the team to "receive some e-mail from an elementary school in New Zealand and forward it to rvogt@weecsu.cfa.org." The question — "What does KIA WHAKAPONO, KIA MANAWNUI mean? (You could even start this journey at Hillside Elementary in Minnesota — quack, quack, about 8 12 squared)." This would be worth two points with a bonus point awarded to the first three teams to complete the task and answer the question.

Many of the questions were multiple choice, some with more than one answer, and most with several parts. Some involved events in far away places. Others involved math and problem solving skills.

The layman will have a much easier time understanding the rules for the competition than the questions. The rules were simple.

Each school district could have one or more teams consisting of six students and one team advisor. The advisor could teach and coach, but was not allowed to complete tasks or find information. The advisor's purpose was to create opportunities for the students to plan strategies and solutions.

The competition had to be completed on school property using only the school's internet access. The sites that contained the information were checked for suitability for students although it was noted that the very nature of the World Wide Web does not allow all linked sites to be checked. Each participating district was expected to have an "acceptable use" policy.

In the event of a tie, the earliest correct response won. Not only did Marshall County Central's team members have to do it right, they had to do it fast with advisor Jorgenson stressing that "timing was important."

Every classroom at Marshall County Central has access to the internet, and team members sometimes worked individually although they were strongly encouraged to work together as a team. Jorgenson noted that answers did not have to come from the internet and that a team from another school had instead called a business to obtain the answer to a question that pertained to that company's stock.

The winning team from Marshall County Central scored 29 out of a possible 40 points. A team from Roseau scored 26 to place second followed by a Norman County West team in third place.

The fact that the top three schools were from northwestern Minnesota must say something.

While our location may be considered by some as remote, obviously the commitment to technology in our schools is strong with Marshall County Central leading the pack.

Our congratulations to advisor Mark Jorgenson and team members Eric, Adam, Andy, Troy, Ben and Chad — Minnesota's Cyber Knowledge competition winners. MCC rules!

Task force to develop recovery plan for Red Lake walleye fishery

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agreement that restoration will require a long-term commitment from all involved and that a sound recovery plan must include provisions for sustainable use when restoration efforts are successful.

The task force will meet again to develop specific proposals for future harvest restrictions, enhancement efforts, monitoring protocols and long-term recovery goals. The task force members agree that this joint recovery effort represents a major step necessary for successful management of a shared resource.

Red Lake Band members, Minnesota recreational anglers and local economies both on and off the reservation will all benefit greatly if efforts are successful in restoring one of the world's finest natural walleye fisheries.

DEATHS

Roy Horn, 86

Gonvick - Roy Horn, 86, died Monday, January 12, 1998 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 15 at the Samhold Lutheran Church. Interment was at the Samhold Lutheran Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Walter Gibson, 80

Park Rapids - Walter Gibson, 80, died Monday, January 12, 1998 at St. Joseph Health Services in Park Rapids.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 15 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Park Rapids. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery at Park Rapids.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Eleanore Shaver, 57

Erskine - Eleanore Shaver, 57, died Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held today, January 17 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston. Visitation was held Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Erskine and one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Chip Stockwell, 19

Plummer - Chip James Stockwell, 19, died Sunday, January 11, 1998 in Terrebonne township of Red Lake County.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, January 15 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks with Father Joe Richards officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Beach, ND.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Selmer V. Waage, 83

Greenbush - Selmer V. Waage, 83, died Monday, January 12, 1998 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 15 at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush. Burial was at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Rose Gauthier, 98

Red Lake Falls - Rose Gauthier, 98, died Wednesday, January 14, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, January 19 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Gladys Sundt, 90

Dousman, WI - Gladys A. Sundt, 90, died Thursday, January 8, 1998.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13 at the Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Christ in Waukesha, WI. Burial was at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Ernest Aaseby, 67

Stephens City, VA - Ernest A. Aaseby died Sunday, January 11, 1998 at the age of 67.

Burial was at Greenhill Cemetery in Stephens City, VA. The Enders Funeral Home of Stephens City, VA was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Alma Drotts, 93

Thief River Falls - Alma Drotts, 93, died Friday, January 16, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 19 at the Mission Covenant Church in Viking. Burial will be at Viking Cemetery, rural Viking.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Jassie Miramontes, 79

Thief River Falls - Jassie Miramontes, 79, died Thursday, January 15, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

VFW offers essay contest to youth in grades 7, 8, 9

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls is offering cash prizes in an essay contest open to students in grades seven, eight and nine in Thief River Falls, Newfolden, Plummer, Goodridge, Middle River and Red Lake Falls.

"What Patriotism Means To Me" is the topic for the contest and cash prizes of $50 for first place, $35 for second and $25 for third are offered in each of the six schools. Packets of information on the essay contest have been sent to the guidance offices at each school.

Each school will judge and select its own winners and the winners from each school will be entered in the district contest for additional opportunity for prizes and advancement.

Essays are to be 300 to 400 words in length. Judging criteria includes 20 points for addressing the theme, 50 points for theme development and 30 points for clarity of ideas. Student entries in the competition are due March 15.

Roy Jorgenson and Barb Forsberg are chairing the contest for Post 2793 and Auxiliary. Students who would like to enter may also do so by contacting VFW Post 2793 in Thief River Falls or calling 218-681-1211 for an entry form and information.

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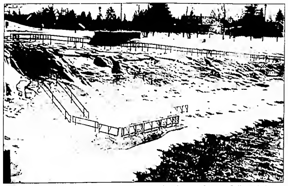
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A fishing pier end access ramp below the reservoir in Thief River Falls are nearly complete. The total cost of the project has been estimated at $69,718. The city's share of the project is $45,154. The Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District's share was $28,246. All that remains to complete the project is landscaping and paving of the parking lot.

Freedom from smoking clinic being arranged

A seven-week freedom from smoking clinic will be facilitated by the registered nurses and respiratory therapists at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls beginning late this month.

A "thinking about quitting" orientation session will be held at the medical center January 29 at 7 p.m. Interested parties can register for this session or obtain further information by calling Tammy Hansen, RRCP, at 681-4240, extension 485. Registration and payment of the $30 fee will be accepted after the orientation session.

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State Director Of Sierra Club Gives Wolf Views

In last week's issue of the *Northern Watch* we published an editorial with our views of the Eastern Timber Wolf situation in Minnesota. We have recently received an opinion piece from Ginny Yingling, state director of the Sierra Club (North Star Chapter), which she has asked us to consider publishing.

"I believe this op-ed provides a perspective that has not received wide coverage in the media," Yingling writes. "There has been much reported about wolves attacking livestock, but never any numbers to put those attacks into context over time or with respect to the total number of farms and animals in the state. Also, there have been 'scare' reports about wolves and hunters, and parents fearing for the safety of their children. Again, I believe there is need to put these reports and fears into perspective."

We would expect that the viewpoints expressed by the Sierra Club state director in her letter will be those presented by the club and other similar organizations as the state Department of Natural Resources seeks this year to establish the basics for a future wolf management plan in the state. We believe area residents should be aware of these viewpoints and are publishing Yingling's opinion piece in its entirety.

Because we take issue with a number of items she has expressed, we have written a letter to Ms. Yingling, which we will also publish as our editorial in next week's *Northern Watch*. Please clip and save the following to use for reference when when reading that response.

FEAR, NOT FACTS, GUIDE WOLF DEBATE
by Ginny Yingling
State Director, North Star Chapter Sierra Club

Fear and loathing, not facts, are guiding the current wolf debate and our "leaders" are doing little about it. Public meetings are being held to seek input regarding wolf management, as the first step toward removing federal protection for the wolf. So far, these meetings have generated more heat than light. Worse, the people tasked with ultimately managing wolves after removal from endangered species protection are doing little to dispel the outright falsehoods stated by citizens and repeated by the media. Some examples:

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) consistently cites a wolf population "census" indicating 2,300 wolves in Minnesota. This is a far cry from the national census many people are familiar with, which attempts to count all the people in the country. Even the author of the report described his numbers as estimates, based on an opinion survey of wildlife managers, researchers, and hunters about how many wolves they think there are! Radio collars on a few isolated packs provides the balance of this "data."

At the public meetings, angry citizens call for sport hunting and trapping of this "exploding" wolf population for a variety of reasons, but based mainly on fear for humans, livestock and deer. These are fears that should not be dismissed lightly. Nobody wants children or adults, farmers or hunters harmed; but these fears should be examined under the light of fact and reason.

Some say wolves are "no longer afraid" of humans because they aren't hunted. Where is the evidence that wolves were ever afraid of humans or that hunting makes them so. Many reports of wolves approaching humans come from hunters wearing camouflage and deer scent. Dressed this way and standing by a fresh kill, are they surprised a lone wolf might approach them? Perhaps wolves have not become less afraid of humans, but contacts are simply more likely as their numbers grow?

There are many wild animals, such as dolphins and whales, that are unafraid of humans and, unlike wolves, have documented histories of attacking people. Every year, 4.5 million people are bitten by dogs. Nobody calls for sport hunting or trapping them. Hundreds of wolves are already killed every year, often viciously, without generating the fear response hunting advocates claim.

A greater fear for many people is for children. This concern has been raised throughout history. Yet nowhere in North America, in all our history, has there been a single wolf attack on a human. Yes, we should be cautious. Wolves are wild animals. People need to know they can legally kill a wolf if they truly feel threatened, but the mere presence of a wolf is not necessarily a threat.

Nobody should feel unsafe where they live, but dangers must be kept in perspective. People living near wolves need to take precautions to protect their family, just as they would living near a busy street, lake, or neighbor with any large animal; just as when they buckle a child into a carseat.

No child has ever been attacked by a wolf, yet every year thousands of children die in car accidents, drownings and domestic animal attacks. It would be unfair to simply dismiss the fears of parents about wolves, but even more unfair to frighten parents with scare campaigns.

We also cannot dismiss concerns of farmers who lose livestock to wolves. A necessary and humane federal program exists to investigate complaints and, when confirmed, to trap and kill the "guilty" pack. Farmers are compensated for their losses. If the compensation is insufficient, who is to blame—the wolves or the people who underfund this already low-budget program?

Despite hysterical news reports, there is not a wholesale wolf assault on Minnesota farms. According to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) staff who administer the wolf trapping program, less than two percent of farms within wolf range are attacked. Confirmed complaints increased about 25 percent in 1997, but the number of farm animals did not increase dramatically and some declined significantly. However, wolves killed under the program increased by 40 percent.

For example, in 1996, there were 85 verified complaints of wolf attacks on livestock, with 1,612 turkeys, seven bulls and cows, 67 calves and yearlings, 21 sheep, two geese, one horse and 10 dogs being killed. Preliminary data from 1997, reportedly the "worst year ever," show 109 verified complaints, with 925 turkeys, 15 bulls and cows, 77 calves and yearlings, 32 sheep, no geese or horses and 10 dogs killed. In fact, the number of turkeys killed in 1987 and both turkeys and sheep killed in 1989 were much higher; ten years ago!

Let's put this into perspective. Over 47 million turkeys are raised in the state annually, and wolves kill up to 1,700, less than one out of every 300,000 birds. The federal trapping program kills between 100 and 200 wolves annually; about one out of every 10 to 20 wolves. This does not include the 270 to 400 illegal wolf kills annually. Roughly one out of every four to six wolves is killed in Minnesota every year. How will sport hunting make them fear us more?

Farmers do not even have to protect their animals from attack to receive repeated aid from the federal program. Most practice good husbandry, but some farmers pasture animals in fields surrounded by woods or dump dead animals in open pits, literally drawing wolves to their farms.

Finally, there is the impact of wolves on deer. A review of the 20-some years of wolf protection show deer numbers are far more dependent on winter weather, and little correlated to wolf population numbers. Could our two consecutive extreme winters account for lowered deer populations?

Studies have shown that wolves take mainly old and sick deer. In 1971, the U.S Forest Service conducted a study that found over 70 percent of deer killed by wolves were over five years old and in poor health, while the majority of deer killed by hunters were under two years old and in good health, suggesting wolves actually improve the herd.

None of the emotional rhetoric reported in the media supports a hunting or trapping season. Twenty years ago, we set aside fear and misinformation to protect the wolf. Today, people treasure them even more and millions of dollars flood the state from people hoping to glimpse or hear a wolf in the wild. I hope the DNR will apply science and reason to the development of a wolf management plan. If not, this promises to be another long, unhappy struggle.

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175 register for Governor's Ride

billion dollars of financial impact on this state. Currently, Minnesota is home to an estimated 276,000 registered snowmobiles, the largest state snowmobile population in the United States. Minnesota also has over 18,000 miles of maintained snowmobile trails.

Olson said to get a feel of what it would be like to host one of these events she participated in last year's event in International Falls. She said she had a real good time.

The event has been billed as a two to three day event, but the Governor's ride is really held on Friday. Olson explained that the other event planned during the weekend is the annual meeting of Minnesota United Snowmobile Association (MnUSA), a snowmobile lobbying organization, which has 22,000 member families.

Registration forms are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce on Highway 59 South in Thief River Falls, (218) 681-3720. The registration fee includes an invitation to the Governor's Reception Thursday, February 12, breakfast prior to the trail ride on Friday morning, February 13; lunch along the trail, and refreshment stops along the trail.

Biggest outdoors bonding package being proposed

Governor Arne Carlson has proposed a $201 million bonding initiative to improve state parks and trails, expand habitat for fish and wildlife and simplify the recreational license system.

"Our great outdoors not only make Minnesota unique, they are part of our identity as a state, and must not be taken for granted," Governor Carlson said. "It is vitally important that we preserve our natural resources for future generations. This is an investment in our future."

In his announcement, the Governor cited the tremendous economic impact Minnesota's natural resources have on the state economy. Fishing alone brings in nearly $1 billion for the state's economy and by the year 2000, outdoor recreation will generate more than $2 billion for the state.

The "Access to the Outdoors" package was developed in conjunction with more than a dozen outdoors and environmental groups, and is composed of three new initiatives:

Parks and Trails — $63 million. With the proposed investment, every state park in Minnesota will be improved. Many park buildings, roads and utility systems were constructed in the 1930's and in need of serious repair and rehabilitation. The proposal will restore Minnesota's flagship state park, Itasca, to peak condition with over $6 million. New visitor centers will be constructed at Itasca, Forestville, and Mille Lacs Kathio and hundreds of campsites across the state will be restored. More than $9 million will be allocated for the improvement and restoration of metro area parks. A total of 104 new miles of trails will be added around the state for biking, in-line skating, hiking, skiing and snowmobiling. Funding is also included for the creation of a new state park in Duluth to honor World War II veterans that will utilize the retired Navy ship, the U.S.S. Des Moines.

Habitat — $50 million. Funding will be used to protect Minnesota's wildlife habitat by regenerating 10,000 acres of forest, establishing vegetation on 8,000 acres, and restoring 500 acres of wetlands. This initiative will put another 24,000 acres into wildlife habitat by paying landowners for "permanent conservation easements." Funding also would be used to acquire 17,500 acres for designation as "wildlife management areas, or WMA. The habitat initiative will develop winter cover and food for pheasant and other grassland wildlife, create a system to better monitor wildlife populations, and restore forest and brushland habitat for grouse and 100 other types of birds. The proposal will protect and restore Minnesota's streams for healthier river systems and better angling opportunities. Money is slated for improved firearms safety training at shooting ranges across the state.

Electronic Licensing — $1.2 million. This "Outdoors Online" initiative will create a one-stop shopping system for recreational licenses. By next summer, hunters and anglers can purchase their licenses just by dialing a toll free telephone number. An ID number will be issued over the phone that allows them to begin hunting or fishing immediately. By 1999, licenses can be obtained over the phone or through terminals at licensing locations. The terminal system will use information on Minnesota driver's licenses to enter a DNR database and issue hunting and/or fishing licenses on the spot, printing all recreational licenses on one license. Eventually, this system will be available on-line and expanded to include all recreational vehicle registrations and multi-year hunting and fishing licenses. The "Outdoors Online" initiative will also establish an Electronic Library for access to extensive data and information about the environment. The system will allow hunter, fishers and hikers to create and customize their own maps.

In addition to the $114 million in new initiatives, the Governor proposed $87 million in base bonding for environmental protection and infrastructure. The additional bonding includes funding for flood hazard mitigation and control, groundwater protection, road improvements at the Minnesota Zoo, improved water access (through boat landing and fishing piers); and DNR office consolidation.

The Governor has urged legislative support for his proposal not only on economic grounds, but because the outdoors are central to our quality of life and are enjoyed with our families. "It is with our family members that we travel to the lakes on the weekend, we visit our state parks throughout the year, we snowmobile, we ski, we hunt, and some of us even try to fish," Governor Carlson said. "Ultimately, part of being a Minnesotan is being outdoors."

MS Office course at Northland to start February 2

A 12-hour computer software course entitled "Introduction to MS Office" will be offered February 2, 4, 9 and 11 from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 106 at Northland Community and Technical College with Janell Klinke as instructor.

Fee for the course is $90 and preregistration is required prior to January 30 by calling 681-0793 or 1-800-959-0282. It is designed for those with little or no experience in this software program.

Thief River Falls annual reunion set for Feb. 21

Residents, former residents, and friends of Thief River Falls who presently reside or are winter visitors in Arizona are invited to the annual Thief River Falls reunion from 1 to 5 p.m. February 21 in the Mesa Verde room at 2615 South Farnsworth Drive in Sunland Village East, Mesa, AZ.

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Grygla-Gatzke is handed another close loss, 52-50

Lady Luck is not smiling on Grygla-Gatzke this winter. The Eagles, who opened the 1997-98 boys high school basketball season with two wins, have now lost eight straight. Included in the streak are two overtime decisions, a pair of one-point games, a two-point contest, a three-point affair, and two four-point finals.

Latest setback Tuesday might have been the toughest to take as the Eagles saw an 11-point lead with three minutes to play turn into a 52-50 loss at Warroad.

"It's very frustrating," acknowledged Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, whose team trailed 8-6 and 21-23 at the first two quarter stops, but went ahead 39-32 at the end of the third quarter and had a 47-36 lead heading down the stretch before Warroad went on a 16-0 game-winning run.

"We stopped doing things," noted Johnson. "We quit attacking. We starting playing very tentative. I'll admit it, we fell apart. We got rattled."

A 3-point basket with two seconds left by Alex Anderson finally stopped the late-game Warroad scoring outburst, but the Eagles couldn't come up with a turnover before the horn sounded.

Mike Peterson of Warroad led all scorers with 19 points. Teammate Jon Doehbler had 14. Philip Brateng scored 16 points and Anderson netted 15 for Grygla-Gatzke.

The Eagles went 8-for-10 at the free throw line, were out-rebounded 29-22 and topped the turnover charts 12-10. Warroad made 5 of 7 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	8	15	18	11	50
Warroad	8	15	9	20	52

G-G - Alex Holte 4, Alex Anderson 15, Andrew Sundberg 9, Mike Sax 2, Philip Brateng 16, Bryce Torgerson 4.

Warroad - John Russell 5, Matt Jensen 0, Joe Doebbler 14, Travis Amiot 2, Justin Merriman 4, Mike Peterson 19.

AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central
■ Monday, Jan. 19 - girls basketball vs Red Lake Falls (at Oklee)
■ Tuesday, Jan. 20 - boys basketball at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart
■ Friday, Jan. 23 - boys basketball vs Win-E-Mac (at Oklee)

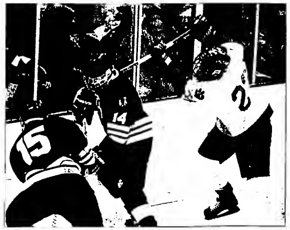
Goodridge
■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball vs Warren Alvarado-Oslo (at NCTC)
■ Tuesday, Jan. 20 - boys basketball vs Lake of the Woods
■ Friday, Jan. 23 - boys basketball at Marshall County Central

Grygla-Gatzke
■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Tuesday, Jan. 20 - boys basketball at Kittson County North
■ Friday, Jan. 23 - boys basketball vs Roseau

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Monday, Jan. 19 - girls basketball at Lake of the Woods
■ Thursday, Jan. 22 - girls basketball at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - boys basketball vs Grygla-Gatzke
■ Monday, Jan. 19 - girls basketball vs Stephen-Argyle
■ Tuesday, Jan. 20 - girls basketball at Thief River Falls, boys basketball vs Stephen-Argyle
■ Thursday, Jan. 22 - girls basketball vs Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Friday, Jan. 23 - boys basketball at Lake of the Woods

Marshall County Central
■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - girls basketball at Stephen-Argyle
■ Tuesday, Jan. 20 - boys basketball at Warroad
■ Thursday, Jan. 22 - girls basketball vs Roseau
■ Friday, Jan. 23 - boys basketball vs Goodridge



Craig Lawrence of the Prowlers got his stick up a little high as he battled Tyrone Cole (14) and Lee Mervin (15) for the puck along the boards in Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. Warroad Section 8A high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Warroad shuts out TRF, again

Warroad shut out Thief River Falls for the second time this season Tuesday, beating the Prowlers 4-0 in a Section 8A high school hockey match-up at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The first encounter, played at Warroad Dec. 2, wound up 3-0.

But despite the setback that dropped the Prowlers to 2-11, Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland was selling positive in his post-game comments. "We played well," he said. "We have nothing to hang our heads about. They (Warroad) definitely knew they were in a hockey game. Even though this one was 4-0 and the first one was 3-0, this was a much more competitive game."

The two teams went up and down the ice in an entertaining first period, but goalies Mike Dowers of Thief River Falls (14 saves) and Justin Ferguson of Warroad (11) were up to the challenge.

Dowers was busy again at the start of the second period when Warroad stepped up the attack. But he kept the visitors off the scoreboard until the 7:04 mark when defenseman Greg Collard's long straightaway shot glanced off the sophomore netminder's stick.

The 1-0 margin remained on the scoreboard until the 13:40 mark of the second period when two point-blank rebounds finally resulted in a Chad Hontvet goal.

Dowers' pad save on clean breakaway by Jackson Harren 5:43 into the third period kept the Prowlers in the game, but Warroad eventually picked up the key third goal at 10:22. Dowers thought he had the puck smothered as he sprawled across the goal mouth, but Heppner's shot slipped across the line.

Just 25 seconds later it was 4-0 as Drew Parsley tapped in a rebound.

Dowers finished with 34 stops. Ferguson came up with a 22-save shutout.

"We had a good first period, and we had just as many good chances in the third period," noted Bergland, "but it's the same achilles heel we've had all year – we can't put the puck in the net."

The two rivals, who have had some spirited games in the past, skated through 37 1/2 minutes of penalty-free hockey before Warroad was whistled for a couple of minor infractions late in the third period.

Scoring

First period - none.

Second period - Warroad, Greg Collard (un.), 7:04. Warroad, Chad Hontvet (Joe Ulwelling-Josh Heppner), 13:40.

Third period - Warroad, Heppner (Brian Cole), 10:22. Warroad, Drew Parsley (Donny DeMars-Jackson Harren), 10:47.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 14-13-7-34. Warroad, Justin Ferguson 11-7-4-22.

Moorhead beats TRF boys 86-42...

Fast start leads to one-sided contest

A first quarter Moorhead blitz shot the Spuds past Thief River Falls 86-42 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

The match-up between the once-beaten Spuds, ranked No. 4 in the Class AAAA state polls, and the Class AAA Prowlers, who came into the game 1-9, was decided in a hurry. Nine Moorhead first quarter field goals, combined with 2-for-14 Thief River Falls opening period shooting, produced a 24-4 scoreboard spread at the eight-minute mark.

Mike Hagen scored 25 points to lead a group of four Moorhead double figure scorers as the Spuds carried a 45-18 lead into halftime and opened up a 73-30 third quarter gap.

Anthony Hendricks scored 17 points to lead the Prowlers, who lost the services of junior forward Kelly Cota to a broken wrist suffered during the game.

Thief River Falls shot just 22 percent from the field in the first half (5/23) and wound up with a 33 percent figure for the night (17/52). The Prowlers were 7-for-11 at the free throw line, where the Spuds were 14-for-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	4	14	12	12	42
Moorhead	24	21	28	13	86

TRF - Mike Johnson 2, Kyle Waterworth 7, Matt Myers 8, Jeremy Swanson 4, Casey Skjerven 4, Cody Huschle 2, Anthony Hendricks 17.

Moorhead - Tina Garcia 2, Mike Hagen 25, Scott Brown 2, Shawn Woodbury 4, Tony Birmingham 10, Nate Nistler 2, Travis Jenich 3, Doug Schelhause 10, Jason Bowe 2, Jeff Ubben 18, Kevin Baltes 4.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 17
■ NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 3 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS at Roseau (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 20
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Crookston Triangular, 5 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS at East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Mahnomen (A/B), 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 21
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 22
■ Basketball - NCTC men vs Concordia JV, 6 p.m.; NCTC women at Itasca, 6 p.m.; LHS boys vs Fergus Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 24
■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Dual Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Hockey - LHS vs. Moorhead (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Crusaders' schedule opens with sweep in volleyball, basketball

Our Saviours Christian Academy of Thief River Falls swept Lake Region Christian Academy of Devils Lake, ND in a Friday (Jan. 9) tripleheader that included boys and girls basketball games and a girls volleyball match.

Paula Ramsey and Tammy Myhrer scored 10 points each in the Crusaders' 30-8 girls basketball win; Jon Lee collected 22 points and David Eroy had 10 in the 50-36 boys basketball victory; while Karie Johanning picked up 15 service points and Becky Bray added 7 in a 15-2, 15-4 volleyball sweep.

A week earlier, the Crusaders came up with a pair of wins over New Testament Baptist of Larimore, ND as Lee scored 18 points and Tom Ramsey contributed 17 in a 57-32 boys basketball win, while Karie Johanning had picked up 10 service points and Marcy Myhrer had 9 in a 15-9, 15-7, 15-5 volleyball triumph.

The Crusaders' volleyball team opened the winter sports season with a 15-2, 17-15, 17-15 volleyball win over Heritage School of Karlstad Dec. 15. Karie Johanning and Tammy Myhrer had 12 and 10 service points, respectively, in the sweep.

Our Saviours Christian Academy will be back in action Friday, Jan. 23 against Heritage School and will play Saturday, Dec. 31, at Lake Region Christian Academy.

Arlene Johanning serves as the Crusaders' volleyball coach. Cory Helm scored the basketball teams.

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Gators pull out overtime win

■ B/G-MR boys rally to beat MCC 56-55

Jeremy Vacura came through in the clutch – twice – as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River pulled off an unlikely come-from-behind 56-55 overtime win Tuesday in a boys high school basketball game against rival Marshall County Central at Newfolden.

It was a game the Nordics could have, and according to Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, should have won in regulation time.

But the Nordics let it slip away. They missed four straight free throws in the final 10 seconds of regulation time that could have iced it, and then watched Vacura hit two free throws with two seconds remaining to force overtime tied at 44-44.

In overtime, the Nordics' Garrett Magner made one of two free throws with five seconds left to put his team on top 55-53, only to have Vacura, a 5-10 senior, beat the buzzer with a long, off-balance *game-winning 3-point shot that he* banked off the backboard.

"It was unreal," said Ueland. "It was beyond bizarre. I've coached 800 games and I've never seen anything quite so bad, as far as losing a game like that. We virtually had the game won in regulation time and overtime."

But a combination of the Nordics' mistakes and the Gators' good fortunes turned things around at the end.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby concurred with Ueland in his post-game assessment of the outcome. "We absolutely didn't deserve to win," he confessed. "We made so many bad choices and gave them every opportunity to win. But everything backfired on them."

It was the second straight wild finish for the Gators, who lost a 73-66 triple overtime game to Tri-County the previous Friday. In that one, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River let a final minute five-point lead slip away with 1-for-6 free throw shooting to close out regulation time.

"This one was kind of a reversal from Friday when had the opportunity to win and let it get away," noted Sparby.

Marshall County Central led 10-6 after one quarter, 23-20 at halftime and 36-32 through three quarters.

The Nordics' David Wilcox led all scorers with 19 points. He was their only double figure point producer, but Jon Donarski and Matt Nelson both chipped in with 9, and Magner had 8 – all coming in overtime.

Vacura had only three points through three quarters, but finished with 18 to lead the Gators. Andy Schenkey contributed 10 points and Daryl Wockenfuss netted 9.

Neither team shot well. The Gators were 22-for-60 from the field (37 percent), while the Nordics were just a slightly-better 18-for-48 (38 percent). Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 5-for-9 at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central struggled with a 17-for-27 showing. The winners had a 43-31 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 16-14.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is 6-3. Marshall County Central checks in at 8-4.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
B/G-MR	8	14	12	12	12	56
MCC	10	13	13	8	11	55

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 10, Shane Nelson 7, Adam Holmes 1, Daryl Wockenfuss 9, Bret Benlow 7, Andy Schenkey 10, Richard Wockenfuss 2, David Truscinski 2.

MCC - Jon Donarski 9, Caleb Holthusen 4, Matt Nelson 9, Garrett Magner 8, Dayton Elseth 2, Greg Ueland 4, David Wilcox 19.

Poor shooting costs TRF girls

Detroit Lakes shot only 33 percent from the field and just 52 percent at the free throw line, but still beat Thief River Falls 46-39 Tuesday in girls Section 8AAA high school basketball. The Lakers won because the Prowlers shot only 23 percent and were out-rebounded 35-22.

Both shooting and rebounding have been a problem throughout the course of a 4-8 season, acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "But it wasn't ever this bad," he said.

Detroit Lakes led at the quarter stops 11-9, 23-15 and 37-29.

"Defensively, I thought we really worked hard," noted Loe. "Becky Mooney and Laura Follett played real well on defense. But offensively, it's been a struggle for us."

Jessica Abrahams scored a game-high 26 points for the Lakers. Nicole Kopari led the Prowlers with 22 points. They were the game's only double figure scorers.

Thief River Falls was 14-for-60 from the field and 10-for-18 at the free throw line. Detroit Lakes went 16-for-49 from the floor and had a 13-for-25 free throw game. The Lakers topped the turnover charts 15-14.

It was the second win over the Prowlers this winter for the Lakers, who claimed a 53-48 victory in a Dec. 12 meeting at Detroit Lakes.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Detroit Lakes	11	12	14	9	46
Thief River Falls	9	6	14	10	39

DL - Kara Nelson 4, Alissa Kovala 1, Jessica Abrahams 26, Lisa Elijah 5, Tina Sonnenberg 2, Lisa Eldenschink 8.

TRF - Taya Hunt 2, Laura Follett 4, Rachel Mathson 3, Becky Mooney 2, Nicole Kopari 22, Sara Jensen 2, Steph Leach 4.

Wolverines knock off Mustangs

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke broke it open in the second quarter and went on to beat Red Lake County Central 51-42 Tuesday in a girls high school basketball game played at Goodridge.

With Red Lake County Central center Angie Chervestad on the bench after picking up two early fouls, the Wolverines turned a 10-8 first quarter edge into a 28-13 halftime cushion. The Mustangs cut the difference to 38-31 by the end of the third quarter, but couldn't complete the comeback.

The outcome reversed a 67-52 Red Lake County Central victory when the two teams met back on Dec. 4, and snapped a five-game win streak for the Mustangs.

"We played Chervestad tough on the inside," explained Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "The last time we played them, they hit the outside shots on us. This time they didn't shoot very well from the outside."

Angie Gast had a 17-point, 9-rebound game for the winners, while Dana Wiseth netted 11 points and Amie Kotrba pulled down 18 rebounds.

"We did a real good job hitting the boards," noted Gast, although Red Lake County Central still wound up with a 38-37 rebound edge.

Katie O'Neill scored 13 points and Chervestad had 11 for the Mustangs.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shot 40 percent from the field (22/55), while Red Lake County Central shot only 28 percent (17/60). The Wolverines were 7-for-14 at the free throw line; the Mustangs went 7-for-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	8	5	18	11	42
Goodridge/G-G	10	18	10	13	51

RLCC - Jenni Morinville 2, Katie O'Neill 13, Sylvia Hilgeman 4, Tricia Willen 2, Frances Hilgeman 5, Tracy Rosten 5, Angie Chervestad 11.

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 8, Dana Wiseth 11, Kathryn Stanley 9, Angie Gast 17, Amie Kotrba 4, Lori Hagen 2.

- Sports Briefs -

Sanden draws attention

Back-to-back double-digit scoring efforts by Kyle Sanden have drawn plenty of attention and praise for the University of Minnesota men's basketball freshman redshirt from Thief River Falls.

The Gophers' starting center since early in the season, the 6-11 Sanden had been averaging 3 points per game before coming up with a 16-point performance in a 75-68 loss at Penn State Saturday (Jan. 10). He followed that with a 15-point effort in a 74-60 Wednesday night setback at the hands of Michigan State at Williams Arena.

Sanden played 32 of the 40 minutes against the Nittany Lions and logged 31 minutes against the Spartans.

He became a big part of the Gophers' offense when injuries hit scoring leaders Sam Jacobson and Quincy Lewis.

Minnesota, struggling with an 0-4 start in the Big Ten, will face Iowa at home Sunday afternoon in a nationally-televised game on CBS.

Anderson helps Huskies

St. Cloud State University freshman hockey player Keith Anderson of Thief River Falls had a goal and an assist in the Huskies' 2-1, 6-2 Jan. 9-10 weekend sweep of Nebraska-Omaha.

With four goals and eight assists, Anderson is the top-scoring freshman for the Huskies and is tied for sixth on the team scoring list. He is a plus-5 in the plus-minus chart.

The WCHA-leading Huskies are at the University of Minnesota-Duluth this weekend.

Olson, Wildcats rip Goodridge defense

Seth Olson scored 29 points Tuesday to lead Tri-County past Goodridge 64-48 in a boys high school basketball game played at Karlstad.

The Wildcats led only 9-7 after eight minutes, but opened up a 30-18 halftime spread and stretched it to 49-29 through three quarters.

Olson was 13-for-19 from the field, including a 3-for-4 showing from 3-point range, to spearhead a 51 percent 29-for-57 Tri-County shooting show.

"I was disappointed in our overall team defense," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson.

The Wildcats' depth and quickness took their toll on the Huskies, according to Mickelson. "Their press didn't hurt us all that much, but they picked up a lot of steals on their half-court defense because they're so quick," he said. "They just wore us down."

Eleven Wildcats wound up putting their name in the scoring column as they dropped the Huskies to 5-5.

Jared Eidelbes and Jim Scheef scored 14 points each and Ben Hanson had 10 for the Huskies.

Goodridge was 16-for-40 from the field (40 percent) and 16-for-22 at the free throw line. Tri-County had a quiet 3-for-6 free throw night. The Huskies out-rebounded the Wildcats 29-17, but also had more turnovers, 18-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	7	11	11	19	48
Tri County	9	21	19	15	64

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 10, Jared Eidelbes 14, Jim Scheef 14, Travis Scheef 3, Josh Gallagher 3, Chad Johnson 4.

T-C - Ron Carlson 3, Tryg Spilde 9, Nick Gust 2, Ramone Porter 2, Travis Hjelle 2, Seth Olson 29, Paul Kazmierczak 5, Phil Kazmierczak 2, Josh Britten 2, Luke Freeman 8, John Hendrickson 2.

Royals complete a sweep of Pioneers

The gap closed, but there was still a 21-point scoreboard spread Wednesday as UND-Lake Region beat Northland Community and Technical College for the second time this winter in men's basketball, 81-80, at Devils Lake.

Northland lost their 1997-98 home and season opener to the Royals by 44 at the beginning of December, 102-58.

Tim Hanson and Kermit Cooper scored 17 points apiece and Scott Hemberger had 12 for the winners, who led 53-30 at halftime.

"We came out with a match-up zone defense and they hit ten 3-point shots in the first half," explained Northland coach Ted Krize. "We gave them open looks."

The Pioneers came back to play a solid second half, chopping the difference to 10 points near the midway mark.

"It's the same story we've had all year," noted Krize. "We dig ourselves a big hole and spend the whole game trying to come back. But I was really, really proud of the way they played in the second half. They came back and did a nice job."

Northland's offense was led by Chaka Ali with 15 points, Dwight Goodwin 14 and Nic Thompson 13.

The loss dropped the Pioneers to 1-8.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	30	30	60
UND-Lake Region	53	28	81

NCTC - Nic Thompson 13, Dwight Goodwin 14, Josh Whitlock 0, Melvin Whitney Jr 5, Sean Bruggeman 5, Chaka Ali 15, Grant Skibicki.

UND-LR - Scott Hemberger 12, Kori Tollefson 9, Tim Hanson 17, Joh Hegar 4, Joe Ford 10, Glenn Gerads 5, Kermit Cooper 17, Shaun Verbout 7.

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Pirates build lead, hold off TRF rally

Crookston took over the game in the third quarter and held off a Thief River Falls comeback down the stretch Thursday as the Pirates stopped the visiting Prowlers 64-57 in Section 8AAA boys high school basketball.

It was the sixth straight loss for the 1-11 Prowlers, who dropped a 45-35 decision to the Pirates in their first meeting back on Dec. 4.

Crookston started with a 19-13 first quarter lead. Thief River Falls went ahead 29-28 at halftime, but the Pirates broke away in the third quarter, 48-36.

The Prowlers chopped the difference to 60-57 in the final minute, but couldn't complete the rally.

Jeremy Voeller of Crookston led all scorers with 21 points. Teammate Jason Kuehn netted 11. A balanced Thief River Falls attack included Kyle Waterworth with 11 points, Jeremy Swanson and Anthony Hendricks with 10 each, Justin Walseth 9, and Matt Myers 8.

Free throws proved to be a major factor, with the Prowlers struggling through a 10-for-22 night at the line, while the Pirates nailed 13 of 17.

Thief River Falls shot 40 percent from the field (22/55). The Prowlers turned it over 16 times, with almost half of those coming in the third quarter.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	13	16	7	21	57
Crookston	19	9	20	16	64

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 10, Casey Skjerven 2, Anthony Hendricks 10, Kyle Waterworth 11, Cody Huschle 7, Justin Walseth 9, Matt Myers 8.

Crookston - J.J. Scheving 5, Cert Hunt 6, Jeremy Voeller 21, Justin Buchmaier 9, Jason Kuehn 13, Tim Lindgren 2, Dustin Uttermark 5, Ryan Palm 1.

TRF JV boys split vs. Moorhead, Crookston

A 68-41 Tuesday loss at Moorhead was followed by a 63-59 Thursday win at Crookston for the Thief River Falls junior varsity boys high school basketball team.

Moorhead out-scored Thief River Falls 20-7 in the fourth quarter to break open the Tuesday game. Thursday, Thief River Falls maintained quarter leads of 13-8, 28-23 and 43-39.

Collin Schafer led Thief River Falls with 10 points against Moorhead and 19 against Crookston. Aaron Hendricks and Matt Koehmstedt joined Schafer in double figures Thursday with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Defense is key to B/G-MR success

Defense once again proved to be the strongest weapon for the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls Thursday in a 45-29 high school basketball win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The visiting Gators gave up just two first quarter points and limited the Ponies to 17 points through three quarters en route to their fifth straight win.

"Our defense just dominated early," pointed out Gators coach Tom Neibauer. "We played a real hard man-to-man and got a lot of steals. We've got to do a few things a little better offensively, but defensively we're playing well."

Tiffany Hagen scored 14 points and Kara Kuznia had 12 for the winners, who had quarter leads of 12-2, 21-9 and 31-17. Erika Swanson collected 11 points for the Ponies, who put only four players in the scoring column.

The 10-2 Gators were 14-for-38 from the field (37 percent) and 19-for-28 at the free throw line. The Ponies made 3 of 5 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	12	9	10	14	45
Warren-A-O	2	7	8	12	29

B/G-MR - Kara Kuznia 12, Tina Sikorski 4, Stefanie Sparby 2, Tiffany Hagen 14, Kelsey Foldesi 4, Missy Smith 7, Kara Super 2.

W-A-O - Erika Swanson 11, Jackie Zutz 8, Katie Loeslie 4, Roxanne Adrian 6.

Thief River Falls is a 42-30 girls JV winner

Thief River Falls led at each quarter stop Tuesday en route to a 42-30 girls junior varsity high school basketball win over Detroit Lakes.

Erika Hudson scored 13 points to lead the winners, who were ahead at the stops 7-4, 15-12 and 29-23.

MCC girls fall 78-35

Lake of the Woods used its size to set up a fast break offense Thursday as the Bear ran by Marshall County Central 78-35 in girls high school basketball at Baudette.

"They pushed the ball up the court," noted Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "They're big, and they run the floor well."

The Bears had quarter leads of 23-10, 40-19 and 54-27.

Ellie Waibel scored 23 points and Kimi Bragdon had 18, while Cyndi Hull and Heather Hanson both netted 14 for the Bears. Kristi Kilen led the Nordics with 16 points. Mandi Blawat and Miki Waterworth contributed 12 and 11 rebounds, respectively, to the Marshall County Central efforts.

The Nordics were 14-for-58 from the field (24 percent) and 7-for-15 at the free throw line. The Bears went 33-for-80 from the floor (41 percent).

Marshall County Central is 1-10 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	10	9	8	8	35
Lake of the Woods	23	17	14	24	78

MCC - Holly Augustine 4, Christina Hagen 4, Kristi Kilen 16, Tiffany Bring 2, Miki Waterworth 3, Mandi Blawat 4, Jessica Anderson 2.

LOW - Erin Dreckstrand 4, Cyndi Hull 14, Katie Brealen 4, Ellie Waibel 23, Heather Hanson 14, Kate Harstad 1, Kimi Bragdon 18.

Warroad hockey JV 7-2 winner over TRF

Warroad scored 15 seconds into the game and had three goals by the 3:07 mark en route to a 7-2 Tuesday junior varsity high school hockey win over Thief River Falls.

Jayme Holmes scored both Thief River Falls goals. John Sylvester had 21 saves in the Thief River Falls nets; Warroad wound up with 18 stops.

Wolverines finish off 3-0 week with victory

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke finished off a 3-0 week with a 63-55 Thursday night girls high school basketball win at Warroad.

Angie Gast scored 17 points and Jenny Nelson had 14, while Lori Hagen and Dana Wiseth both picked up 10 for the Wolverines, who trailed 15-6 at the end of the first quarter, pulled even at 29-29 at halftime, fell behind again 49-44 at the end of the third quarter, but won it with a 19-6 fourth quarter scoring advantage.

"We dug ourselves a hole right away," pointed out Wolverines coach Mike Gast, who said a game-long Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke press finally took its toll on Warroad down the stretch. "Our press was pretty effective in the second and fourth quarters," he noted. "We didn't let up. I think they (Warroad) got tired at the end."

Warroad's offense featured Heather Evans with 20 points, Lisa Fry 19 and Jessica Johnson 13.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 24-for-60 from the field (40 percent) and a busy 18-for-31 at the free throw line. Warroad went 22-for-49 from the the floor (45 percent) and 10-for-13 at the line. The Wolverines finished with a 33-28 rebound edge.

"It was a big week for us," said Gast, whose team is now 7-5.

The Wolverines lost the services of junior Kathryn Stanley in the first quarter after a hard collision with the wall under the basket.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G G	6	23	15	19	63
Warroad	15	14	20	6	55

G/G G - Jenny Nelson 14, Dana Wiseth 10, Kathryn Stanley 4, Angie Gast 17, Amie Kotrba 8, Lori Hagen 10.

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Juel Auna
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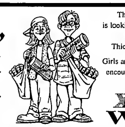
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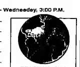
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Send Application & Resume to: Occupational Development Center, Inc. DeeDee Johnson, Chief Financial Officer, P.O. Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Help Wanted: Payroll Clerk-Full-Time

This individual will be responsible for the completion of staff payroll and general accounting functions. Other duties will include maintaining and compiling data for various reports and provide training to individuals for related procedures. Two (2) years of computerized bookkeeping experience and/or completion of post-secondary accounting training. Must have proficient knowledge of spreadsheet software, preferably lotus or excel. This person must be motivated, organized, and able to work independently. Contact DeeDee Johnson, Chief Financial Officer, or Nancy Cota, Director of Human Resources at 218-681-4949 for more information and/or an employment application. EOA/ADA.

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COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR

Pennington and Red Lake Counties are presently taking applications for a Permanent - Part-time County Agricultural Inspector. Responsibilities include identification and control of noxious weeds and taking seed samples. A job description and application can be obtained at the following offices:

Pennington County Auditor, 101 Main Ave. N., P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 683-7000

Red Lake County Auditor, 124 Langevin, P.O. Box 367, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, (218) 253-2598

Applications must be received by one of these offices by 4:30 p.m., January 30, 1998.

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HELP WANTED PUBLIC WORKS MECHANIC

A full-time mechanic to work primarily with the Public Works Street Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be scheduled to work 40 hrs./week Monday through Friday. Flexible scheduling may be required on occasion.

The position involves the maintenance and repair of various mechanical equipment and vehicles including both small and large engines. An associates degree in mechanics and three or more years of previous experience in maintaining light and heavy equipment are required.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through January 20, 1998. Any job applications received after 4 p.m. on January 20, 1998, will not be considered. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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To see property contact: David Kirkeby, Farmers Union Oil Co., E. Third & Atlantic, T. R. Falls, MN, 56701, 218-681-3612.

Written bids must be submitted to Sather Law Office, 311 Main Ave. N., T. R. Falls, MN, 56701, 218-681-6630, prior to Noon, Wednesday, February 4, 1998.

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FOR SALE- Small and large round bales feed hay and mixed, 1,600# and 1,200#, 222-3700 PF4t9p

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WANT TO Buy- Square bales alfalfa or mixed alfalfa. Larson Hay Service, 218-574-2721 P4t8p

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FOR SALE- New and used golf carts Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5061 50tfc

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Snowmobiles

1979 ARCTIC Cat El Tigre 440 liquid, runs good, new seat, good condition, 681-7169 P4t7p

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FOR SALE- 1992 Polaris Indy-Lite snowmobile, low miles, hand-warmers, cover, excellent condition, $1,500.00, call 218-637-2203 evenings 1t5p

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FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3178 weekends 67tfc

FOR SALE- 1994 Polaris XLT with pipes, 1990 Polaris 500. Call 218-478-2774, PF4t11p

FOR SALE- 1990 Indy 440, liquid, w/reverse, ski skins, 1,000 miles, excellent condition, 526-3623 1t5p

FOR SALE- 1975 Scorpion snowmobile, excellent condition. If interested make offer. Also, pair snow tires, like new, size P215-75R15. Also, 16" chain saw, 681-1577. 1t5p

FOR SALE- 1994 ZR 440, recent overhaul, new carb slides and CDI box, looks and runs great, asking $2,500 or best offer, 874-6711. P4t5p

FOR SALE- 1994 Cougar, $2,300; 1995 Cougar, $2,600, '95 8'x10' Ranger trailer, $509, very good condition, 681-6878 P4t8p

1994 ARCTIC Cat 440 ZR, excellent condition, 2,800 miles, call 370-4375. P4t0p

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FOR SALE- Brother word processor, $500 new, will sell for $175, used very little, 681-1464 after 5 p.m. P4t7p

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FOR SALE- 880 J.D. tractor with loader and 3-pt., 870 J.D. tractor with single hydraulic, both are wide front row crop. Wanted- 2.8 V-6 motor for '85 Bronco II, 218-478-2784 after 7:00 p.m. PF4t9p

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FOR SALE- 1992 Grand Prix, good condition, $4,000 or best offer, 218-436-2815 1t5p

FOR SALE- 1988 Chev. 4x4 Suburban, teal/gray, power windows, locks, a/c, rear heat, excellent condition, must see. Call 218-436-2053, ask for Terry. 2t5p

FOR SALE- '88 Dodge Caravan, asking $1,800, call 681-4629 days, 681-7492 after 6:00 p.m. P4t0p

FOR SALE- 1993 Dodge Dakota Club Cab 4x4, V-6, auto., loaded. Call 681-4393 days, ask for Bruce, 681-0155 evenings PF4t7p

1987 PONTIAC Grand Am, 4 door, a.t. Also, 1988 Plymouth Voyager, 4-cylinder, a.t. Also, Craftsman 7 h.p. snowblower, 681-2428 2t6p

'88 PONTIAC 6000, 4-door, 2.8 V-6, tilt, cruise, a.c., white w/blue interior, sale priced $1,350. D&S Sales, 1-800-253-2009 or 218-253-2940 1t5p

'93 CHEVY 4x4, V-8, 4.3L, 5-speed, 81,300 miles, teal, excellent condition, $14,500, 681-1026 after 7 p.m. P4t6p

FOR SALE- 1970 Mercury Cougar XR7, a.c., 351, excellent condition, one owner, 218-437-6648 after 6:00 p.m. PF4t11p

FOR SALE- 4x2 Chev., 1984, Suburban, full power, seats 9, excellent condition, 681-2000 102tfc

'85 MERCURY Marquis, 2-tone, V-8, 157,000 miles, $800 or best offer, 681-1626 after 7 p.m. P4t6p

FOR SALE- 1986 Ford F-250 4x4 pickup, 460 V-8, 4-speed, 681-3542 after 8 p.m. 2t5p

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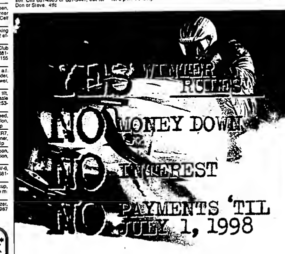
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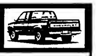
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Winter Community Ed schedule is announced

Winter schedule of classes through the community education department of School District 564 has been announced with a number of programs to be starting soon.

Registration may be accomplished by mail by filling out the information form, enclosing the class fee and mailing both to Community Education, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Persons may also register in person at the community education office in the school district service center. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. A registration desk with forms and envelopes and a drop box are located inside the double door entry which is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

No phone registrations are accepted. No class confirmations are sent and classes will meet as scheduled unless registrants are notified otherwise. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis with a minimum of six participants.

Refunds will be issued if the class is filled before the registration is received, if the class is canceled for lack of enrollment or if the registrant requests a refund three or more working days prior to starting date of the class. Such refunds must be approved by the board of education at one of its twice-monthly meetings. No refunds are issued after the class begins.

Anyone 65 years of age or older may enroll in community education classes at a 25 percent discount from the regular fee.

Open swimming is available at the Franklin middle school pool from September through May 31 at a fee of $1.50 for adults and $1.25 for children. Pool hours are 7-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Lap swimming is open from 6 to 7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday.

Pool memberships may be purchased at $100 per family or $50 per individual for 12 months or $75 per family or $37 per individual for nine months. Punch cards are available at a cost of $25 for 15 sessions of water aerobics instructed by Snooki Bondy from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Youth swim lessons will begin Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17, at a cost of $22.50 for eight lessons. Schedule is available in the winter class information brochure.

Canoe trip class will be taught by Diane Bach February 5, 12, 19 and March 5, 12 and 19 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the district service center at a cost of $25.

Introduction to bowhunting will be taught by Dana Klos to anyone age 12 and older from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Monday from February 2 through March 16 at Franklin school. Cost is $30 and the class will include two evenings of shooting.

Snowshoe making will be taught by Diane Bach January 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. (introduction) and January 31 and February 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the basement of the Pennington county law enforcement center. Fee is $15 plus cost of kits.

Aerobics will be led by Lisa Staneyk Monday through Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Franklin school cafeteria. Persons may join the class any time and the $25 punch card good for 15 sessions is used.

Low impact aerobics for the developmentally challenged is taught by Staneyk each Monday through mid May from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Franklin multi-purpose room under the same punch card use.

Dog etiquette classes will be taught by Anita Cardinal February 17, 24 and March 10, 17 and 24 from 6:15 to 7 p.m. at the district service center. Fee is $15. Cardinal will also teach a Puppy Play class for owners of puppies 10 weeks to six months of age on January 20, 27 and February 3 from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the district service center. Fee will be $10.

"For the Love of Children" is a series of workshops to be held the third Wednesday of each month beginning January 21 and continuing through April 15 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Cost will be $10 per session. Information is available from Jill Johnson at 681-8711, Donna Nelson at 681-8670 or Shari Olson at 681-0793.

After-school classes for children include a combined session instructed by Judith O. Johnson where participants will make a quick bird feeder, survival kit for the car and learn basic first aid. Second and third graders will meet January 19 from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. and fourth and fifth graders February 2 from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. Cost will be $7.

Two sessions of "Cookies and Bars for Students" will be taught January 26 and February 9 by Judith O. Johnson in the Franklin home economics room from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. Cost is $7 per session and students may sign up for either or both classes.

Latch key program for after school child care is available for kindergarten through fifth grade students at Challenger elementary school. Cost is $1.60 per hour for the first child in a family, $1.25 for the second and $1 for the third. Register at Challenger Preschool or the community education office.

Chuck Kimbrough will teach an introduction to model railroading class in three class sessions January 29, February 19 and March 12 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the district service center. Fee will be $5 per class.

"Let's Dance" will be instructed for couples 18 years of age and older by Bill and Barb Fahey Fridays, January 30, February 6, 20 and 27 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Eagles hall. Fee will be $30 per couple. Twenty couples must register for the class to be held.

Investing will be instructed by Jon Larson of Edward D. Jones January 27, February 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the district service center conference room. Fee is $15.

Lana Sandahl will teach calligraphy in two classes – January 28 and February 5 and March 19 and 26 – from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the district service center. Cost will be $10 per class.

A one-night rubber stamp class will be taught by Brenda Vatthauer January 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the school district service center at a fee of $5.

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Area students graduate from UND this winter

Area and local students were among the 740 students eligible to graduate from the University of North Dakota during winter graduation.

UND awards about 2,200 degrees each year. There were more than 740 candidates for degrees this winter, 108 were graduate students.

The following students were among those awarded degrees: Red Lake Falls — Phyllis Marie Sanders, bachelor of accountancy; Patrick Alan Thibert, bachelor of business administration.

Thief River Falls — Lisa Marie Anderson, bachelor of science; Lars Olav Dyrud, bachelor of arts, cum laude; Evan Marie Grinde, bachelor of science; Sanna Ellen Gustafson, bachelor of science in occupational therapy, summa cum laude; Lee Michael Nieland, bachelor of arts; Leslie Ann Nordheim, master of science; Amy Sue Roche, master of science; Janet Lynn Rosland, bachelor of business administration, cum laude.

Viking — Tracy Lynn Bruun, bachelor of accountancy.

Warren — Jessica Lynn Belcher, bachelor of science in education; Marlene S. Buchner, master of science; Charisse D. Leldane, bachelor of arts; Kristina Marie Rosendahl, bachelor of accountancy, summa cum laude.

Oyster on dean's list at Wadena

Leslie Oyster of Thief River Falls, a student in telephone service technology has qualified for the fall quarter dean's list at Northwest Technical College in Wadena by attaining a grade point average of at least 3.5 while carrying a minimum of 12 credits.



Paul Wold

Benefit for Paul Wold at Free Church

Benefit supper for Paul Wold of Thief River Falls will be conducted Friday, January 23, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Ave. No. in Thief River Falls.

Wold is undergoing treatment for cancer and recovering quite well, but his insurance will not cover a large amount of the expenses.

In addition to the Swedish meatball supper, music will be provided by "The Overtunes" quartet and other vocalists and musicians. Free will donations will be received at the door. Matching funds up to $500 will be provided by Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood.

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SwisPennCo appears to have met stipulation conditions

SwisPenn Co. appears to have met conditions of a stipulation agreement with the state and on its way to license renewal.

"Things are running really well right now, in fact better than ever," said SwisPenn Co. manager Rick Nordhagen.

Howard Person, Pennington County Solid Waste officer, explained that SwisPenn Co., the county's solid waste handler, had met conditions of a stipulation agreement it was forced into with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) last summer.

Following reports of problems, such as uncovered piles of trash being blown into yards and fields of nearby neighbors, improper handling of compost, and improper storage of solid waste (burned pellets), the MPCA demanded that the site be cleaned up and piles of solid waste, compost and burned pellets be disposed of and handled properly by the end of December 1997. In addition, it fined SwisPenn Co. $2,500 for not having its compost process on line by a deadline in June, and $1,460 in costs for testing not completed when required.

It was a tough year for SwisPenn Co. It suffered a number of setbacks — some of which were caused by two major fires at the facility, and others by annoying minor equipment problems that kept recurring. These setbacks led to some big problems.

Pennington County Commissioners remained optimistic about SwisPenn Co's future. According to county officials, the county had learned its lesson in handling solid waste when it had lost thousands of dollars operating the facility, and commissioners had no desire to take over the facility again. In order to encourage SwisPenn Co. to meet stipulations in the agreement with MPCA it promised roughly $150,000 in aid. Of the $150,000, $50,000 was given to SwisPenn Co. immediately, $35,000 on October 1, $35,000 on November 1, and another $30,000 upon completing certain goals set forth in the stipulation agreement.

Meeting the stipulation agreement meant hauling a significant pile of solid waste (fluff pile), to landfills, obtaining or renting new equipment to dry wet fraction used in making pellets, and filtering compost. Most of the aid to SwisPenn Co. was aimed at solving those problems.

Person said two minor things remain to be completed — soil samples need to be taken from where the pile of burned pellets were stored, and the cover crop planted over spread pellets needs to be plowed over. At the earliest, those items can be completed in the spring. Person said another $50,000 from SCORE funds will be given to SwisPenn Co., but it's being withheld because, as Person said, "neatness counts" and the site isn't clean enough for the county.

Person said SwisPenn Co. has made a great deal of progress. Now they have to work on the permit application process with MPCA. This process requires that they submit information to MPCA to become re-permitted to operate within the state, and negotiate the permit with MPCA. One of the conditions in this process will be to demonstrate that they have a market for the pellets they are producing. Person said he has seen new contracts with new customers and is encouraged by that. SwisPenn Co. also has to identify landfills it plans to use. Right now, the MPCA isn't too happy that garbage is being sent to the landfill near Grand Forks, ND, he said, but that's a minor point of contention.

Nordhagen confirmed the fact that they have new customers for their pellet. He said he is very optimistic about the future of SwisPenn Co. The composting has improved, production has increased, and the product (pellet) is better.



Times employee Sue Phillip looks on as Johnny Green eats fire during a visit to the newspaper office. Fire-eating is part of the nightclub act of Johnny Green and the Greenman, the band appearing this week in the lounge of the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. The entertaining and talented group also plays a wide variety of music from a repertoire of over 500 songs.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

After 51 years Norquist leaves Prior Electric

Roseau - Satisfied customers will be what Rod Norquist remembers about his more than 50 years of serving the Roseau area, first as a repairman and then as co-owner of Prior Electric.

Norquist, along with co-owner Russell Palm, announced recently that Norquist is turning over the ownership of the long-standing business to Palm and Brian Pelowski. *Roseau Times-Region*

Man jailed in Polk County for refusing to enter a plea

Crookston - In a bizarre scene, a 23-year-old Fosston man stood with his father at his side and refused to acknowledge anything Judge Russell Anderson had to say.

Joseph Fredrich Rosnow was supposed to enter a plea on a single charge of fleeing a police officer after a prior motion he had filed in December to "dismiss" the charge was denied.

Instead of entering a plea Rosnow said that he was appearing under the jurisdiction of the "American flag of peace of the United States of America," and he answered everything Judge Anderson or Polk County Attorney Mark Swanson said by saying, "I refuse that statement for fraud." Documents in Rosnow's file indicate that he does not believe in this country's system of laws or the legal system.

Judge Anderson had him taken into custody and jailed for five days on a contempt of court charge for refusing to acknowledge the court. *Crookston Daily Times*

Diehard sports fan has 90th birthday

Mentor - By his documentation, basketball junkie Ed Neibauer has attended more than 7,500 basketball games over the years. Neibauer has seen every UND basketball (and football) team play at least once a year since the 1924-25 season and every Minnesota Section 8A high school basketball tournament from 1946 to the present, with the exception of 1978. He has attended 33 Minnesota state basketball tournaments.

Neibauer spent his 90th birthday recently at a familiar hangout — the Hyslop Sports Center at the University of North Dakota. He was surprised and deeply touched when, during a break in the game, he was called onto the floor and presented a corsage, and the crowd sang "Happy Birthday." *The McIntosh Times*

NTC thrives after spring flood

East Grand Forks - Unlike many other activities in the East Grand Forks community, Northwest Technical College is thriving with enrollment showing an increase since last spring's flood. Right now over 1,100 are attending classes at the school.

Marketing director Lori Gruess attributes the success of the college to some of the popular programs the school offers and the current trend towards technical education. *The Exponent*

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Thief River Falls Rural Fire department has a new fire truck. Representatives of the six township members in the rural fire department association visited the Thief River Falls Fire Department Wednesday to see the new truck. The new truck was delivered in November and became operational in early December. It has a 320 horse power engine, two-person cab, five speed, Allison transmission, a pump which can pump 1,250 gallons of water per minutes and a 1,200 gallon tank. Fully loaded it weighs 32,900 pounds. It is 10-feet, six-inches to the top of its lights. The fire truck, which is owned by the townships of North, Norden, Rocksbury, Smiley, Silverton and Excel, cost $159,000. It replaces a 1976 model fire truck, which they plan to sell. Pictured at the far right of the picture is the newly elected volunteer fire chief, Brad Kosel of Thief River Falls.

Fire eating part of Johnny Green's act

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Things got a little hot at the offices of *The Times* and *Northern Watch* on Thursday morning when a smiley stranger waltzed through the door, behind the counter and began eating fire. Female staff members gasped and giggled. Customers stared in open-mouthed disbelief. The stranger ate it up — the fire and the attention of his audience.

Johnny Green is his name. Entertainment's his game, and he and his band, the Greenmen, are performing this week in the lounge of the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Fire-eating is part of the show that includes a little comedy and a wide variety of music.

Green's dossier landed on my desk several days ago and proved to be amazing, almost unbelievable reading — enough to turn one "green" with envy.

Speaking of green, that was the color of Johnny Green's hair for 27 years. He believes that every performer needs a gimmick. Yes, green hair and fire-eating do tend to draw attention.

A Green Bay, WI native, Johnny Green has been entertaining around the world for nearly 40 years. He's performed in 102 countries and his audiences have included kings and queens. According to a press release, a one-night gig for the Shah of Iran turned into an eight month job with Green finding the Shah "a hard man to say 'no' to." Back in the states, four presidents — Nixon, Carter, Reagan and Bush — have witnessed his colorful act.

It would be easier to name the famous people Johnny Green hasn't met than it would be to list all the entertainment giants he has hobnobbed with. Green and his band

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Future dairy success depends on making changes

Minnesota's delay in making dairy adjustments means catching up is necessary to be competitive

(This is the eighth in a series of Northern Watch stories on the loss of dairy farmers and a view toward the future of the dairy industry in northwest Minnesota.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

"I think there is a real future for dairying in Minnesota but we will have to make some changes. Our dairy industry won't be the way it was."

So says Harold Stanislawski, dairy development specialist with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture in Fergus Falls. A native of the Greenbush area and a former University of Minnesota extension educator in Roseau county, Stanislawski has been assigned the task of helping Minnesota recover its sagging dairy market share.

"Minnesota dairymen have been living in an isolated situation and their past is finally catching up to them," Stanislawski said. "This is not meant to slight the farmers who have been extremely hard workers and place a high value on their independence and their dairy tradition. The surprising thing is not that they find themselves in trouble, but that they have been able to hold out as long as they have."

Stanislawski says that dairy farmers in California, for instance, have not been able to make a living on a 60-cow herd for 20 years. The successful dairies in that state and elsewhere have had to make substantial adjustments in their operations to be profitable, and those adjustments for the most part have included herd expansion.

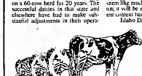
Less Work, More Profit

"Increasing herd size by five or 10 times or more doesn't equate to taking on that much more work," the dairy specialist says. "Dairying has always been more than a full-time job. There should be less work, but it does mean stepping back and taking a new look at the situation, forming alliances, setting goals, negotiating and perhaps trading a little independence for more personal time and more profit."

Despite complaints among dairymen in Minnesota that low prices have forced them out of business, Stanislawski says that milk prices in Minnesota have been consistently higher than in other states and that the net income per cow here is $333, compared with $202 in Idaho and $129 in California. That net is helped by such things as premiums and subsidized hauling that are not available in other areas.

And because other states can produce milk at lower prices, this state finds itself at an economic disadvantage in national and even international marketing. Regardless of its dairy tradition, Minnesota has seen its market share fall from about seven percent nationally in 1980 to 5.84 percent today. If that doesn't seem like much of a difference, read on, it will be mentioned in a different context later.

Idaho Dairies Booming



Idaho is not generally thought of as a dairy stronghold, but things are changing. That state and its residents have put out a welcome mat for dairy with the result that in the past four years Idaho has jumped from 10th to sixth place in the U.S. California dairymen are relocating to Idaho because its climate is similar to California, many are of Dutch descent and have ethnic ties to areas of Idaho; and the state sees dairying as an opportunity to add value to crops and provide employment.

Two years ago LeSueur Cheese Company formed the Jerome Cheese Company and built a 3.5 million pounds per day cheese plant in Jerome, Idaho, to utilize the growing production. The last cheese plant to be built from the ground up in Minnesota was the Kraft plant in Melrose... in 1968.

While it may be difficult to view the national situation from a seat on a milk stool, changing conditions nationally have a direct impact on the individual dairyman. And since there is very little that the individual can do to control the circumstances, the best he can do is learn to take advantage of opportunities under them.

"A Mini Dairy Mecca"

"Northwestern Minnesota has the potential to be a mini dairy mecca," Stanislawski said. "It has good people, reasonable and productive land resources, processing facilities and a good transportation system. The winter climate may be harsh, but dairy cattle do fine in the newly-developed curtain barns.

"What is needed is a positive attitude, acceptance of technology, adoption of additional cow units, a recognition that it is counter productive to try to do all phases of dairying yourself and a willingness to work with others for mutual benefit."

Stanislawski said that an alliance of dairy with grain farmers, for instance, could be beneficial with an alfalfa hay crop rotation helping to break up the scab cycle in wheat and barley. Partnerships can be formed to spread the work load and permit some time away from the dairy. Or, if farmers don't trust another farmer as a partner, at least arrange to have the youngstock raising or feed production done by someone else.

According to economic models, one job is created for every 70 cows in the state. A 1,000-cow dairy will put $1.5 million into the area economy in wages, health services, feed and other needs and services. The state's dairy herds have dwindled in number to 9,800 now and the number is expected to fall to 6,000 by the year 2001—only three years away.

Growth From Non-Dairymen

It is Stanislawski's expectation that a good deal of dairy development in Minnesota will come from people who have been farmers but have not been dairy people. He sees small grain and sugar beet farmers investing in dairy as a way to diversify. Deficiency payments for grain will be phased out in three years and the future of sugar subsidies and protections is uncertain. For the most part, these will be operated by hired professionals and trained, skilled workers.

Enter Dairy Finance Associates, Inc.

One organization that sees an opportunity in dairy and utilization of an already skilled resource is Dairy Finance Associates, Inc., with offices in Minneapolis. The principals involved in this association believe that the Upper Midwest is strong in the major factors needed for low cost milk production and that the Upper Midwest dairy industry can be cost competitive with any other region of the U.S.

Dairy Finance Associates proposes to construct modern dairy handling and milking facilities and lease them to several dairymen, thereby removing the facilities cost of expansion and permitting the dairyman to concentrate on herd

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USDA proposes new rule on milk marketing orders

Congressman Collin Peterson has advised the *Northern Watch* of a new USDA proposed rule for federal milk marketing order reform which was announced Friday morning, January 23.

The proposed rule reportedly contains some 1,100 pages, but the basic changes include:

- The number of federal milk marketing orders would be reduced from 31 to 11;
- The basic formula price would be changed to better reflect the level and manner in which the components of milk are used;
- Minimum fluid milk (Class 1) prices will be more market-oriented;
- Minor revisions will be made to products included in each class of milk; and
- Common provisions, terms and definitions applicable to all marketing orders will be streamlined.

Further information from the summary of proposed changes will be included in an article in the Wednesday, January 28 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*.

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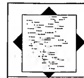
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

After 51 years Norquist leaves Prior Electric

Man jailed in Polk County for refusing to enter a plea

Diehard sports fan has 90th birthday

NTC thrives after spring flood

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SwisPennCo appears to have met stipulation conditions

SwisPenn Co appears to have met conditions of a stipulation agreement with the state and on its way to license renewal.

"Things are running really well right now, in fact better than ever," said SwisPenn Co manager Rick Nordhagen.

Howard Person, Pennington County Solid Waste officer, explained that SwisPenn Co, the county's solid waste handler, had met conditions of a stipulation agreement it was forced into with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) last summer.

Following reports of problems such as unsightly piles of trash being blown into yards and fields of nearby neighbors, improper handling of compost, and improper storage of solid waste (burned pellets), the MPCA demanded that the site be cleaned up and piles of solid waste, compost and burned pellets be disposed of and handled properly by the end of December 1997. In addition, it fined SwisPenn Co $2,500 for not having its compost process on line by a deadline in June, and $1,460 in costs for testing not completed when required.

It was a tough year for SwisPenn Co. It suffered a number of setbacks — some of which were caused by two major fires at the facility, and others by annoying minor equipment problems that kept recurring. These setbacks led to some big problems.

Pennington County Commissioners remained optimistic about SwisPenn Co's future. According to county officials, the county had learned its lesson in handling solid waste when it had lost thousands of dollars operating the facility, and commissioners had no desire to take over the facility again. In order to encourage SwisPenn Co to meet stipulations in the agreement with MPCA it promised roughly $150,000 in aid. Of the $150,000, $50,000 was given to SwisPenn Co immediately, $35,000 on October 1, $35,000 on November 1, and another $30,000 upon completing certain goals set forth in the stipulation agreement.

Meeting the stipulation agreement meant hauling a significant pile of solid waste (fluff pile) to landfills, obtaining or renting new equipment to dry wet fraction used in making pellets, and filtering compost. Most of the aid to SwisPenn Co was aimed at solving those problems.

Person said two minor things remain to be completed — soil samples need to be taken from where the pile of burned pellets were stored, and the cover crop planted over spread pellets needs to be plowed over. At the earliest, those items can be completed in the spring. Person said another $50,000 from SCORE funds will be given to SwisPenn Co, but it's being withheld because, as Person said, "it never counts" and the site isn't clean enough for the county.

Person and SwisPenn Co has made a great deal of progress. Now they have to work on the permit application process with MPCA. This process requires that they submit information to MPCA to become re-permitted to operate within the state, and negotiate the permit with MPCA. One of the conditions in this process will be to demonstrate that they have a market for the pellets they are producing. Person said he has seen new contracts with new customers and is encouraged by that. SwisPenn Co also has to identify landfills it plans to use. Right now, the MPCA isn't too happy that garbage is being sent to the landfill near Grand Forks, ND he said, but that's a minor point of contention.

Nordhagen confirmed the fact that they have new customers for their pellet. He said he is very optimistic about the future of SwisPenn Co. The composting has improved, production has increased, and the product (pellet) is better.



Times employee Sue Phillip looks on as Johnny Green eats fire during a visit to the newspaper office. Fire-eating is part of the nightclub act of Johnny Green and the Greenmen, the band appearing this week in the lounge of the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. The entertaining and talented group also plays a wide variety of music from a repertoire of over 500 songs.



Thief River Falls Rural Fire department has a new fire truck. Representatives of the six township members in the rural fire department association visited the Thief River Falls Fire Department Wednesday to see the new truck. The new truck was delivered in November and became operational in early December. It has a 320 horse power engine, two-person cab, five speed, Allison transmission, a pump which can pump 1,250 gallons of water per minutes and a 1,200 gallon tank. Fully loaded it weighs 32,900 pounds. It is 10-feet, six-inches to the top of its lights. The fire truck, which is owned by the townships of North, Norden, Rocksbury, Smiley, Silverton and Excel, cost $159,000. It replaces a 1975 model fire truck, which they plan to sell. Pictured at the far right of the picture is the newly elected volunteer fire chief, Brad Kosel of Thief River Falls.

Fire eating part of Johnny Green's act

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Things got a little hot at the offices of *The Times* and *Northern Watch* on Thursday morning when a smiley stranger waltzed through the door, behind the counter and began eating fire. Female staff members gasped and giggled. Customers stared in open-mouthed disbelief. The stranger ate it up — the fire and the attention of his audience.

Johnny Green is his name. Entertainment's his game, and he and his band, the Greenmen, are performing this week in the lounge of the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Fire-eating is part of the show that includes a little comedy and a wide variety of music.

Green's dossier landed on my desk several days ago and proved to be amazing, almost unbelievable reading — enough to turn one "green" with envy.

Speaking of green, that was the color of Johnny Green's hair for 27 years. He believes that every performer needs a gimmick. Yes, green hair and fire-eating do tend to draw attention.

A Green Bay, WI native, Johnny Green has been entertaining around the world for nearly 40 years. He's performed in 102 countries and his audiences have included kings and queens. According to a press release, a one-night gig for the Shah of Iran turned into an eight month job with Green finding the Shah "a hard man to say 'no' to." Back in the states, four presidents — Nixon, Carter, Reagan and Bush — have witnessed his colorful act.

It would be easier to name the famous people Johnny Green hasn't met than it would be to list all the entertainment giants he has hobnobbed with. Green and his band

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Future dairy success depends on making changes

Minnesota's delay in making dairy adjustments means catching up is necessary to be competitive

(This is the eighth in a series of Northern Watch stories on the best of dairy farmers and its turn toward the future of the dairy industry in northwest Minnesota.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

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Growth From Non-Dairymen

It is Stanislawski's expectation that a good deal of dairy development in Minnesota will come from people who have been farmers but have not been dairy people. He sees small grain and sugar beet farmers investing in dairy as a way to diversify. Deficiency payments for grain will be phased out in three years and the future of sugar subsidies and protections is uncertain.

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Dairy Finance Associates proposes to construct modern dairy handling and milking facilities and lease them to several dairymen, thereby removing the facilities cost of expansion and permitting the dairyman to concentrate on herd

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USDA proposes new rule on milk marketing orders

Congressman Collin Peterson has advised the *Northern Watch* of a new USDA proposed rule for federal milk marketing order reform which was announced Friday morning, January 23.

The proposed rule reportedly contains some 1,100 pages, but the basic changes include:

- The number of federal milk marketing orders would be reduced from 31 to 11.
- The basic formula price would be changed to better reflect the level and manner in which the components of milk are used.
- Minimum fluid milk (Class I) prices will be more market-oriented.
- Minor revisions will be made to products included in each class of milk; and
- Common provisions, terms and definitions applicable to all marketing orders will be streamlined.

Further information from the summary of proposed changes will be included in an article in the Wednesday, January 28 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*.

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BMS notes Martin Luther King Day

Bemidji - Typically a day when black history and the civil rights movement are commemorated, Bemidji High School celebrated the birthday of Martin Luther King a little differently.

Vince Bye, coordinator of BHS Indian Education, helped make the day more about diversity as he put together an American Indian dance and drum presentation for an assembly.

About 14 students, all accomplished dancers adorned in traditional outfits, danced as Eya-Bay, a drum group from the Red Lake Nation, performed. *The Pioneer*

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DEATHS

Thorbjorn Hanson, 82

South Junction, Manitoba - Thorbjorn Hanson, 82, died on Monday, January 19, 1998 at Bethesda Hospital in Steinbach, Manitoba.

Graveside services will be held in the spring. The Helgeson Funeral Chapel Co. of Roseau is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Gerald L. VeVea, 60

Barnes, WI - Gerald L. VeVea, 60, died Saturday, January 17, 1998 at rural Barnes, WI.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 22 at 11 a.m. at Westwood Lutheran Church in St. Louis Park. Burial was at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Joann W. VeVea, 58

Barnes, WI - Joann W. VeVea, 58, died Saturday, January 17, 1998 at rural Barnes, WI.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 22 at 2:30 p.m. at Faith-Lilac Way Lutheran Church of Robbinsdale. Burial was at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Arthur Klasen, 80

Oklee - Arthur Klasen, 80, died on Tuesday, January 20, 1998 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today, Saturday, January 24 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee. Burial will be held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery near Oklee.

Visitation was held Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Community forum on education Tues.

Next session of the community forum on education in the Thief River Falls public schools has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Challenger elementary school cafeteria. All persons in School District 564 are invited to participate in the forums.

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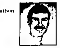
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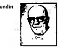


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Sherry LaCoursiere

Let's have some recipes for Super Bowl weekend today, although they would be good any time.

I like these different recipes and use whatever cereals or leftover snacks and crackers strike my fancy in them:

ORIGINAL CRISPIX MIX
7 cups Crispix cereal
1 cup mixed nuts
1 cup pretzels
3 tablespoons margarine, melted
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon onion salt
2 teaspoons lemon juice
4 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Combine cereal, nuts and pretzels in large cake pan (9x13). Set aside.

Stir remaining ingredients together and then gently stir into cereal mixture until well-coated.

Bake at 250 degrees about 45 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes. Spread on paper towels to cool. Store in airtight container.

And here's the other original party mix - both of these can be made a day or so ahead, if you can keep the family out of them:

ORIGINAL CHEX PARTY MIX
6 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons seasoned salt
3/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
3 cups Corn Chex cereal
3 cups Rice Chex
3 cups Wheat Chex
1 cup mixed nuts
1 cup pretzels
1 cup bagel chips, broken into 1 inch pieces

Heat oven to 250 degrees. Melt butter in large roaster in oven (I use a large metal bowl). Stir in seasonings.

Gradually stir in remaining ingredients until evenly coated. Bake 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool on paper towels. Store in airtight container.

Something even better than those old potato chips:

NACHO POTATO SNACKS
1 large potato
Hot taco sauce
1 (4 ounce) can chopped chilies
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cut about 20 thin slices of washed, unpeeled potato with peeling on them. Place in single layer on greased baking sheet.

Put taco sauce on each slice, then top with chilies and cheese. Bake about 25 minutes, until potato is tender and cheese is melted. Serve warm.

Here's something you can have ready and bake at the last minute:

ITALIAN PARTY BITES
1 Italian bread shell (12 inch)
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1/2 teaspoon Thyme leaves
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 cup thinly sliced vegetables (red pepper, zucchini, mushrooms, onion, etc.)
1 (2.2 ounce) can sliced black olives, drained
1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Place bread shell on cookie sheet.

In bowl, toss minced onion, Italian seasoning, mozzarella, thyme, olive oil and sliced vegetables. Spread mixture over bread shell. Top with olives and Parmesan.

Bake 8-10 minutes and then cut into 2 inch squares.

Simply delicious, serve with a variety of dipping sauces:

SAUSAGE SNACKERS
1 can crescent rolls
Fully cooked smoked cocktail hot dogs

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Separate crescent rolls into triangles and then cut each triangle into thirds. Place one hot dog on each triangle and roll up. Place on ungreased cookie sheets and bake 12-15 minutes until golden.

Have this ready to combine at the last minute too:

VEGGIE PIZZA
2 cans crescent rolls
8 ounce package cream cheese, at room temperature
1 teaspoon dill weed
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
Chopped or sliced fresh vegetables

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Press crescent roll dough onto ungreased 15x10 inch baking pan to form crust. Bake 13-17 minutes, until golden. Cool fully.

Combine cream cheese, dill and garlic powder and spread over cooled crust. Cover and refrigerate one hour. Top with sliced and/or chopped veggies.

Here's one more trick you can do with those handy dandy crescent rolls - yummy:

SAVORY PARMESAN BITES
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, at room temperature
1 1/4 cups Parmesan cheese, divided
2 (8 ounces each) can crescent rolls
1 cup chopped red pepper
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley or pepperoni, mushrooms, black olives, or whatever you like

Mix cream cheese and 1 cup Parmesan with electric mixer until well blended.

Separate crescent rolls into 8 rectangles and seal perforations. Spread cream cheese mixture on each rectangle and top with red pepper and parsley. Fold long end up over filling to center, then fold up again to enclose filling. Cut each into 4 squares.

Place bites, seam side down, on cookie sheet. Sprinkle with remaining parmesan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 13-15 minutes, until golden.

We've had the snacks - now for something more substantial - this should be a hit with your guests - serve with a crusty loaf of bread and enjoy:

BRATS AND KRAUT
1 (2 pound) bag sauerkraut
1/4 cup brown sugar
3/4 tablespoon caraway seed
1 (12 ounce) beer
2 (6 each) bags of bratwurst, quartered
1 small onion, diced

Sauté onion in butter or margarine and add salt and pepper. Add brats and beer and simmer 5-10 minutes.

Mix drained sauerkraut, brown sugar and caraway seed. Add onions, brats and beer and bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours.

No guessing about whether or not these beans are tender. Set them to cook and forget them and they'll turn out delicious every time - I made them for a bunch of Boy Scouts once and they said they were the most delicious they'd ever eaten (I suppose all the fresh air they got fishing, along with the charred hot dogs they roasted over the fire, helped a little):

SIMPLY DELICIOUS BAKED BEANS
5 slices bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
2 (16 ounces each) cans baked beans, drained
1/2 green pepper, chopped
1/2 medium onion, chopped
1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard
1/2 cup ketchup
1/2 cup hickory smoke barbecue sauce
1/2 cup packed brown sugar

Mix all ingredients in crock pot. Cover and cook on low for 8-12 hours, or high for 3-4 hours.

Something sweet is good too - this is packed with energy food to cheer on the favorite team - and it's quickly make ahead of time with a mix:

WALNUT DATE SNACK BARS
1 package yellow cake mix
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 cup butter, melted
2 eggs
2 cups chopped dates
2 cups walnuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9x13 pan.

In large bowl, combine cake mix and brown sugar, blending well. Add margarine and eggs and beat 2 minutes.

Combine dates and walnuts and stir into cake mixture (batter will be stiff). Spread evenly in greased pan.

Bake 34-45 minutes, until edges are golden. Cool 10 minutes, then run knife around edges to loosen. Cool 1 hour and cut into bars.

Another cake mix and prepared frosting make these bars simple, but simply super:

GOOEY CHOCOLATE BARS
1 package chocolate cake mix
1/2 cup oats
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 egg
6 ounce package chocolate chips
1 can coconut almond or pecan prepared frosting
3 tablespoons flour

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x13 inch pan.

Combine cake mix, oats, margarine and egg with mixer until crumbly and well blended. Reserve 1 cup of mixture and press remaining mixture in prepared pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 8-12 minutes, until slightly puffed. Sprinkle with chocolate chips.

Combine frosting and flour. Spread over chocolate chips and sprinkle with reserved topping. Bake an additional 18 minutes (center will not be set). Cool completely before serving.

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Our Response To Sierra Club Chapter President

As indicated in the January 17 issue of the *Northern Watch*, in which a guest editorial by Ginny Yingling was published, we have written to Ms. Yingling with our views on her comments and the timber wolf question in northern Minnesota. That letter is published below as our editorial for today's issue.

Dear Ms. Yingling:

We are in receipt of your opinion editorial regarding the wolf debate and the revised copy dated today. The original had been prepared for publication in the January 17 issue of the *Northern Watch*, our regional publication which goes to about 25,000 homes in our area, but the revision was received in ample time to make the change noted, and we have done so. It is being published in its entirety as a guest editorial in our normal editorial placement.

My purpose in writing to you is not only to inform you of the receipt of your material and its impending publication, but to be honest and up front in giving you my personal viewpoint on comments in your opinion piece and timber wolves in our state. Allow me to first react to some of your statements.

I have attended only one of the public meetings being conducted by the Minnesota DNR—the one in Thief River Falls—and there were about 200 people there. I have no information about any of the other meetings. There was indeed a good deal of animosity toward wolves expressed at this meeting. I believe it may be a little unfair to term testimony by citizens as "outright falsehoods," although I would admit that not all opinion is unbiased nor all research entirely conclusive. I contend that what is often perceived to be true and/or false may indeed be neither or both, depending on the existing circumstances.

I have no reason to doubt that the DNR estimate of 2,000 to 2,200 wolves in Minnesota (the number presented at the meeting in Thief River Falls) is as accurate an accounting as can be made, given the nocturnal nature of wolves and their general preference for seclusion. I note that you do not actually question the number, only the method of taking inventory. A number of people at the Thief River Falls meeting did question the number, believing it to be far too low. One farmer who had 11 wolves legally trapped and removed for sheep depredation within a half mile of his home over a several month span said he had no idea there were that many wolves in his area. Perhaps use of the term "census" is an unfortunate one. For all their purported intelligence, wolves are notoriously inept at filling out forms, as you indicate that people in a formal census are expected to do. An educated guess, based on the best available information, is all that can be reasonably expected. I believe the DNR is honestly doing this.

I have heard the comment that wolves are no longer afraid of humans, but not necessarily because the wolves aren't hunted. The lack of fear rather stems from an increasing familiarity with humans as the wolf's population grows and its range expands into more highly populated areas where contact with human scent, domestic livestock and pets are commonplace—much as you suggest. Whatever the reason, however, this increased contact seems likely to eventually result in a condition which could trigger a wolf attack on a human. Not only would that be a tragedy for the people involved, but the retaliation against wolves could be devastating. It behooves all people with an interest in wolves, either pro or con, to do everything possible to prevent such a situation from ever happening. People in cities do not invite child molesters to set up residency in their neighborhoods. Residents of rural Minnesota have the same type of reservation about wolves.

I don't doubt that dolphins and whales have attacked people, as you say, but they don't normally stray into yards in northern Minnesota and therefore aren't much of a concern here. And, of course, it isn't necessary for the public to hunt or trap dogs which bite people since they are domestic animals and their locations generally are known.

Your reference to statistics regarding livestock and poultry losses and the conclusions drawn from them are interesting. Others could likely make a case for their cause with manipulation or interpretation of the same numbers, although I certainly understand your point regarding the wolf kill impact on total agricultural production numbers. It undoubtedly is very small. If the birds or animals killed happen to be *your* birds or animals, however, the loss becomes a good deal more personal and the percentages much larger. The claims process is cumbersome and payment often very slow. Is the number of "270 to 400 illegal wolf kills (by humans) annually" substantiated? If a DNR estimate, does it have any more validity than the population estimate? How does one justify discrediting one number and accepting another?

I disagree that farmers should have to protect their livestock from incursions by wolves. They may indeed pasture animals in areas surrounded by woods, because that is the type of land suitable for grazing livestock. Any repeated aid from a federal program that you mention would have to be in the federal trapping program. The federal government pays no depredation claims. The only financial recovery to farmers from losses to wolves comes from the state, and that through the Department of Agriculture. I am happy to hear that you concur this predation account is under-funded.

Since you have the statistical sheets provided by the DNR regarding livestock losses, I'm surprised you don't also have the sheet entitled "Minnesota Wolf Recovery Facts" which was also distributed at the DNR meetings. If so, you would have had the current information which notes that "In Minnesota, each wolf takes the average equivalent of 15 to 18 deer per year, *two-thirds of which are fawns*." Thus you would not have had to rely on a 26-year-old U.S. Forest Service study—whatever its validity or lack thereof— made three years before the wolf was listed under the Endangered Species Act.

You are correct in stating that the last two severe winters have taken a toll on the state's deer population. Losses were very high. Unfortunately, wolves were not content to feed on carcasses of deer which died from starvation and exposure. Many people expending their own funds to feed deer and reduce losses to cold and deep snow were disheartened and angered to have wolves move into these concentrations of deer and wantonly kill and injure many which would otherwise have survived. Snowmobilers also reported numerous cases of deer being killed by wolves and left uneaten. Certainly wolves will kill old, weak and injured or unhealthy deer, but the reality is that they are opportunists which will take the most vulnerable prey most readily available. Therefore, when deer populations have been reduced by severe winter conditions, the impact of wolf depredation on the remaining herd is magnified.

I have talked to a number of people in our area and none of them have seen any of the "millions of dollars flooding the state from people hoping to glimpse or hear a wolf in the wild." Most think such a claim borders on falsehood, although they put it a little less delicately. Perhaps the claim should be verified by an actual census.

Although you may be surprised to hear it, people in our area of the state also hope the DNR will apply science and reason to the development of a wolf management plan if and when the Gray Wolf is delisted from the Federal Endangered Species Act. You may also be surprised that nearly everyone up here would like to retain a viable population of timber wolves in Minnesota. The disagreement will probably be only on how many are enough, where they should be located, and how that population and location should be attained. In general, residents of our area would like to have wolves contained to wilderness areas or at least public lands. People who spend those millions of dollars to hear a wolf howl in Minnesota would undoubtedly much more deeply appreciate the experience in a wilderness setting than from the parking lot of their motel.

Ginny, I sense that you are a compassionate person concerned with preservation of a species which is a symbol for wilderness and the natural environment. I applaud you for your interest and willingness to be involved. But I ask you and your organization to not be too willing to dismiss the experiences and feelings of others out of hand simply because they may be different from what you have been told and wish to believe. An attitude of compromise could go a long way in effecting a satisfactory resolution to the wolf debate in Minnesota. I think you will find people from wolf country more conciliatory than you may expect, but they resent being called liars for telling what they have experienced. They deserve no less respect than the species you wish to protect.

Sincerely,
Marvin Lundin

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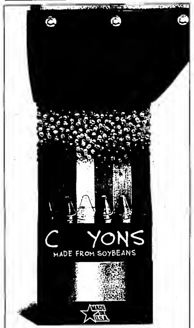
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Fire eating part of Johnny Green's act

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performed on the same billing as Buddy Holly in Milwaukee. They have played with such greats as the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. They've appeared with Anne Murray, Arlo Guthrie and countless others.

Green's career began with a band in the late 1950's. In the early sixties, Johnny was told that his hand wouldn't make it "even if you dyed your hair green." Instead of taking that as an insult, a light bulb went on in Johnny Green's head. He accepted the challenge, and the entire five-man band dyed their hair green. The green hair brought them the notoriety they sought and a photo in a 1964 issue of *Life* magazine.

The group hit the big time when they landed roles in the Batman television series in 1966. Sporting kelly green hair, the five young men appeared in 27 episodes as the evil Joker's *henchmen*. The band also scored a hit record with the Batman theme song which they played with the Billy May Orchestra.

Batman star Adam West and Johnny Green have remained friends and recently did a car show together in Detroit, MI with CNN reporting on the event.

Green continues to earn royalties from his work in the Batman series, and residuals have increased in recent years in the wake of the successful Batman movies and renewed interest in the original television series.

Another highlight in Green's career was touring overseas with Bob Hope during the Viet Nam era. That association led to another long-standing friendship. Though his pal is now 96 years old and blind, he didn't forget Johnny at holiday time, and Green proudly shared the pictoral calendar he and his wife received from the Hopes this year.

Television appearances didn't stop with Batman either. More famous names surface — Glen Campbell, Joey Bishop, Regis Philhan, David Letterman, to name a few.

One can't begin to list the people this man knows or the places he's been, and unless you understand Japanese, German, Arabic and almost every other foreign language, you can't even read everything that's been written about the nomadic entertainer.

In my estimation, however, seeing is believing. I took in his show on Wednesday night, walking in just in time to catch his "hot" fire-eating act — impressive, unusual.

Things heated up even more when the band started its set. The first three songs were Wilson Pickett's "Mustang Sally," Patsy Cline's "I Fall to Pieces," ZZ Top's "The Grange." And if that wasn't enough variety, Johnny Green shed his bass guitar for an accordian, and the band played the "Beer Barrel Polka."

The group is diverse, and I later learned that it has over 500 songs in its repertoire enabling the band to play to and please any type of audience anywhere.

While the 50-something-year-old Johnny Green has led and promoted the group over the years, the other band members have left and been replaced. He continues to be, however, surrounded by talent — gifted musicians who are as much fun to watch as they are to listen to.

Convinced that this group had something special to offer, I introduced myself to Johnny Green and discovered one of the most personable people I've ever met.

The Wednesday through Saturday gig at the Best Western is the band's second appearance in Thief River Falls in the past six months having played at the Rusty Nail in August.

It's fitting that Johnny Green and the Greenmen are performing in Thief River Falls during the Ironman 250 snowmobile races. Green has a promotional photo taken in the 1960's of him and his band members posing on four Arctic Cat snowmobiles — their bright green hair matching the stripes on the side of the sleds.

From here Johnny Green and the Greenmen will continue to entertain in clubs and casinos across the country. Green is also involved in the promotion of a number of outdoor concerts as well as having his fingers in several other business ventures. On top of that, he plans to do more recording.

There are a few foreign countries he hasn't visited yet. Green hasn't been to all of the African countries yet, and he has plans to go to Dubai — a tiny country in the Middle East.

Does he plan to retire? "No, never," he said. Will Johnny Green and the Greenmen return to Thief River Falls? He replied, "I hope so." Anyone who catches this class act at the Best Western this week will probably hope so too.

Crop Insurance topic of meeting

Crop insurance issues will be discussed by Ken Ackerman, administrator of the USDA Risk Management Agency, at a meeting Friday, February 6, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Youngquist auditorium at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

Farmers, ranchers and all other interested parties are welcome to attend the meeting which will offer a good opportunity to hear about the agency's future plans and to discuss participants' concerns regarding crop insurance.

Ackerman is also speaking at a meeting in Valley City, ND at 3 p.m. that same day.

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Future dairy success depends on making changes

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management.

Information provided by the association describes the proposal as follows.

"The milking facility designed to serve four dairies is to consist of our freestall barns connected by covered alleyways to holding areas adjacent to the milking center, where two milking parlors are located. The floors of the holding areas and milking parlors are to be cleansed with a flush system to remove manure. Manure removed from the barns, holding areas and milking parlors is to be stored in holding facilities designed to accommodate at least one year of manure production. Periodically manure will be removed and applied, as directed by each client dairy, to crop land as fertilizer.

Facilities for the storage of feed commodities and forages will be available for the use of each dairy. Freestalls are to be equipped with mattresses covered with bedding material selected by each dairy. Alleyways in each barn will be used for feeding, and waterers are to be located to maximize usage.

One Unique Difference

"In all general respects, the facility will not be unlike other large state-of-the-art facilities now in use. The unique difference is that all of the livestock will be owned and cared for by multiple independent dairy producers in separate barns. Facilities for each dairy will include a small office, calving barn and special needs barn with treatment pens, warm treatment room, veterinary supplies, storage room and milking facilities for cows which must be isolated from the main herd.

"Cows in the main herd will be milked by center personnel at designated times agreed to by each producer and the center. The automated milking system will include a cow identification system and will provide each producer reports of milk production at every milking for each cow.

More Time To Manage

Freed of the responsibility for designing, financing, staffing, construction and managing a large scale milking operation, each producer will have substantially more time to work with its herd to assure cow comfort and to achieve optimum levels of productivity and milk quality through attention to nutrition, animal health, genetics and general care.

"Each barn is to be designed to accommodate up to approximately 500 lactating cows and to provide for maximum air movement, including a large ridge opening with ends and sidewalls equipped with wind and water resistant curtains which can be adjusted to retain or expel heat, as needed.

"The center's operating staff will include an on site manager responsible for all facilities, milking operations and relationships with client dairies. Facilities are to be designed for round-the-clock operation with approximately 20 hours scheduled for milking and three periods per day allocated for cleaning and repairs. Approximately 16-18 full-time staff people, each working 40-50 hours per week, will be employed to operate the center."

Potential Client Profile

Dairy Finance Associates projects that its potential clients will be established and successful dairy farms, typically family owned and operated, with 75-150 cows and having decided they need to triple or quadruple the size of their herds to lower operating costs.

As proposed, the lease fee is to be based on a combination of base rent and a percentage of milk revenue. This means that producers and the center alike have a stake in optimizing production and milk quality. For most producers the amount of the fee is expected to be not more, and may be significantly less, than the cash outlay for debt service, milking labor and supplies, power and fuel, supervision, equipment updating, facilities maintenance and taxes required for a stand-alone operation.

"Relief from the demands of three-times-a-day milking, seven days a week, is seen by dairy families as an important contribution to family life," Dairy Finance Associates states. "Relief from the responsibility of supervising a stand-alone milking operation is a further benefit. The essential factors that attract farm families to dairy operations—rising and caring for livestock, growing crops, regular cash income—are, under the proposed style of operation, all retained under the direct control of each dairy producer."

Principals Involved

Principals involved in Dairy Finance Associates are:

• Donald Ault, president, Ag-Nomics Research, a Minneapolis dairy/agribusiness consulting firm;

• Charles Hann, who heads Norwood Capital Group, Inc., a Minneapolis capital management company with interests in petroleum and agricultural business operations;

• Ralph Hofstad, president of Hofstad Associates in Minneapolis who, during his 41 years in ag business, served three regional farm cooperatives in executive level positions, including heading Land O'Lakes;

• William Hueg Jr., professor emeritus in agronomy and plant genetics and former vice president of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics at the University of Minnesota;

• Leslie Peterson, president, Farmers State Bank of Trimont, who has been engaged in banking and farming for over 40 years and chaired the agricultural division of the American Bankers Association, and

• James Schoettler, president of Mellgren Schoettler Investments, Inc., and a financial analyst with experience on projects for large and small businesses.

Stanislawski notes that a proposal such as that by Dairy Finance Associates is one of several potential answers for some dairies. It is projected that it would take 40 to 50 operations such as that proposed by the association to simply regain Minnesota's lost dairy market share as noted earlier in this article.

"Growth in herd size and making changes in financial structure and herd management may not be the way we would prefer to go," Harold Stanislawski says, "but it may be the way we have to go if Minnesota wants to retain a profitable dairy industry that is competitive and an economic benefit to the entire state."

(Next week: A couple of non-dairy entries in the dairy business.)

Dairy farmers had no pay raise for 18 years

by Terry Nelson
Area Dairy Director
National Farmers Organization

The series of articles in the *Watch* these past weeks on area dairying has caused me to write this article. I work with dairy farmers every day. It is appalling and scary to see the number of farmers selling out because of not being able to make a living at dairying. I want to share with you a few facts and observations about dairy.

In 1963 the average price for 100 pounds of milk was $3.11. In 1973 the average price was $6.30 and in 1983 it was $12.49. In 1993 the average price was $11.80 and for the first 11 months of 1997 the average price was $11.93. These prices are from the USDA—prices announced for the Minnesota and Wisconsin Series and the basic formula price for each month and the average for the year.

From 1980 through 1997 the price averaged $11.96. Dairy farmers have not seen an increase in their milk price for 18 years. How many businesses would still exist if they were charging the same for their service or product today as they did in 1980? How many people in the labor force are receiving the same wages as they were paid in 1980? How can anyone expect farmers to pay 1997 expenses on 1980 income? Compare how taxes, insurance, equipment, repairs, fuel and all of our living expenses have increased in the last 18 years.

The dairy farmer is receiving the same price for his product as he did 18 years ago. Is it any wonder why dairy farmers are going out of business? Farmers have been told to get bigger, get more efficient, and you can survive. Is that what life is about —surviving? Or is it to make it better for the next generation?

Farmers have also been told that "when your neighbor goes out of business, it will be better for you." They try to pit farmer against farmer.

Look at the number of farmers who have gone out of business. On January 1, 1992, there were 603 dairy farms in the 10 northwest counties of Minnesota. As of January 1, 1998, there are 314—a 48% decrease is just six years. Has that helped the remaining dairy farmers' price? No, it is lower today than it was in 1990.

Are you paying the same for milk in the store today as you did in 1980? In 1980 the retail price was $2.10 per gallon. Today the retail price is $3.50 per gallon. The farmers' share of the milk price in 1980 was 52%; today the farm share is 29%. The consumer price has increased but the farmers have not received any of it. The same story holds true in other farm commodities, including livestock and grain.

Farmers were given the right to organize and set their price in 1922 when the Capper-Volstead Act was passed. Co-ops were formed by farmers for farmers. They were designed to buy in volume and pass the savings on to the members. The co-ops were also designed to process the farmers' production, sell it and return the profits to the farmers.

The co-ops now control 85% of the nation's milk supply but they have forgotten why they were formed and who formed and built them. They have the ability to pay producers the price they need to be profitable but they have become big business. Their leaders receive wages and bonuses based on their profit dollar. The cheaper they buy that milk supply, the higher their profits.

Now the co-ops are using their members' dividend dollars to build mega dairies controlled by the co-op, guaranteeing their supply of milk and not worrying about the farmers who built the co-op and their production. Their goal is to control the milk supply from the cow all the way to the consumer, like poultry and hogs.

In 1955 the National Farmers Organization was formed for the sole purpose of gaining cost of production plus a reasonable profit in all commodities for farmers and ranchers. As farmers organize, National Farmers Organization, through collective bargaining, can obtain the higher prices farmers so desperately need to continue in business.

Farmers are the owners of their production and are the best producers and managers around. They also need to become the best marketers through collective bargaining. Individually they have no strength in the marketplace with the giant companies, but together they can get the prices they need and deserve.

For more information, I invite farmers to call me at 1-800-584-7057.

Self defense and violence prevention seminar Feb. 2

Intended for both men and women, a two-hour self defense and violence prevention seminar will be presented Monday, February 2, in the theater at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Three separate sessions will be conducted at 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 3 p.m and 7 to 9 p.m., and interested persons are encouraged to attend the one most convenient for them. The seminar sessions are free of charge and open to the public but not suitable for small children. Registration is not required.

The event is being made possible through the efforts of Northland Community and Technical College, the NCTC student senate and the Violence Intervention Project. For additional information contact the Violence Intervention Project at 681-5557.

Speaking on the subjects of personal safety and sexual violence and how they impact the life of individuals will be Bill Nelson, chairman of the board and volunteer advocate at the Central Minnesota Sexual Assault Center.

Nelson said he specifically wants to share what he has learned with men and women who want to make the world a safe place to live.

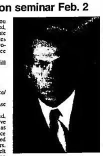
"The seminar will empower you with essential, but often overlooked, self defense strategies and educate you about sexual violence," states Kelly Rogalla, sexual assault program coordinator with the Violence Intervention Project.

Topics which Nelson will address include:

• Myths vs. Reality;
• Self Defense Techniques;
• Environmental Awareness;
• Roots of Sexual Violence/Sexism, and
• What We Can Do To Decrease Sexual Violence in Our Society.

From his diverse background, Nelson brings a unique perspective to the seminar subject. He has gained insight into sexual violence from his interviews with convicted rapists and child sexual molesters. He is a Fifth-Degree Black Belt Master Instructor in the art of Soo Bahk Do Korean Karate.

Nelson earned his BA degree in psychology with a minor in criminal justice from St. Cloud State University. He has been a private investigator for the past 15 years and is a former police officer. He has published the book *Your Weapon Within* which will be available at the seminar.


Bill Nelson

Woodcrafters to view computer drafting program

Northland Woodcrafters will hold its January meeting at Northland Community and Technical College Tuesday, January 27, at 7 p.m. to view utilization of equipment in the architectural technology and design program.

Department head Kim Philipp will demonstrate computer aided drafting (CAD) and how computers can be used to assist in design and modification of woodworking projects. She will also answer questions about the department's program.

An organization for anyone who is interested in making items from wood, Northland Woodcrafters invites any interested persons from the area to attend the meeting. Those attending Tuesday are asked to park on the east side of the NCTC complex and enter by the east door, where they will be directed to the architectural technology and design department.

NCTC to award over $25,000 in scholarships

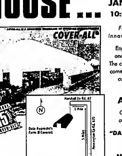
Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will award over $25,000 in scholarships in a ceremony at the college theater Wednesday, January 28, at 3 p.m.

Hartz Foundation will provide $20,800 with $3,000 coming from Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls. Other scholarships to be presented include the TRF Community Arts Council fine arts scholarship, technical college student senate scholarships, Anita Carlson memorial scholarship, TRF Education Association scholarship, Rich Lyttle scholarship and John Steidl memorial scholarship.

In all, 121 students will share in the $25,400 in scholarship funds, according to Kelsy Blowers, Northland's financial aid director.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony. A reception will take place in the college commons following the awards presentation. NCTC will award another round of scholarships during the spring quarter.

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■ Nick Dee of Thief River Falls is a regular at 190 pounds for the University of North Dakota wrestling team.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 24
■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Dual Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Hockey - LHS vs. Moorhead (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 26
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 27
■ Wrestling - LHS Northwest Quad (A/B), 4:30 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids, 5 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS vs. Crookston (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls at Moorhead (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Bemidji (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 29
■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes and Fosston (A/B), 5 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls at East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 30
■ Hockey - LHS vs. Lake of the Woods (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 6 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Fisher/Climax (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 8 p.m.

TRF hockey JV beaten

Thief River Falls junior varsity high school hockey team is 3-10 for the year following a 4-1 Saturday loss at Roseau and a 2-0 Tuesday setback at East Grand Forks.

Josh Holmes was in goal for the Thief River Falls squad.

Prowlers rally, edge Gators

■ TRF girls beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

Thief River Falls wiped out a 10-point third quarter deficit and beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 45-43 Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

The visiting Gators led at each quarter stop, 14-10, 25-20 and 32-31. But they watched a 30-20 third quarter spread disappear in the face of an 11-0 run by the Prowlers. The two teams then swapped leads until Thief River Falls gained the upper hand near the midway point of the fourth quarter.

"We didn't panic when we fell behind," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We were patient. We kept picking away."

The Prowlers comeback was tied to Nicole Kopari, who scored 9 of her game-high 20 points in the fourth quarter.

"We were moving her around earlier in the game," explained Loe. "In the fourth quarter we put her back in the middle and tried to get her the ball more."

While Kopari led the Prowlers' rally, the Gators' problems started when point guard Tiffany Hagen went to the bench with her fourth foul early in the third quarter.

"We were up by 10," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "But when she (Hagen) sat, things came to a standstill for us."

Stefanie Sparby scored 14 points and Missy Smith had 12 for the Gators. Kopari was the Prowlers' only double figure scorer. Rest of the points were spread among several key contributors, mentioned Loe.

The outcome was affected, pointed out Neibauer, when the Gators' standard full court pressure defense proved ineffective against the Prowlers. "I was real disappointed we couldn't handle the man-to-man," he said. "They were breaking our press. After three minutes we went to zone. That's the most zone I've played my whole life."

Thief River Falls was 18-for-51 from the field (35 percent) and 8-for-16 at the free throw line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went 14-for-35 from the floor (40 percent) and 13-for-16 at the line. The Gators finished with a 25-20 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 16-12.

Results left the Prowlers 5-8 and snapped a six-game win streak for the 11-3 Gators.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	14	11	7	11	43
Thief River Falls	10	10	11	14	45

B/G-MR - Mori Roese 2, Stefanie Sparby 14, Tiffany Hagen 9, Kara Kuznia 4, Kara Super 2, Missy Smith 12.
TRF - Katie Harbott 2, Taye Hunt 8, Laura Follett 6, Amber Klinker 4, Becky Mooney 5, Nicole Kopari 20.

Grygla-Gatzke snaps streak

Philip Brateng scored 26 points and grabbed 12 rebounds Tuesday to lead Grygla-Gatzke past Kittson County North 61-52 in a boys high school basketball game played at Lancaster. The victory snapped a nine-game losing streak for the 3-9 Eagles.

It looked for a while, however, like the Grygla-Gatzke losses might continue to mount when Kittson County North jumped out to a 13-4 lead.

But the Eagles quickly rallied. They were within 17-16 by the end of the first quarter and took charge of the game by building a 35-22 halftime lead. It was 48-32 through three quarters.

"We made some adjustments defensively," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson in explaining the Eagles' recovery after falling behind early. "The two middle quarters we played some really good defense. We also did a nice job on the boards, and we were more patient on offense; we were looking for the good shots."

Brateng sparked the comeback with 19 first half points. "He (Brateng) had a great all-around game," noted Johnson.

Alex Anderson added 18 points to the Grygla-Gatzke offense. Jeremy Hostrup scored 23 points to lead the Cougars, picking up 12 in the fourth quarter. Kris Hokanson and Adam Wilebski both contributed 12 points to the Kittson County North total.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 41 percent from the field (23/56) and made 12 of 17 free throw attempts. Kittson County North shot only 36 percent from the floor (20/56) and went 8-for-15 at the line. The Eagles finished with a 31-19 rebound advantage over the Cougars, who topped the turnover charts 16-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	16	16	13	13	61
Kittson Co. North	17	5	10	20	52

G-G - Alex Holte 2, Alex Anderson 18, Andrew Sundberg 9, Jeddah Holte 4, Toboy Holthusen 2, Bryce Torgerson 4, Philip Brateng 26.
KCN - Matt Nordin 2, Kris Hokanson 12, Adam Wilebski 12, Jeremy Hostrup 23, Conrad Olsonoski 2.

Nordics lose to Warroad 59-51

Jon Doebler scored 24 points and Warroad shot 51 percent from the field (24/47) Tuesday in a 59-51 boys high school basketball win over Marshall County Central.

"They shot the ball awfully well, and we didn't shoot it very well," reported Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland.

Warroad led at the quarter stops 13-8, 32-28 and 46-41. Marshall County Central pulled even at 47-47, but couldn't produce a lead.

In addition to the hot shooting touch, Warroad won out on most loose ball situations – many of them leading to lay-ups after gaining possession on scrambles near the basket.

"The ball was tipped around all night," noted Ueland, "but we couldn't convert on the opportunities. They're a lot quicker than we are; they got most of the loose balls."

It was the third straight loss for the 8-6 Nordics. "All the things that were going right for us earlier this year are now going right for the opposition," noted Ueland.

Caleb Holthusen scored 14 points and Jon Donarski had 11 for the Nordics.

Marshall County central was 19-for-48 from the field (40 percent), while Warroad went 24-for-47. Both sides were 9-for-15 at the free throw line. The Nordics had more rebounds (26-25) and more turnovers (14-13).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	8	20	13	10	51
Warroad	13	16	14	13	59

MCC - Jon Donarski 11, Caleb Holthusen 14, Matt Nelson 6, Darrell Magnet 6, Dayton Elseth 2, Greg Ueland 4, David Wilcox 5.
Warroad - Pat Russell 4, Matt Jensen 6, Jon Doebler 24, Travis Amiot 3, Justin Merriman 9, Mike Peterson 11, Jared Powell 2.

B/G-MR shooters notch easy 73-28 win over Warroad

A 22 percent shooting performance by Warroad and 50 percent shooting by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River added up to a one-sided 73-28 win for the Gators in a late-reported Friday (Jan. 16) boys high school basketball match-up.

"We shot well and they didn't," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby.

The Gators led only 15-11 at the end of the first quarter, but had a 36-15 halftime cushion and enjoyed a 57-20 third quarter spread.

Difference in shooting also carried over the free throw line, where the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 16-for-23 and Warroad went just 5-for-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	11	4	5	8	28
B/G-Middle River	15	21	21	10	73

Warroad - Jamie Miramontes 2, Matt Jensen 5, Jon Doebler 7, Travis Amiot 2, Justin Merriman 4, Mike Peterson 8.
B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 17, Shane Nelson 6, Adam Holmes 6, Garyt Wockenfuss 11, Bret Bentow 2, Andy Schenkey 11, Richard Wockenfuss 6, Brian Wilhelmi 2, David Truscinski 6.

Pioneers beat Raiders 50-39...

Strong finish nets win for Northland

Northland out-scored Central Lakes 16-0 over the final 3 1/2 minutes Wednesday as the Pioneers turned a five-point deficit into a 50-39 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball victory over the Raiders.

Sarah Houle of Central Lakes scored from underneath the basket to give the visitors a 39-34 lead with 4:01 to play. That matched the biggest spread in the game, and it would also prove to be the Raiders' final points of the night.

Northland's game-winning finishing kick was jump started by Jenny Johnson's 3-point basket from the side with 3:36 to play. That was followed by a Darlene Nelson free throw and a Naomi Wilebski basket on the inside to put the Pioneers on top for good, 40-39, with 2:02 remaining.

Eight straight points at the free throw line (on 10 tries) then iced it. A fast break lay-up by Wilebski with 2.8 seconds on the clock finished the scoring.

Until Northland took over at the end, the two teams both struggled to get into a rhythm in a game that featured more turnovers (37) than field goals (35). The Pioneers shot just 28 percent from the field (17/60) and turned it over 20 times. The Raiders shot an only slightly-better 32 percent from the floor (18/56) and lost the ball 17 times.

"It was kind of a ragged game," admitted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We finally settled down the last five minutes and quit turning it over."

The Pioneers won with 13-for-21 free throw shooting, compared to a 2-for-9 showing by the Raiders. Northland also finishing with a 42-31 rebound advantage – 15 of those coming on the offensive end.

"Defense won it," said Nikunen. "We're going through kind of a mid-season slump right now as far as offense goes."

Northland went into halftime with a 20-19 lead as Nelson scored on a drive with five seconds left. Central Lakes went ahead 29-27 when J.J. Steinhurst scored with 10:53 left in the game, and the Raiders didn't give the lead up until their stretch drive collapse.

"This was a big game; it will go a long ways in determining a state tournament spot," said Nikunen, referring to the Northern Division standings that, at the start of the night, showed Vermilion at 4-0, Fergus Falls and Central Lakes 3-1, Northland and Itasca 2-2, Mesabi 1-3, Rainy River 1-4, and Hibbing 0-3. Top four regular season finishers in the eight-team division earn MCCC playoff spots.

Nelson scored 14 points, Johnson 13 and Wilebski 12 to lead the Pioneers, who are 7-5 overall. Central Lakes did not have a double figure scorer.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	16	20	39
Northland	20	30	50

Central Lakes - Heather Peschl 8, Amy Kappes 7, Casandra Buckingham 4, Rhonda Pleiz 2, Sarah Houle 6, J.J. Steinhurst 2, Kristy Asklund 2, Dina Jacobs 8.
Northland - Paula Hovde 6, Jenny Johnson 13, Naomi Wilebski 12, Darlene Nelson 14, Katrin Stoskopf 1, Meckenzie Malwitz 4.

AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central
■ Tuesday, Jan. 27 - boys basketball at Red Lake Falls, girls basketball vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick (at Oklee)
■ Thursday, Jan. 20 - girls basketball vs. Warren Alvarado-Oslo (at Plummer)
■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - boys basketball at Fisher/Climax

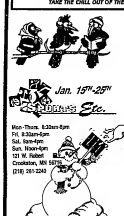
Goodridge
■ Monday, Jan. 27 - boys basketball at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

Grygla-Gatzke
■ Tuesday, Jan. 27 - boys basketball vs. Kittson Central
■ Friday, Jan. 30 - boys basketball vs. Marshall County Central

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Monday, Jan. 26 - girls basketball vs. Kittson County North
■ Tuesday, Jan. 27 - girls basketball at Red Lake Falls
■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - girls basketball vs. Warroad (at Goodridge)

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Tuesday, Jan. 27 - boys basketball at Kittson County North
■ Thursday, Jan. 29 - girls basketball at Roseau
■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - boys basketball vs. Lake of the Woods

Marshall County Central
■ Monday, Jan. 26 - girls basketball vs. Kittson Central
■ Tuesday, Jan. 27 - girls basketball vs. Stephen Argyle
■ Thursday, Jan. 29 - girls basketball vs. Warroad
■ Friday, Jan. 30 - boys basketball at Grygla-Gatzke

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Green Wave skates to 4-2 win over TRF

Regrouping from a poor showing in a 2-0 Saturday loss at Roseau, Thief River Falls put together a strong effort Tuesday in a Section 8A high school hockey match-up against East Grand Forks. However, the result was the same - a loss. This time by a 4-2 margin, dropping the visiting Prowlers to 2-13.

"I thought we played pretty well," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland, who let it be known in no uncertain terms that he wasn't happy with the Prowlers' performance against Roseau. "We played a pretty good hockey game against a quality opponent."

Early-game goals by Kyle Cash, who scored just 41 seconds into the contest, and Brian Bakken, who scored at the 3:47 mark, provided the Green Wave to a 2-0 head start.

Thief River Falls matched that with goals by Wade Chiodo and Jared Reierson just 1:31 apart in the first five minutes of the second period.

East Grand Forks broke the tie on a Travis Carlveau goal 4:36 into the third period and added an insurance goal by Cash with 34 seconds left.

Thief River Falls, meanwhile, fell into a season-long pattern with a handful of near-misses that could have turned the game in the Prowlers' favor, pointed out Bergland.

Sophomore Mike Dower had 31 saves in the Thief River Falls nets. East Grand Forks goalie Wade Holtman finished with 23 saves.

Scoring

First period - EGF, Kyle Cash (Brian Bakken), :41. EGF, Bakken (Tyler Palmiscno-Cash), 3:47.
Second period - TRF, Wade Chiodo (Jeff Rislov-Jared Reierson) 3:12. TRF, Reierson (Kyle Anderson-Chiodo) 4:43.
Third period - EGF, Travis Carlveau (Scott Mack-Justin Hillert), 4:30. EGF, Cash (un), 14:26.
Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 10-12-9-31. EGF, Wade Holtman 8-8-7-23.

Huskies fall to Bears

Goodridge had trouble on both offense and defense Tuesday in a 62-48 boys high school basketball loss to Lake of the Woods.

"We couldn't shoot from the outside," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "They sat in a zone and there was nothing we could do about it."

And it wasn't any better at the other end of the court, according to Mickelson. "I was disappointed in our defensive effort," he said. "We're just not playing aggressive enough on defense."

The visiting Bears trailed 13-12 at the end of the first quarter, but they were ahead 28-18 at halftime and were up 44-30 through three quarters.

Rian Berg scored 20 points to lead Lake of the Woods. Ben Hanson paced Goodridge with 18 points. "Ben had a good game," pointed out Mickelson. "He's been pretty consistent."

Goodridge shot only 35 percent from the field (17/49), while Lake of the Woods shot 47 percent (28/60). At the free throw line, the Huskies were 12-for-17 and the Bears went 2-for-4. Goodridge had a 27-20 rebound advantage. Lake of the Woods topped the turnover charts 14-13.

It was the fourth straight loss for the Huskies, who are now 5-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	12	16	16	18	62
Goodridge	13	5	12	16	48

LOW - Wally Buegler 3, Cornell Carryl 8, Rian Berg 20, Eric Holen 8, Marty Humeniuk 16, Greg Hufnagle 3, Tony Caldwell 10.
Goodridge - Ben Hanson 18, Jared Eidelbos 12, Jim Scheel 6, Travis Scheel 8, Josh Gallagher 2, Chancey Halvorson 2.

Raiders pull away, beat NCTC 102-82

■ Northland men fall to 1-12

Central Lakes, after threatening to break the game open on several occasions, finally took charge at the end as the Raiders posted a 102-82 Wednesday night Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball win over Northland in Thief River Falls.

The Pioneers overcame four double digit deficits to stay in the game, but they couldn't keep pace down the stretch. Trailing 64-51 following a three-point play by the Raiders' Gus Bollum with 14:46 to play, Northland relied heavily on the strong inside play by Chaka Ali to get back in it. A put-back by the 6-4 freshman pulled the Pioneers within 73-70 with 8:05 remaining.

Northland was still within 84-78 on a base line drive by Ali with 4:50 left, but that's when Central Lakes put together a game-securing 11-0 run. Andre Watts began it with a three-point play and Bollum finished it with a fast break lay-up as the spread zoomed to 95-78 with 2:37 on the clock.

Two sets of free throws by Northland's Grant Skibicki and Dwight Goodwin interrupted the Central Lakes outburst, but the Raiders tacked on seven more points in the final 1:49 to win going away.

"We played hard for 35 minutes, then gave it away in the last five," offered disappointed Northland coach Ted Krize. "I thought we had them."

Despite 17 first half turnovers, the Pioneers played the Raiders on near-even terms while trailing just 46-41 at intermission.

"We had too many first half turnovers," noted Krize moments after the conclusion of the contest that dropped Northland to 1-12 for the year. "I don't know what the turnover situation was in the second half, but I do know we had poor shot selection."

Ali finished with a game-high 30 points, while Josh Whitlock netted 18, Goodwin 16 and Skibicki, the newest member of the team, contributed 10. Five Raiders hit double figures, led by Bollum, a 6-4 sophomore from Brainerd, with 28 points.

Northland was 29-for-62 from the field (47 percent) and stayed in the game with 24-for-29 free throw shooting. Central Lakes enjoyed a 41-for-72 shooting performance from the floor (57 percent) and made 14 of 23 free throw attempts. The Raiders finished with a 34-30 rebound edge. The Pioneers had more turnovers, 27-21.

The week began with Fergus Falls and Central Lakes tied atop the Northern Division standings at 4-0, followed by Mesabi 2-2, Vermilion and Rainy River 1-2, Hibbing 1-3, and Northland 0-4. Top four regular season finishers earn MCCC state tournament spots.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	46	56	102
Northland	41	41	82

Central Lakes - Gus Bollum 26, Gerard Kimman 6, Chad Nelson 5, Jeff Olson 2, Tyrell Reynolds 18, Scott Savor 15, Andre Watts 11, Josh Hanson 15, Bob Jessen 2.
Northland - Nic Thompson 5, Dwight Goodwin 16, Josh Whitlock 18, Sean Bruggeman 3, Chaka Ali 30, Grant Skibicki 10.

Gators handle Storm

Strong play under the basket earned Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to a 62-53 boys high school basketball win over Stephen-Argyle Tuesday.

The Gators out-rebounded the Storm 39-27 and had a huge advantage at the free throw line, where they were 21-for-29, compared to a 1-for-4 night for the visitors.

"We controlled the inside game," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We put the ball inside and drew a lot of fouls."

Stephen-Argyle stayed close with outside shooting, hitting 8 of 15 from 3-point range.

The Gators led at the quarter stops 14-6, 28-18 and 38-36. They iced it with 15-for-18 free throw shooting in the fourth quarter – most of them down the stretch with the Storm backed into a must-foul situation.

Jeremy Vacura 12-for-12 at the free throw line as part of a game-high 25-point game for the Gators. Teammate Shane Nelson netted 16. Steve Crummy scored 12 points, Reece Setterholm 11 and Jared Hanson 10 for Stephen-Argyle.

From the field, the Gators were 23-for-64 (36 percent) and the Storm went 30-for-65 (46 percent). Both sides had 12 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen Argyle	6	12	18	17	53
B/G Middle River	14	14	10	24	62

S-A - Steve Crummy 12, Reece Setterholm 11, Darin Adolphson 8, Andy Aakre 8, Jared Hanson 10, Rich Wagner 4.
B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 25, Shane Wilson 16, Adam Holmes 6, Daryl Wockenfuss 8, Bret Bentow 2, Andy Schenkey 5, Richard Wockenfuss 4, David Truscinski 2.

TRF girls beat B/G-MR in JV basketball, 44-39

Thief River Falls held leads at each quarter stop Tuesday en route to a 44-39 girls junior varsity high school basketball win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Kim Almquist scored 14 points to lead the winners, who led at the breaks 12-9, 18-14 and 31-22.

Second half fast break lifts Eagles past RLCC 68-46

East Grand Forks speeded things up in the second half Tuesday, and as a result, ran away with a 68-46 boys high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central.

The Mustangs, who had an 11-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, played the Eagles to a 21-21 first half tie before the Sacred Heart offense went into fast break mode. The winners went ahead 44-37 in the third quarter and stretched it to a 22-point spread over the final eight minutes.

"They increased the tempo, and we didn't get back on defense," explained Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean.

It was the fifth straight loss for the 3-9 Mustangs, who once again had trouble getting shots to fall in a 32 percent 18-for-56 performance from the field. "It was another awful shooting night," noted McLean, whose team has struggled to hit even the 40 percent mark during the losing streak.

The Mustangs were 6-for-10 at the free throw line; the Eagles made 8 of 14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	11	16	10	9	46
EGF Sacred Heart	10	11	23	24	68

RLCC - David Fox 4, Eric Walter 2, Mark Lorenson 15, Nick Waldal 14, Matt Bjerkle 6, Ross Arft 2, Matt Hruby 3.
EGFSH - Aaron Gregoire 5, Erick Neil 16, Ben Horken 8, Nate Bonderud 13, Tom Ebertowski 1, Paul Stinar 10, Jon Kotrba 13, Joe Zavoral 8.

Mahnomen/Waubun is 39-32 winner over TRF wrestling team

Thanks to three open-weight forfeits, Mahnomen/Waubun built an early lead, then held off a Thief River Falls comeback to emerge a 39-32 dual meet high school wrestling winner over Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Trailing 27-10 after seven of the 13 matches had been completed, the visiting Prowlers rallied behind wins by Josh Hagen at 145 pounds, Josh Stinson at 152 and Jeremy Houske at 160 to pull within 27-26.

The Thief River Falls charge was stopped at 171, but a second period pin by Cody Crapeau at 189 chopped the Mahnomen/Waubun lead to just 33-32. However, a first period pin by heavyweight Miles Baker put an abrupt end to the Prowlers' bid for their first win in six dual meet starts.

Earlier in the evening, the visiting Prowlers came up with wins by Beau Abrahamson at 103 and Jon Swanson at 135.

Mahnomen/Waubun 39, TRF 32

103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Bill Tilton 19, 112 - Randy Bonagofsky (M/W) pinned Ryan Poissant 3:06; 119 - Casey Thronson (M/W) by forfeit; 125 - Brian Francis (M/W) by forfeit; 130 - Kyle Francis (M/W) by forfeit; 135 - Jon Swanson (TRF) dec. Nick Hoban 16-7; 140 - Mitch Johnson (M/W) dec. Philip Hermanson 11-4; 145 - Josh Hagen (TRF) pinned David Gerery :59; 152 - Josh Stinson (TRF) pinned Kevin Winkler (M/W) 2:49; 160 - Jeremy Houske (TRF) dec. Tom Mertens 19-7; 171 - Quentin Tseman (M/W) pinned Mark Chapella 5:37; 189 - Cody Crapeau (TRF) pinned Ganny Gerary 2:24; hwy - Miles Baker (M/W) pinned Robert Spry :16.

TRF swim squad to host Park Rapids in Tuesday dual meet

After making back-to-back trips to Crookston, the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team will be at home Tuesday when the Prowlers host Park Rapids Area in a 5 p.m. dual at the Franklin Middle School pool. It'll be just the third home appearance of the year for the Brian Olsen-coached Thief River Falls squad.

The Prowlers competed in the Crookston Invitational Friday (Jan. 16) and returned to the Pirates' pool for a triangular Tuesday.

Moorhead won the invitational meet with 355 points, followed by Grand Forks 210, Detroit Lakes 203, Park Rapids Area 159, Crookston 153, Thief River Falls 91, and Perham 88.

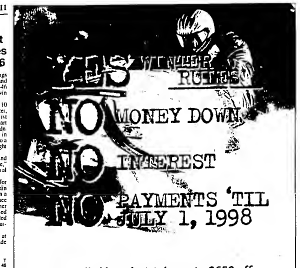
In the triangular, Bemidji collected 149 points, Crookston 94 and Thief River Falls 63.

"A lot of guys are dropping times," pointed out Olson, noting that the Crookston pool is measured in meters, compared to yards featured at most pools, which requires a bit of adjusting in figuring individual performances.

Freshman Neel Patel and eighth grader Aaron Field had significant time drops during the invitational, while junior Colin Browning and seventh grader Bryan Sorvig were attention-getters with their times during the triangular. The team's top swimmer, sophomore Zach Olson, also turned in a top-notch effort in the 500 at the triangular.

TRF Places - Crookston Invitational
200 medley relay - 11 (Gabe Carlson, Cody Sorvig, Aaron Field, Nathan Browning), 2:41.88
200 freestyle - 3. Zach Olson, 2:14.65; 6 Rory Hoven, 2:23.11
200 IM - 13. Colin Browning, 2:59.26
50 freestyle - 16. Sam Kezar, 30.31; 6 Cody Sorvig, 32.80; 14 Bryan Sorvig, 30.36; 18 Abe Lee, 43.61.

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100 butterfly - 11 Gabe Carlson 1 44 82

100 freestyle - 15 Sam Kezar 1 08 44 18 Aaron Field 1 11 03 17 Nathan Browning 1 11 87 28 Neel Patel 1 31 05

500 freestyle - 3 Zach Olson 6 01 52 6 Rory Hoven 6 22 56, 15 Cody Sorvig 7 15 07, 17 Bryan Sorvig 8 04 83

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100 backstroke - 11 Nathan Browning 1 25 86

100 breaststroke - 14 Colin Browning 1 34 01, 18 Aaron Field 1 48 50 18 Gabe Carlson 1 51 32 20 Neel Patel 1 54 88

400 freestyle relay - 4 Colin Browning Sam Kezar Zach Olson Rory Hoven 4 27 99

TRF Places - Crookston Triangular

200 medley relay - 4 Nathan Browning Zach Olson Sam Kezar, Rory Hoven 2 25 03 5 Bryan Sorvig Gabe Carlson Andy Hudson Aaron Field 2 49 69

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Red Lake Electric plans membership meetings in area

Four membership meetings for Red Lake Electric Cooperative are planned in late January and early February in the cooperative's service area

An informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Oklee community center.

District 3 meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 2, in the Newfolden community center. District 9 meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. February 2 at Black River Lutheran church west of St. Hilaire and District 6 meeting will be Thursday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Lake Falls community hall.

Topics of discussion for the meetings include electric industry trends, Turtle automated meter system and DIRECTV programming, along with other items. Official business, including election of director candidates, will also be conducted at the three district meetings.

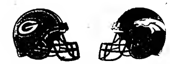
Members are invited to attend any of the meetings, even if they are not in those members' districts.

District 3 includes West Valley, New Maine, Marsh Grove, Newfolden, Viking and New Solum townships in Marshall county.

District 6 includes Terrebonne, Emardville, Gervais, Red Lake Falls, Louisville, Wylie, Brown's Creek and River townships in Red Lake county.

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Joe Oso, Clerk
217c

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To see property contact: David Kirkeby, Farmers Union Oil Co., E. Third & Atlantic, T. R. Falls, MN, 56701, 218-681-3512

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OR SUPERVISOR: Full-time position available for an experienced OR SUPERVISOR for our future Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC). This position will include setting up policies/procedures, staff scheduling and supervision, scrub nurse duties and continuous management of overall ASC services. Interested individuals must be a registered nurse with valid license. **To apply contact: Dakota Clinic, HR Dept. (218) 681-4747 or fax inquiries to (218) 681-6782.** Dakota Clinic, Ltd. is an EEO/AA employer.

Northland Community and Technical College, a comprehensive college, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is accepting applications for the following administrative positions:

Dean of Academic Affairs - Serve as the college's chief academic officer, responsible for providing leadership, planning, development and supervision of academic programming and instruction. Preferred Qualifications: Masters degree from an accredited institution. Salary $60,576-$83,799 plus fringe benefit package.

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Application Procedure: A letter of application, resume, and copies of transcripts are to be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Screening of applications to begin March 1, 1998. **Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.**

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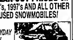
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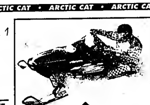
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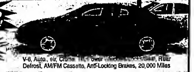
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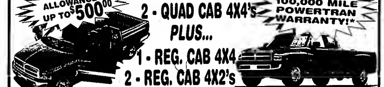
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Karlstad



Karlstad, located north of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 59, is the second largest city in Kittson County with a population of approximately 872. The city boasts a number of businesses, recreation areas and schools. Around 1883 a Swede named Anthony Carlson established a homestead in the country west of Twin Lakes. In 1904 the Soo Line Railroad built a track across Carlson's farm and purchased acreage for a townsite from him.

The new town needed a name. Some suggested Klingville and Clayton. Karlstad was suggested and chosen, honoring both Mr. Carlson and the city of Karlstad in Sweden.

Pelen, a village to the east that had been busy during stagecoach days, moved its buildings to Karlstad. Early businesses included two hotels, a blacksmith shop, two livery barns, a general store, a mercantile, a lumber mill, a flour mill and an elevator. Another store building was moved in from Fir, about three miles southwest of Karlstad. The first business actually built in Karlstad was the Pearson Hotel.

Today the city of Karlstad is home to eight churches. In addition to the public school system, the Heritage Christian School is located in Karlstad.

Moose Park includes 16 campsites with water and electrical hookups, bathroom facilities, two picnic shelters, two tennis courts, two softball fields, playground equipment and two sand volleyball courts.

Karlstad Country Club is a nine-hole public golf course with grass greens and a newly remodeled clubhouse.

There is a municipal skating rink in the city.

The 8,200 acre Twin Lakes wildlife management area is located four miles northeast of Karlstad on State Hwy. 11.

Businesses of all types are located in Karlstad to meet the needs of the residents and surrounding farm community.

In addition to the activities provided in the churches and schools, there are a number of organizations which encourage adults and children alike to be involved in their community — Lions Club, Mosse Country Gardens Club, Halma Ideal 4-H Club, Karlstad City and Commerce and Royal Neighbors.

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Alicia Haviland Takes on ED with a Loving Vengeance

Alicia Haviland blows into a room like a whirlwind, raising her audience's understanding of the misery she calls ED like dust on a hot August day.

At her presentations, a rubber snake is curled around her neck and shoulder, and breathes its phony breath into her ear. "ED reminds me of this," she says, gripping your gaze with hers and refusing to let go. "This snake is what ED is like. It's like carrying around this invisible fear all the time. It demoralizes your self-esteem. It continually tells you you're not good enough. You don't look good enough. You don't act good enough. You're too fat. You're too overweight. It continually takes the wonderful person you are and beats you up."

ED is short for Eating Disorder, which Haviland defines as any obsession over food. The most well-known manifestations of ED are anorexia, bulemia and obesity, but there are others.

"I don't have a problem with dieting. Just excessive dieting," Haviland says. "Any diet taken to an extreme is ED talking," she says. "I don't care if it's the grapefruit diet or the low-fat diet or the cookies and milk diet. Whenever you find yourself obsessing about what you eat or what you don't eat, that's ED."



Haviland recommends all things in moderation. "Breathe, eat, sleep, exercise in even proportions. Any imbalance of one of these elements allows an unsettling consequence. If you can't do it alone, in the right way, then you need to get help. You have to respect and take care of your body. It's the only one you get."

Haviland points out the Food Guide Pyramid as a good guide. "We don't want you fat; we don't want you skinny; we want you healthy. You need protein, carbs and yes, fats, too. The pyramid doesn't say 'no fat.' It says, 'a little bit of fat each day.'"

Haviland says eating disorders are in epidemic proportions right now. There are many reasons why. "It starts with day 1, when they put you in the nursery and everyone asks, 'How much does the baby weigh?'" she says. "And we say, 'Oh, what a chubby baby,' or, 'Oh, what a skinny baby.' We're classifying babies according to their appearance and weight from day one!"

Then there's the TV. "I went into 72 houses, and every piece of furniture faces the TV. I believe we've created a demi-god. Our conversations are rare of late," Haviland says. "If you want children to learn the ABCs, what do you do? Repeat it, repeat it, repeat it, repeat it. If you want them to learn crime, drugs, sex, violence and the unhealthy need for perfection, what do you do? Plug 'em into that television set and have them sit there for hours and hours! An unrealistic world of expectations begins to take form. ED waits for those moments of shaky self-esteem." She notes that everywhere we turn, we are being given obsessive messages about food.

"If you look on every single cover on every single magazine, there's something about some kind of diet. We eat, breathe and sleep dieting." She points to the front pages of popular magazines, or to a poster of Pamela Sue Anderson, star of Baywatch. "These pictures are probably computer altered or airbrushed to make them look perfect," she notes, pointing to Anderson's unusually tiny waist and hips. She holds up a Barbie doll. "And how could any girl possibly measure up to this? We must teach that Barbie is a toy, and

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Auxiliary Scholarship Recipients



The Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary offers scholarships to area graduating seniors who are pursuing medical careers. The 1997 winners are shown above with Auxiliary presidents Annabelle Cuppers. They are Melissa Hanis, Amy Wessel and Shannon Smoot. Not shown is scholarship winner, Karen Rigg. For more information regarding NWMC Auxiliary Scholarships contact Volunteer Coordinator, Bev Rupprecht at (218) 681-4240, extension 304.

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January, 1998

Dear Community Members:

Welcome to the new community health publication of Northwest Medical Center (NWMC). As a community not-for-profit hospital, NWMC's mission is to promote and support the health care needs of the Thief River Falls area.

Community Health Advisor will highlight the community health resources of Northwest Medical Center, share the knowledge and experience of our staff, and preview the new programs, services and physician choices you will find at Northwest Medical Center.

Our recent research on community attitudes and expectations shows that residents value Northwest Medical Center as an important local asset... both as a source of quality health care services and as one of the key elements necessary to maintain a growing and vital Thief River Falls.

We appreciate your support and confidence, and we want to take this opportunity to renew our commitment to your health needs. The Board of NWMC is committed to the growth of this institution as our local health care scene becomes more competitive.

We also heard that you want new services, new programs, more choices, and a patient-oriented physician team. NWMC and the Altru (Grand Forks) Clinic is actively developing a new team of physicians committed to using our extensive community health care investment to serve the best interests of Thief River Falls. In working closely with NWMC, the new Altru (Grand Forks) Clinic will be inviting an important investment and contribution in our community. Putting you first is not only NWMC's most important job, it's our most important difference.

Wishes for Community Health Advisor each quarter, and expect information you can use to keep yourself and your family healthy and well. Watch here for announcements of new physicians and services where community health comes first... here at NWMC.

We believe there is a strong story of common community interest between our non-profit hospital and the long-term health, growth and vitality of Thief River Falls. We invite you to look to us at NWMC, as the best source of information about your health and the best services available to support it.

We'll try to help you understand the changing health care environment in our community, learn about all the new choices and resources your community hospital can provide, and understand the importance of the many programs and services that your community hospital will provide in the future. This publication is for you. Phone Gail Holland at 218-681-4240 to tell us what interests you, what you need to know to be healthier, and what programs and support you need from Northwest Medical Center.

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Daycare Provider Workshop Presented by Northwest Medical Center

Daycare providers carry a large responsibility to the children they care for as well as their parents. Their skills and knowledge concerning safety, infections, nutrition and development need to be continuously updated. As a community hospital, Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls recently provided a workshop for area daycare providers with information to help them continue giving quality child care.

On Tuesday, December 2, 1997 Northwest Medical Center joined together with representatives from Pennington County Social Services and Inter-County Nursing to present this workshop to daycare providers in the area. Presenters at the workshop were Tammy Vatthauer, Registered Dietitian from Northwest Medical Center, Sharon Jorde, RN, CIC, Infection Control Nurse at Northwest Medical Center, Ken Yetterdin, representative from Pennington County Social Services and Anita Cardinal, RN of Inter-County Nursing. Topics covered were: communicable disease prevention and infection control, child abuse; identifying and reporting, and nutrition and food safety.

Nearly 50 daycare providers from Thief River Falls, Oklee, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Newfolden, Warren and Strandquist participated in the workshop. In response to information provided by Sharon Jorde, RN regarding Infection Control, one participant stated, "I just filled my soft soap container without washing it out, but from now on I will rinse it out or just buy a new one". Response was extremely positive by participants and Northwest Medical Center looks forward to providing more workshops of this type to area providers.

Participants received a certificate providing credit for two hours of on-going training requirements for licensed day care providers.

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The first Northwest Medical Center Cookbook was printed in 1994 as a fund-raiser for the Northwest Medical Center Foundation. The first 1,000 copies sold quickly and are no longer available. We are very proud of our first effort and pleased that so many people enjoyed it.

Work on Volume II began in June of 1997. Could we meet the same goal as our last book - 1,000 recipes? We've come very close with over 950 recipes included in this book. We've made every effort to not duplicate recipes.

Again, profits from this cookbook will go to the Northwest Medical Center Foundation whose mission is to raise and allocate funds to ensure quality, personalized health care in our area.

Our hope is that you will not only enjoy using the wonderful recipes found in this cookbook, but that you may notice the name of an employee who may have cared for you or one of your family members. Although not all employees at Northwest Medical Center are directly involved in patient care, we all work each day with a focus on our patients and the care they receive.

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NWMC Flood Stories are Full of Hope

On the night of Friday, April 18, 1997, staff members of NWMC and area volunteers learned that they had less than four hours to prepare a new home for the staff and 122 residents of the East Grand Forks Good Samaritan Center, which had to be evacuated because of the Great Flood of 1997. The Thief River Falls community never realized that it could do the task. The only question was, What to do first?

To create a make-shift "dorm," volunteers went to work in the gymnasium of the Northland Community College and the job was accomplished well before the first National Guard trucks rolled into town at about 10 P.M.

Sandy Parker, RN, C&NC Supervisor from NWMC and Deb Erret, RN, Director of Nursing from NCTC met at Northland Community College to assist in coordinating preparations. Theresa McNerney, Director of Medical Records at NWMC and a volunteer that night says, "It was amazing. Beds, racks, medical records—the National Guard literally moved the entire nursing home. We tried to get that semblance of organized chaos that initial residents arrived."

"The residents started arriving after midnight," says Gail Holland, Public Relations Coordinator for NWMC. "The staff of NWMC worked alongside the staff of Good Sam and members of the community until about 4 in the morning."

By 8 A.M., things had settled down a bit. But just after the residents had eaten breakfast, volunteers started pouring in, and the action reached a new high. Deb Erret, Director of Social Services for NWMC says, "At the beginning, it was so chaotic that we didn't know who was a resident and who was a volunteer!" According to Holland, "The volunteers never stopped coming that weekend. It was fun watching all these people come up with ideas on how to get organized."

There was much that needed to be done to ensure the well-being of the residents. Nursing duties had to be assigned, social activities arranged and food services coordinated. The Good Samaritan staff helped the NWMC personnel organize the volunteers. There was only one happy problem: There were more volunteers than jobs. "People wanted to help so much that even if they hadn't signed up to volunteer, they came anyway," says Marilyn Wigness, retired Director of Nursing at NWMC and Volunteer Coordinator of the Good Sam project.

Wigness adds, "After about two days, the enthusiasm waned, so it became our jobs to get volunteers. The response from people was fabulous. We rarely got a no. We had sheet (2 hour) volunteer segments to help feed residents and get them to bed. No matter what we asked for, people helped." She laughs. "And people kept baking for us—there were always cookies!"

"I learned how giving the people of Thief River Falls are," Wigness continues. "When we would call people to work a shift or help in some way, help came pouring in. Our problem became, how fast can we get what Good Sam needs?" It was both individuals and businesses. I couldn't believe how wonderful people were."

Wigness notes that she received help from another source, too. "On one of the more chaotic days, three or four individuals scheduled to volunteer called to cancel, for one reason or the other. I was miserable, knowing we needed those positions filled immediately. But in each instance, someone called and volunteered their time and expertise to fill these open slots. I know with absolute certainty God's hand was at work to help us. There could be no other explanation."

"We had volunteers from ages 12 to 70," Linda Spyhalski, Volunteer Coordinator, explains. "It was especially impressive with the youth. This one young man, about 13 years old, came out with his boy scout leader. But later came on his own because he said it was so much fun.

He'd ride his bike out and take two shifts back-to-back. These were just people who had been sandbagging and got blisters on their hands, but would walk across the street to see if they could help us."

McNerney says there was no shortage of nurses either. "Nurses came from Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities, as well as nurses and nurse assistants from Minneapolis, St. Cloud and Rochester who gave up vacation time to come up and help."

The volunteers were not the only ones who performed impressively under such trying circumstances. Spyhalski says, "One thing that impressed me were the residents. The first night some were scared and confused, but it just took a very short time before they got over their fear." The Good Samaritan residents stayed at the college for almost 4 weeks. And NWMC was there the entire time. Linda Spyhalski says, "It was a real benefit to know the hospital was behind us. Dan Olson, Associate Administrator for NWMC, was out there every day. We knew if we really needed something we couldn't find in the community, we could call and they would bring it over. It wasn't necessarily big things—like a laundry cart—but whatever it was, the hospital helped. If we had a handicapped resident,

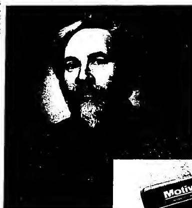
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Levinson Creates "Following Through" and MotivAider® to Help Others Reach Goals

Have you ever started an exercise program but never got past putting the stationary bike in the bedroom? Do you write New Year's resolutions that seem to fade into oblivion before February? Maybe it's not your fault.

"We humans are poorly designed for follow through," says Steve Levinson, PhD, a clinical psychologist and director of NWMC's Mental Health Division. "Our brains include some very advanced equipment along with some extremely primitive equipment. Unfortunately, the advanced and the primitive often work at cross purposes with each other. The brain is capable of producing well thought-out plans--intentions--that map out exactly what we should do to get what we need and want out of life in the long run. But because the brain is also designed to constantly monitor and react to things around us, we routinely get distracted from our plans. We get blown off course. It's ironic: First, we use the awesome power of the brain to decide what we should do. Then the very same brain causes you to do something else instead.

"You can wake up one morning and say, 'That's it. I'm going on a diet. I don't like the way I look, and I don't like the way I feel.' Two hours later when you're confronted with a fattening, gooey caramel roll, the same brain that put you on a diet says, Let's eat!'"



Levinson says it's like being a passenger in a car that's equipped with two steering wheels and two drivers that have very different ideas of where you should go. "The advanced driver thinks things through and tries to steer a course that's best for you in the long-run. Meanwhile, the primitive driver steers you towards every distraction along the way," he says.

Levinson's new book, Following Through: Why We Don't, How We Can, aims to change forever the way people experience and treat their own good intentions. To be published in 1998 by Kensington Publishing Company of New York, Levinson's book is co-authored by Pete Greider, a nationally-known "peak performance" consultant to businesses, such as the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and sports teams like the Orlando Magic.

"We believe people have been taking a bum rap for years," says Levinson. "It's not really their fault that they do such a lousy job of following through. Poor follow through is the result of the mixed-up way the human mind is designed."



But Levinson's book does a lot more than just get people off the hook for failing to follow through. It goes on to teach people methods and strategies that Levinson and Greider have developed for following through despite the mind's design problems. "The book begins with the premise that because having a good intention doesn't automatically mean you'll follow through on it, you have to learn how to follow through manually."

Levinson cites an example of an obese New England man whose downfall was overeating in restaurants. The man decided he should just stay out of restaurants altogether. But when he failed to follow through on his intention, he devised a radical plan. He created and put up "Wanted" posters of himself all over the area, with the promise of a $25,000 reward to anyone who caught him eating in a restaurant! The man's weight loss was as dramatic as his plan: He lost over 125 pounds.

Not all follow-through strategies involve putting pressure on yourself, according to Levinson. He describes, for example, what he calls the "Leading the Horse to Water" strategy, which is especially helpful if you want to start an exercise program. "If you insist that you must work out, say, 20 minutes at a crack, 3 days a week, you may never successfully launch your exercise routine," says Levinson. "If, on the other hand, you require yourself to do nothing more than put on your exercise clothes and go sit on the seat of your exercise bike, and you invite yourself to get off at any time that it feels burdensome to be there, you'll build a routine that's not worth avoiding. Eventually, you'll feel, Oh well, I'm already here. I might as well just start pedaling.'"

Following Through is an outgrowth of a device called the MotivAider® that Levinson invented several years ago to help people follow through on their intentions. "The MotivAider® is a remarkably simple electronic device that's designed to keep any intention on the front burner of your mind," Levinson says. The MotivAider®, which is marketed by Behavioral Dynamics, Inc., a Thief River Falls company that Levinson co-founded in 1987, is used by organizations like the Mayo and Menninger Clinics and the Sister Kenny Institute, as well as by athletes, business leaders and students all over the world.

Levinson says he's amazed at all the good ways people have found to use his follow through invention. He tells the story of a Texas man who used the MotivAider® for spiritual purposes. The man wrote, "I used to go to church once a week. Now with the MotivAider®, I go once every five minutes all day long! It's been a wonderful blessing."

Levinson is passionate about helping people follow through on their intentions. And he's proud to work at NWMC and to live in northwestern Minnesota. "To me, rural doesn't mean backwards. It means having a chance to create and pursue innovative ways of doing things," he says. "I feel good about the fact that every day experts in my field from all over the world call or write to order a product I created right here in Thief River Falls."

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Pennington County and NWMC Work Together to Treat Children and Their Families

It's the third night this week that your preteen hasn't come home on time. You've tried talking to her and grounding her for a day. Instead of getting better, the problem seems to be getting worse. You don't think she's in any trouble, but it looks like some might be headed your way if you can't gain her cooperation and trust. What do you do now besides worry?

Call the Information Line of the new Family Preservation Center, (218) 683-7180. "We have a telephone information line that parents can call to talk with a mental health professional free of charge, without entering any system or doing any paperwork, to get advice on parenting," says Terry Demars, Director of the Pennington County Family Preservation Project.

The Pathfinder Children's Center, the project's residential facility, is the latest innovation in family preservation. It looks and functions like a house, but acts as a resource center to enhance parenting skills and a child's emotional well-being. The Center, located at 923 North Atlantic Avenue in Thief River Falls, is a 5300 square foot building with six bedrooms (10 beds). It will include a resource room for the community, including internet access and videos, magazines and books on parenting, child development and emotional disorders. The Department of Human Services has licensed the treatment center to serve up to 10 children, ages birth through 17. There is generally little or no charge or membership fee to use facility. Residents are usually referred to the Center by a parent, health-care professional, court or police department, or other social service agency. "The Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services needs to approve placement," Demars says. "Assuming we have an opening, we can provide services within minutes or the hour, once a referral has been made. We're going to serve these children as quickly as we can."



The Pennington County Family Preservation Project, including the Pathfinder Children's Center, was made possible through the vision and support of the Pennington County Welfare Board and, the Pennington County Family Collaborative, a group of agencies serving the children of Pennington County.

"It's very hard to get kids into most traditional treatment centers these days, so by the time they get into the centers, the problems are large and hard to fix," Demars explains. "We're trying to create a center where we can get the children treatment early on, while the problems are still fixable. This facility will serve only Pennington County children. It will allow us to get children in earlier."

The goal is to prevent major problems while keeping children in need of treatment close to home. "The purpose of the facility is to allow children, whenever possible, to remain with their families," Demars continues. "And when it's not possible, to at least allow them to remain in the community. Some of these (other treatment centers) make an effort to get the family involved, but when you have to drive two hours or more to have a family session, it doesn't work. There will be a significantly better transition from this treatment center to life at home than there is in other treatment centers, simply because this treatment facility is in the community and the children will be able to engage with their families on a regular basis."

For example, in the case of the child who continually brakes curfew, one night in the center may be sufficient to fix the problem. "The length of treatment depends on the child, but it should be significantly shorter since our project is based on a much broader model, including home-based counseling, parenting groups and activities in the community," Demars says. "If a child comes to us, he or she will not only be receiving the services of the Children's Center, but the services of the Pennington County Family Preservation Project." These include anger management groups for children; parent support groups; parenting groups, where parents develop specific parenting skills; the free telephone info line and home-based counseling. In most cases, the services of both the Project and the Center are free or of minimal cost to families. Instead, the county and grants cover most of the projected costs.

The Center is staffed with mental health-care professionals. These include a psychologist and a licensed clinical social worker as the Center's director. These will enable the Center to deal with problems like Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), depression and behavior problems. "We have a strong mental health presence, and we intend to provide mental health treatment for those children who need it," Demars says. But the Center won't be taking in all deeply troubled children. "We're not planning on serving children with violent behavior or children with a recent history of sexual deviancy."

Demars notes, "We don't want to psychologize these kids to death. We want more of a family kind of atmosphere. We want people who want to connect with the kids." Allan and Peggy Kuck have been hired as the houseparents. They're former satellite home parents from Thief River Falls. Peggy and Allan formerly had a foster home for children who had been in the correctional system. "They're a couple who have experience managing children with emotional difficulties," Demars says. Peggy is house parent and coordinator of the treatment center. Allan is a houseparent and activity coordinator.

Demars says the treatment center's strengths lie in its staff, its closeness to home, but most importantly, its emphasis on strengthening family ties. "We're going to have a strong emphasis on family involvement right from the get go," Demars says. "Instead of recreating these kids all together, we're going to have recreational activities with the child and the child's family, so that we can help them connect with each other." The Center is going to emphasize work as a means to better self-esteem, and plans on developing a business that children will staff.

The Center presently uses a strong community volunteer program where kids are helping others. "This past summer, it was called Gardening for Others," Demars explains. "We had kids who planted, weeded, harvested the gardens and distributed the food. The intent is to help these kids redefine themselves, so they're not seen as the community's problems, but as givers to the community. And it's working real nice." The treatment center will have the children in its programs helping others in many different ways. For example, an elderly person who needs help shoveling his sidewalk in order to be able to live at home could call the Center and a child volunteer might go over and do the work. "We're also going to have a strong mentorship program, where kids can connect with others from the community," Demars adds.

Most important of all is the child's self-esteem. "A part of the program is going to be focused on competency building. We're making an assumption: That too much energy, historically, has been placed on trying to solve problems. And that often the problems are not easily solved. Instead, we want to identify the child's strengths and the strengths that the family has and put more energy into beefing up the strengths rather than trying to solve the problems. That doesn't mean we won't be doing any problem-solving, but we're going to make sure we put at least as much energy into building up

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the occupational therapists would bring out a special spoon so that person could feed herself. The local law enforcement people were great, too. They handled funding. We needed flashlights, and they told us to get what we needed and somehow they would be paid for later. But we didn't need to come up with finances, other people handled it for us."

The NWMC staff and volunteers faced only one major problem: fatigue. Wigness explains, "In the early weeks, we were working 12 and 14 hours and more. We were tired, but there were a million things to do, so you just try to get them done. I was so tired, I forgot to water plants at home for a whole month, and my English ivy died!"

"I found it was hard to leave, almost physically impossible to walk out the door," Holland agrees. "You just felt like you had a part to do."

Those jobs often had humorous results. When one of the nurses ordered that a man in a wheelchair had no shoes, Wigness sprang into action. "He wore the same size as my husband, so I went home and found a pair of Jerry's old shoes. But it wasn't long before we got a call from someone in the chemistry lab where the resident had wheeled himself down there! Another resident commented

Heartsaver CPR Class



Thief River Falls residents, Floyd Hallan, was one of many participants in a recent Heartsaver CPR class sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, the local VFW and the Dakota Clinic. The Class participants learned adult 1-person CPR, Heimlich Maneuver (choking), Heart Risk Factors and Nutrition and Heart Healthy Living.

that he had always wanted to go to college, although this wasn't how he had hoped to do it.

McNerney adds, "The members of a local band, Saddlestramp, played some old time country songs. One lady got up with a gentleman and started dancing. And then another and another followed. To see the residents actually having fun was remarkable."

Holland tells a more personal story. "I was typing some resident labels and found a family name. Little did I know that this was a relative that I hadn't seen since I was very small. I didn't even know he was in Good Sam, and probably helped him in that night they first arrived."

But aiming for the Good Samaritan medicine wasn't the only humane actions taken by the NWMC staff in April 97. They also opened their doors and became the night of Bluebird Hannah, when power lines were snapped and the city was suddenly plunged into darkness and cold.

"It was the scariest night I've ever had," says Linda Welk. "I remember how dark it was. You just knew something bad was going to happen. I got a call at about 1:30 A.M. to come in."

Welk credits House Supervisor Jan Nelson, RN, with maintaining a sense of order and calm. "She really took charge. People were suffering in frightened because the power was out. One woman called in whose husband needed nebulizing regularly, or he would drown in his own secretions, and Nelson told him calmly, now don't you worry. Take your time and get here, and we'll take care of you." And they did."

"We found hope in watching people come in with their sleeping bags and pillows, and seeing our employees arrive and ask, 'what do you need me?' How can I help?" Holland says.

McNerney sums up both disaster efforts: "I was amazed and proud of the community, the way everyone pulled together."

Holland adds, "I am proud of NWMC, of the fact that our administration allowed and encouraged us to do what we needed to do."

Do You Need Help with Medical Billing Questions?

Sometimes medical bills and the paperwork that it involves are overwhelming. Northwest Medical Center wants to help you with your medical billing questions.

Beginning in January of 1998, Barb Hoaway, Patient Account Representative from Northwest Medical Center will be at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls once a month to assist you with your medical billing questions. Barb has seventeen years of experience in medical billing and is sincerely concerned about your questions.

Barb will assist you with all types of insurance processing, Medicare, and medical billing questions. Bring your paperwork with you and let her answer your questions.

Office hours at the Heritage Center will be the last Wednesday of the month from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on January 28, February 25, March 25 and April 29.

Remember, you can always call or visit the Patient Accounts Department at Northwest Medical Center with your billing questions.

What's Happening?

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April 6 through May 4
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Preregistration is required by calling (218) 681-4240, ext. 446.

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How to Outsmart a Cold or the Flu

If you get a cold or the flu this season, you might be in for a surprise more unpleasant than the virus itself. "There is no magic cure," says Sharon Jorde, RN, the Infection Control Nurse at NWMC. "Many medical experts agree antibiotics are not the answer. They don't work against the common cold or the flu, both of which are caused by viruses. Reserve antibiotic use only for when you truly need it."

So what are you supposed to do when aches, sniffles and temp-strike? The worst thing you can do if you catch a cold is to go on and push yourself, keep going yourself. Stay home, get adequate rest, eat right, drink fluids," Jorde suggests. "If you keep pushing yourself, you're likely to see your cold advance to other infections, like sinusitis or bronchitis. If you get run down, you become more susceptible to other kinds of infections. A cold that advances to sinusitis, for instance, can turn a 7-day cold into a 21-day ordeal." She adds, "Don't go to work or spend times in crowds. And don't send your child to school with an infection."

Contrary to popular belief, it is not necessary to try to eliminate the symptoms of a cold or the flu. "You don't have to treat a temp--that's your body's way of fighting the virus. But only you can decide what's tolerable for you or your children," Jorde explains. "There's no need to take aspirin to eliminate the fever, unless the fever makes you or your child listless. Use your best judgment about what is too high for you."

A change in room temperature will make your symptoms seem worse. "If you go out in the cold, your nose will run, but not because the cold is making you worse," Jorde says. "Same cold is making you worse," Jorde says. "Same is true if you find yourself sitting in a hot room. Your head will stuff up, but it's not the heat that's making you sick. It's just your body's way of adjusting. So when people say things like, 'I caught my cold because I was sitting in a draft,' that's not true. Your virus didn't happen there."

As for other discomforts, Jorde says that, in most cases, less treatment will yield a faster recovery. "If you can get by without taking anything so your own immune system can develop a response, you're better off," Jorde says. "Over the counter medicines might relieve your symptoms for a while, but they do nothing to shorten the length or severity of the virus."

But what do you do if you feel a cold coming on but need to get to work? "Keep your distance from others. Colds are not airborne viruses; they are transmitted in droplets that only travel 2 to 3 feet. Cover your mouth and nose if you sneeze or cough. Wash your hands often," Jorde recommends.

You should see a doctor if a cold or the flu persists more than 5 days, in spite of adequate rest, a good diet and abundant fluid intake. "If you're not getting better with that kind of care, you probably should see your doctor," Jorde suggests. "Or at any time if you see a change in the color of your secretions; if your temp gets higher than it has been; if a cough gets real, real persistent; or if a sore throat escalates, getting worse instead of better, then call for an appointment."

The best advice? Prevention. "With regard to reducing germs, researchers have shown that it's the caregivers and the family who come to visit who should truly have the flu shots," Jorde says. "You pose a much greater risk to Grandma than she does to you, since you're bringing in germs from the outside. So if you are a caregiver to an elderly person, you should protect yourself, and them, by getting a flu shot."

To prevent infection, try following some of the guidelines presented in the accompanying box. And get an annual flu shot. "A new thing we're hearing this year is that people who are getting their flu shots on an annual basis are staying healthier overall," Jorde says. "The shot is a dead virus--you don't get sick from the vaccine. You might get a sore arm or a little temp, which is normal, since you're trying to trick your body into believing you've had the virus and to build up antibodies against it." Each year, the flu shot is made up of what researchers believe through their tracking will be the 3 most common strains of the virus coming through the United States that year. They also look for the strains that are likely to make you the sickest, the ones that would produce the worst consequences.

"Because there are between 100 and 200 different strains of influenza out there, you could get a flu shot and still get the flu," Jorde explains. "But you won't be as likely to catch a strain that would make you so drastically sick. And even if your flu shot contains some substances that are similar to those you've had in the past, you're just that much better off for getting the new shot this year."

Who should get a flu shot? Everyone. "It's not just for the elderly or caregivers--if you don't want to take a week in bed, get the flu shot," Jorde says. "The clinics give them, the school nurses, the nursing homes, and increasingly nursing offices it at a very minimal charge. The Heritage Center is a flu shot site, too. The best time to get a flu shot is between early-mid October to mid-December. It takes a few days for the immunity to build up, so it's best to get the shot early in the season."

NWMC provides the vaccinations and education to all employees and volunteers. Infection Control education is also presented to the public, including a recent workshop for child care providers where the topic of how to prevent the spread of the common cold and flu was discussed. NWMC also provides inservice workshops to other caregivers in the region on Infection Control issues.

Jorde belongs to the Minnesota, North Dakota and National Association for Infection Control, and has extensive experience in the Infection Control field. Jorde promises, "I will sure try to answer all questions and provide information, or at least put you in touch with the right people to meet your needs." For more information, call Sharon Jorde, RN at (218) 681-4240.

TOP TEN WAYS TO HELP PREVENT COLDS AND FLUS

1) **Wash your hands.** "People say somebody gave me a cold,' but that's not true," Jorde says. "You take it yourself. You take it off the doorknob or put it in your mouth by not washing your hands before you eat." When to scrub? After going to the bathroom, before you eat, including snacks, when you come from shopping, school or work. In other words, every time before or after you've been around a group of people. Anytime you cough or sneeze into your hand. "Otherwise, you'll touch a doorknob or a telephone and someone's going to come along behind you and pick up what you have," Jorde says. And keep your hands away from your face at all times. "The linings of your eyes, nose and mouth are real susceptible to the cold virus."
2) **Get a flu shot annually.** They're for everyone who doesn't want to spend a miserable week in bed, not just caregivers and the elderly. Check your local newspaper or clinic for details of when flu shots will be given.
3) **Get adequate rest.** If you can't sleep 7-8 hours every night, take cat naps or rest breaks.
4) **Exercise.** Keep your body strong and flexible.
5) **Push fluids all through the colds and flu season.** The more cracked and irritated your mucous membranes are, the greater your chance of getting sick. Humidifiers are good, as is keeping the temp in your house down.
6) **Reduce the amount of dairy products and oily, greasy foods you eat;** they increase mucus. Add garlic to your diet wherever you can; it appears to lessen the severity and duration of a cold. Cider-base chipsalve are fine in place of the real thing.
7) **Avoid caffeine,** as it acts as a stressor on the adrenal glands, which are already working hard to fight the cold.
8) **Avoid sugar.** It fuels the cold virus, and slows the activity of white blood cells. This includes white bread and baked goods, since the body converts them to sugar. Fruit juices are also high in sugar. It's better to drink water, teas and broths. Get your vitamin C from vegetables like bell peppers, broccoli, tomatoes and leafy greens.
9) **Sterilize your sponges and dishrags** every other day by tossing them in the dishwasher on the hottest cycle available. Wet surfaces like those are perfect breeding grounds for bacteria and viruses.
10) **Lower your stress.** Research has shown that immune function drops after a period of stress, leaving you more susceptible to getting sick. Keep a positive attitude. Research has shown that it enhances immune function, even during difficult times.

Alicia Haviland Takes on ED

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not a realistic model for perfection.

Haviland tells some gut-wrenching stories about people who struggle with ED. "I know a girl with 13 jars of vomit in the closet, stored there because she doesn't want anyone to know she has an eating disorder. I know another one who shoplifts to support her binging on almost $200 a day on food that she then vomits. Another who stores rotting food in the hollowed-out pillasters of her canopied bed. I have a 14-year-old girl who meets with me at 5:30 AM once a week. She hides from view so that she can maintain privacy. She is not prepared to acknowledge ED's control. She cries and emotes."

Bingers also purge through exercise, Haviland notes. But not the healthy, life-sustaining kind. "You stand for 6 solid months jogging in place. Why? Because ED says you're not worth it. It says, 'You deserve to die. Don't you stop. Don't you ever stop.'"

Haviland's zeal is giving her a nationwide reputation, and people of all ages suffering from ED call her daily. "One of the most important was a call that came at 3 in the morning. A young girl was crying and sobbing, 'I don't think I can go on; I heard you can help me.' I tried to make contact, to meet her, to pick her up, to help somehow, but she hung up." Haviland adds, "It makes me tearful, and more determined to fight ED. That girl is still out there, perhaps alone, struggling to battle ED. I will not let them battle alone.

"I'll never stop, because I know the pain that girl is feeling," Haviland says. "She doesn't see the sun come up. She doesn't enjoy music like you or I do. She doesn't fix her hair or casually think about common daily events like the rest of us do. She's taken by ED." ED takes its victims to a very destructive place. "There is something that's not going right in their life," Haviland explains. "The food's not the problem; it's the manifestation of the problem. Because if some unworthy thought comes into your head, and if you're vulnerable with your self-esteem in question, you jump over the line, and ED is just sitting there, waiting to grab you. What you have to do is work with the individuals to piece the parts together."

Haviland likes the Narrative Therapeutic Approach. "It takes the problem away from who you are," she explains. "Instead of saying, 'You're an anorexic,' it says, 'You're a human being with an eating problem. You're Susan with a problem, not Susan THE problem. So you talk to your person, and you talk to your problem. For instance, when the behavior starts spinning out of control, you say, I know that's not you speaking to me. I know that's ED. I'm going to sit here until ED stops speaking. I will always, always hear and love you. And I'll be here for you until it goes away.' Basically, you have to earn back your life, step-by-step."

Haviland's message is one of love and self-acceptance. "We're forgetting to love each other. We're forgetting to love the beautiful parts of ourselves," she says. "At my presentations, I give out postcards and ask each person to write down one thing they like about themselves. I can't begin to tell you what a struggle it is for people! The bottom line is that they can't do it. They're trained not to say anything nice about themselves, to love the beautiful parts of themselves.

"I once read a story that said that God sent his most lovable angels to earth in the form of the most unlovable people so we can learn to love each other and be less judgmental," she adds. "The kid with the blue hair; the one with the tattoo or the pierced everything. It's just their way of saying, 'Please notice me. Please love me.'"

Haviland, who has an RN, BSN, MSN, is employed by Northwest Medical Center. Her 28 years of nursing experience includes Critical Care and Administration at several large medical centers. Recently, Alicia Haviland presented her ED program at NWMC's Education Days. Haviland's power-packed presentation is available to groups of all ages and sizes. Her message is that there is help and hope to prevent ED's presence or if necessary, to eliminate ED's grip. Haviland says she is ready and waiting to "love it out of them." To reach her for group presentations to discuss an Eating Disorder, or for intervention, call Northwest Medical Center at (218) 681-4240.

"I really, honestly do care, and I will do whatever I can to get you help," she promises.

Northwest Medical Center Scholarship Recipients



Area nursing students are eligible to apply for scholarships which are given once a year by Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Pictured above are the 1997 recipients of the Sue Stigen Scholarship and the Northwest Medical Center Nursing Scholarship. First row: Janell Hudson, RN, Director of Nursing; Rachael Klassen, Elaine Rue and Jackie Kostrzewski. Back row: Dan Olson, Associate Administrator; Gail Bjorgaard, Lisa Stoneouse and Mike Parker, Director of Human Resources. For more information regarding scholarships available from Northwest Medical Center, contact Cindy Dally at (218) 681-4240, ext. 407.

Skoglund Retires After 40 Years Of Service



Dorothy Skoglund, RN was recently honored on her retirement after 40 years of service to Northwest Medical Center's C&NC Unit. Pictured above is Richard Spyhalski, Chief Executive Officer, Dorothy Skoglund, RN and Janell Hudson, RN, Director of Nursing.

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the child's strengths."

To that end, each child who comes to the treatment center is going to be asked to identify a fairly major goal, something they want to accomplish while they are involved with the Family Preservation Project. "It's going to be big enough that when they get through with it, they're going to feel good about themselves," Demars says. Some ideas might be running half a marathon, completing a 30-mile canoe trip, or being a cast member of a community theatre project. "Whatever it is, it has to fit the child's interests and be significant enough that when the child is through with it, he feels good enough about him self to notice a difference."

"In the future, we're looking at putting together a therapeutic foster care program, looking at the need for specialized day care for families who have emotionally disturbed children," Demars says. "We're going to look at any or all services needed to help families function better and our children to remain in the community."

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Homark team raises the roof

Red Lake Falls - Under the guidance of Klipping Construction of Red Lake Falls, Homark employees raised the roof five feet on the entire Homark production line, all 550 feet of the rail system.

This will allow Homark to build a manufactured home with a 3-12 pitched roof and 90-inch sidewalls in response to consumer demand. *The Gazette*

Quam to write book on disasters

East Grand Forks - Jennifer Quam wants to talk to anyone who has a story to tell about the disasters of the past year.

She is currently under contract with the City of East Grand Forks and has been authorized to write a book about all of last year's disasters. She has been writing grants to fund the publication which she hopes will pay for itself with no cost to the city. Proceeds from the book will be donated to the Campbell Library.

Quam was a reporter for *The Exponent* during all of 1997's disasters and saw first hand what impact they had on the community. Her office is at the Chamber of Commerce. *The Exponent*

Riverview hospital celebrates 100th anniversary

Crookston - Riverview Healthcare Association celebrated its 100th anniversary at its annual meeting and membership banquet on Monday night in a packed banquet room at the Northland Inn.

Riverview's roots date back to 1898 when Dr. H. Holte established a medical practice in Crookston. *Crookston Daily Times*

Meeting about sex offender's prison release scheduled

Ogema - Made possible by the Community Notificiation Act, a public meeting concerning the release of Elias Thompson and his intention to return to White Earth was hosted recently by the Becker and Mahnomen County Sheriff's Departments.

Thompson was convicted of raping a 15-year-old girl in July of 1994, only ten days after he had been released from jail for a previous conviction of criminal sexual conduct.

Considered a Level Three Sex Offender, Thompson's likelihood of committing the same crime again is very high. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

Man dies in powerline accident near Roosevelt

Roosevelt - Lineman Ross Wagner, 22, of Duluth was killed when he slipped while installing a new powerline pole and electrocuted himself last week. The accident happened north of Roosevelt.

Investigation of the accident is being conducted by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Wagner was an employee of Donavon Construction Company of St. Paul. *The Northern Light*

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Jene Anderson of the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council presented its fine arts scholarship to Jordan Goldesberry on Wednesday, January 28, at Northland Community and Technical College. Photos of other scholarship winners present to receive their awards will be published on the Wednesday, February 4 edition of The Times.

Northland awards 120 scholarships totaling $25,400

Scholarships totaling $25,400 were awarded to 120 students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon, January 28.

Funds for the scholarships were provided by the Hartz Foundation ($20,800), Northern State Bank ($3,000), Rich Lyttle Foundation, TRF Education Association, Anita Carlson Memorial, Charles Richards Law Enforcement, Technical College Senate, TRF Community Arts Council and John Steidl Memorial.

Northland will award another $9,200 in scholarships during the spring quarter.

Students receiving scholarships include the following and are Hartz Foundation scholars unless noted differently:

Argyle—Philip Klopp, automotive service technology; and Philip Kuznia, architectural technology (Technical College Student Senate Scholarship);

Badger—Corey Christianson, liberal arts and Leslie Winrow, licensed practical nursing,

Bismarck, ND—Eric Werlinger, aviation maintenance technology;

Brooks—Kent Bergerson, auto body collision technology (NSB) and Shelly Perreault, cosmetology;

Casselton, ND—Rachel Luther, liberal arts;

Cloquet—Kevin Dybvik, aviation maintenance technology;

Crookston—Bernadette Bettin and Tracey Magsam, criminal justice; Cheryl Brule and Misty Oseth, licensed practical nursing; and Heather Shelton, legal assistant;

Detroit Lakes—Kevin Engeseth, criminal justice and Daniel Mois, broadcasting,

Duluth—John Decker, aviation maintenance technology;

East Grand Forks—Robert Novak, auto body collision technology and Jennifer Smith, liberal arts,

Erskine—Katherine Floan, electronics technology,

Fertile—Joy Havercamp, automotive service technology; and Tanya Monson, business,

Fisher—Roger Beiswenger, criminal justice;

Fountain Hills, AZ—Rachel Shaw, licensed practical nursing,

Frazee—Roxanne Klinefelter, legal assistant;

Frontier, ND—Steve Pris, business,

Gatzke—Jesse Lunsetter, liberal arts;

Goodridge—Jenny Johnson and Crystelle Johnsrud, liberal arts; Deanna Kotrba, business, and Leah Vigen, accounting;

Grafton, ND—Kristen Kirkeby, liberal arts;

Grand Forks, ND—Karissa Bye, licensed practical nursing, Thomas Rieger and Kristi Storey, architectural technology;

Greenbush—Crystal Foss, accounting;

Grygla—Anthony Holthusen, business (John Steidl Memorial); Jennifer Saurdiff, cosmetology; Julie Sundberg, business; and Christopher Zavoral, liberal arts;

Karlstad—Linda Kasprowicz, business (Rich Lyttle and Hartz Foundation), and Ericka Pagnac, licensed practical nursing,

Kennedy—Heather Hagen, licensed practical nursing;

Lake Bronson—Erin Anderson, cosmetology (NSB);

Lancaster—Naomi Willebski, liberal arts;

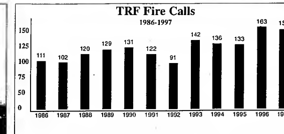
Mahnomen—Jacalene Blue, liberal arts; and Paula Reller, administrative support;

McIntosh—David Senn, automotive service technology (Technical College Student Senate);

Middle River—Brenda Baker, administrative support, Travis Black, criminal justice; Loren Scramstad and Chris Sorenson, liberal arts;

Moorhead—Brad Bauck, architectural technology,

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Fire department responds to fewer fire calls in 1997

Thief River Falls Fire Department responded to 10 fewer calls last year. In all, they responded to 153 fire calls, according to the annual report presented to the Thief River Falls City Council Tuesday, January 27.

Rick Jensen, co-fire chief, reported that the calls were very diverse. They included 25 structure fires, 17 vehicles fires, two mutual aid calls and many other responses. The dollar loss from these fires was about $858,000. Well over half of the total was due to the Drevlow building fire, which occurred this fall.

The fire department reported four injuries and or deaths. Jensen noted that the department responded to several vehicle accidents, including one with a fatality and two with injuries. One firefighter suffered a minor injury — a puncture wound caused by stepping on a nail at a fire scene.

According to the statistics presented to the council, increases were observed in false alarm reports. That number has steadily increases since 1994. Last year they received 37 false alarm reports. Other increases were noted in residential or garage fires (16 from 13), trash or dumpster fires (11 from 2), wood or piled material calls (5 from 2), electrical (4 from 1), and public service responses (15 from 5).

Decreases were observed in auto fires (8 from 12), appliance fires (11 from 19), smoke or good intent calls (22 from 42), business fires (3 from 7), spills (9 from 14).

The last two years, the estimated damage loss due to fire has been high. In 1996, the total loss was estimated at near $1 million. This year it was estimated at $858,725. In 1995, however, it was $114,150, $337,440 in 1994, $362,800 in 1993, $285,900 in 1992, and $328,150 in 1991.

The Thief River Falls Fire department consists of a small staff of full-time firefighters and a much larger group of volunteer firefighters. Due to a retirement and a resignation the fire department was short one full-time man for six months and a volunteer for four months. Fire Chief David Bjorkman retired effective August 1, and volunteer Gordy Hall resigned effective September 1. Bjorkman was replaced by Barry Fellman and Rick Jensen acting as co-chiefs. Mike Spears was hired as a full-time fireman effective January 25, 1998. His hiring brought the staff up to seven. Gordy Hall made a job related move to Red Lake Falls and his position remains unfilled at this time.

Firefighters on staff are constantly updating skills. Firefighter training totaled 880 hours last year. Last year, they reported 1,000 hours of training.

The fire department responds to other emergencies and provides assistance or service in other ways too. During the ice storm, it assisted by chauffeuring people to and from shelters, pumping basements, and sump holes until people could get their own generators, allowed their facility to be used as a temporary shelter, hauled water to livestock, and staff also filled sand bags and participated in safety camp for youngsters in the community and attended the demolition derby to provide assistance in case of fire or extrication needs.

The Thief River Falls Fire district covers 198 square miles. Currently, it is in the second year of an eight-year contract with six townships surrounding the city: Excel, Norden, North, Rocksbury, Silverton, and Smiley. The fire department also has mutual aid contracts with eight neighboring fire department within 40 miles of Thief River Falls including: Crookston, Goodridge, Middle River, Newfolden, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Warren.

Rydell Refuge Winterfest salutes Groundhog's Day



1st Annual Groundhog Day Winterfest will be held at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge tomorrow, Sunday, Feb. 1. Activities will include sleigh rides, games, demonstrations, refreshments and door prizes. Rydell refuge is located three miles west of Erskine on US Hwy. 2 and two and one-half miles south on Polk County 210.

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

While the official date of Groundhog's Day is February 2, the opportunity to celebrate this obscure holiday exists on Sunday, February 1 at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge near Erskine during the 1st Annual Groundhog's Day Winterfest.

The festivities will begin at 1 p.m. with horse-drawn sleigh rides. Games — schmoosh races, a snow snake toss and "whapplt" — will begin at 2 p.m. Snowshoe making will be among the demonstrations, and there will be a number of interesting wildlife exhibits on display. The refuge Visitors Center will serve as headquarters for activities. Birdwatchers will delight at the active and well-stocked "backyard" bird feeding area which can be viewed from the center.

Visitors are welcome to bring their cross-country skis, and snowshoeing is encouraged with several pairs of snowshoes available for people to try the increasingly popular winter activity.

Hot beverages will be available throughout the afternoon with additional refreshments served at 3:30 p.m. The event is free of charge, and door prize drawings will be held throughout the afternoon.

At 4 p.m. a short program will be held to recognize the many volunteers who have assisted with a variety of projects at the refuge in the past year. The day's activities will conclude with a final door prize drawing at 4:30 p.m.

The event is being co-sponsored by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Detroit Lakes Wetland Management and Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association, a non-profit organization of volunteers committed to promoting and improving the refuge.

Currently under "custodial status," the refuge is not officially open to the public. The Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District administers the refuge as a satellite facility, and one full-time maintenance worker is assigned to operations.

With the help of the USFWS, the

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Milk makes good mix in farm crop diet

Alfalfa and manure are positive additions to acreage for farm crops

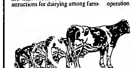
(This is the ninth in a series of Northern Watch stories on the loss of dairy farmers and a view toward the future of the dairy industry in northwest Minnesota.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

People involved in dairying naturally want to maximize the profit potential of their cows through the sale of milk, but the total value of having dairy cattle isn't reflected in the milk check. That is one of the attractions for dairying among farmers who have not traditionally had cows on their farm.

"Most of the investors in Little Pine Dairy wanted to get into it for what it would do for their land," says Terry VanDyke, head herdsman for the 1,400-cow dairy located at Perham, midway between Detroit Lakes and Wadena on Highway 10.

There are seven investors involved in Little Pine Dairy, all of whom are landowners in the immediate area surrounding the dairy operation. Land for the dairy was purchased from Ron Tobkin, the primary investor and general manager.



VanDyke, a veterinarian by profession who also has experience in animal nutrition from a job with Purina Mills, is one of the investors.

Two Acres Of Crop Per Cow

"It takes a little better than two acres of cropland to support a dairy cow in this area," he said. "Our 1,400 cows mean we need the hay and other forage crop production from about 3,000 acres of land. And it also takes an area about that size to provide for manure disposal.

"We test both the soil and the manure to determine the frequency and rate of application when we incorporate the manure into our fields," he said. "About half of the manure removed from our seven million gallon storage pit is piped directly to the equipment tilling it into the ground. The remainder is hauled with tank trailers and applied with tillage equipment as well."

In addition to the manure application for fertilizer, inclusion of alfalfa in the crop rotation is also a good land use practice. The partners in Little Pine Dairy have sufficient acreage to provide the hay and corn needed to support the dairy.

Land Improvement Attractive

Ability to improve the land while creating a market for diversified crops is one of the reasons a number of traditional small grain or sugar beet farmers are seriously looking to dairy as a profitable investment.

VanDyke said the amount of time required to get into the business was amazingly short. Ground was broken in September of 1995 and the first cows were being milked on November 14 of the same year. At that time the dairy was built for 700 cows and included a double 12 milking parlor. The barn was set up with six pens of 100 for lactating cows and room for 100 dry cows.

In April of 1997 work was started on a second 108x510 barn for another 700 cows—this one with four pens of 150 lactating cows each

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The main problem encountered by the more than half a dozen strong men who moved the rhino was a mounting that was just a tad larger than the front door. *The Baudette Region*

Family & Friends Support Group to meet February 2

Family and Friends Support Group will meet Monday, February 2 at 10 a.m. in the community room of Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and support to elderly persons. The meeting will include a special video on Alzheimer's disease.

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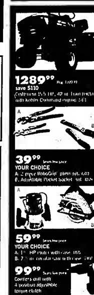
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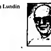
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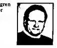
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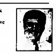
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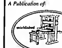
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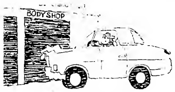


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Today we'll have some rather unusual soups, as well as a couple of "old favorite" ones - enjoy.

This tasty soup can be used as a main dish or served as a side dish to some delicious sandwiches:

CAULIFLOWER SOUP
2 pounds cauliflower
1 pound potatoes
3 cups skim milk (or whole), heated
1/2 cup half and half (or cream)
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 cup croutons

Cook cauliflower in boiling water with peeled sliced potatoes, pepper and salt for 30 minutes.

Remove about half of the cauliflower and set aside. Drain remaining cauliflower and potatoes, reserving stock, and press through a sieve. Combine with heated milk, reserved stock, half and half and remaining cauliflower pieces.

Heat for 5-10 minutes and serve topped with croutons.

This would definitely be a main dish meal - serve with crusty bread and yum:

CHICKEN CORN CHOWDER
2 chicken breasts
2 cups water
1 cup celery, diced
1 bay leaf
2 cups skim milk
1/2 cup onion, diced
2 tablespoons margarine
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch cubes
1 (14 ounce) can cream style corn
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Chives or parsley, minced (optional)

Combine chicken, water, celery and bay leaf in large cooking pot. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, until chicken is tender (about 25 minutes). Remove chicken from broth, reserving broth, cool, dice and refrigerate.

Strain broth. Add milk and set aside.

In large saucepan, sauté onions and celery in margarine until soft but not brown (3-4 minutes). Blend in flour. Gradually stir in milk mixture.

Add potatoes and simmer until tender (15-20 minutes). Stir in chicken, corn, salt and pepper. Heat through. Garnish with chives or parsley.

Here's another tasty soup - it can be served cold as a summer soup too:

GINGER WINTER SQUASH SOUP
1 1/2 cups yellow split peas
2 cups winter squash, cooked (any variety)
1 teaspoon olive oil
1 small onion, chopped
2 tablespoons ginger root, finely diced (or grated)
3 bay leaves
1 1/2 teaspoons ground coriander
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon soy sauce
1/4 teaspoon cayenne, if desired
4 cups water

Sort and rinse peas and cook with bay leaves in water until peas are soft and falling apart.

Sauté onions and ginger in oil until onion is translucent. Add coriander, cumin and cayenne and cook for another minute on low heat.

Blend or mash squash with a bit of water until smooth. Add this, with spices and soy sauce to peas, mixing well. Cook on low heat for 15 minutes to blend flavors. If soup is too thick, add a little water or milk and reheat, but do not boil.

Serve, sprinkling with any condiments you like, such as lemon juice, cilantro, black pepper, toasted unsweetened coconut, plain yogurt, grated cheddar cheese, or whatever you wish.

This is a simple soup, nothing fancy, but the family will love it:

HAMBURGER SOUP
1 pound ground beef top round
1 (16 ounce) can tomatoes
3 medium carrots, peeled and sliced
2 medium potatoes, cubed
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 cup celery, chopped
3 cups water
3 cubes beef bouillon
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon oregano, crushed
1 cup green beans

Brown hamburger and drain. Add remaining ingredients except green beans. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer 15 minutes. Add green beans and simmer 15 minutes more.

The kids will love this one too - and it is so simple to combine everything early in the day and let simmer in the crock pot on low:

TACO SOUP
2 pounds ground turkey or beef, browned
1 (10 ounce) can black beans
1 (10 ounce) can pinto beans
1 (10 ounce) can corn, drained
1 (8 ounce) can hominy, drained
1 (10 ounce) cans diced tomatoes with green chilies
1 (10 ounce) can water
1 package taco seasoning mix
1 package ranch dressing mix

Add above ingredients, in order given, to a crock pot. Simmer on medium for 2 to 3 hours, stirring occasionally.

Serve topped with sour cream, cheddar cheese and tortilla chips.

Riverview to offer prenatal classes in Feb.

Riverview Healthcare Assn. in Crookston will sponsor classes for expectant parents in February.

The first two sessions, on February 3 and 10, will cover such prenatal topic as fetal development, maternal nutrition and care of the newborn. The second two sessions, on February 17 and 24, will cover breathing and relaxation techniques during labor and delivery, coaching instructions and care after delivery.

Area physicians encourage their obstetric patients to attend all four classes. Husbands, coaches and other interested persons are also encouraged to attend.

Labor and delivery nurse Sue Smith, RN will be the course instructor. Beginning at 7 p.m., the sessions will last until 9:30 p.m. and will be held in the classroom at Riverview. For more information or to pre-register, call Riverview's obstetrics department at 218-281-9300.

DEATHS

Mary K. "Mae" Telgland, 99

Bemidji - Mary K. "Mae" Telgland, 99, died on Monday, January 26, 1998 at the Beltrami Nursing Home in Bemidji.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, January 31 at 10 a.m. at the Olson-Schwartz Funeral Home in Bemidji. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Bemidji.

A complete obituary will be published in the next edition of *The Times*.

Freeman Hiaasen, 88

Thief River Falls - Freeman Hiaasen, 88, died on Monday, January 26, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 29 at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Interment was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

A complete obituary will be published in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Grant Vagle, 82

Thief River Falls - Grant Vagle, 82, died on Tuesday, January 27, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services of celebration and salvation will be held on Monday, February 2, at 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Merrill Kindall officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Lake Bronson.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will be published in the next edition of *The Times*.

Frances Lien, 56

Thief River Falls - Frances Lien, 56, died Tuesday, January 27, 1998 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, January 31 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake with Reverend Pat Sullivan officiating. Interment will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Valda "Val" Jorgenson, 60

Warren - Valda "Val" Jorgenson, 60, died Thursday, January 29, 1998 at her home in Warren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 2 at 10 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Visitation will be held on Sunday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church after 5 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday edition of *The Times*.

Harold Letnes, 84

Hillsboro, ND - Harold Letnes, 84, died Wednesday, January 28, 1998 at Hillsboro Medical Center Hospital in Hillsboro, ND.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, January 31 at 3 p.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Hillsboro. Burial will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Hillsboro.

A prayer service was held Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the Wildeman Funeral Home in Hillsboro.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Nona Hillyer, 74

Fargo, ND - Nona Hillyer, 74, died on Wednesday, January 28, 1998 at her home in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, January 31 at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Fargo. Inurnment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls in the spring.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday edition of *The Times*.

Northland awards $25,400 in scholarships Wednesday

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New York Mills—Brian Matson, broadcasting;

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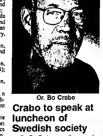
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Warren—Kelly Edgar, legal assistant; Brandon Gomowicz and Erika Hedlund, criminal justice; Nathan Labine, marketing, management and sales; and Heather Loeslie, architectural technology;

Warroad—Melanie Everett, welding technology, and Arne Rantanen, business.



Or. Bo Crabo

Crabo to speak at luncheon of Swedish society

Or. Bo Crabo, a professor at the school of veterinary medicine and animal science on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota, will be guest speaker at the mid-winter luncheon of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society Tuesday, February 10, at the University of Minnesota—Crookston.

Cost of the noon Swedish meatball dinner is $7.25 and registrations are due by Thursday, February 5, to Bemeil Nelson, 423 Woodland Avenue, #107, Crookston, MN 56716 or by phone at 218-281-2838.

Apart from his veterinary career, he raises beef cattle and Swedish Warmblood horses. He is president of the Swedish Warmblood Association in North America and will tell about this unique breed at the luncheon.

Dr. Crabo reportedly has relatives in Marshall county and has hunted there. His wife, Margareta, is the gift shop manager at the American Swedish Institute.

Annual meeting of the society will take place April 18 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.



Local volunteers are preparing for American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days. Daffodils are considered the flower of hope and for the American Cancer Society what better way to raise donations for the fight against cancer. In the near future, the fresh-cut flowers will be sold at various locations throughout the county. Businesses and employers will be encouraged to make advance orders for distribution to their employees or as gifts to hospitals, nursing homes, or retirement communities. Pictured from left are members of the local American Cancer Society Unit, Gordon Peterson, Lucy Aasland, and Julie Oesrochar.

Ueland serves on task force for worker training

Pat Ueland of Newfolden is one of 25 members on a task force organized by the Blandin Foundation of Grand Rapids to make recommendations to the Minnesota legislature on how worker training can be improved in Greater Minnesota.

Ueland is field office area manager for the Minnesota Department of Economic Security at the Workforce Center in Thief River Falls.

The task force report, *Worker Education in Greater Minnesota: The Need for Life-Long Learning*, is the focus of four regional conferences beginning with one conducted in Bemidji January 30. Others are scheduled for February 5 in Alexandria, February 10 in Worthington and February 12 in Owatonna.

Minnesota business leaders say the most pressing issue they face today is the availability of skilled workers. The task force was formed to make suggestions for solving that problem.

FMS students of the week listed

Students of the week for January 19-23 at Franklin middle school include sixth grader Tanner Harlow, seventh graders Alex Thompson, Derek Gustafson and Matt Olson and eighth graders Aaron Field and Adam Knott.

Polaris declares quarterly 18-cent per share dividend

Polaris Industries Inc. has declared an 18 cents per share cash dividend payable on or about February 16 to shareholders of record on February 2. The dividend is a 13 percent increase from the payment made in the fourth quarter of 1997.

85% of CRP acres offered in state accepted by USDA

More than 85 percent of the acres offered in the 16th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup in Minnesota have been accepted, according to Congressman Collin Peterson. National acceptance rate for this signup was 62 percent.

More than 450,000 acres in Minnesota were accepted, the congressman said, and land owners who offered bids should receive notice soon.

"Hopefully this is an indication that we are on the upswing of improving CRP for Minnesota," Rep Peterson said. "There is still more that can be done to improve this program, but this is good news for Minnesota."

Pennington 4-H Leader's Council meets February 2

Discussion of upcoming events and approval of the 1998 budget will be topics for the Pennington county 4-H leader's council at its meeting Monday, February 2, at 8 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

All clubs are asked to have at least one member present to bring information back to the club members.

Feb. 2 meeting on LAH/BN program in Newfolden

Pat Crummy will be at the Newfolden Community Center at 8 p.m. on Monday, February 2 to discuss the Living at Home/Block Nurse program.

Crummy is the director of the Argyle program which has been helping seniors since 1992. The program is designed to help seniors remain in their homes for as long as possible using a neighbor helping neighbor approach.

More more information, call Sharon Bring at 874-3713.

Post-polio support group to meet

Post-polio Syndrome Support Group will meet Thursday, February 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Lincoln choir adds a cathedral performance to New York City trip

Lincoln high school concert choir from Thief River Falls has been successful in securing an opportunity to sing at the cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City on May 8, according to Mrs. Darcy Reese, vocal music instructor at Lincoln and choir director.

Mrs. Reese said that the choir made an audition tape at the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian and sent it to an audition committee at St. John the Divine in December. She received word last week that the committee had selected Lincoln as one of the cathedral's performing choirs for 1998.

"St. John's is the major Episcopal church in New York City," the director said. "Right now it is the second largest cathedral in the world, but when work in progress is completed it will be the largest cathedral in the world.

"The students will have a rare, fascinating opportunity to perform in a classic Gothic cathedral that is still under construction," she added. "St. John's has 121,000 square feet of area with ceilings that you literally have to tip your head way back to see."

Lincoln choir's performance will be from 11:30 a.m. to noon on May 8, prior to a service, and the entire community of Thief River Falls has been issued an invitation to attend.

Final fund-raiser for the New York City tour will take place Saturday, February 7, when the choir presents its "Evening of Enchantment" candlelight supper at the Evangelical Free Church.

Members of the 1998 concert choir tour group include the following:

Kelly Almquist, Ruthie Balmer, Eric Barber, Matt Bitzegaio, Oarin Bjerknes, Eric Bjornstad, Jenny Brunkhorst, Sunny Carlson, Dan Carpenter, Mark Chappelle, Katie Christensen, Amanda Clark, John Danielson, Paul Dehnert, Ryan Evenson and Richelle Fitzloff,

Also Katie Tuuseth, Rochelle Gilbertson, Beth Goddard, Ann Gustafson, Josh Hagen, Sarah Hagen, Alissa Halbert, Tina Halsa, Katie Harhott, Wade Haviland, Alissa Hays, Paul Hays, Bryanna Helgeland, Cody Hempel, Josh Hendrickson, Marisa Holmstrom and Taya Hunt,

Also Jamilya Ismaylova, Andy Janisch, Jamie Kalsnes, Nate Keller, Leah Kenner, Amber Klinker, Nik Kotz, Jessica Krankkala, Kelly Langness, Jon Lee, Tiffany Lee, Toni LeMoine, Belle Lenius, Erica McGeary, Dusty Melby, Luke Miller, Nic Miller, Beth Nelson and Bailey Nordin,

Also Garrett Novak, Andrea Olson, Beth Olson, Jarrod Peterson, Jami Philipp, Alex Primakov, Leif Spears, Robert Spry, Andrea Stinson, Bridgette Stock, Jenny Sullivan, Jennifer Swanson, Leslie Swanson, Jenna Tsukichi, Nick Tveitbakk, Brian Unbehaun, Janna Unbehaun, Kyle Wold and Eeva Young.

Next meeting of Joint Powers board on Feb. 3

Next meeting of the Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers board will be held 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 3 at the Best Western. Input from the public is allowed at meetings of the Joint Powers board.

Items on the agenda include creation of an MECC fund, and updates of fund development, construction contracts, and amateur sports.

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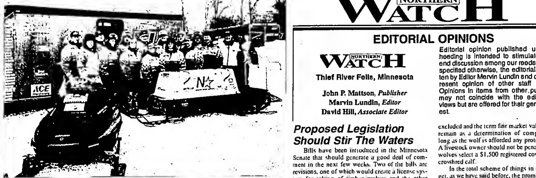
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NorthStar Racing, a snowmobile racing organization, is a relatively new organization. Above, representatives of the organization display a 1998 Ski-Doo Grand Touring snowmobile and ambulance sled. Northstar Ski-Doo Dealers and S & J Sports of Greenbush donated the use of the snowmobile to the organization. The ambulance sled also was donated by Orion Ind. of Kimball. Orion also makes many other models of two sleds. Pictured above are (from left, back row) Brad Johnson, Rod Larson, Doug Nevratil, Justin Knoll, Curt Quesnell, Dorren Holter, and three Grand Forks Club members; (front row, from left) a Grand Forks Club member, Jerry Larson, Janelle Friedrich, Kim Bollesen, Janel Wiskow, Darrel Wiskow, and Jerry Erickson.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Twice in the last month I have read or heard on the news that the laborers in our country are getting more wages than they were getting 20 to 25 years ago. One of these was in an article in the *Northern Watch* and the other was on the national news this morning (January 27).

Why are these statements being made? Is it because there are so many younger people in the work force who don't know the truth and that the powers that be think that these people won't know that it is not the whole truth?

Back in 1970, as a young person with a family, I was working for a company in the Twin Cities and was making $8.25 per hour. I could buy an Oldsmobile for $6,000 or a small car for $2,000 to $2,500. During that time, I had a six-hour surgery in the Twin City area which cost $3,200. The surgeon got $2,000 and the hospital got $1,200 and I was in the hospital for a week.

The statement in the paper said, "How many people in the labor force are receiving the same wages as they were paid in 1980?" The statement on the newscast said that the wages in the last year went up a little over three percent, causing inflation.

I guess it doesn't do much good to complain about what is, but it does bother me that everyone wants to blame inflation on the laborer instead of trying to figure out what or who is causing the inflation. In 1970, my medical insurance was paid for 100 percent by the employer and there was no deductible. The only thing I had to pay for (in the hospital) was the TV rent. Today, there are people who have no insurance because they can't afford the premium, even though they are working full-time.

The laborer has a long way to go to catch up with the wage he was getting in 1970, taking into consideration the inflation that has already wiped out his "living wage." We, the people, need to keep better informed on all areas of concern, and do what we can to help improve the situation.

Enough said for now. Thanks for the opportunity to give my opinion.

Sincerely,
Faye Suko
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

To The Editor:

It is very interesting to read all of the opinions on the wolf situation. In the letter by Ginny Yingling of the Sierra Club, published January 17, she states "nowhere in North America, in all our history, has there been a single wolf attack on a human."

In the July, 1997 issue of *Reader's Digest* there is a "Drama in Real Life" story entitled *Night of the Wolf* by Kathy Cook. This is an account of a wolf attack on a sleeping 11-year-old child camping in Ontario. This wolf repeatedly charged at the boy and his mother when the father tried to chase it away.

While this was an extremely rare incident and that particular wolf was caught and killed, an attack by a wolf has occurred, and people should not be led to believe otherwise.

Sincerely,
Connie Hagen
Plummer, Minnesota

To The Editor:

This letter is in response to Ginny Yingling's guest editorial published in the Jan. 17, 1998 *Northern Watch*.

Yingling states that fear nor facts guide wolf debate. She also says that, "nowhere in North America, in all our history, has there been a single wolf attack on a human."

The fact is, Ginny, you didn't do your homework very well before writing to the *Northern Watch*. The following article was taken from the January 3, 1907, issue of the *13 Towns* newspaper at Fosston, MN.

(Editor's Note: Attached was a photocopy of a newspaper article headed **WOLVES KILL BOY.**) The article reads as follows:

"Fergus Falls Journal: Sheriff Albertson has returned from a trip to Sebeka, where he went to serve some papers, and states that reports are current there of a ghastly tragedy that had just occurred in the timbered country eighteen miles to the eastward of the village. Children of that vicinity have very considerable distances to go to and from school and ordinarily several of them go together. In this instance a boy of eight had been kept after school for a short time, and his companions went on, leaving him to come home alone. He failed to arrive, and as darkness came on, his father took a lantern and started out in search of him. He had gone some distance when he heard the growling of wolves in a clump of timber not far away, and going in the direction from which the sound came, was horrified to see the mangled remains of his little boy with two large wolves standing over them. The child was dead and partially devoured."

Sincerely,
Lynn Vennes
Fosston, Minnesota

Beef herd management meetings start Tuesday

Five area meetings on beef herd management have been scheduled by the University of Minnesota Extension Service in northwestern Minnesota beginning Tuesday, February 3.

"The beef industry is looking better than it has in quite awhile," notes Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator. "This has been encouraging to producers, but it is no reason to decrease the emphasis on management. These meetings will be covering many different aspects and options for beef producers."

Topics to be covered at the meetings include "Managing Annual Cow Costs," "Beef Record Management Programs," "Backgrounding and Stocker Cattle Scenarios," "Hull-less Oats as a Feed Ingredient in Beef Rations" and "The Beef Home Study Course."

Meeting schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, February 3—1:30 p.m. at the Java Cafe in Lancaster;

Wednesday, February 4—9:30 a.m. at the Community Center in Plummer and 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Middle River;

Thursday, February 5—9:30 a.m. at the museum room in Warroad and 1:30 p.m. in Baudette (contact Lake of the Woods extension office at 218-634-1511 for location).

"These meetings will cover information for producers at all stages in the beef industry," Person said. "The information may also be interesting for grain producers to look at as an option for diversification."

Questions may be directed to Troy Salzer, Roseau county extension educator, at 218-463-1052 or 1-800-450-1052.

Honor banquet at Crookston Feb. 28

Sixtieth annual honor banquet (formerly called Valley Farmer and Homemaker banquet) sponsored by the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association is scheduled for Saturday, February 28, at 12 noon in Sahlstrom Conference Center on the campus of the University of Minnesota—Crookston.

Individuals from 14 northwest Minnesota counties will be honored as Valley Farmers and Homemakers for the good example they have set with their family life, community service, farming or agribusiness operations and efforts to conserve natural resources.

The Daggett family of Frazee will be honored as "Builders of the Valley" and the 10th annual Northwest Minnesota Youth award will also be presented to an outstanding high school or college age leader from a community in the 14 counties.

Tickets at $10 per person are available from Patti Malme, Northwest Experiment Station, 2900 University Avenue, Crookston MN 56716, phone 218-281-8602.

MCC financial aid workshop on February 4

Annual financial aid workshop for Marshall County Central high school seniors and their parents has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 4, at 7 p.m. in the MCC library in Newfolden.

According to Floyd Olson, MCC school counselor, the workshop will allow parents to learn about the various sources of financial aid and how to complete the application forms required by federal and state agencies.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be the primary document for getting federal and state financial aid, Olson said. A financial aid director will be available to present information on all programs.

Unemployment in region drops

Rate of unemployment in Region 1 declined by 1.3 percent to 4.0 percent in November from 5.3 percent the same month a year ago, according to information published by the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

Every county in the region showed a drop in the jobless rate, from .3 percent in Norman county to 3.2 percent in Marshall county. Similarly, every county except Norman and Polk had an increase in unemployment from October to November.

In the annual comparison, Kittson county was down 2.5 percent from 5.8 to 3.3, Marshall down 3.2 percent from 10.8 to 7.6, Norman down .3 percent from 4.9 to 4.6, Pennington, down .6 from 4.3 to 3.7; Polk, down .8 percent from 4.2 to 3.4, Red Lake, down 2.5 percent from 9.3 to 6.8, and Roseau, down 1.2 from 4.4 to 3.

From October to November, Kittson was up from 3.0 to 3.3, Marshall up from 6.0 to 7.6, Norman down from 4.9 to 4.6, Pennington up from 3.2 to 3.7, Polk down from 3.7 to 3.4, Red Lake up from 5.9 to 6.8 and Roseau up from 3.0 to 3.2.

NORTHERN WATCH

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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Proposed Legislation Should Stir The Waters

Bills have been introduced in the Minnesota Senate that should generate a good deal of comment in the next few weeks. Two of the bills are revisions, one of which would create a license system for taking of timber wolves and the other would increase compensation for livestock losses to timber wolves from $400 to $600.

Also introduced is a new bill which would transfer the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Natural Resources (DNR) to a board of natural resources created by the bill. The board would consist of the Commissioner of Natural Resources as chairman and eight members appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Under the proposed legislation, the board would include no officer or employee of the state or federal government except the commissioner, only two members at one time who are officials or employees of a municipality or any governmental subdivision, not less than three farmers actually residing on a farm and engaged in agriculture and not more than three members from the metropolitan area.

The bill is sure to bring about some active discussion, but we would think it unlikely to get very serious consideration by the legislature as a whole. It would be a radical departure from the established and existing system of departments and commissioners and will be strongly opposed by the bureaucracy, which would see creation of any such board as a threat to their own territory.

The bill may have some effect, however, in creating an awareness among all legislators of some of the disputes and deep discontent in the rural population with the DNR. As such, it may grease the skids for passage of other issues helpful to rural Minnesota.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls has drafted the bill to create a timber wolf hunting season once the wolf is removed from the threatened list under the federal Endangered Species Act. Among other things, his bill calls for a $3 nonrefundable application fee, a $150 license fee, potential for up to four persons per license, a $25 guide's license (does not permit personal taking of a wolf), resale of licenses by qualified livestock owners obtaining such licenses, baiting, and sale of legally taken and tagged hides.

If the intent is to reduce the population of wolves to the approximate number goal of the 1992 recovery plan for the eastern timber wolf, we question the effectiveness of a hunting season in accomplishing that end. A relatively small number of license holders in the large expanse of the wolf range for a restricted period of time puts the odds decidedly in favor of the wolf. Unless the season would coincide with the deer season, when thousands of hunters are afield and wolves move about as their territory is invaded, we expect few wolves would be taken by hunters. We see trapping as the most effective way to control wolf numbers in specific population areas, and that on a nearly year-round basis.

Regarding compensation for livestock losses, placing a restriction on the value of animals lost to wolves is unfair, whether it is $400 or $600 or any other figure. That portion of the law should be excluded and the term fair market value allowed to remain as a determination of compensation—so long as the wolf is afforded any protection by law. A livestock owner should not be penalized because wolves select a $1,500 registered cow instead of a crossbred calf.

In the total scheme of things in the state budget, as we have said before, the prompt payment of *full damages for wolf depredation* is a pittance. To the producers who sustain the losses, however, the value is great. Why incur more ill will, dissatisfaction and discontent? Cut the red tape and pay for the losses—in full, on time.

It will be interesting to see how these ideas in bill form are received in the legislature. The 1998 session could be a stormy one.

Deaf Candidate Seeks Republican Nomination

It must be with a great deal of courage that Cathy Bolcar has announced her candidacy for the Republican endorsement for U.S. Congress from the Seventh District. Like other newspapers in the district, we have received a number of letters in support of her candidacy—most of them likely solicited by Bolcar or her committee.

We do not publish letters in support of candidates in our public opinion columns, but we note the support Bolcar is deaf—a condition she has not only called attention to in announcement of her candidacy but has made a focal point of her campaign. Each support letter we have received has mentioned that disability.

During her campaign Bolcar will have to demonstrate that she is the best candidate for the endorsement, not because of being deaf but in spite of it. She may well show that her personal experience of living with this handicap has given her knowledge and insight that would make her a good representative of the people.

A letter from Russell Pudas, president of the St. Cloud Area Deaf Club, states that "mainstream hearing people don't understand the conflicts and politics that dominate the deaf community. When we are small children decisions are made for us regarding attending deaf schools (Faribault), public schools, the use of hearing aids, how much speech training we need and if it will even be successful.

"Our parents deal with us being left behind, teasing from peers about our voices or hearing aids or using sign language. Our parents deal with our ear infections, balance problems, and acting out in frustration over why we are not 'normal.' Sometimes deaf kids have been known to flush $2,000 hearing aids down the toilet, and fight their speech teachers because they see no point in trying to talk clearly when they can't hear their own voice."

Not knowing much of Bolcar's qualifications to serve in Congress, we are impressed with her effort to show how it is possible for someone with a major communication difficulty to handle the responsibilities of such office. She will have to persuade delegates that she is not a single issue candidate but capable of multi-interest representation. It is a big challenge, but for someone who is accustomed to meeting challenge it should not be insurmountable. We look forward to seeing how the situation plays out.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

This past December a man went to buy gas at Co-op Oil in Middle River, where he collapsed unresponsive. Fortunately for this man, Filmore McBride was on the scene. Mr. McBride has completed a community CPR class. He promptly and properly started CPR and continued until the ambulance arrived.

Tri-County Emergency Medical Services responded with an ambulance equipped with an automatic defibrillator. This automatic defibrillator had been purchased through fund-raising activities of the Middle River American Legion and the Middle River Jaycees.

Using this equipment the ambulance crew was able to establish a normal heart rhythm. The patient was then transported to Thief River Falls and subsequently transferred to Dakota Clinic in Fargo, ND, where he received an implanted automatic defibrillator. He was subsequently discharged from the hospital.

Although we frequently read of impressive medical advances such as the implanted automatic defibrillator, this man's life was saved through community action. The presence of an individual such as Filmore McBride—trained in when and how to initiate CPR—prolonged life long enough for the ambulance to arrive. The fact that community organizations had equipped this ambulance with the necessary lifesaving equipment was then responsible for restoring his heart rhythm.

This type of episode should encourage all those not trained in CPR to enroll in a CPR class. One never knows when a family member or community member may need this lifesaving activity. The next time we are approached by a community organization such as the Middle River American Legion or the Middle River Jaycees to support a fund-raising event, let's all remember that they use these funds to provide lifesaving equipment to benefit us all.

Sincerely,
Jim Langland, MD
Thief River Falls

Milk makes good mix in farm crop diet

Alfalfa and manure are positive additions to acreage for farm crops

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and a separate area for dry cows. The milking parlor was expanded to a double 20 system and the herd expansion has been nearly completed with about 1,100 cows now being milked at the rate of 140 to 150 per hour.

22 Full-Time Employees

The dairy has 22 full-time employees and was privately financed by the investors without other corporate or cooperative input.

Somewhat as an off-shoot of Little Pine Dairy, Ron Tobkin and his partner Jim Lofien have formed Dairy Management Services (DMS) which will soon have offices in Perham. DMS will provide expertise for building and managing similar dairy operations—one of which is currently under construction in Iowa. Plans are to centralize the records of the separate operations to gain the advantage of a wider pool of information.

In building the milking herd, Little Pine Dairy has attempted to *bring in only first calf heifers, and* those from a single location as much as possible.

"When you add older cows from other herds, you can bring in a lot of problems and invite a lot of potential trouble," he said. "We contract the raising of heifer calves from our own herd that we want to keep as replacements. We sell the bull calves to farmers raising dairy steers."

Fehr Family Charts New Waters

Tobkin had dairy in his farming background from a number of years ago. For the Fehr family at Morris, however, the decision to go into dairying was charting new waters—although they had a good idea of how to handle a boat. Their livestock expertise had been in feeding beef cattle.

When they decided to get their feet wet, however, it wasn't one toe at a time. Riverview Dairy was started in September of 1995 with 800 head and now is the largest dairy in the state with 1,800 cows, 1,450 of which are currently milking.

"We had been finishing beef cattle for quite a few years as part of our total farming operation," said Diane Fehr, who operates the farm with her husband Lloyd, their three sons and a daughter. The eldest son, Gary, had the greatest interest in dairy and, along with Lloyd, heads that part of the business. The youngest son, Bradley, has responsibility for crops but also works with the dairy operation.

The middle son, Randy, helps oversee the beef operation which finishes about 2,000 animals per year. Daughter Julie helped plan the dairy and she and her husband Blair Metzger of Rock Rapids, IA, are part owners in the family corporation. Also in the corporation is Lloyd and Diane's nephew, Kurt Duminick, who does the accounting work.

Concerned About Moratorium

Diane Fehr said the permitting process from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) was not a particular problem except for the amount of time required to get the permit. And since the family controls about 4,500 acres around the dairy farm location, there were virtually no complaints from near neighbors about the dairy plans. A current political concern, however, is Attorney General Hubert (Skip) Humphrey's proposal for a moratorium on feedlot expansion in the state.

Riverview Dairy raises its own corn for forage but buys the hay it needs. Facilities include two free-stall holding barns 688x144 in size and a double 24 milking parlor which permits milking 48 cows at a time. There is ample room for manure application on family-owned acreage near the dairy.

The dairy employs a herdsman and has a total of 30 employees, including five part-time. There is no milk processing plant in the immediate area, so the two semi-trailer loads of milk picked up at the farm each day go to market in Milbank, SD.

Reaon For Expanion

Expansion of dairy herds is often done to provide enough income to permit dairy farms to remain in the family as a younger generation becomes involved and eventually assumes operation.

In figures compiled from the 1996 Farm Business Management annual report, dairy farms with an average of 23.6 cows averaged profit of $229 per cow and total dairy cow profit of $5,404. Those with an average of 41.3 cows had profit per cow of $392 and total dairy cow profit of $16,199 and those with an average of 58.9 cows had average profit per cow of $471 and dairy cow profit averaging $27,765.

According to the records, 13 herds with 201 to 300 cows (an average of 238.9 cows for the 13 herds) had an average net profit per cow of $508 and dairy cow profit of $121,459. The five producers with more than 300 cows averaged herd size of 335, showed a net profit per cow of $458 and an average dairy cow profit of $153,605.

It is acknowledged that 1996 was one of the best price years for dairying in recent years—and projections indicate it won't be matched for at least the next six or eight years into the future.

Cost Control Important

Young dairymen are finding success in dairying by finding ways to control costs outside their own operations. In one meeting of area dairymen the costs of hoof trimming were discussed. It was determined the average cost was $10 per cow. Dairymen in the room had about 5,000 cows. They cooperated in hiring their own hoof trimmer to work on everyone's herd for $30,000 a year, paid for some of his health insurance, and still saved $3 per cow.

They keep their barns full of producing cows, negotiate for the best prices, call other farmers in Minnesota and other states to compare and formulate buying strategies, treat employees as an investment rather than an expense, specialize in given dairy areas, treat manure as an asset, seek to improve production management, keep cows healthy instead of treating problems and take the emotion out of decision making.

(Next week: A look at how Manitoba's dairy quota system keeps small dairy farms profitable.)

Rydell Refuge Winterfest salutes Groundhog's Day

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Friends Ass'n. has made many improvements and provided numerous programs for the public at the fledgling refuge that isn't "officially" open. In 1996 volunteers contributed 5,438 hours to help refuge operations.

Most of the volunteers are local residents. When Grand Forks businessman Leonard Rydell accumulated the 2,120 acres that is now Rydell National Wildlife Refuge he purchased many smaller farms. Many of today's volunteers have historic ties to the property and fond memories of growing up in the area.

In 1992 the Richard King Mellon Foundation purchased the land from Rydell and then donated it to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. As private property, the area was managed as a private game refuge and commercial fish farm.

Today's "custodial status" of the refuge is pending the completion of a comprehensive management plan. The plan is nearly ready, and upon its approval, the refuge will qualify for additional staff which will allow it to be open to the public on a more regular basis. Currently, the Visitors Center is manned by volunteers and open Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. in the winter with slightly longer hours during the summer months.

The refuge was established to protect its habitat and wildlife diversity, encourage waterfowl and migratory bird production, provide wildlife oriented recreation and promote environmental education.

The Rydell Refuge is located in the transitional zone between the flat Red River Valley floodplain to the west and rolling forest and lake country to the east — a mosaic of wetlands, mixed stands of hardwood trees, conifer plantations, grass meadows and cropland. The combination of habitats provides for a diversity and abundance of waterfowl and wildlife. Over 190 species of songbirds have been identified at the refuge. Timberwolves and black bear have also been sighted.

The cooperation between federal, state and local organizations, along with a host of volunteers, has allowed wonderful things to happen there — all with little or no money.

The Rydell poolhouse has been transformed into a visitor center through donations, volunteers and assistance from USFWS staff. The swimming pool was filled with concrete and the new floor was carpeted. Floor to ceiling windows surround the huge room enabling visitors to enjoy the picturesque outdoors, particularly the bird feeding area in the "backyard." The former Rydell home nearby will become the Refuge Headquarters. Swan Lake and Golden Pond, two of the refuge's nine lakes, are visible from these buildings.

In addition to continuing the many naturalist programs at the refuge, the Friends Ass'n. has plans to plant protective shrubbery around the backyard bird feeding area and develop a demonstration area there, develop new trails, provide benches and other amenities along the trails, improve directional and interpretive signs, repair existing and build new overlooks of natural areas, extend the hours that the refuge is open to the public and more.

Any organization or individual looking for a volunteer project will be welcomed with open arms. The refuge abounds with opportunities for Scout projects and Eagle Scout candidates.

Closed to regular hunters, the refuge permits special deer hunts for youth and disabled persons. Last year, a total of 40 12- to 15-year-old youth hunters with firearm safety certificates were able to hunt during two seasons — 25 during the 4A season and 15 during the 4B season. A special hunt for hunters with disabilities was also held.

In its last legislative session, the Minnesota Legislature recognized the accomplishments of this unique partnership between the government and private citizens and organizations and allocated $200,000 to assist in developing what could be the only truly accessible refuge in the country.

The funding will develop seven miles of accessible hard-surface trails with overlooks, upgrade and make accessible the deck behind the headquarters, construct a boardwalk on Sundew bog, and enhance the accessibility of the visitors center. The center will have better speaker/listening devices and additional rest rooms. The lighting in the building has already been improved. The outside will be landscaped and have interpretive areas. The parking area and driveway will be paved.

Wayne Gocken, secretary of the 11-member board of directors of the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association, stated that the Rydell Refuge is probably the busiest custodial status refuge in the country — an example of the great things that can be accomplished by dedicated volunteers. For more information about the association, Gocken can be reached at (218) 574-2622.

Even in the dead of winter the area is beautiful, the dark green pine a handsome contrast against the sparkling white snow, the air filled with the song of the hardy birds that dare to brave the cold.

The 1st Annual Groundhog's Day Winterfest tomorrow is the perfect opportunity for the young and old alike to celebrate the season. The weatherman is forecasting mild temperatures with a chance of snow — a perfect winter day.

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■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational, 11:30 a.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Hibbing 1 p.m., NCTC men at Hibbing 3 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 3
■ Hockey - LHS at Bemidji (A/B), 6/8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 4
■ Basketball - NCTC women at North Dakota State College of Science, 5:30 p.m., NCTC men at North Dakota State College of Science, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Crookston and Grand Forks, 5 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS vs. East Grand Forks (A/B), 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6
■ Basketball - LHS girls at Fergus Falls (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m., LHS boys at East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m., NCTC women vs. Vermilion, 6 p.m., NCTC men vs. Vermilion, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Mesabi, 1 p.m., NCTC men vs. Mesabi, 3 p.m.
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Tony Fletcher of the Prowlers (right) was tied up by Crookston defensemen Jim Montegue in front of Pirates goalie Joe Reese during Tuesday's Section 8A high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Thief River Falls won 2-1 in overtime.

Prowlers win 2-1 in overtime

He admitted it was his first high school hockey game of the year. But it didn't take long for the fan to recognize what Thief River Falls head coach Scott Bergland has been saying all year. "They're not that bad," said the observer. I saw their record, and I didn't expect them to play this well. They skate hard. They just don't have the goal-scorers."

Those are the exact points Bergland has been selling since the season began in late November. Tuesday, the Prowlers were rewarded for their efforts, with the hard work producing a 2-1 overtime victory over Crookston.

It was just the third win in 17 starts for the Prowlers. Things haven't been a whole lot better for the Pirates, who are 4-13 and have lost six overtime games this winter.

"This came at a critical time," said Bergland. "We needed a win."

For the longest time, it didn't appear either side would come out of it with a victory. Missed opportunities, along with strong goaltending by both Thief River Falls sophomore Mike Dowers and Crookston junior Joe Reese, resulted in 2 1/2 periods of scoreless hockey.

The stalemate was shattered when Crookston sophomore Nate Yeager found himself in the right place at the right time. Left standing alone in front of the net, Yeager spun around in time to corral a rebound and put a backhand past Dowers at 6:43 of the final period.

Thief River Falls didn't get on the scoreboard until the 11:24 mark when Wade Chiodo came up with a burst of speed on the right wing, got a step on the defenseman and blasted a high, hard shot into the far upper corner of the net.

"That was the big goal," noted Bergland. "We played hard. We had lots of chances. We could have had eight goals."

While the Prowlers might have had the better chances to score throughout regulation time, the Pirates came alive in overtime. Dowers, though, met the challenge, and Thief River Falls came out the winner when Kyle Anderson scored with just 50 seconds left in the eight-minute extra session.

Moments earlier Anderson was in alone on Reese, but couldn't convert. Given a second chance, the Thief River Falls senior forward charged down the right side and pushed the puck into the net to snap the Prowlers' six-game losing streak.

Reese finished with 38 saves. Dowers wound up with 32.

Scoring
First period - none.
Second period - none.
Third period - Crookston, Nate Yeager (Ryan Kleven), 6:43. TRF, Wade Chiodo (Eric Rouland), 11:24.
Overtime - TRF, Kyle Anderson (Chiodo), 7:10.
Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 10-9-5-8-32. Crookston, Joe Reese 12-15-8-3-38

Early Moorhead lead stands up
■ Spuds beat Thief River Falls girls 54-46

Moorhead burned a Thief River Falls first quarter zone, then held off the Prowlers' comeback attempts Tuesday to pick up a 54-46 girls high school basketball win.

The Spuds led 21-10 after eight minutes. The Prowlers stayed within 29-22 at halftime and cut the difference to 37-35 by the end of the third quarter. But they were never able to pull even and fell to 5-10 for the year.

"We started with a zone, and they shot the ball real well," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, pointing to the Spuds' 10-for-16 first quarter shooting – all from the outside. "We switched to a man-to-man in the second quarter and played right with them."

A balanced Moorhead offense was led by Beth Gilyard with 13 points. The Prowlers went to Nicole Kopari, who finished with a game-high 24 points.

The Spuds cooled off after their first quarter blitz, shooting 37 percent for the game (19/52). They were 14-for-22 at the free throw line, with nine of those 14 free throw points coming in the fourth quarter.

"We put them at the line too many times," noted Loe.

Thief River Falls shot 49 percent from the floor, but they put up only 39 shots (hitting 19). The Prowlers made 8 of 9 free throw attempts. They were out-rebounded 28-19 and had more turnovers, 18-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	12	13	11	46
Moorhead	21	8	8	17	54

TRF - Teya Hunt 4, Laura Follen 2, Rachel Mathson 6, Amber Klinker 6, Nicole Kopari 24, Sara Jensen 2, Steph Laech 2.
Moorhead - Brianne England 6, Andrea Shogren 10, Betty Charlten 8, Stacy Van De Lou 6, Jothe Abraham 3, Amy Legrold 1, Ali Nick 2, Beth Gilyard 13

Lumberjacks' first quarter burst nets win over Prowlers

Bemidji jumped out to a 22-8 first quarter lead and rolled to a 67-45 boys high school basketball win over Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The Prowlers were up 6-4 early, but the Lumberjacks finished the quarter with an 18-2 run and their lead was never threatened the rest of the way. It was 33-16 at halftime and 48-29 through three quarters.

Keith Salscheider scored 11 of his game-high 17 points during that first quarter Bemidji run. He was joined in double figures by teammate Chris Fairchild with 12 points and the Prowlers' Jeremy Swanson with 11.

It was the second win over the Prowlers this winter for the Lumberjacks, who won by a 76-57 margin back on Dec. 18. It was also just the second home game of the year for the 9-5 Bemidji squad. The loss dropped Thief River Falls to 1-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	8	13	16	45
Bemidji	22	11	15	19	67

TRF - Jeremy Swanson 11, Casey Skjerven 4, Mike Johnson 3, Kyle Waterworth 9, Cody Huschle 2, Justin Walseth 8, Michael Morris 6, Collin Schafer 1, Aaron Hendricks 2.
Bemidji - Paul Winge 4, Chris Fairchild 12, Paul Colligan 6, Mike Fogelson 2, Dan Sackett 5, Keith Salscheider 17, Jacob Sand 8, Chad Thompson 2, Jeremy McDonald 3, Tim Nelson 6.

Moorhead JV 76-17 winner against TRF

Moorhead ran a fast break from beginning to end Tuesday en route to a one-sided 76-17 girls junior varsity high school basketball win over Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls, down 13-5, 34-9 and 58-15 at the quarters, was led by Rachel Mathson with 7 points.

Mustangs top Bears with balanced attack

Angie Chervestad wasn't in the line-up, so it took a collective effort by her Red Lake County Central teammates to produce a 54-39 girls high school basketball win over Clearbrook-Gonvick Tuesday at Oklee.

Chervestad, the Mustangs' leading scorer and rebounder, missed the game because of back problems. In her absence, Jenni Morinville scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, Sylvia Hilgeman netted 13 points and Tracy Rosten added 11 as Red Lake County Central improved to 9-5.

"It was good to see the balanced scoring, especially with Angie missing," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

The two teams played to a 15-15 first quarter tie. The Mustangs went ahead 32-28 at halftime and had a 42-34 third quarter advantage.

Misty Olson scored 12 points to lead the Bears, who lost an early-season 62-30 decision to the Mustangs.

Red Lake County Central shot 37 percent from the field (20/54) and made 11 of 22 free throws. Clearbrook-Gonvick shot only 30 percent from the floor (14/52) and went 9-for-14 at the line. The Mustangs finished with a 33-23 rebound advantage. The Bears had more turnovers, 24-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	15	13	6	5	39
RLCC	15	17	10	12	54

C-G - Stacy Eck 10, Kim Olson 2, Molly Eck 4, Crystal Skeim 10, Laura Tollefson 1, Misty Olson 12.
RLCC - Erika Vettleson 3, Jenni Morinville 16, Kallie O'Neill 5, Sylvia Hilgeman 13, Frances Hilgeman 6, Tracy Rosten 11.

Wolverines beat KCN

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke turned back an upset bid by Kittson County to win a 59-50 girls high school basketball game played Monday at Lancaster.

It was the second win for the 9-6 Wolverines over the Cougars this winter, but a far cry from the 64-30 blow-out in the earlier meeting.

"They (Cougars) played real well," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "They showed a huge improvement since the last time we played them."

The Wolverines held narrow quarter leads of 16-10, 28-24 and 37-36.

A 15-point game by Angie Gast and 12 from Kathryn Stanley helped the Wolverines offset a game-high 23-point performance by the Cougars' Kendra Hunter.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 22-for-61 from the field (36 percent) and 15-for-20 at the free throw line. Kittson County North went 13-for-45 from the floor (29 percent) and 23-for-33 at the line. The Wolverines finished with a 34-27 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	16	12	9	22	59
Kittson Co. North	10	14	12	14	50

G/G G - Jenny Nelson 6, Tausha Thomas 4, Dena Wiseth 6, Jennicca Gallagher 3, Kathryn Stanley 12, Angie Gast 15, Lori Hagen 9.
KCN - Dawn Peterson 6, Kayla Sjostrand 7, Shari Whitlock 3, Kendra Hunter 23, Sarah Peterson 5

Panthers' numbers produce dual meet swim win over TRF

Numbers added up to a Park Rapids victory Tuesday in a boys high school dual swim meet against Thief River Falls at the Franklin Middle School pool. There were more Panthers than Prowlers, leading to a 109-73 victory for the visitors.

"We knew ahead of time the score would be lopsided because they have more numbers," explained Thief River Falls coach Brian Olson. "But the meet was competitive from beginning to end. There were a lot of really close races. It was a lot of fun."

The Prowlers don't have a diver, but they placed first or second 10 of the 11 swimming events, pointed out Olson. "The kids we have are doing everything they can," he said. "They swam extremely well."

A young Thief River Falls team was led by sophomore Zach Olson, who won both the 200 and 500 freestyle, and anchored a first place 200 freestyle relay team that also included junior Colin Browning and sophomores Rory Hoven and Sam Kezar.

Kezar added a win in the 50 freestyle.

The Prowlers are 1-5 in dual meet competition.

Park Rapids 109, TRF 73
200 medley relay - 1. PR (Darin Rice, Jake Deblieck, Chris Peterson, Scott Broughton), 2:05.49, 2. TRF (Nate Browning, Gabe Carlson, Andy Hudson, Cody Sorvig), 2:26.38.
200 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 1:58.46, 2. Rory Hoven, TRF, 2:07.00, 3. Chris Stevens, PR, 2:12.82, 4. Anthony Perez, PR, 2:18.91, 5. Matt Czeczok, PR, 2:24.74.
200 I.M. - 1. Jake Deblieck, PR, 2:25.89, 2. Colin Browning, TRF, 2:35.83, 3. Clay Eberhart, PR, 2:39.62, 4. Chris Peterson, PR, 2:58.91, 5. Andy Hudson, TRF, 3:03.32.
50 freestyle - 1. Sam Kezar, TRF, 25.76, 2. Scott Broughton, PR, 25.94, 3. Josh Winter, PR, 28.90, 4. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 28.98, 5. Gabe Carlson, TRF, 30.17.
Diving - 1. Darin Rice, PR, 114.19, 2. Nate Harsha, PR, 100.60.
100 butterfly - 1. Anthony Perez, PR, 1:08.64, 2. Clay Eberhart, PR, 1:13.47, 3. Gabe Carlson, TRF, 1:38.44.
100 freestyle - 1. Nate Harsha, PR, 57.65, 2. Sam Kezar, TRF, 57.79, 3. Chris Stevens, PR, 59.60, 4. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:04.66, 5. Josh Winter, PR, 1:08.29.
500 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 5:19.53, 2. Rory Hoven, TRF, 5:54.50, 3. Matt Czeczok, PR, 6:00.57, 4. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 8:33.78, 5. Kevin Richmond, PR, 8:52.18.
200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Colin Browning, Rory Hoven, Sam Kezar, Zach Olson), 1:44.38, 2. PR (Scott Broughton, Anthony Perez, Chris Stevens, Nate Harsha), 1:44.39, 3. PR (Josh Winter, Kevin Richmond, Chris Peterson, Matt Czeczok), 2:08.92.
100 backstroke - 1. Darin Rice, PR, 1:08.52, 2. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:15.74, 3. Scott Broughton, PR, 1:16.99, 4. Bryan Sorvig, TRF, 1:33.08.
100 breaststroke - 1. Jake Deblieck, PR, 1:09.04, 2. Colin Browning, TRF, 1:20.38, 3. Kyle Larson, PR, 1:24.00, 4. Chris Stevens, PR, 1:29.69, 5. Andy Hudson, TRF, 1:33.08.
400 freestyle relay - 1. PR (Nate Harsha, Chris Stevens, Anthony Perez, Jake Deblieck), 3:58.93, 2. TRF (Sam Kezar, Rory Hoven, Colin Browning, Zach Olson), 4:03.89, 3. PR (Clay Eberhart, Kyle Larson, Matt Czeczok, Darin Rice), 4:31.29.

TRF JV Places
50 freestyle - 1. Bryan Sorvig, 33.89, 2. Noel Petel, 38.63, 3. Abe Loe, 38.50.
100 freestyle - 1. Noel Petel, 1:22.20, 2. Abe Loe, 1:25.00

Goodridge knocks down free throws, tops Sacred Heart

Goodridge came up with five late-game free throws to insure a 57-53 boys high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Tuesday at Alvarado.

The Huskies opened the game with a 19-11 first quarter lead and had a 37-25 halftime cushion. The Eagles stormed back, however, to go in front 45-44 at the end of the third quarter.

"We played an excellent first half," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "They played a couple of different zone defenses, and we attacked it really well. We did a nice job moving the ball around."

The roles were reversed in the second half, according to Mickelson. "We were a little flat on defense, and they started to attack us," he explained.

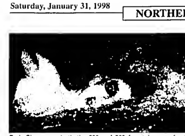
Down one with about a minute-and-a-half to play, the Huskies faced disaster when they were hit with intentional foul call and a technical foul on the same play. That gave the Eagles four free throws, and allowed them to maintain possession of the ball. But they missed three of the four free throws, and then had the in-bounds pass picked off.

Two free throws apiece by Nicky Kotrba and Ben Hanson, along with a single free throw by Jared Eidelbes, helped the Huskies pull out the win down the stretch, improving their record to 7-8. They were 10-for-14 at the line for the game, compared to a 1-for-6 showing by the Eagles.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	19	18	7	13	57
EGF Sacred Heart	11	14	20	8	53

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 17, Jared Eidelbes 16, Nick Kotrba 5, Jim Scheel 13, Travis Scheel 6.
EGFSH - Aaron Gregoire 10, Erick Neil 15, Ben Horken 12, Paul Stinar 19, Jon Kotrba 2, Joe Zavoral 2



Zach Olson won both the 200 and 500 freestyle races for the Prowlers during Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. Park Rapids boys high school swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool. Olson, shown here in the 200, also anchored a first place 200 freestyle relay team.

High school wrestling meet...

Prowlers play host to Northwest Quad

Host Thief River Falls lost to Crookston 67-3, Red Lake County Central 57-19 and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 39-31 Tuesday in the Prowlers' Northwest Quadrangular high school wrestling meet.

The three losses dropped the Prowlers' dual meet record to 0-13.

Match Results
■ Team standings - Crookston 3-0, Red Lake County Central 2-1, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 1-2, Thief River Falls 0-3.
■ Match results - Crookston 67, Thief River Falls 3, Crookston 40, Red Lake County Central 24, Crookston 81, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 12, Red Lake County Central 57, Thief River Falls 19, Red Lake County Central 59, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 9, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 39, Thief River Falls 31.

Crookston 67, TRF 3
103 - Matt Lessard (Crookston) dec. Beau Abrahamson 9-7, 112 - Justin Lessard (Crookston) pinned Ryan Poissant 1:08, 119 - Crookston by forfeit, 125 - Crookston by forfeit, 130 - Crookston by forfeit, 135 - Crookston by forfeit, 140 - David Perala (Crookston) pinned Philip Hermanson 1:09, 145 - Dusty Coauette (Crookston) pinned Josh Hegen :15, 152 - Josh Stinson (TRF) dec. Adam Nanson 5-1, 160 - Jason Perala (Crookston) dec. Jeremy Houske 15-2, 171 - Jared Sannes (Crookston) pinned Bob Strutz :31, 189 - Heath Lanctot (Crookston) pinned Cody Crapeau 4:49, hwt - Jay Wallace (Crookston) pinned Robert Spry 1:05.

RLCC 57, TRF 19
103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) by forfeit, 112 - Colton Determan (RLCC) pinned Ryan Poissant 1:25, 119 - RLCC by forfeit, 125 - RLCC by forfeit, 130 - RLCC by forfeit, 135 - RLCC by forfeit, 140 - Brad Determan (RLCC) pinned Philip Hermanson :33, 145 - Brent Nelson (RLCC) dec. Josh Hagen 8-0, 152 - Kyle Jenson (RLCC) dec. Josh Stinson 8-1, 160 - Jeremy Houske (TRF) pinned Adam Kopabinski 3:45, 171 - Tyler Nelson (RLCC) dec. Bob Strutz 25-10, 189 - Steve McMullen (RLCC) pinned Cody Crapeau 2:38, hwt - Robert Spry (TRF) pinned Ryan Olson 3:29

W-A-O 39, TRF 31
103 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Craig Cerrier 1:35, 112 - Aaron Knoll (W-A-O) pinned Ryan Poissant :43, 119 - W-A-O by forfeit, 125 - W-A-O by forfeit, 130 - W-A-O by forfeit, 135 - W-A-O by forfeit, 140 - Philip Hermanson (TRF) dec. Aaron Nostling 15-5, 145 - Josh Hagen (TRF) dec. Marshall Westbarg 9-7, 152 - Josh Stinson (TRF) pinned Jacob Anderson 3:14, 160 - Josh Sanders (W-A-O) dec. Jeremy Houske 8-3, 171 - TRF by forfeit, 189 - TRF by forfeit, hwt - Mike Taus (W-A-O) pinned Robert Spry 1:45

Fergus Falls whips shorthanded NCTC

Unbeaten Fergus Falls, the top-ranked men's basketball team in the Minnesota Community College Conference polls, handed Northland a 121-84 Northern Division loss Monday.

The Pioneers, who have just one win to their credit and were huge underdogs to start with, faced an even biggest challenge by going on the road without leading scorer Chaka Ali. The 6-4 freshman forward/center missed the game because of an ankle injury.

Another Northland starter, Melvin Whitney Jr., and reserve Arthur Hamilton were also absent when the team bus left Thief River Falls.

Fergus Falls played to form in racking up a 61-31 halftime lead.

"They're a great team," said Northland coach Ted Krize. "They're heads and shoulders above us, especially without all of our players."

With the outcome decided, the second half played out a little more even. "We played a lot better in the second half," noted Krize. "We just told them to go out and play basketball and not worry about the rest of it."

Dwight Goodwin picked up part of the slack for the Pioneers by scoring a game-high 25 points. Northland finished with five double figure scorers, but Fergus Falls had seven, led by Andy Lerberg with 21 points.

Northland shot 36 percent from the field (26/73) and was a busy 27-for-34 at the free throw line. Fergus Falls shot 50 percent from the floor (46/92) and added to to the free throw parade with an 18-for-28 night at the line. The 14-0 Spartans out-rebounded the 1-14 Pioneers 61-39. Northland topped the turnover charts 24-15.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	31	53	84
Fergus Falls	61	60	121

Northland - Maurice Anderson 4, Nic Thompson 11, Dwight Goodwin 25, Josh Whitlock 15, Grant Skibicki 16, Jeremy Larson 3, Sean Bruggeman 10.
FF - Andy Lerberg 21, Nate Grove 11, Tommy Chatman 19, Bob Schlieman 3, Chris Fernholtz 11, Matt Davis 6, Johnny Reese 6, Andy Swedberg 8, Jason Retzlaff 11, Nick Retzlaff 6, Jim Schlieman 15, Charles Rutherford 10

Strong RLF defense nets win over RLCC

Poor shooting continues to plague the Red Lake County Central boys high school basketball team, with the Mustangs struggling through a 33 percent night from the field Tuesday in a 53-46 loss at Red Lake Falls.

Low shooting percentage has become a common occurrence for the Mustangs during a seven-game losing streak that has dropped them to 3-11.

"We didn't shoot very well, but some of that credit should go to Red Lake Falls," explained Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They did a good job defensively. They play aggressive man-to-man defense."

The Eagles were up 14-9 at the end of the first quarter, 28-20 at halftime and 39-32 heading into the final eight minutes.

Mark Lorenson came up with a 29-point game for the Mustangs. Eric Hopperstad led the Eagles with 17 points.

Red Lake County Central was 9-for-13 at the free throw line, where Red Lake Falls made 12 of 20. The Eagles had more turnovers, 18-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	9	11	12	14	46
Red Lake Falls	14	14	11	14	53

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 29, Nick Waldal 3, Matt Bjerklie 2, Danny Peyment 5, Cole Mickelson 1, Matt Hruby 6.
RLF - Chris Swendra 3, Jesse Abelman 8, Eric Hopperstad 17, Tony Cassavan 7, Josiah Hoefer 9, Danny Gagner 7, Steve Ulrich 2.

MCC girls lose lead, game against Storm

Stephen-Argyle fell behind at the start, but emerged with a 51-37 girls high school basketball win over Marshall County Central Tuesday at Newfolden.

The visitors trailed 10-5 at the end of the first quarter and were down 22-21 at halftime before turning things around in the third quarter to go ahead 40-29.

Early foul trouble for Kristi Kilen put the Nordics' season-long scoring leader on the bench, opening the door for the Storm, pointed out Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl.

Marshall County Central was 13-for-44 from the field (30 percent) and 8-for-13 at the free throw line. The Nordics were out-rebounded 34-28, and although they turned the ball over only 13 times, those mistakes hurt. "They scored off our turnovers," noted Dahl.

Stephen-Argyle went 17-for-48 from the floor (35 percent) and made 11 of 20 free throws while turning it over 10 times.

The loss dropped the Nordics to 1-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	5	16	19	11	51
MCC	10	12	7	8	37

S-A - Angie Jensen 1, Amy Kuznia 15, Amber Grabowska 6, Sarah Kuznia 5, Emily Bergeron 14, Abbey Bergeron 10
MCC - Kristi Kilen 8, Tiffany Bring 6, Emily Kragnese 3, Miki Waterworth 14, Mandi Blawat 6.

Third quarter run produces victory for B/G-MR boys

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned a narrow two-point halftime edge into a 26-point third quarter spread Tuesday, propelling the Gators past Kittson County North 81-50 in a boys high school basketball game played at Lancaster.

"We made some offensive adjustments at halftime," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, whose team led only 9-7 and 25-23 at the first two quarter stops. "We weren't attacking in the first half, and we weren't shooting very well. In the third quarter we started taking the ball to the basket and all of a sudden things started to take off."

The 33-point third quarter provided the Gators with a 58-32 cushion as they improved their record to 11-3.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shooters were busy with a 30-for-73 night from the field (41 percent) and a 15-for-23 free throw game. Kittson County North was 17-for-59 from the floor (29 percent) and 13-for-21 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	9	19	33	23	81
Kittson Co North	7	19	9	18	50

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 9, Shane Nelson 12, Adam Holmes 10, Daryl Wockenfuss 23, Bret Benlow 6, Andy Schenkey 6, Richard Wockenfuss 8, Brian Wilhelmi 2, Chauncey Hanson 3, Andy Gieseke 2.
KCN - Matt Nordin 6, Kris Hokanson 13, Mike Clow 2, Adam Wilebski 7, Mike Peterson 1, Jeremy Hostrup 19, Conrad Olsonoski 2

Bemidji boys handle TRF in JV basketball

Bemidji beat Thief River Falls 59-39 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Zach Bosh scored 12 points and Collin Schafer had 10 for a Thief River Falls team that struggled through a 7-for-29 game at the free throw line and missed six bonus opportunities.

Bemidji had quarter leads of 13-4, 28-21 and 36-29.

TRF hockey JV team falls 4-3 in overtime

Thief River Falls junior varsity high school hockey team lost its second straight 4-3 overtime game Tuesday, this one to Crookston at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Andy Janisch scored all three Thief River Falls goals, providing a 2-0 first period lead and a 3-2 second period edge.

Thief River Falls out-scored Crookston 35-16. Melissa Clark was in goal for the host team.

TRF Northwest Quad includes JV matches

Junior varsity competition preceded the varsity matches in Tuesday's Thief River Falls Northwest Quadrangular high school wrestling meet that also featured Red Lake County Central, Crookston and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

TRF JV Results
Chris Bergeron (TRF) dec. Tommy Crummy (W-A-O) 6-5, Charlie Megnell (RLCC) pinned Mike Strutz (TRF) :58, Cole Bernier (RLCC) pinned Nate Lahren (TRF) 1:53, Chris Nelson (RLCC) pinned Mike Larson 2:54; Jeremy Vacura (Crookston) pinned Josh Mattison; Jeremy Anderson (TRF) dec. Lucas Bjerklie (RLCC) 6-6; Ryan Petersude (Crookston) dec. Jeremy Lian 2-1; Colt Bergeron (TRF) pinned Tommy Crummy (W-A-O) 2:44, Jason Knutson (Crookston) pinned Mark Larson (TRF) 2:36; Ty Lahren (TRF) dec. Derek Gagner (RLCC) 3-0, Jeremy Lian (TRF) pinned Vincent Gonzala (Crookston) :40

AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central
■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - boys basketball at Fisher/Climax
■ Monday, Feb. 2 - girls basketball at Fisher/Climax
■ Tuesday, Feb. 3 - boys basketball at Goodridge
■ Thursday, Feb. 5 - girls basketball at Win-E-Mac
■ Friday, Feb. 6 - boys basketball vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick (at Oklee)
■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - girls basketball at Crookston

Goodridge
■ Tuesday, Feb. 3 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake County Central
■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - boys basketball vs. Roseau

Grygla-Gatzke
■ Tuesday, Feb. 3 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake Falls
■ Friday, Feb. 6 - boys basketball vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - girls basketball vs. Warroad (at Goodridge)
■ Monday, Feb. 2 - girls basketball at Roseau
■ Thursday, Feb. 5 - girls basketball vs. Tri-County (at Grygla)

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - boys basketball vs. Lake of the Woods
■ Monday, Feb. 2 - girls basketball at Marshall County Central
■ Tuesday, Feb. 3 - boys basketball at Roseau
■ Thursday, Feb. 5 - girls basketball vs. Kittson Central
■ Friday, Feb. 6 - boys basketball at Grygla-Gatzke
■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake (at Grand Forks Shoot-Out)

Marshall County Central
■ Monday, Feb. 2 - girls basketball vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Tuesday, Feb. 3 - girls basketball vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart
■ Thursday, Feb. 5 - girls basketball vs. Lake of the Woods
■ Friday, Feb. 6 - boys basketball at Roseau

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Milk marketing order reform proposal gets cold reception

An 800 page document referred to as the Proposed Rule for Federal Milk Marketing Order Reform has met with a cold reception from both sides of the Minnesota Congressional delegation.

Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson (DFL) called it a "watered-down version of dairy reform" while Minnesota Senator Rod Grams (GOP) labeled it simply "disappointing."

As reported in the *Northern Watch* Saturday, a summary of the proposal was received here from Congressman Peterson's office on Friday.

In releases dates Friday, Sen. Grams and Rep. Peterson provided their reactions to the proposal.

"The new proposal offers two options: one that essentially maintains the status quo and another that starts to create a more even playing field across the country," Rep. Peterson said.

"Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman appears to be moving in the direction of reform, however, there are still many mixed signals in his proposal. An option supported by the Upper Midwest was not included."

Another provision of the document was consolidation of the current 33 federal milk marketing orders into 11 orders, but Peterson said the new Upper Midwest order shows very little change.

The dairy reform proposal was issued in response to a call from Congress to reform the 60-year-old milk marketing system.

"USDA had the opportunity to provide greater equity to the Upper Midwest with the order consolidation," Rep. Peterson said. "It failed to do so."

Sen. Grams immediately wrote a letter to Secretary Glickman to express is disappointment over the proposal which he said falls short of addressing concerns that he and Minnesota dairy producers have expressed to Secretary Glickman in the months preceding the report's release.

"I am writing to express my great disappointment in USDA's proposed rule for federal dairy reform as mandated under the 1996 Farm Bill," Sen. Grams wrote. "The options presented are particularly discouraging given your personal comments in support of substantive dairy reform. The proposed rule lacks any substantive reform."

"The livelihoods of Minnesota dairy farmers are at stake," he continued. "On their behalf, and on behalf of their families and communities, I again express my great disappointment in this half-hearted attempt at reform of antiquated dairy policy. This government can—and must—do better by its farmers."

Upon sending the letter, Sen. Grams said the government should not be picking winners and losers as it does in the report and he believes the proposal is based on politics and not on fairness. He said he will consult with Minnesota dairy producers and members of the Upper Midwest Dairy Coalition prior to determining how best to respond legislatively to the report.

"Although it is still unclear which direction USDA will take," Congressman Peterson added, "I will continue to push for real reform. Minnesota's dairy industry has been devastated by the status quo—we cannot continue to do nothing."

Context For Reform

In the general overview, USDA stated the following:

U.S. agriculture is transitioning to a more market-oriented sector, free from traditional government involvement typified by price and income support programs. This transition was continued by the 1996 farm bill, which mandated the gradual phase-out of traditional price and income support programs, including the dairy price support program that has existed for 60 years, in which the federal government supported milk prices by offering to purchase butter, cheese and nonfat dry milk at certain specified prices.

The Federal Milk Marketing Order (FMMO) program is being restructured to be consistent with this trend toward a market-oriented dairy sector in which dairy farmers respond to market signals. However, the FMMO program retains its basic purpose—to provide for orderly market conditions in which milk is marketed so that producers have an assurance of stable markets, and adequate supplies of milk are available for consumers.

Federal milk marketing orders will continue to establish minimum prices that regulated handlers must pay to producers for milk based on its end use. The FMMO program also will continue to recognize the higher costs of supplying milk for fluid use, including the costs of transporting milk and the costs associated with balancing supplies and use within each market.

What's In The Proposed Rule?

The proposed rule covers all aspects of the FMMO program and contains provisions dealing with consolidation of marketing orders, classified pricing, basic formula price (BFP) and classification and identical provisions.

As noted above, the 33 federal marketing orders would be consolidated into 11 orders.

Under classified pricing, the proposed rule suggests changes to the level and manner in which milk is priced according to its use. The summary states that for milk in the highest-valued, fluid use (Class I), two pricing options are presented for consideration. Both options recognize a location value of milk—that is, milk is costly to transport and therefore its value will differ by location.

Option 1A is a set of Class I prices that vary by location (called a "price surface"), and closely reflects the current price surface, but makes adjustments for recent changes in economic conditions.

Option 1B is more market-oriented, still providing minimum prices for higher valued fluid use, while relying more on the market to generate higher prices when needed to attract sufficient milk to markets. Three methods of transitioning to option 1B are offered: a graduate phase-in to lower Class I differentials with no transition assistance; transition assistance that "bumps up" Class I differentials initially to offset any loss in cash receipts due to the decline in Class I differentials; and transition assistance that initially "bumps up" the Class I differentials even more, while still phasing toward a more market-oriented price surface over a five-year period.

Basic Formula Price (BFP)

The current BFP has gradually become less representative of competitive conditions for milk for manufacturing over time. The current BFP is based on the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for unregulated Grade B (manufacturing-grade) milk, which is dwindling as a share of all milk produced in those states and nationally, and a product formula updated to reflect current competitive conditions for manufactured products.

The proposed rule suggests replacing the BFP with a Class III price based on multiple component pricing, which continues, but partially decoupages, the tie between the price of milk used in fluid products and the price of milk used in manufactured products. The proposed Class I price mover, which is a six-month moving average of manufacturing milk prices, will provide additional stability to the Class I market, the summary says.

Following publication of the proposed rule, the public will have 60 days to provide written comment. Following the comment period, a final rule will be published, taking into account all submitted materials from interested parties. Then, a referendum will be held to determine approval for each new milk marketing order by at least two-thirds of the producers in each new order.

The summary did not provide an address where the written comments may be submitted.

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Average farmland sales price increases in 1997

Average sales price of Minnesota farmland went up again in 1997, according to the annual study made by the University of Minnesota.

The 1997 study of 1,643 sales showed a median price of $916 per acre of farmland, compared to $901 in 1996 and only $759 in 1995.

"The buying enthusiasm I reported a year ago seems unchecked," says Steve Taff, a public policy economist with the university.

"Most 1997 sales were for parcels of 160 acres of less. Hardly anyone buys whole farms any more," Taff said. "Most transactions are for pieces of farms, and purchasers are not new farmers, but neighbors rounding out existing operations."

Some of the high prices can't be supported by conventional farming income from the parcels themselves, Taff adds. But many farmers and lenders say these prices make sense from a whole-farm perspective.

"As long as farms continue to be cannibalized by neighbors to round out their land base, there will be higher prices," Taff says.

Some high farmland prices have little to do with production potential. But Taff says that as long as residential development pressures at the edge of big and small towns remain unchecked by effective land use policies, there will be upward pressure on farmland for conversion into residential use.

"And as long as people are prepared to buy farms to retire on, enjoy on weekends, hunt on or simply enjoy the pleasures of ownership, there will be upward pressure on prices," he continues. "The production component seems to be losing its prominence—even in traditional farming areas—to the financial, locational and speculative components."

Taff says use of farmland price data needs scrutiny. "Is 'agricultural land' really a separate market?" he asks. "Possibly we should shift toward analysis of a single 'land' market in rural areas, one that operates independently of intended use, whether it be crops, recreation, timber or speculation."

The study is reported in the fall, 1997, issue of the *Minnesota Agricultural Economist*, published by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. Free single copies of the publication are available from the Waite Library, Department of Applied Economics, 1994 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108-6040, phone 612-625-1705.

Taff is a faculty member of the university's College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences.

According to the University of Minnesota *Dairy Initiatives* newsletter, Tim and Amy Leonard of Young America have increased the production of their 50-cow dairy herd to a rolling herd average of 27,003 pounds of milk, 1,150 pounds of butterfat and 881 pounds of protein through several herd practice changes, including use of BST. Despite the increases, the herd is *seventh* in the state in per-cow production.

Census of Agriculture deadline is February 2

Forms providing information for the 1997 Census of Agriculture are due for return by February 2, 1998, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Report forms were mailed in late December to the nation's farmers to collect data for the 1997 calendar year. The census includes as a farm every place from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

Many of the questions are similar to those asked in the 1992 census. Data will be collected from all farmers on land use and ownership, crop acreage and quantities harvested, numbers of livestock and poultry, value of crops and livestock sold and operator characteristics. New items include area and value of cut Christmas trees harvested, acres of maple trees tapped and number of taps.

Report forms sent to 25 percent of farmers include additional questions on production expenses, fertilizer and chemicals, machinery and equipment, market value of land and buildings, and income from farm-related sources. The report forms are tailored by region to make them less burdensome on respondents.

The Ag Statistics Service said that the report forms were developed by using advice from farmers, farm organizations, agricultural universities, members of the Census Advisory Committee on Agriculture Statistics and state and federal agencies.

Compilation of census information will provide a statistical portrait of U.S. agriculture at the county, state and national levels, showing in detail how farmers stand today, compared with five years ago.

"The picture will focus on key information," states Michael Hunst, state statistician with the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service, "including the number of farms, farm size, operator characteristics, crop and livestock production, agricultural products sales and production expenses of farmers and ranchers."

Data reported by individual farm operators in the census is held confidential by law. The same law requiring a census of agriculture also forbids revealing information about individuals. Data is summarized to prevent identification of individual farms. Statistical results are analyzed and made available in printed and electronic form.

Farmers can do several things to make this census an effective tool to help chart the future, Hunst said. They can return their census forms and make sure the information is complete, accurate and timely. They can also use the statistics to plan practical improvements in U.S. agriculture.

Some examples of how census of agriculture numbers provide practical information to improve farm operations and agribusinesses are as follows:

• Farm organizations, Congress and state and local governments have information on which to plan programs to help farm operators get the most for their investments.

• Farm machinery manufacturers more effectively target their industries to where they are needed by using county and state statistics, resulting in economic benefit for farm operators.

• Seed and fertilizer producers can compare yields and other information to help operators do the most effective job.

• Irrigation specialists, water resource developers and irrigation equipment manufacturers can learn much from census data and convert that knowledge into practical advice for farm operators.

• State and national lawmakers can determine where to allocate funds that will benefit agricultural producers.

• Farm broadcasters and agricultural editors can convey census results to their audiences, and use the data to help focus their stories on important areas of agriculture.

• Researchers and legislators can use county-level data to define problem areas and help farmers recover from outbreaks of disease and pests.

• The information is used for evaluating programs affecting agricultural production.

The census of agricultutre is the only source of uniform, comprehensive agricultural data tabulated for every county in the nation.

"Farmers represent a major sector of the nation's economy," Hunst added. "America counts on agriculture."

Half-cent boost sought in wheat checkoff rate

A half-cent increase in the Minnesota wheat checkoff to one and one-half cents per bushel is being endorsed by the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council and the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, according to articles in *Prairie Grains*, jointly published by Minnesota and South Dakota wheat growers, Minnesota barley growers and North Dakota grain growers organizations.

Minnesota established its wheat research and promotion council in 1977 when producers approved the council in a statewide referendum. The checkoff rate of one cent per bushel was established at that time to support council activities and the rate has remained constant for the past 20 years.

Cliff Keller of Fergus Falls, who chairs the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council, points out that in 1977 Minnesota harvested 3.327 million acres of wheat with an average yield of 39.6 bushels per acre. In 1997 only 2.465 million acres were harvested in the state and average yield had dropped to 32.6 bushels. Total production in 1997 of 78.9 million bushels compares with total production in 1977 of 131.9 million bushels.

As recently as 1992 the state produced nearly 140 million bushels of wheat when average yields on 2.8 million acres were year 50 bushels per acre. Since then, infestations of disease—particularly scab—have taken a severe toll on the state's wheat crop...and on the resulting checkoff funds which are tied to production.

As Keller notes, the reduction in checkoff fund receipts comes at a time when additional money is needed to support research on scab and disease resistant varieties.

Tim Dufault of Crookston, president of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, said his organization supports the wheat council's decision to seek a checkoff increase. A resolution adopted by the association states:

"The MAWG supports an increase in the state's wheat checkoff to help improve wheat profits through increased research, wheat customer service and market development. Priorities under an increased checkoff would include scab research and funding a state wheat breeder."

Dufault said that the state organizations have been successful in attracting scab research funds from the state legislature and U.S. Department of Agriculture, but the key question legislators ask is: "What are you doing to fund the problem?"

Dufault said that "the fact that producers are committing more of their own money through the checkoff to research is *the* lynch pin in leveraging state and federal taxpayer dollars."

He also noted that the checkoff dollars that 18 wheat-producing states use to fund U. S. Wheat Associates, the U.S. wheat industry's export market development organization, is matched by the Foreign Ag Service of USDA.

"As farmers," wheat council chairman Keller says, "we can't expect to grow and sell a wheat crop if we don't invest sufficiently in fertilizer, fuel, pesticides, land and machinery. How can we grow and sell wheat if we don't invest sufficiently to meet the significant challenges facing our industry?"

Wheat Council recognized

Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council was recognized by the American Cancer Society of Minnesota in appreciation of the partnership the two organizations have in promoting a high fiber diet.

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"The Minnesota Wheat Council provides the funding for booth fees at county fairs and health fairs and the American Cancer Society provides the volunteers who not only emphasize good nutrition and high fiber, but also help promote the consumption of wheat products," says Patty Swanson of Hallock, immediate past chair of the ACS Minnesota division.

"Including our volunteers and the people we reach in the booths, we are educating about 100,000 people a year about wheat and a healthy diet," Swanson said. "That means over the last five years, by working together, we've reached about a half million people."

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Area man charged in double accident

A Newfolden man faces drunk driving charges after his vehicle crashed into an accident scene on Highway 1 Friday, January 30.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol, Tawnya Panek had been involved in a single vehicle accident about four miles west of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 at about 11:19 p.m. January 30. According to information released and reported in The Times, Panek was driving past a shelterbelt, hit and icy patch, her vehicle skidded and rolled, and she was ejected from the vehicle.

As Panek was lying in the middle of the roadway a vehicle driven by Dean Engen crashed into the accident scene.

Information about that accident was not released until recently because of an ongoing investigation. According to the information, Brandon Yoney of Argyle, who was driving a 1991 Pontiac Grand Am, came upon the accident scene, and noticed a woman (Panek) lying on the road waving at him. Yoney pulled to the side of the road, but not entirely off the road, to assist Panek. He then noticed another vehicle approaching the accident scene and flashed his lights at the driver in an attempt to slow the vehicle. That vehicle, a 1988 Ford pickup continued into the accident scene, glanced off the Panek vehicle, hit the Yoney vehicle, and ended up in the ditch. Yoney then noticed that the woman (Panek) was lying face down in the ditch, and presumed she had been struck by the pickup.

Upon arriving at the scene, State Patrol identified the driver of the pickup as Dean Engen, 21, of Newfolden, although Engen denied that he was the driver. Yoney, Engen and passengers in those vehicles were not injured.

Panek was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and then transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. As of Friday, February 6, Panek was listed in satisfactory condition at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

Pennington County District Court records show that Engen appeared in court on Monday and has been charged with criminal vehicular operation resulting in great bodily harm, enhanced gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, and driving without insurance. He was released on personal recognizance.

According to court records, Engen has two prior DWI convictions, one in 1993 and one in 1994. He stands charged in this case with "enhanced driving while intoxicated", a new violation recently adopted by the Legislature, which imposes a tougher sentence.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathl Carlson

Roseau native finalist in bake-off

Roseau - Roseau native Hazel Nute of Tacoma, WA is one of 100 finalists competing for a $1 million prize in Pillsbury's "Quick and Easy Bake-off." The televised contest will be held on February 24 and hosted by Jeopardy's Alex Trebec.

Nute is one of 100 finalists chosen from over 20,000 entries. The contest is divided into four categories — simple side dishes, main dishes, appetizers and quick and easy treats — with 25 finalists in each group. Nute's recipe, for a side dish made with Green Giant Vegetables, will remain a secret until after the winner is announced. *Roseau Times-Regian*

After two year absance fishing derby returns

Fosston - Cancelled for the last two years due to weather conditions, the ice fishing derby sponsored by the Fosston Area Sportsman Club will return to Cross Lake on Sunday, February 8.

In addition to prizes for fishing results, there will be ticket drawings for cash prizes and items donated by area businesses.

Proceeds from the derby will be used for the numerous conservation projects of the club. *The Thirteen Towns*

Water tower construction begins in Erskina

Erskine - Construction of the new 250,000 gallon water tower in Erskine was scheduled to begin this week by Caldwell Tank Co. First work to be completed will be the setting of the footings for the tower. *The Erskine Echa*

Baudatte company builds floating track vans

Warroad - M & C Fabrication of Baudette constructed two positive floatation track vans now in use on Lake of the Woods.

Each new van weighs 7,340 pounds and can safely keep 11,600 pounds afloat. There are no cords to pull or switches to flip. A specially-designed foam blown into the floors, benches and walls of the vans.

Mark LaValla and Chad Beckel of M & C Fabrication took the body off an old track van and constructed a new body for it. The black UPS truck-looking vehicles can carry up to 12 people, one and one-half times as many as the older converted street vans. *Warroad Pianeer*

Clearwater saves for new facility

Bagley - Clearwater County is building a new $4.3 million jail and addition to the courthouse the old fashioned way — by budgeting and saving for it.

One of the poorest counties in the state, Clearwater County needs to replace the rundown jail the county bought from the City of Bagley in 1905, but instead of asking the tax payers to pay for it with a bonding issue, the county has been saving and budgeting for it since about 1994.

Construction began in May of 1997, and the jail is expected to open this summer. *The Pioneer*

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Three police officers from the Thief River Falls Police Department were honored by the Kiwanis Club of Thief River Falls recently. The three officers were credited for saving the lives of a number of people during an apartment fire in downtown Thief River Falls on September 21. Each of the officers, investigator Tim Miller, Officer Terese Mattison, and Officer Brent Monroe, received a plaque, and an award from the AAL of Trinity Lutheran Church. Pictured from left are: Don Jorsted, division 12 district Lt. Governor for Kiwanis, Officer Teresa Mattison, investigator Tim Miller, Officer Brent Monroe, and Les Vigness, Kiwanis.

Officers honored for bravery during fire

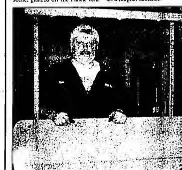
During a banquet Tuesday, February 3, three police officers from Thief River Falls received special recognition for risking their lives to save others during a fire September 21, 1997.

The Thief River Falls police department, fire department and ambulance service were honored at the banquet. Kiwanis Club and AAL of Thief River Falls singled out Officers Brent Monroe, Teresa Mattison and Investigator Tim Miller for special recognition after they risked their lives to save others during the September 21, 1997 fire at the Drevlow building in downtown Thief River Falls. The three officers entered the burning building, awakened a number of people who were sleeping at the time, and guided them through thick smoke to safety.

Accounts of the event were read to a crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the Best Western. Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim said he was very proud of the officers who clearly went beyond the call of duty. Police Chief Ken Froschheiser thanked his department, the fire department, and ambulance service and then said he was proud to have the opportunity to work with these three officers and command them.

Adeline Parnow of AAL at Trinity Lutheran Church presented the three officers with special grants. She explained that every year they get a grant to recognize someone who has performed outstanding service to the community. This year, she said, they decided to give the grant to these three officers. (The officers have donated the grant to the DARE program.)

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Tom Morrissey is president of Scribe-Rite Steel, Inc. of Gatzke. The welding and machining business is housed in the former school building where Tom and two employees build adjustable, ergonomic work tables used primarily in industry.

Shop table gains wide acceptance

by Kathl Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

During our visit, Tom Morrissey used the word "really" a lot as he described what he does as "really fun," how he feels about what's happening as "really exciting" and his outlook as "really optimistic."

Tom Morrissey is the president of Scribe-Rite Steel, Inc. (SRS, Inc.), a welding and machining operation located in the former school building in Gatzke.

The major product of the business is a table used, for the most part, as a work station in manufacturing facilities.

The ergonomic table is adjustable, a crank adjusting the height between 30 and 42 inches. It includes an air manifold with connections for five different air tools. An optional, adjustable overhead attachment will accomodate a four-foot flourescent light and five additional air tools. "The white plastic tabletop utilizes available light very well," says Tom. The table is also available with a metal tabletop for welding.

The table's design is simple. Trailer jacks are used for the legs, and the mechanism is driven by a bicycle chain.

Some of the components of the table are built by Hanson Manufacturing of Lancaster and Metal Magic of Middle River. Other parts and the nuts and bolts come out of Grand Forks. The majority of the metal is from the Twin Cities, and the tabletops are delivered from Fargo.

The price of the table starts at $500, and it is available to individuals as well as industry.

Polaris engineer Phil Johnson is credited with the original concept. Johnson owns Intercept Industries in Roseau which manufactures components for Polaris and mounts tires on the company's ATV's.

Morrissey says he took Johnson's design and "cleaned it up and made it producible." He has been making the tables since 1992 and in July of 1995, incorporated and moved his business into the school building in Gatzke.

It was Tom's original intent to

(Continued on back page)

Lincoln bands perform concert Monday night

"Strife and Sanctity: Music of War" will be presented by Lincoln high school bands as the theme for their winter concert Monday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. There is no admission fee.

Under the direction of Bruce Felt, Lincoln's jazz band, concert band and wind ensemble will be featured in songs with military and patriotic significance.

"All of these pieces portray not only the strong spirit that bonds soldiers and their country, but also the pain, fear and confusion of war," Felt said. "This concert should be a very worthwhile experience, and we invite everyone to share this night of celebration and remembrance."

• Opening the concert will be the jazz band playing *Blue Train* which features soloists Kyle Rokke, Jim Lehrer, Lesley Ihle and Kristine Koop. The second song, *Traces*, is a trombone solo with band accompaniment with Jim Lehrer as soloist. Final selection will be *Rhythm Me This* with solos by Brad Dekkers and Tyler Stinson.

Concert band will open its phase of the concert with *Armed Forces Salute*, arranged by Bob Lowden, a medley of Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force and Coast Guard songs performed with patriotic spirit. This will be followed by *March of the Belgian Paratroopers*, written by Pierre Leemans and arranged by Charles A. Wiley and *Where Never Lark or Eagle Flew* by James Curnow, based on a poem by John Gillespie Magee Jr.

Spitfire by James Barnes will open the wind ensemble portion of the concert. It begins with a fanfare style opening and develops into almost a ballad. *Esprit de Corps* by Robert Jager presents a group spirit which is an evident theme of the armed forces. The final number, *Symphony #1: In Memoriam Dresden* by Daniel Bukvich, is an unconventional piece based on the bombing of Dresden, Germany, which Felt said is sure to move the audience.

Members of the concert band and wind ensemble are the following with names of members of those bands who participate in the jazz band printed in bold type:

Concert Band

Flute—Tana Bachand, Angie Johnson, Jennifer Koch, Neal Patel, Amy Rominski, Ashlyn Stratton, Carolyn Walrath and Carissa Hendrickson;

Bassoon—Jenny Klaven;

Clarinet—Yvonne Asp, Amy Christenson, Tiffany Frank, Theresa Gaffaney, Katy Hook and Lisa Joppru;

Bass Clarinet—George Haj;

Alto Saxophone—Diana Hofstad, Kristin Muzzy, Carissa Ptacek, Stephanie Sculthorp and Amanda Strutz;

Tenor Saxophone—Melissa Adamson and Chad Bomeman;

Baritone Saxophone—Matt Beito;

Trumpet—Josh Gryskiewicz, Chad Halvorson, Erika Hudson, Marsha Lubitz, Kara Mosbeck, John Schwartz, Nate Sorvig and Amber Stockford;

Horn—Dede Dally and **Josh Lampe**.

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Manitoba dairymen use quota system

Farmer organization handles all milk purchases and sales in the province

(This is the 10th in a series of Northern Watch stories on the loss of dairy farmers and a view toward the future of the dairy industry in northwest Minnesota.)

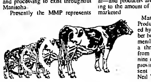
by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Established by the Province of Manitoba in 1974, Manitoba Milk Producers (MMP) is a dairy farmer organization which handles the purchase of milk from all dairy farmers and sales to all processors in the province. This control has brought stability to the industry, enabled dairy farmers to negotiate price and permitted profitable dairy farming and processing to exist throughout Manitoba.

Presently the MMP represents 768 dairy farms which produce about 23 million liters of milk with a value of $12.5 to $13 million Canadian dollars per month. (One liter equals 1.056 quarts.) The milk is sold to the 12 processors in the province with 18 haulers contracted by the MMP to pick up milk at the farm every other day and transport it to the processors.

Board Collects, Distributes

Each month the MMP collects for sales to processors and distributes the returns to the producers on a pool basis. All producers share equally in the proceeds from all markets—both fluid and industrial—and producers are paid according to the amount of milk each has marketed.



Manitoba Milk Producers is operated by a nine-member board with one member elected for a three-year term from each of the nine districts in the province. The present chairman is Neil Van Ryssel of Oak Bank, Manitoba, representing District 6. All board members must be dairymen who are active producers in their districts. There are two or three days a month when the board meets to set policy, hear reports of marketing activity and review quotas.

Purposes Of The Board

According to information provided by Jim Wade, who has been general manager of MMP since 1987, the purpose for establishing the board has been and remains:

- To obtain fair and equitable prices for milk;
- To develop and maintain an orderly marketing strategy;
- To encourage a consistent supply of high quality milk;
- To maintain an adequate advertising and promotion program; and
- To act on behalf of all milk producers with respect to the public.

Quota System A Key

The quota system is a key to the program and is based on the domestic market. Wade said that 90 percent of the production of Manitoba's dairy farmers goes into the domestic market. Of the total, about 39 percent is used for fluid milk and 61 percent for all other industrial uses. Of that 61 percent, nearly three-fourths is used in cheese manufacture.

Quotas are permitted under the system to pass from one generation to another. They also have cash value on a trade basis, which permits dairymen who would like to expand their herds to purchase quota from dairymen offering units to sell. A quota exchange is conducted once a month. Sales are based on the production of one kilogram of butterfat per day—the equivalent of approximately one producing dairy cow. (One kilogram is equivalent to 2.204 pounds. Top 15 dairy herds in the Pennington County DHIA average 2.5 to 1.7 pounds of butterfat per day.)

February Exchange Held

At the February exchange just completed, Wade said, there were 74 bids to buy (22 of which were successful) and 19 offers to sell (10 of which were successful). As a result of the sale, 104.32 kilograms of quota changed hands at a price of

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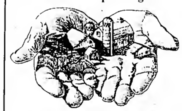
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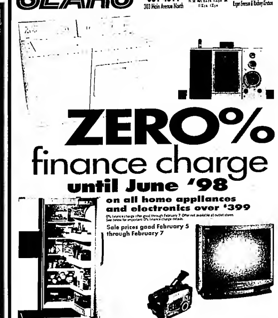
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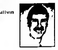
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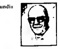
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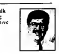

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Sherry LaCoursiere

It should be time to have some real meat dishes and I've tried to pick a variety so you can enjoy whatever type of meat is your favorite. These are all from the Trinity Church cookbook.

Here's a main dish I've forgotten about - wouldn't it be good - especially cooked with the carrots and potatoes right in it:

PORCUPINE MEAT BALLS
1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup uncooked rice
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup chopped onion
Salt and pepper
Carrots
Potatoes
3 1/2 cups tomato juice

Mix beef, rice, egg, onion and salt and pepper and shape into balls. Brown. Cover balls with carrots, potatoes and tomato juice and simmer one hour.

Since we celebrated Ground Hog Day this past week (and there will be six more weeks of winter - surprise!), here is an appropriate dish. It will serve a bunch, too:

GROUND HOG STEW or SAUSAGE-BEAN CHOWDER
1 pound or more sausage (pork or turkey)
2 cans kidney beans, undrained
1 can lima beans, undrained
28 ounce can cut up tomatoes
1 large onion, chopped
1 bay leaf
1 1/2 teaspoons seasoned salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup diced potatoes
1 quart water

Brown sausage and drain.

In large soup kettle, place sausage, beans, tomatoes, water, onion and all seasonings. Simmer, covered, 1 hour.

Add potatoes and green pepper and cook until potatoes are done, 15-20 more minutes.

Here's a simple way to fix chicken that is elegant enough for company:

DELICIOUS EASY CHICKEN
6 to 8 chicken breasts, split and deboned
1 (10 1/2 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup Hellmann's mayonnaise
1/4 cup dry white Vermouth

Roll chicken breasts and place, seam side down, in greased casserole or 9x13 inch pan.

Combine soup, sour cream, mayonnaise and Vermouth and pour over chicken breasts. Bake, uncovered, at 250 degrees for 2 1/2 to 3 hours.

Wild or white rice is a good accompaniment. Dish can be assembled, covered and refrigerated over night before baking.

This sounds like a really tasty main dish - how about some favorite scalloped potatoes with it:

ALMOST HAM BALLS
1 pound raw hamburger
1 can smoked Spam, ground
1/4 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup bread crumbs
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
Sauce
1 (9 ounce) can crushed pineapple
1/4 cup vinegar
1/3 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon ginger
No salt or pepper

Mix hamburger, Spam, onion, bread crumbs, eggs and milk. Make into balls and place close together in 9x9 inch pan.

Mix sauce and pour over meatballs. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

Recipe can be doubled and one frozen, if desired. According to the recipe, it "waits" well if meal is delayed and goes well with augratin potatoes and a broccoli dish.

Another all-in-one meal, this time with pork chops:

PORK CHOP DINNER
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup milk
4 medium potatoes, sliced
Salt and pepper to taste
1/4 small onion, sliced
3 slices of American cheese, broken
1 can green beans, drained
4 pork chops, browned
Garlic salt

Reserve 4 tablespoons of soup. Combine remaining soup and milk. Add potatoes, onion, salt and pepper. Pour into greased casserole and dot with cheese. Add beans.

Brown pork chops and place on top of mixture. Spread chops with remaining soup and sprinkle lightly with garlic salt. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 50 minutes, removing cover for last 30 minutes.

I welcome suggestions or comments on Soupcon. Contact me by e-mail at gabriel@northernnet. com -- Sherry

Lincoln bands perform concert Monday night

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Trombone—Travis Dahlen, Luke Miller, Kyle Newton, Robbie Omdahl, Chen Rolsland and Steve Wigand;

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Academic boosters will meet at noon on Wednesday, February 11, at the Best Western. The topic will be the amity scholars program. Rolland Cron, from Germany, and Mauro Hernandez from Argentina will be the speakers. Anybody interested in attending is welcome to attend the meeting.

Photo albums class offered in Newfolden

Community education program of School District 441 at Newfolden will offer a class entitled "Safe, Fun and Creative Photo Albums" Tuesday, February 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Newfolden elementary school library.

Heidi Petersen will be instructor and the fee will be $10 to cover cost of materials.

Participants are to bring 10 to 12 pictures of a related subject or event. They will learn how to use stickers, accent papers and other creative techniques to store, preserve and present their photo treasures.

Registration is limited. To enroll call 874-8805.

Care-giving for children with disabilities taught

A three-hour class on care-giving for young children with physical disabilities will be offered by Northland Community and Technical College Tuesday, February 10, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Fosston high school media center classroom.

Information will be presented to help providers understand children with physical disabilities and will include tips for helping children participate in play and socialization activities.

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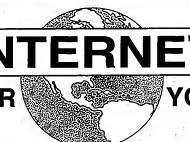
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Legislature Abuzz About Personal Watercraft

That buzz you have been hearing lately hasn't been one of Arctic Cat's Tigersharks. It has been the state legislature giving and listening to testimony about the sleek little boats that have been gaining popularity with an increasing number of public water users—and thereby upsetting an increasing number of non-riders.

Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine recently faxed us his news column which contained two pages of commentary on the dispute in the legislature over personal watercraft use. But don't ask us which direction he is swimming on this issue; he is doing his best just to tread water.

In fact, it seems he has taken the politician's equivalent of a strong stand, which is: "I know a lot of the people are in favor of this issue and a lot of the people are against this issue, and I want you all to know without a doubt that I stand squarely with the people!"

"The opinions fall on both sides of the issue, making it difficult to find middle ground when it comes to use of personal watercraft on Minnesota waters," he says early in his column. "Given the strong opinions held on both sides of this issue, striking a balance viewed as fair to all concerned won't be accomplished easily," he concludes. In between, he waffles.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature which would ban personal watercraft from all Minnesota lakes less than 200 acres in size. From what we understand, that would be a majority and perhaps most of the total number of lakes in the state. Such a law would do one of two things: Kill the personal watercraft business in Minnesota or concentrate the PWC owners on lakes larger than 200 acres—where they would be no more welcome, especially in larger numbers.

According to Sen. Moe and others, it has been projected that unchecked proliferation of PWCs could have a severe adverse affect on the state's tourist industry. One assumption is that most lake-goers who come to Minnesota lake country do so for serenity, not to listen to motorized waterbugs which can be so loud you can hardly hear the mosquitoes. Another assumption is that those serenity-seeking lake-goers spend a lot of money while doing so.

(Such may not always be the case. We recall the comment of a Lake of the Woods resort owner that Iowa farmers who sat on the bank and fished for bullheads came to his place "with a new pair of overalls and a twenty dollar bill and never changed either one.")

We can certainly understand the ire of people who have invested a great deal of time and energy over the years to create a comfortable living place on a peaceful lake, only to have that dream retreat haunted by watercraft that won't let the sun set on still waters.

Conversely, children of all ages need a place to play with their toys, and they are members of the public entitled to use public lands and waters as much as the next person. We should, as members of that public, not be too hasty to be overly restrictive of how the public's property is available to the public. Especially we should take a dim view of any description and treatment of public land and waters as "state" land and waters.

To be honest, we don't look too favorably on PWCs which buzz around our fishing area—but we aren't fond of the pilots of 26-footers who pay no heed to their noise or wake as they use the area either. Selfish as we are, we must reluctantly admit that they have no less right to pursue their enjoyment and activity than we do ours. It seems to boil down to simply being considerate of other members of the public seeking to utilize and enjoy the provisions of nature.

To be fair, we understand that Senator Moe is in an almost impossible political position in his district, with manufacturers at his front door and small residential as well as recreational lakes at his back door. How can he represent all people who are adamant on both sides of the question?

At least for the present, we would opt for tolerance of personal watercraft on all public waters where motor use is permitted. We would encourage manufacturers, dealers and users in the strongest possible way to increase their preaching of responsible, safe and respectful use of the little boats and urge riders to voluntarily curtail use in early and late hours and close to shorelines, especially near cabins and swimming areas.

If that doesn't alleviate the problem and it continues to soar, maybe the state Department of Natural Resources could initiate the ultimate control effort—declare a hunting season with an open bag limit.

A Great Governor Or Just Lucky?

If one would believe what Governor Arne Carlson had to say in his "State of the State" address, his presence in the governor's office during the past seven years had something to do with the positive change in the condition of the state.

"The truth today is that the state of the state is excellent," he said. "We are stronger financially, more prosperous and better prepared to take on the future than ever before."

He recalled that he came into office with the state facing a severe deficit, exhausted budget reserves and a system spending at a rate 15 percent higher than the growth of personal income. Today the state has a projected $1.3 billion surplus, replenished budget reserves and state spending less than the growth of Minnesotans' incomes.

Has he been that good a governor, or has he just been lucky to serve at a time when the state has had good economic times? Perhaps credit should be given to both.

It would be unfair not to give any credit to Carlson who, we believe, understands economics of the state and through his not infrequently obstinate positions compelled the legislature to be more frugal than it otherwise might have been. Conversely, the state has experienced a period of overall prosperity which has exceeded expectations and would have helped make the administration of nearly any governor look good.

The projected huge budget surplus, for instance, was more of a surprise to state officials—the governor included—than a planned situation. It is expected to happen more in spite of their actions than because of them.

We'll give Arne Carlson the benefit of the doubt as having been a positive influence on the state for his two terms. He certainly didn't do the state any real harm, and the legislature saved him from the embarrassment that would have resulted if his endorsement had been followed and the state had become involved in the Twins Stadium fiasco.

We didn't see him up this way as often as we did Governor Perpich (we can only recall Gov. Carlson being here once in his seven years in office), although he is supposed to be here next week for the Governor's Snowmobile Ride. Given his past disinclination to travel northwest, we're not making any bets that he will show up for his own event, but we've been wrong before. We would welcome his visit. It would be nice for him to see the state of this part of the state.

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Farm Credit Services has scholarships

Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks, ND will award two $500 scholarships to high school seniors from northwest Minnesota who plan to enroll in college this fall. Recipients must be from a farming or ranching family or be planning to pursue a career in farming or some other aspect of agriculture.

Applicants must be residents of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater or Koochiching county. Selection is based on academic record, personal attributes, vocational promise, leadership and financial need.

Deadline for submitting applications is April 1. Forms are available from high school principal or guidance offices or directly from Jean Johnson, FCS Grand Forks, P.O. Box 1357, Grand Forks, ND 58206-1357.

DEATHS

Mildred L. Franson, 92

Carlton - Mildred L. Franson, 92, died Tuesday, February 3, 1998 at Birchview Acres in Wrenshall.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 6 at 1 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Cloquet. Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery in Cloquet in the spring.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Robert Kliner, 73

Toledo, WA - Robert "Bob" Kliner, 73, died Sunday, January 18, 1998 in Longview, WA following a long illness.

A celebration of life was held on January 23 at 1 p.m. at the Lone Yew Grange in Toledo, WA with Pastor Suzanne Appello officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

George K. Larson, 86

St. Cloud - *George K. Larson*, 86, died Tuesday, February 3, 1998 at a St. Cloud hospital.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, February 7 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Green Funeral Home and at the church one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Roger Eberhardt, 50

Naples, FL - Roger Eberhardt, 50, of Naples FL and Park Rapids, died Saturday, January 31 at his home in Naples, FL.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, February 6 at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Park Rapids. Burial followed at St. Peter's Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Helen J. Johnson, 90

Wheat Ridge, CO - Helen J. Johnson, 90, formerly of *Thief River Falls, died Wednesday*, February 4, 1998 in Lakewood, CO.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 9 at 2 p.m. at Beth Eden Baptist Church in Wheat Ridge, CO. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Wallace C. Onger, 77

Strandquist - Wallace C. Onger, 77, died Sunday, February 1, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 5 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist. Interment was held at Bethesda Lutheran Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ardys J. Growette, 74

Blaine - Ardys J. Growette, 74, died on Wednesday, January 28, 1998 at Camilia Rose Convalescent Center in Coon Rapids.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 2 at Faith Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids. Burial was held at Morningside Memorial Gardens in Coon Rapids.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

In-depth soils course being offered here

Farmers, crop consultants and others who work with fertilizers and soil fertility will be interested in a three-part series of meetings scheduled for February 11, 18 and 19. The meetings will all be held in the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The meetings are designed to be much more in-depth and complete than most update type meetings. The first session, on February 11, will feature Dr. George Rehm, extension soil scientist, discussing soil pH, Cation Exchange Capacity as well as phosphorus and potassium use and activity in the soil. The second session will feature Dr. John Lamb and Dr. Al Sims, University of Minnesota soil scientist discussing the nitrogen cycle in the soil and how to optimize nitrogen fertilizer use. The third session will again feature Dr. Lamb and Dr. Sims, discussing new sulfur recommendations as well as the use of other micro-nutrients and how they affect various crops.

The three programs are free and open to the public. Up to 7.5 course credits are available at a charge for certified crops consultants who wish to maintain their license.

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LHS mock trial team wins first trial of season

Lincoln high school mock trial team won the first of its two trials this season by defeating Detroit Lakes 155-144 in a trial conducted Wednesday, February 4, in the Mahnomen county courthouse.

Attorney Jonathan Olson, who served as the presiding judge, gave Thief River Falls 77 points and Detroit Lakes 70. Scoring judge Elroy Hanson awarded 78 points to Lincoln and 74 to Detroit Lakes.

The Thief River Falls team represented the defendant in this trial and the defendant was found not guilty.

Lincoln mock trial teacher coach Cal Lindberg said it was a spirited trial with a large number of objections. He said LHS scored high on the opening statement by attorney Rachel Grechs and on the closing statement by attorney Lesley Ihle.

"The team also scored very well on its cross examinations and appropriate objections," Lindberg said. "For that I credit the effort of attorney coach Mike Jorgenson who has been drilling the team members in those areas of trial procedure."

Lincoln battled illness as well as a strong Detroit Lakes team. Two team members did not make the trip due to illness and several of those who did fought their way through the trial with glasses of water and cough drops.

Second and final regular season trial for Lincoln will be Thursday, February 12, when they will represent the prosecution and Moorhead high school will represent the defense in a 1 p.m. trial at the Norman county courthouse in Ada.

Our Saviour's Academy lists 2nd honor roll

Second quarter honor roll has been announced by Our Saviour's Christian Academy and includes 27 students, according to Delores Kading, principal.

Named to the merit honor roll for completing 25 percent more work than required while still maintaining honor roll status were Douglas Eaton, Daniel Gullman, Hannah Kelley, Kirsten Melvie, Ian Mereil and Sarah Reese.

Placed on the A honor roll were Alexis Brown, Andrew Fiutler, Bethany Gullman, Jason Hicks, Natasha Hicks, Heather Keogh, Jonathan Larson, Sarah Larson, Amy Mereil, Marcy Myhrer, Jamie Reese and Lindsay Wheeler.

Receiving B honor roll status were Daniel Eaton, David Eaton, Jeremy Hicks, Andy Hudson, Katie Johanning, John-Paul Sprecher and Allison Wheeler. Honorable mention went to Jay Mereil and Jacob Reese.



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Polaris profit up but sales down for 4th quarter of '97 year

Net income for Polaris Industries, Inc. for the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, 1997, increased nine per cent to $18,430,000 while sales decreased to $280,316,000 according to the company's quarter ending report. Net income of 70 cents per share was up 15 percent from 61 cents a year ago.

In the last quarter of 1996, the company had sales of $297,672,000 and net income of $16,837,000.

For the ninth consecutive year, the company reported an increase in net income for the full year. Net income for the full year was up five percent from $62,298,000 in 1996 to $65,383,000 in 1997. This was despite a decline in annual sales from $1,191,901,000 in 1996 to $1,048,296,000 in 1997. Net income per share increased nine percent to $2.15 from $2.24.

"As we expected," Polaris chairman and chief executive officer W. Hall Wendel said, "a continued improvement in gross margin as a percentage of sales enabled us to achieve our earnings growth despite a decline in sales." For the year, the company's gross margin improved to 25 percent of sales from 22.1 percent of sales in 1996.

The company attributed the margin improvement to its ongoing cost reduction efforts, expansion of its domestic engine manufacturing program, lower warranty expenses and a favorable Japanese yen to U.S. dollar exchange rate. In addition, the profits generated from the company's 50 percent interest in Polaris Acceptance, the company's finance joint venture, contributed to the earnings growth.

Reduced sales resulted primarily from anticipated lower snowmobile and personal watercraft sales.

"We monitor retail sales closely and adjust our production to retail demand," Wendel said. "We reduced 1997 production of both snowmobiles and personal watercraft from 1996 levels to reduce inventories in the field and more closely match supply with consumer demand." He said the company's year-end debt of $24,400,000 resulted in a favorable debt to total capital ratio of 13 percent.

Season ending field inventory of personal watercraft was better than last year but higher than anticipated, and will result in a reduction in 1998 model production, Wendel noted. He said he expects a clean dealer pipeline by the end of 1998.

Wendel also affirmed that the first of its Victory motorcycles will be delivered to approximately 150 approved dealers late this spring. He said the price of $12,995 is competitive with foreign motorcycle manufacturers and well below the American competition.

Polaris will also continue its share repurchase program in 1998. Since Jan. 1, 1997, the company has repurchased approximately 1.5 million of its common shares, leaving approximately 1.0 million shares remaining on its board of directors authorization.



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6 - 9 p.m. — **Computer Utilization** — CSCI 128.85 — 3 Credits — Offered by: NCTC - TR Falls - Location: Roseau High School
An investigation of commercially available software packages word processing, Data Base, Spreadsheet and Communication packages will be used to gain familiarity with the capabilities of the computer.
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Integration of psychological theories, concepts, and research as applied to teaching and learning
This class starts March 9, 1998. *Bachelor's Degree required.*

TUESDAY

6 - 9 p.m. — **History of American Education** — ED 607 — 3 Credits — Offered by: BSU - Location: NCTC-TRF (ITV-Aviation Campus) & Badger HS (ITV)
Development of public education in the United States.
This class starts March 10, 1998. *Bachelor's Degree required.*

6 - 8 p.m. — **Macroeconomics** — ECON 252.62 — 4 Credits — Offered by: NCTC - TR Falls - Location: Greenbush (ITV)
A study of the American economy with an emphasis on such problems as the rate of unemployment, the changing level of prices, the nation's total output of goods and services, and international monetary policies and exchange rate. *(Prerequisite: ECON 251)*
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6 - 9 p.m. — **Sociology of Education** — ED 600 — 3 Credits — Offered by: BSU - Location: NCTC-TRF (ITV-Aviation Campus) & Badger HS (ITV)
Critical examination of the methods used by schools to achieve and maintain functional relations in a multicultural society
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THURSDAY

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5 - 9 p.m. — **Microcomputer System Maintenance** — CPTR 1322 — 3 Credits — Offered by: NTC - Location: Warroad High School
This course covers the operation, diagnosis, troubleshooting, and simple maintenance of microcomputer components. Topics include hardware compatibility, system architecture, memory, input devices, video displays, disk drives, modems and printers.
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Prowlers surprise Jacks 3-1

Mike Dowers stopped 27 of 28 shots and Trevor Lee, Brett Johnson and Tony Fletcher scored goals Tuesday as Thief River Falls pulled off a surprise with a 3-1 high school hockey win over Bemidji at the John Glas Fieldhouse.

It was just the fourth win in 20 starts for the Prowlers, who lost to the Lumberjacks 4-2 back on Dec. 19. Bemidji is 12-6-2.

Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland said it wasn't a case of the Prowlers playing above their heads to record an upset. "We played average," he said. "We're capable of playing better. We got a few chances, and we capitalized."

There was no scoring until Lee put the puck behind Bemidji goalie Jim Schoonover at 7:43 of the second period.

A power play goal by Johnson made it 2-0 at 2:25 of the third period and Fletcher made it a three-goal spread at 5:47.

Bemidji didn't get on the board until a Joe Motzko goal spoiled Dowers' shutout bid with just 2:32 remaining.

"Dowers was solid," offered Bergland. "He did a nice job."

Thief River Falls will close out the 1997-98 regular season schedule with games Tuesday at home against East Grand Forks and Friday at Fergus Falls. Section 8A seeding meeting will be held Wednesday, with post-season play starting Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Scoring

First period - none

Second period - TRF, Travor Lee (Treavor Peterson), 7:43

Third period - TRF, Brett Johnson (Wade Chiodo), 2:25. TRF, Tony Fletcher (Jeff Risiov), 5:47. Bemidji, Joe Motzko (Ryan Wells), 12:28

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 11-6-10-27. Bemidji, Jim Schoonover 7-6-12-25

Wildcats handle Pioneers 87-59

North Dakota State College of Science shot 52 percent from the field (33/64) as the Wildcats handled Northland Community and Technical College 87-59 in a women's basketball game played at Wahpeton.

The winners led 39-24 at halftime.

"Their quickness hurt us," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We're not very quick and not very fast. They are. Our inside people matched up with them, but they have some very good perimeter players who really hurt us."

Northland shot 43 percent from the field (20/47). The Pioneers were 18-for-25 at the free throw line, where the Wildcats went 14-for-23. The winners had a 38-29 rebound edge. Northland topped the rebound charts 25-11.

The loss dropped Northland to 8-9. It was the final nonconference game of the 1997-98 season for the Pioneers, who wrap things up with five Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division games from Feb. 6-20.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	24	35	59
NDSCS	39	48	87

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 8, Paula Hovda 15, Jenny Johnson 5, Neomi Wilebski 16, Derlene Nelson 6, Kerrin Stoskopf 3, Meckenzie Malwitz 9.

NDSCS - Fredrickson 9, Raguse 23, Hasse 4, Lindsay 4, Steinborn 14, Manoek 2, Perry 9, Sherve 5, Ludwig 4, Abel 2, Belgarde 11.

NDSCS men post 31-point win over struggling NCTC

Three-point shooting by Adam Forthun highlighted an 86-55 North Dakota State College of Science win over Northland Community and Technical College Wednesday in a men's basketball match-up at Wahpeton.

Forthun went 11-for-19 from three-point range to account for all of his game-high 33 points. He was 8-for-8 from that range in helping stake the Wildcats to a 42-17 halftime lead.

Northland coach Ted Krize said Forthun connected on a couple shots in the 25-foot range, and hit some other shots while under close guard by the Pioneers' defense.

While the Wildcats were shooting 48 percent from the field (31/64), the Pioneers were shooting just 37 percent (21/57). "We were getting open shots, executing on offense and getting some stops on defense," explained Krize. "We just couldn't knock down the shots."

The nonconference loss left the Pioneers 1-16 with four Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division games remaining in the 1997-98 season. "I was happy they (Pioneers) didn't give up," said Krize. "They played hard to the end."

The Pioneers went 10-for-14 at the free throw line, where the Wildcats were 12-for-16. The winners had a 39-35 rebound edge. Northland wound up with more turnovers, 19-11.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	17	38	55
NDSCS	42	44	99

Northland - Ryan Telken 6, Dwight Goodwin 18, Josh Whitlock 19, Melvin Whitney Jr. 4, Grant Skibicki 3, Garrett Borowicz 2, Chaka Ali 8.

NDSCS - Donald Groce 2, David Richmond 4, Collin Auwarter 9, Roberto Rivero 3, Blaine Ristvedt 19, Adam Forthun 33, Jason Collins 6, Tony Wang 9, Matt Amundson 5.

Mustangs edge Huskies 49-46

Red Lake County Central survived a few anxious moments in the final seconds Tuesday and got out of Goodridge with a 49-46 boys high school basketball win.

The Mustangs were ahead 49-45 with eight seconds left when they were hit with a foul on a three-point shot by the Huskies. Jared Eidelbes made one of the three free throws. Goodridge then wound up with the ball on a battle for the rebound after second miss, setting up a last-chance opportunity for a tie with a trey. But the long attempt by Jim Scheef with two seconds left was off the mark.

It was the second straight win for the 5-11 Mustangs. The Huskies fell to 7-9.

Goodridge led 13-12 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 32-31 at halftime, used an effective trapping defense and transition offensive to go back in front 42-38 in the third quarter, but could muster just four points in the final eight minutes.

"They started missing some shots," noted Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They were getting pretty decent looks at the basket, but the shots weren't going in for them."

The Mustangs were 17-for-48 from the field (35 percent) and 9-for-13 at the free throw line. The Huskies went 18-for-46 from the floor (39 percent) and 10-for-18 at the line. Goodridge had a 29-27 rebound edge, and topped the turnover charts 13-11.

"They came ready to play, and we didn't," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "I was disappointed in our first half defense, and we didn't have great shot selection on offense."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	12	20	6	11	49
Goodridge	13	18	11	4	40

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 17, Nick Waldal 4, Jerrod Johnson 2, David Fox 10, Matt Bjerklie 2, Matt Hruby 14.

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 15, Jerad Eidelbes 18, Nicky Kotrbe 2, Jim Scheef 7, Travis Scheef 4, Josh Gallagher 2.

MCC girls are awarded forfeit win over Eagles

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart out-scored Marshall County Central 53-43 Tuesday in a girls high school basketball game played at Newfolden, but a violation of the player participation rule that regulates how many quarters an individual can play through the course of a junior varsity/varsity doubleheader forced the Eagles to hand over a forfeit win to the Nordics.

The official scorekeeper caught the mistake, and after conferring with the referees at the close of the game, informed Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl that the Nordics had their second win of the year.

On the court, a second quarter run by the Eagles accounted for the scoreboard spread as they turned a 6-3 first quarter deficit into a 23-17 halftime lead. It was 37-33 through three quarters.

"We shot terrible in the first half (7/25 - 28 percent)," said Dahl, "and we didn't get the rebounds like we should."

Miki Waterworth scored a game-high 20 points for the Nordics, with teammate Kristi Kilen adding 12. Chrissy Benson led the visitors with 18 points.

Marshall County Central was 20-for-49 from the field for the night (41 percent) and 3-for-9 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart went 21-for-54 from the floor (39 percent) and 8-for-11 at the line. The Eagles out-rebounded the Nordics 28-25 and Marshall County Central topped the turnover charts 12-9.

Only other game in the win column for the 2-16 Nordics was a 46-44 victory over Kittson County North in a Dec. 16 match-up during the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	3	29	14	19	53
MCC	6	11	19	19	43

EGFSH - Laura Anderson 4, Abbie Meyer 3, Christy Peterson 11, Karry Stiner 4, Susan Rolandson 7, Chrissy Benson 16, Lindsey Vigen 6.

MCC - Kristi Kilen 12, Tiffany Bring 6, Miki Waterworth 20, Mendi Blewet 3, Jessica Anderson 2.

Parents Night is set for Wolverines team

Parents Night for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls high school basketball program is scheduled Monday, Feb. 9, when the Wolverines will be matched against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Goodridge.

Parents of the Wolverines players will be admitted to the game free of charge. Senior players and their parents will be introduced prior to the start of the varsity game – approximately 7 p.m.

TRF teams are playing freshman tournamanta

Thief River Falls teams will be involved in a pair of ninth grade boys and girls basketball tournaments today (Saturday).

A four-team girls A tournament will be played at Crookston and a six-team boys B tournament will be played at East Grand Forks.

Girls A Tournament

■ Semifinals - Crookston vs. East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 10:15 a.m.

■ Finals - third place, 11:30 a.m.; championship, 12:45 p.m.

Boys B Tournament

■ First round - Crookston vs. Grand Forks Central, 9 a.m., Court 2; East Grand Forks vs. Grand Forks Red River II, 9 a.m., Court 1.

■ Semifinals - Grand Forks Red River I vs. Crookston or Grand Forks Central, 12-noon, Court 2; Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks or Grand Forks Red River II, 12-noon, Court 1.

■ Finals - fifth place, 10:30 a.m., Court 1; third place, 1:30 p.m., Court 2; championship, 1:30 p.m., Court 1.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 7

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Mesabi, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Mesabi, 3 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Moorhead (A/B), 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 10

■ Hockey - LHS vs. East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:15/6:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Fargo North, 6:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Bemidji (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Tri County (A/B), 6:15/8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 12

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Moorhead, 6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Kittson Central (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 13

■ Hockey - LHS at Fergus Falls (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Stephen-Argyle (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 14

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Forks Invitational.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Section 8AA team tournament (at Cass Lake-Bena).

Northland to be host for Sub-Section 32A tournamant contests

Plans are being finalized for the 1998 Sub-Section 32A boys and girls high school basketball tournaments, scheduled to be played at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Post-season play starts with the girls Feb. 24, 25, 26 and 28. The boys' tournament will take place Feb. 27, March 2 and 7.

"It's great to be selected to host these exciting tournaments again," said Northland athletic director Rick Nelson, who serves as tournament director. "We feel we do a great job of making everyone enjoy the tournament – both the athletes who participate and the fans who attend."

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NCTC women wind up with MCCC split

Northland, after losing to Itasca 48-46 in a key Friday night showdown between teams competing for a Minnesota Community College Conference women's state basketball tournament berth, came back with an 80-49 Saturday afternoon victory over winless Hibbing for a Jan. 30-31 Northern Division split on the road.

"We've had too many of those," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen, referring to the two-point setback at International Falls – the third loss by five points or less for the Pioneers, who are 4-5 in the MCCC and locked in a three-way race with Rainy River and Itasca for the fourth and final state tournament spot from the Northern Division. "It was a pretty intense, real physical defensive battle."

It went better at Hibbing the next day. "We played okay," said Nikunen. "We shot the ball better."

Rainy River..........48
Northland..........46

Rainy River watched a nine-point lead with three minutes to play shrink to just a two-point edge with 25 seconds left, but held on for a 48-46 win over Northland.

Down two, the Pioneers pushed the ball inside in the final moments, but missed the close-in shot. They regained possession with ten seconds to play by grabbing a rebound off a missed Rainy River free throw, but they were unable to travel the length of the court in time to get off a shot.

Stephanie Tangen scored a game-high 17 points for the Voyageurs, who trailed 25-19 at halftime. Naomi Wilebski led the Pioneers with 13 points.

Northland went 16-for-46 from the floor (35 percent) and had a 13-for-21 free throw game. Rainy River was 20-for-49 from the floor (41 percent) and made 5 of 7 free throws.

It was the second straight game in which the Pioneers played a strong first half, only to lose it in the second half as they did in a 77-48 defeat at Fergus Falls the previous Monday.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	25	21	46
Rainy River	19	29	48

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 3, Paula Hovda 6, Jenny Johnson 7, Naomi Wilebski 13, Derlene Nelson 9, Meckenzie Malwitz 9.

Rainy River - Jenni Yeager 9, Amy Lashinski 2, Jessica Hanson 5, Andi Tietz 8, Ty Rorem 19, Stephanie Tangen 17.

Northland..........80
Hibbing..........49

Naomi Wilebski had a 19-point, 10-round game to lead Northland past Hibbing 80-49.

The Pioneers led 44-31 at halftime.

Nicole Miska, who had 35 points in an earlier loss to Northland scored 20 points for the Cardinals.

Northland shot 52 percent from the field (32/61) and made 14 of 21 free throws. Hibbing shot 31 percent from the floor (19/32) and was 3-for-10 at the line. The Pioneers had a sizeable 51-29 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	44	36	80
Hibbing	31	18	49

Northland - Jemekka Lucas 4, Paula Hovde 17, Jenny Johnson 8, Naomi Wilebski 19, Kerrin Stoskopf 13, Meckenzie Malwitz 19, Tammy Nerby 8.

Hibbing - Jackie Karals 9, Taryn Barnes 11, Nicole Miska 20, Becky Kuhlam 2, Trish Theroe 2.

Northland beaten by Rainy River, Hibbing

Northland, after going through the first half of the 1997-98 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball schedule without a win, was still looking for that elusive first MCCC victory following Jan. 30-31 weekend losses to Rainy River and Hibbing.

The Pioneers began the second time around the home-and-home divisional match-ups by losing to the Voyageurs 76-58 Friday night in International Falls and falling to the Cardinals 76-73 Saturday afternoon in Hibbing.

In first-time meetings, Hibbing beat Northland 95-87 and Rainy River handled the Pioneers 91-75.

"The Rainy River game was almost a carbon copy of the first time we played them," noted Northland coach Ted Krize. "We turned the ball over in the first half. Second half we came back and played them even."

Northland's next-day setback at the hands of Hibbing represented the Pioneers' third loss by a margin of four points or less this winter.

"It was a tough loss, but I'm happy with the way we played," said Krize.

Rainy River..........76
Northland..........58

Thirty-nine percent shooting (26/66) and 23 turnovers added up to a 76-58 Northland loss to Rainy River.

The Pioneers, who trailed 46-30 at halftime, got a 20-point game from Chaka Ali, 14 by Grant Skibicki and 11 from Josh Whitlock, but Dwight Goodwin, who has developed into a consistent double figure scorer, collected five fouls in five minutes of playing time and did not figure in the Northland offense.

Rainy River shot 46 percent from the field (32/70) and went 11-for-15 at the free throw line, where Northland was 2-for-7. The Pioneers finished with a 43-40 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	30	28	58
Rainy River	48	30	78

Northland - Ryan Telken 3, Maurice Anderson 2, Nic Thompson 5, Josh Whitlock 11, Grant Skibicki 14, Sean Bruggeman 3, Chaka Ali 20.

Rainy River - Tony Rittmon 15, Tyrone Robinson 9, Charles Owens 14, Ronnie Carter 11, LaVar Harris 14, Brian Glad 5, Milo Thomas 5, Kevin Pegnac 3.

Hibbing..........76
Northland..........73

With the game on the line, the final two Northland possessions generated just a single free throw, and the Pioneers wound up with a 76-73 loss at the hands of Hibbing.

The game was tied 33-33 at halftime. A Hibbing offensive rebound was converted into a go-ahead 3-point basket with 40 seconds to play. A Nic Thompson free throw kept Northland in it, and a last-chance opportunity presented itself with a Northland rebound on the defensive end with five seconds left. But needing to cover the length of the court, the Pioneers' in-bound toss resulted into a game-clinching turnover.

Northland was 30-for-67 from the field (45 percent) and 12-for-17 at the free throw line. Hibbing went 30-for-71 from the floor (42 percent) and 7-for-13 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	33	40	73
Hibbing	33	43	70

Northland - Nic Thompson 12, Dwight Goodwin 22, Josh Whitlock 4, Melvin Whitney Jr. 9, Grant Skibicki 5, Sean Bruggeman 3, Chaka Ali 21.

Hibbing - Tony Cosal 5, Tood Bigelow 21, Chris Amebeck 8, Kevin Nevalethen 24, Travis Johnson 3, Todd Newman 9, Joe Measner 6, Tony Morrison 2.

Grygla-Gatzke runs out of steam at end

Red Lake Falls broke open a close game in the fourth quarter Tuesday en route to a 67-50 boys high school basketball win over Grygla-Gatzke.

The winners had narrow quarter leads of 12-8, 31-29 and 44-39 before wrapping things up with a 23-11 run over the final eight minutes.

"We just wore down," reported Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They're a good team, and we're battling the flu right now. I can't fault the effort."

Alex Anderson of Grygla-Gatzke and Eric Hopperstad of Red Lake Falls were the game's leading scorers with 18 and 16 points, respectively. Grygla-Gatzke also got 16 points from Philip Brateng and a 10-point, 10-rebound game from Bryce Torgerson.

Grygla-Gatzke was 19-for-53 from the field (36 percent) and 12-for-16 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls went 22-for-50 from the floor (44 percent), which included ten 3-pointers, and made 13 of 19 free throws. Grygla-Gatzke had a 34-22 rebound advantage, but also finished with more turnovers, 16-11.

It was the fourth straight loss for the 3-13 Grygla-Gatzke squad.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	12	19	13	23	97
Grygla-Gatzke	8	21	10	11	50

RLF - Kevin Philion 3, Chris Swendra 12, Jesse Adelman 11, Eric Hopperstad 16, Tony Cassavan 13, Josiah Hoefer 6, Danny Gagner 4.

G-G - Alex Anderson 18, Andrew Sundberg 19, Bryce Torgerson 6, Philip Brateng 19.

B/G-MR rebounds, free throws result in win over Rams

Bret Bentow scored 20 points and Daryl Wockenfuss grabbed 18 rebounds Tuesday to lead the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball team past host Roseau 69-58.

Led by Wockenfuss, the Gators beat the Rams on the boards 47-27. Bentow and Shane Nelson both added nine rebounds to the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River total.

"That was the big difference in the game," said Gators coach Eldon Sparby, pointing to the rebound figures. "Daryl had a great night on the boards."

Joining Bentow in double figures in the scoring column for the winners were Jeremy Vacura with 14 points and Nelson with 13.

The Gators jumped out to a 21-10 first quarter lead. They were up 35-23 and 51-37 at the next two quarter stops.

Roseau turned an 18-point deficit to a six-point spread in the fourth quarter, but couldn't complete the comeback that wound up as a free throw contest. The Gators went 21-for-25 at the line, while the Rams were 19-for-30.

"We started the game blistering the nets," explained Sparby. "It was a fierce battle the rest of the way. We managed to make some free throws at the end."

Isaac Lang scored 20 points to lead Roseau.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 21-for-56 from the field (38 percent), while Roseau went 18-for-47 (38 percent).

It was the eighth straight win for the 13-3 Gators.

Scoring

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B/G Middle River	21	14	16	18	69
Roseau	19	13	14	21	58

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 14, Shane Nelson 13, Daryl Wockenfuss 9, Bret Bentow 20, Andy Schenkey 2, Richard Wockenfuss 5, David Truscinski 8.

Roseau - Pete Erickson 3, Tristan Sjeeheim 5, Aaron Anderson 7, Justin Hendrickson 11, Isaac Lang 19, Justin Kjos 13.

AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - girls basketball at Crookston

■ Tuesday, Feb. 10 - boys basketball at Grygla-Gatzke, girls basketball at Norman County East

■ Thursday, Feb. 12 - boys basketball at Crookston, girls basketball vs. Fisher/Climax (at Gklos)

Goodridge

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - boys basketball vs. Roseau

■ Tuesday, Feb. 19 - boys basketball at Red Lake Falls

■ Friday, Feb. 13 - boys basketball vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

Grygla-Gatzke

■ Tuesday, Feb. 19 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake County Central

■ Friday, Feb. 13 - boys basketball at Lake of the Woods

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Monday, Feb. 9 - girls basketball vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Goodridge)

■ Thursday, Feb. 12 - girls basketball at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

■ Saturday, Feb. 14 - girls basketball vs. Kittson County North (at Grygla)

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - boys basketball vs. Red Lake (at Grand Forks Shoot-Out)

■ Monday, Feb. 9 - girls basketball at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Tuesday, Feb. 19 - boys basketball vs. Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Feb. 12 - girls basketball vs. Tri County

Marshall County Central

■ Monday, Feb. 8 - girls basketball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ Tuesday, Feb. 19 - boys basketball at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Thursday, Feb. 12 - boys basketball vs. Kittson County North, girls basketball at Warroad

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Changes have been made in the upcoming Recreational Skating schedule.

Lessons that would normally be held Monday, Feb. 9, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center have been switched to the Old Arena.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, and Thursday, Feb. 12, lessons at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center have also been switched to the Old Arena – on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Revised schedule at the new location Monday, Feb. 9, will feature B1, B3, B5 skating from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. and B2, B4, B6 from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.

New Tuesday, Feb. 10, schedule at the Old Arena includes lessons for S1 and Junior Advanced from 3:30 to 5 p.m.; S1, S2, S3 from 6:20 to 6:50 p.m.; B1, B2, B3 from 6:50 to 7:20 p.m.; and B4, B5, B6 from 7:20 to 7:50 p.m.

For additional information call the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department scheduling information line at 681-3545.

TRF baseball group to meet Wednesday

Annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Baseball Association will be held Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Voting will take place to fill two openings on the Board of Directors, and potential changes in the group's by-laws will be discussed.

All interested parties are urged to attend.

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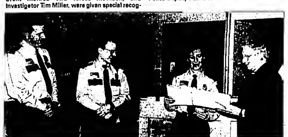
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Thief River Falls police department, fire department and ambulance service were honored February 3 for their efforts during a fire at a downtown business and apartment complex September 21. Three police officers, Officers Brent Monroe and Terese Mattison, and Investigator Tim Miller, were given special recognition for risking their own lives to rescue several residents living in the apartments. Pictured from left are Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, Officer Brent Monroe, Investigator Tim Miller, Officer Teresa Mattison, and Chief Police Deputy Duane Holland.



Adaline Parnow, president AAL chapter at Trinity Lutheran Church, presented an award to three local officers credited with saving the lives of a number of people in Thief River Falls during a fire on September 21. Pictured from left are Investigator Tim Miller, Officer Brent Monroe, Officer Teresa Mattison, and Adeline Parnow.

Officers honored for bravery during fire

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The Kiwanis presented the three officers with special plaques recognizing their efforts to save people whose lives were so abruptly disrupted by the fire. They also have submitted the names of the three for recognition at a higher level within the Kiwanis organization.

Investigator Tim Miller has been in law enforcement since June of 1973 when he went to work for the Pennington County Sheriff's department. On January 16, 1976 he joined the Thief River Falls police department. Recently he was named investigator for the department. Miller and his wife Jane have four children and one grandchild. Tim is the son of Lyle and Marlys Miller of Kindred, ND. He is a graduate of the Alexandria Technical College law enforcement program.

Officer Brent Monroe is the son of James and Carol Monroe of Radium. He graduated from high school in Warren and from the law enforcement program at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. He started working for the police department in Thief River Falls on February 1, 1996.

Officer Teresa Mattison joined the Thief River Falls Police department on October 15, 1996. She is the daughter of Bill and Henrietta Ness. She was born and raised in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High school. She also has a degree in business from the University of North Dakota, and completed the law enforcement program at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Teresa and her husband Jim have four sons.

Manitoba dairymen operate under quota system

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$11,523.45 per kilogram. Sales at these monthly exchanges have ranged from one-tenth of a kilogram (one producer makes that purchase each month) to 40 kilograms (which in February would have meant an investment of $460,938).

The exchange is held on the first business day of the month and the check for payment of the purchases is due by the last business day of the month. Manitoba Milk Producers collects the payment and pays the seller.

"At today's interest rates, which are presently quite low, a producer could expect to recover the quota acquisition price in three and a half to four years with the difference between quota price and world price," Wade said.

Comparing "Mailbox" Prices

World "mailbox" price ("mailbox" referring to the price actually received by the dairyman for his production) as of February 4 was $17.09 (Canadian) per 100 liters. Mailbox price received by dairymen under the Manitoba Milk Producers domestic pool averaged $47.03 per 100 liters for 1997.

Since 100 liters equates to 220.5 pounds of milk, the Canadian domestic price would be approximately $21.32 per hundredweight—the unit of measurement used for payment of Minnesota milk production. Allowing for the current 45 percent exchange rate difference in value of the Canadian and U.S. dollar, the mailbox price received for domestic milk sales by Manitoba dairy farmers would approximate $14.70 per hundredweight in U.S. funds—approximately $3 higher than the Minnesota basic price.

Wade said that from 1.5 to 2.5 percent of the Manitoba quota is sold through the exchange on an annual basis. This isn't a large percentage, but does allow for herd expansion or the opportunity for new producers to get into the business. New producers may purchase quota on a bid basis after their facilities are qualified as suitable for production.

There has been a five percent transfer assessment collected by the MMP for dairymen selling their quota and going out of business. That fee will be eliminated later this year. There is no other fee to sell or buy quota on the exchange. All members of the MMP pay a fee for membership which is deducted from their monthly checks and used to operate the organization and pay milk hauling costs.

Average Dairy Has 55 Cows

The average dairy in Manitoba has 55 cows, with the number ranging from as few as 15 to as many as 500. Wade said that there is a trend toward increasing numbers and he expects a substantial difference in average herd sizes in the next several years.

He also said that a number of visitors to Manitoba Milk Producers offices and dairy farms in the province have commented that the Manitoba dairymen are ahead of their Minnesota counterparts in use of technology, including feeding and milking techniques and equipment.

For the most part the Canadian domestic quotas are established once a year—on August 1—on a national basis, then allocated to the provinces and the various producer boards.

Each producer is allocated his or her representative share of the domestic quota for which the domestic premium price is paid. The producer is not restricted to that production amount, but any excess production goes into the pool for which only the much lower world price is paid.

Wade said that the government has provided a "very small" subsidy to the producers based on kilograms of butterfat per day, but it is in the first year of a five-year phase-out this year.

While the dairy business has been very provincially oriented in the past, it is being affected more and more by international influences, he added. Under World Trade Organization (WTO) rules, Canada will have increasingly greater imports permitted and a 35 percent decrease in tariffs (border protection) over the next five years. Rather than being threatened by that evolution, Wade said, it is being viewed as a positive since "there will eventually be international rules that everyone will play by."

Chairman Comments

Manitoba Milk Producers board chairman Neil Van Ryssel had just returned from a national dairy meeting in Ottawa when he took time Thursday evening for a telephone interview.

His farm at Oak Bank is 15 miles straight east of Winnipeg and the operation includes about 110 dairy cows and 2,000 acres of cropland. A 12-year member of the Manitoba milk board, he has served as chairman since 1993.

Van Ryssel said there is probably more government politics involved in milk than in any commodity, and that includes both Canada and the United States among the world's developed countries. With a cash cost (feed, veterinary services and utilities) averaging 25 cents a liter in Manitoba, it won't take much of a change in the market to turn a small profit margin into a loss.

He said he believed milk production costs are quite similar on both sides of the U.S. border, but that the United States is finding ways under its trade agreements to subsidize its dairy industry while Canada is backing away from such financial support. He said he believes the same level of support is needed on both sides of the border, and that Minnesota dairymen have been able to survive on lower prices because of that government assistance in a number of ways.

Remembers Jim Muzzy

Neil mentioned knowing the late Jim Muzzy of Thief River Falls, a recognized producer of registered cattle and a dairyman who was a strong advocate for a more structured and controlled dairy production and marketing system in the United States.

Acknowledging that the quota system for domestic milk production has worked well to this point, Van Ryssel said dairymen in his province and throughout Canada are attempting to position themselves for changes to come as a result of international agreements and pressures which are eroding local controls. This positioning includes efforts to increase herd size.

At the Van Ryssels' own farm a new barn and milking parlor have just been completed and expectations are for future expansion of cow numbers with replacement heifers from their own herd.

Since the milk board chairmanship is virtually a full-time position, much of the responsibility for operating the dairy falls on two young sons who are in college, two herdsmen and two other permanent employees. Additional help is hired on a part-time basis during the summer months.

For both Canadian and U.S. dairy producers, the money may look greener on the other side of the border. But since little can be done to change the foreign country's outlook and operations, producers on both sides of the boundary must do what they can with their own governments to attempt to improve their own situations.

(Next Week: A summary wrap up in the final article of the series and a peek at how some help for northwest Minnesota dairymen may be on the way.)

Blood pressure and foot care clinic Feb. 12

Blood pressure and foot care clinic will take place Thursday, February 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge senior citizens center. Nurses from Inter-County Nursing Service will soak feet and trim nails only. Public is welcome. For an appointment call 681-5950.

Minnkota offers three programs for contractors

Minnkota Power Systems of Grand Forks, ND, will offer professional contractor programs February 11 at the Northern Inn in Bemidji, February 12 at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks and February 13 and the Holiday Inn in Fargo, ND.

Registration starts at 7:15 a.m. each day and classes start at 8 a.m. Both electricians' and building contractors' tracks will be offered and participants will receive four continuing education credits after completing each four-hour session.

For more information contact your local municipal power company or electric cooperative or call Marlene Shimpa at 701-795-4000.

Community Church Academy Satellite Schools honor roll

Second quarter honor roll for the Community Church Academy Satellite Schools in Thief River Falls includes four students in second through 11th grade.

Students attaining at least a 3.25 grade point average were Katie Guillemette, second grade; Ericka Goethe and Jacob Guillemette, fourth grade, David Ramsey, fifth grade, Sarah Packard and Nick Ricks, sixth grade; Marissa DeHaan and Sarah Zak, seventh grade; Sarah Kelley and Mary Ramsey, eighth grade; Ali Bruno and Vanessa DeHaan, 10th grade; Bethany Packard and Paula Ramsey, 11th grade.

Maintenance safety session open at NCTC

Three-hour maintenance safety session will be presented by Barb Schmidt on Thursday, February 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Room 131 in Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The course uses stories of real accidents to impress on maintenance personnel how their personal safety attitude can help protect them from hazards of their jobs.

Topics include good safety attitudes, the "voice of experience," real accidents-real lessons, reviews of confined space entry, lockout/tagout, importance of personal protective equipment and safe work procedures.

Cost of the class is $35 and pre-registration is required by February 9. Call custom training and continuing education at NCTC at 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Seminar on automation at Northland

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will host a "What's New in Automation" seminar on Tuesday, February 17, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for Northland's electronics students and area industries.

The event is jointly sponsored by NCTC, Allen Bradley Company and Border States Electric Supply and will be conducted at the aviation and electronics campus at the Thief River Falls regional airport.

According to college officials, the seminar will feature the latest updates on programmable controllers, sensors, motor controllers and other high-tech automation equipment. It is intended for students and technicians who utilize automated systems or are planning on updating their manufacturing operation.

For additional information contact Roger Peterson at the NCTC electronics department (681-0853) or Brian Cosier at Border States Electric Supply in Grand Forks, ND, at 701-772-3477 or 1-800-736-3477 by February 11.

Valley Homes at Crookston sold to REM, Inc.

Valley Homes, Inc. at Crookston was acquired effective Jan. 1, 1998, by REM, Inc., of Edina and is now operating under the name of REM Valley Homes, Inc. and REM Northwest Services, Inc. All staff members were rehired by REM.

REM, Inc., one of the largest health care organizations in the country with more than 9,000 employees in 16 states, has established a regional office in Crookston and will serve individuals living in Crookston, East Grand Forks, Moorhead, Ada and Karlstad.

THE CLASSIFIEDS - THE CLASSIFIEDS

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HELP WANTED- Growing company has a full-time office position available. Job duties include phone answering and misc office work. Send resume to #2942 C/O The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 4t14c

MEDICAL- Part-time home health aide position available to work with the elderly and disabled in their homes. CNA, HHA or NA experience preferred but not required. Applicants may apply in person at Pine to Prairie Home Health Care & Hospice in Karlstad or call Susie at 436-4663. EOE. F2t11c

MEDICAL- Flex-time Home Health Aide position available to work with elderly and disabled in their homes. CNA, HHA or NA experience preferred but not required. To apply call Deloris Larson at 681-8332 or apply in person at 228 E. 1st St. in Fosston. EOE. 4t14c

HEALTHCARE POSITIONS:
Opportunities available for motivated, dependable and caring individuals to provide care in a long term care setting. Positions open are for Full-time and Part-time Certified Nurses Assistant. Contact Shanda Kraulik, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad, MN or phone 218-436-2161. *KHC is an equal opportunity employer.*

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HELP WANTED- Prairie Community Services/Northwood Home has a night shift position open for a resident counselor for an ICF-MR home in Red Lake Falls. This shift is from 10 p.m.-8 a.m. for 7 nights, totaling 70 hours per pay period. If interested you may contact Pam or Theresa at Northwood Home at 218-253-4315. EOE/AA. 4t13c

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE: Valley Home, a board and care facility for the elderly, currently has a position open on the 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. shift for an L.P.N. Position involves working every other weekend and every other holiday. This position likely will work into full-time employment. Interested applicants may stop in at Valley Home to complete an application or you may call Janet at 681-3286 for further information.

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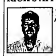
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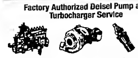
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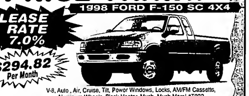
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Shop table gains wide acceptance

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convert part of the building into a home, and he pointed out how he would have used the existing kitchen and bathrooms and partitioned the gymnasium and added a loft. The only thing the building will house, however, is SRS, Inc. While other folks laughed at him for thinking he needed all that space, the entire building is occupied by his business, and Tom anticipates the necessity of adding on later this year.

Currently, the business can produce eight tables "on a good day" and averages four to five units per day.

When Tom received his largest ever single order last fall, SRS, Inc. was a one-man show. The order for 143 tables was more than he alone could handle, and he describes himself as "very lucky" when he was able to hire two "skilled, ambitious and talented people" to work for him. Scott Johnson of Anchorage, AK was wintering in Roseau, and Brian Stanley is from Grygla and was a high school classmate of Morrissey. The trio began working on the order immediately after the deer season ended in November.

The last table that is actually sold was made yesterday, and then 25 tables will be built in advance.

Tom is excited and optimistic about future business. Minnesota Industrial Tools, Inc. (MIT), a $50 million a year tool distributor based in the Twin Cities, approached him about adding the table to its product line. MIT is currently putting together a color brochure about the table which will include the following testimonial from Gary Johnson of Product Research and Development of Bagley. "We currently have over 100 SRS, Inc. adjustable height work tables in use. I think it is the most rugged ergonomic workbench in the marketplace!"

It was MIT employee Dan Timmersman of Roseau who placed the order for 143 tables for Polaris Industries. Timmersmen occupies an office at Polaris as a single source supplier, supplying the tool crib at Polaris. That order brought the total number of SRS, Inc. work stations at Polaris to about 200.

In a telephone conversation, Timmersman had nothing but good things to say about the table. He says, "There's nothing better or tougher on the market. . . . no other like it with regard to quality. . . . twice the quality at half the price or less." He added, "MIT contracts tool cribs for 120 major manufacturers in Minnesota. When the table gets to the market, Scribe-Rite can expect major growth."

Grateful for the big order from Timmersman, Morrissey gave him a table. It looks like the Polaris order could be the first of many, and when faced with them, Tom confidently says he'll simply hire more help and add space as needed.

Morrissey is quick to point out that his work table is not a new idea, but is a better idea. Most tables, built with two trailer jacks, are flimsy and wobbly. The SRS, Inc. table is produced using four jacks and is "absolutely rigid and unique." Morrissey has sold around 500 tables and has never been called to make a repair on the product.

However, Tom adds, "The assembly process is not easy." He is "continuously in the process of product and production improvement." Assembled with readily available components, the table is not patented, but he was excited to show me a back pack stand that employer Scott Johnson has patented and spends time perfecting in the shop.

Tom Morrissey is in his late-30's, and prior to founding Scribe-Rite Steel, he was employed by Polaris and worked for Machinewell, Inc. in Grygla.

Tom's office is full of his "favorite stuff" — antler mounts, a couple of nice walleyes, fox pelts, caps and photographs. While he enjoys hunting and fishing, he does it "less and less these days." As others are going to ball games, Tom is in his shop until late at night working on what he calls "my project." He often starts early in the morning, too. He uses that "really" word again as he says his work makes him feel "really good." His enthusiasm is contagious.

Near the end of our visit, we discussed entrepreneurship, and I asked if he had the opportunity to read Edgar Hetteen's recently published book, *Breaking Trail*. Tom swiveled his chair and reached for his copy from a shelf. Like so many in the area, he knows Edgar and his admiration is obvious.

Tom is very excited about having a distributor for his tables because, like many risk-taking entrepreneurs, he finds joy in the creative process rather than the marketing.

Regardless of how monetarily rewarding the table becomes, with what he and his customers believe to be a superior product and his gung-ho spirit, Tom Morrissey can add successful and proud to the way he feels — really!

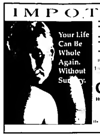
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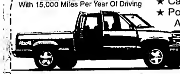
The afternoon will include a biographical sketch of a composer, an icebreaker activity, attendance gifts and a drawing for $5 for one of the participating youths. Retired educator Robert Kenter, who performed with the Navy band for a number of years, will present an inspiring program. Refreshments will be served.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00 p.m.	Governor's Reception, *Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
GOVERNOR'S RIDE

7:00 a.m.	Rider's Breakfast, *Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls*
8:00 a.m.	Ride Departure, *Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls*
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break, *Country Bonfire, Elm Lake*
12:00 p.m.	Lunch, *Community Center, Grygla*
3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break, *Community Center, Goodridge*
4:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Registration, *Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls*
4:30 p.m.	Finish Ride, *Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls*
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	MnUSA Reception, *Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls*
8:00 p.m.	MnUSA Site Selection Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m.	MnUSA Teen Riders Meeting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
"MnUSA RIDE DAY"

Breakfast	On your own
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Guided Rides Depart
Lunch	On your own on trails
6:00 p.m.	Teen Party, *Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls*
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Social Hour
7:00 p.m.	MnUSA Dinner
8:00 p.m.	Award Presentations and Door Prizes
9:00 p.m.	Dance

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Breakfast	On your own
8:00 a.m.	MnUSA Board of Directors Meeting
9:00 a.m.	MnUSA Teens Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Spouses Casino Brunch Ride

Birthplace of a sport

The signatures left behind by the massive glaciers which once covered this area of Minnesota tell a tale of mighty natural forces that refused to retreat to their glacial beds unnoticed. The markings and scars remaining today seem insignificant to some, but for those who call this area home the landscape sculpted by these glacial giants defines the very essence of the sport of snowmobiling.

It's fitting this area is also the birthplace of snowmobiling in the United States. It's as if the landscape to construct the first snow travelers capable of exploring this ancient winter world.

Today, this region remains home to both U.S. manufacturers of snowmobiles, Polaris Industries in Roseau and Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls. Hundreds of miles of trails connect these and other communities throughout the region. From the wide open expanses of farm land to the border west near Hallock and Crookston to big lake riding on Lake of the Woods to the north and the communities of Warroad and Baudette to dense tamarack swamps and forgotten logging trails to the south through small junction towns like Washkish and Fourtown.

Departing from the sandy flatbed shores of Upper Red Lake, the unexplored regions of the vast Red Lake Bog whisk by via the Red Lake Bog Trail. All hints of civilization are quickly left behind as you make your way through the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area and northward to Muskrat Corner – named after an old hermit who once resided there, and the one-horse town of Fourtown.

Another variation from the shores of Red Lake is the recently completed trail heading due north from Washkish to the Border Trail System of Lake of the Woods. Along the way, an even newer trail slices east, through the heart of the Red Lake Bog and the Pine Island State Forest to the Voyageur community of Big Falls.

Northeast from Muskrat Corner reside the trails of the eastern Beltrami Island State Forest which connect to the Baudette-Norris Trails. These lead to the forested and rolling trails of Hayes Lake State Park.

If you choose, the Baudette-Norris Trail darts east through the northern section of the Beltrami Island State Forest, following ditchlines, heavy stands of aspen and dense groves of pines towards the tourism community of Baudette. Here you'll join with the Border Trail system of Lake of the Woods which connects to various lake destinations and westward to the community of Warroad and the S-11 Highway Trail.

Of course, a visit to this birthplace is not complete without experiencing the big lake riding of Lake of the Woods – an adventure which beckons every winter traveler to this majestic body of water. When the ice is thick (which is often), a groomed, marked trail heads northwest some 40 miles to where the snow is crisp and fresh well into April.

Back on the mainland, the trails further to the west define the classic ditch-

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Grandfather of snowmobiling is author of *Breaking Trail*

Edgar Hetteen's autobiography was released on January 14

Affectionately known in the industry as the "grandfather of snowmobiling," Edgar Hetteen has written an autobiography which is scheduled for official release Wednesday, January 14, and is expected to be in book stores in about two weeks. Hetteen, who now lives in Grand Rapids, is acknowledged as the founder of Polaris Industries in Roseau and Arctic Cat, Inc. in Thief River Falls.

Jay Lemke of Mahtomedi, who did the "ghostwriting" for the 296-page book, has provided the following resume of its contents:

It's been 53 years since Edgar hetteen wiped his hands on a greasy overcoat and set up a one-man fix-it shop in the dark corners of a car garage in Roseau, Minnesota—the only place he could afford. It's been 42 years since his tiny, struggling business, Polaris Industries, built a "motor toboggan" and 36 years since Hetteen said good-bye, only to begin another snowmobile company, Arctic Enterprises.

The rest is history. Polaris and Arctic have gone on to earn billions, and winter has taken on a whole new meaning for the world. All thanks to Hetteen and his snowmobile.

In his autobiography, *Breaking Trail*, Hetteen details how it all happened. He writes of his childhood, growing up in a farm family speaking Swedish, and then learning English in a one-room schoolhouse four miles from home. He tells of the hard, early days at Polaris, when money was as elusive as a rainbow.

"Times were tough," Hetteen writes. "When the end of the week rolled around, too often there wasn't enough money. I'd stare at what we had and sigh heavily, knowing what was to come. We would gather around the till, a little box. The money would be taken out and placed on a table. I'd scoop it up and pass it around, dividing it evenly among the employees. Sometimes it hardly fed the family."

And he writes of the day in 1955 when his partner and brother-in-law, David Johnson, built a snow machine while Edgar was away.

"Rudimentary snow machines had been around since the turn of the century, but you didn't give them much thought. They were built in garages with parts from a junkyard. Some worked, some didn't, but none had any practical sale value. Why was David wasting his time like this? Our factory built farm equipment...."

Hetteen, who quickly came to love the snowmobile, tells of the struggle with a faction of his board of directors, who thought the machine to be a rope around the company's neck, and who urged Hetteen to stop such foolishness. In the book, he devotes a chapter to his harrowing 21-day adventure on three Sno-Travelers from Bethel, Alaska on the Bering Sea coast to Fairbanks, some 1,200 miles away.

"The idea began to hold a certain fascination for me," Hetteen writes. "The more I thought about it, the more my blood raced. What an adventure—to a place I loved, to try something that might help the sputtering snowmobile industry...If we really could make the trip, it would prove to the world that we were not some rag-tag company building a goofy machine. It could move us ahead by years."

It did. Hetteen estimates by a least five years. But he would not reap the benefits at Polaris. He'd had enough in-fighting, and several months later, after a number of odd jobs in Alaska, Hetteen opened up Arctic Enterprises in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. He did it in an old seed warehouse. Again, there would be struggles before success.

"With no discretionary money, all of it going into the business, my family moved into the seed building....We moved upstairs, where there were two rooms. I put up a divider and made them three, then added a stove in the smallest one. They were cramped quarters, but we lived between those concrete walls for 14 months. I was something we had to do for the business."

At Arctic, Hetteen would build the first U.S. snowmobile with an engine in front. While testing that machine on Ruth Glacier in Alaska, he was marooned for four days, nearly losing his life.

"By Thursday, we'd finished the corned beef hash," he writes. "Hungry and with little sleep, our brains grew punchy and our bodies felt like empty husks. My stomach flipped upside down, empty and tired. Moreover, the bright sun and its reflection off the snow was burning us up. The weather was what pilots call severe clear. Our faces turned red—it hurt miserably—and we knew it'd only get worse."

All in all, the book is about Hetteen's persistence in the face of overwhelming criticism as he built Polaris and Arctic Cat. It's about tinkering, designing and inventing. It's abut him making and losing more than $1 million several times. It's about him starting over at age 60, building a wheelchair company and then co-founding ASV, a firm constructing all-terrain, rubber-tracked work machines and now one of the hottest companies on the stock market.

"Success comes from many different places," Hetteen writes. "It comes from tenacity, it comes from perseverance, and believing in yourself. Those ingredients are shown in every person who has achieved his dreams. Even though I once took an aptitude test that told me I wasn't good at anything, I didn't believe it. I knew I was capable and didn't listen to anyone telling me different."

Breaking Trail, published by Focus Publishing in Bemidji, will be hardbound and priced at $24.95 ($33.50 in Canada). Orders for the book also may be placed by calling 1-888-786-5866. Cost will be $24.95 plus $4.95 for shipping and handling.

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It would not be possible to host an event such as the Governor's Snowmobile Ride and Minnesota United Snowmobile Association (MnUSA) Winter Rendezvous without the help of the local snowmobile clubs in northwest Minnesota.

Local clubs include the Warren Sno-Cat Riders, Marshall County Drift Skippers, Grygla Fourtown Sportsman's Club, Goodridge Trailblazers, Plummer Snowmobile Club, Crookston Drift Busters, Red Lake Falls Pathfinders, Oklee Moonlighters, Fertile-Beltrami Sandhill Snow Cruisers, Roseau County Trailblazers and the Thief River Falls Sno Drifters. All of these clubs put in hundreds of volunteer hours grooming trails.

In preparation for the upcoming Governor's Snowmobile Ride and MnUSA Winter Rendezvous, clubs have been getting ready to roll out the red carpet. Trails are being groomed to perfection, and we truly appreciate all their efforts.

The Governor's Snowmobile Ride will take place on Friday, February 13, 1998. Registration for the event is $15 for adults, and $10 for children 14 and under. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not mandatory. Individuals may register now at the Chamber of Commerce for the Governor's Ride on Friday morning beginning at 6 a.m., at the Best Western Inn. Registration includes an invitation to the Governor's *Reception*, 7 p.m., Thursday, February 12, breakfast at 7 a.m. prior to the Governor's Ride, two coffee stops and lunch. The ride will end back at the Best Western Inn around 4:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to "Ride the Ride." School is not in session for School District 564 on Friday, February 13.

In conjunction with the Governor's Snowmobile Ride is the MnUSA Winter Rendezvous. The Winter Rendezvous is an annual convention of the MN United Snowmobile Association. This event will take place on Saturday and Sunday, following the Governor's Ride. In previous years, this event has attracted over 400 snowmobilers from Minnesota to the host community. This has an economic impact of over $100,000.00 to an area.

Registration forms for the MnUSA Rendezvous are also available at the Chamber office. Registration is $27 for adults and $10 for children 14 and under. Individuals that plan to attend the Rendezvous are encouraged to become members of MnUSA at an annual membership fee of $15 per family. The MnUSA Rendezvous begins Friday evening with a reception at 7 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Saturday's events include a day of riding, and a reception and banquet at 6 p.m., followed by numerous door prizes and a dance. Sunday events include the MnUSA Board meeting and a Casino Brunch Ride to River Road Casino.

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Several local businesses have also donated door prizes for the event. These businesses will be recognized in a later edition of the Northern Watch.

In conjunction with the Governor's Snowmobile Ride, there will be a Kitty Kat Parade, February 12th at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls. Parade staging is at 4:30 p.m., parade at 5 p.m. Call KTRF Radio Station at 681-1230 to register your son or daughter. Prizes for all. Parade theme is "U.S.A." Sponsors are KTRF Radio, Arctic Cat, Inc. and the Thief River Falls McDonald's.

Snowmobile laws and regulations

Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has issued a list of snowmobile laws and regulations that will affect participation in the Governor's Trail Ride. Anyone planning on participating in the ride should be aware of the restrictions and willing to comply with them.

On a general basis, persons 18 years of age and older may drive snowmobiles as adults. For those younger than 18, the following regulations apply:

Ages 14-17—May not drive snowmobiles across state or county roads unless in possession of a snowmobile safety certificate or a valid driver's license; may drive snowmobiles on public lands, public waters, and grant-in-aid trails without a snowmobile safety certificate or without being accompanied by someone over 18 years of age; may drive snowmobiles on streets or highways in a municipality; and must wear a helmet;

Ages 12-13—May not drive snowmobiles across state or county roads, may not drive snowmobiles on public lands, public waters or grant-in-aid trails unless accompanied by someone over 18 years of age or in possession of a safety certificate; may not drive snowmobiles on streets or highways in a municipality; and must wear a helmet.

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The term "accompanied by parent, guardian or person over 18 years of age" means: (1) being on the same snowmobile with the youth under age 14 or on a device towed by that snowmobile; (2) being on a snowmobile, or a device towed by that snowmobile, in such close vicinity that the adult is able to direct the youth's operation of his snowmobile.

For additional information on the Governor's Trail Ride, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720.

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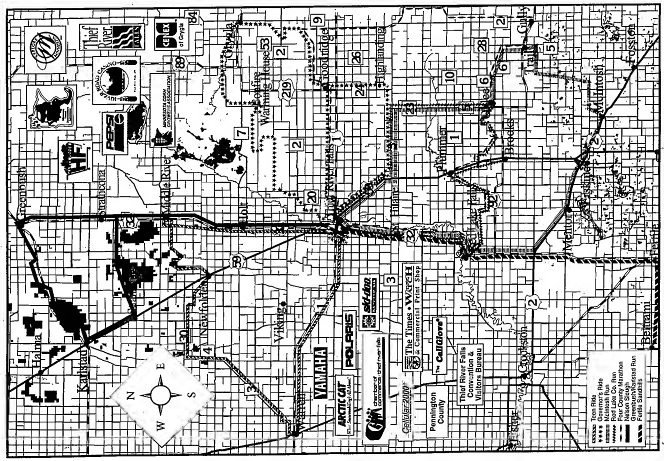
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Snowmobile Trails

There are an estimated 200,000 miles of signed and maintained snowmobile trails in North America that have been developed by snowmobile clubs and associations, usually in cooperation with provincial, state and local governments.

Design

The ideal snowmobile trail system is designed to meet multiple criteria.

• Safety – It is designed, signed and maintained to specifications which will eliminate or identify hazards.

• Environment – It is designed to avoid environmentally sensitive areas and built to strict environmental standards.

• Destination – It is designed to go somewhere (to a point of scenic interest or recreation site, to connect nearby towns, etc.)

• Integrated Network – it is designed to be part of a formal, long-distance, integrated network which links towns, counties, states and provinces. A number of jurisdictions are now working to develop international, interstate and inter-provincial systems. It is now possible to ride 70 percent of North America's snowmobile trails through the continuous interconnections that exist, especially in the eastern half of the continent.

Funding

Snowmobilers have historically "paid their own way" for the development and maintenance of snowmobile trail systems.

Funding for public snowmobile trail systems, all paid for by the snowmobile user, include:

• Snowmobile registration fees;
• Snowmobile gas tax rebates;
• Trail permits, and
• Volunteer trail construction and maintenance.

Other Funding Programs

Many snowmobile trail systems have been developed through programs, known in some jurisdictions as "grant-in-aid" programs. They allow a province or state to use snowmobile funds to develop and maintain trails not only on provincial or state-owned lands but also on private lands and government owned lands – thus making possible development of a comprehensive, interconnecting system.

Under these grant-in-aid programs, snowmobile funds can be distributed to local governments or recognized snowmobile clubs.

Funds may be provided on a cost-sharing basis or they may allow for 100 percent funding up to a maximum limit.

In many jurisdictions, donated labor and materials are applied toward the "costs" incurred by local governments or clubs.

Local governments and clubs must meet certain criteria and comply with trail requirements to receive these funds.

Many areas have been very effective in developing a shared financial responsibility for trails with other user groups, benefiting business partners and tourism organizations.

Multiple Use Trails

Trails developed with snowmobile funds directly benefit other outdoor recreationalists. During the non-winter months, many of these trails are used for hiking, horseback riding, bicycling and other trail-based activities.

Because development of snowmobile trails is compatible with many other trail-based activities, and because snowmobile registration fees, snowmobile gas taxes and user fees provide a ready source of trail funds, other recreational organizations often support snowmobile trail development.

The sport of snowmobiling

There are more than four million snowmobilers in Canada and the United States.

Surveys show that over 94.5 per cent of snowmobilers consider it a family sport. The overwhelming majority of snowmobile owners are married and have children.

Snowmobiling appeals to people of all ages – from youngsters to senior citizens.

Studies reveal that snowmobilers generally ride close to home, on day trips, snowmobilers typically travel 30 to 75 miles to favorite riding areas or on favorite trails. There is a growing interest in touring – spending several nights traveling, shopping, dining and sleeping along the way. However, for overnight trips, distances traveled normally range between 100 and 150 miles.

Although primarily a recreational activity, snowmobiling also provides many other useful functions. In remote portions of Canada and the United States, snowmobiles are some citizens' primary source of transportation. Snowmobiles are relied upon by law enforcement units throughout the snowbelt for search and rescue work and emergency missions. They are used also by environmental and wildlife scientists and countless others. Ski-touring centers across North America utilize snowmobiles for trail grooming and track setting. Snowmobiles are also widely used by cross country ski race officials, dog sled races, and by ski patrols for rescue purposes.

A survey conducted in 1996 by International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association (ISMA) highlights the following profile of snowmobile owners:

• Median age of a snowmobile owner is 37 years.

• Snowmobiling is a family sport. The average number of individuals within a family that snowmobile is 3.

A recent study by the University of Montana shows:

• Sixty percent of snowmobilers are male, forty percent female.

• Seventy percent of snowmobilers report household incomes of $50,000 or more.

• Ninety-four percent of snowmobilers participate in the sport to have fun.

• Seventy-eight percent snowmobile to be able to explore new places.

• Seventy-three snowmobile with their family members as a family activity.

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Economic impact of snowmobiling

Snowmobilers in Canada and the United States spend over $6 billion on their sport each year. This includes expenditures on equipment, clothing, accessories, snowmobiling vacations, etc.

Surveys show that on average, snowmobilers taking overnight trips (24 percent of these surveyed) take three to five trips a year, spending two nights per trip away from home.

The sport of snowmobiling is responsible for "spin-off" economic benefits such as:

• Jobs for tens of thousands of people, jobs which enable those people to further stimulate the economy through additional expenditures on goods and services; jobs which provide significant income tax revenues to provincial, state and federal treasuries and dramatically reduce unemployment and welfare payments.

• Millions of dollars in tax revenues derived from snowmobile-related businesses (*including, but not limited to manufacturers*, suppliers, distributors, dealers, resort and hotel facilities, restaurants, service stations, etc.)

• Millions of dollars in winter tourism spending which support local snowbelt economies.

• Millions of dollars in local and provincial/state sales and gas tax revenues.

The sport of snowmobiling has rejuvenated the economies of many communities.

Provincial and state travel bureaus are now actively promoting snowmobile tourism through such means as the production of snowmobile information guides and trail maps and the establishment of toll free numbers with information on snowmobiling opportunities and conditions. The current challenge is access to the world wide web, as it invites us to learn about new places.

The Wyoming Recreation Commission, in conjunction with the University of Wyoming, prepared a report on snowmobiling in the state in 1995. After analyzing monies spent on items like equipment, gasoline, service, lodging and food, the study concluded that snowmobiling is responsible for $189.5 million in economic impact and "is extremely important to the economy of the state of Wyoming."

The economic significance that the sport of snowmobiling has on the state of Vermont exceeds $165 million annually, according to a study by Johnson State College in 1995.

The Alberta Economic Development and Tourism Unit, in 1995, estimated the economic impact of the snowmobile industry in Alberta to be $162.6 million.

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs economic impact from direct expenditures of its Ontario members represents $550 million per year currently.

Economic impact reports across North America show the positive economic significance of the sport of snowmobiling at all levels.

Minnesota snowmobiling facts

• FACT • The economic impact of snowmobiling is an estimated $1 billion in Minnesota alone.

• FACT • Currently Minnesota is home to an estimated 276,000 registered snowmobiles. This is the largest state snowmobile population in the United States.

• FACT • Surveys have shown Minnesotans are some of the most active, traveling snowmobilers in the sport. One report showed average yearly expenditures for parts and repairs alone totaling over $40 million dollars!

• FACT • There are over 22,000 member families in Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA) and over 80,000 snowmobiling families in Minnesota Snowmobiling magazines, mailing database - each with an average household income of $65,000.

• FACT • According to current Department of Natural Resources estimates, 35,000 new snowmobiles were registered by Minnesotans last year alone. At an average price of $5,440 per machine, that's nearly $190 million dollars in retail sales.

• FACT • Minnesota is home to over 18,000 miles of maintained trails.

• FACT • Each winter, the average snowmobiler spends at least one week at a motel, resort or lodge.

• FACT • A recent study indicates the average Minnesota snowmobiler spends $4,296 each season on snowmobile equipment and gear related to the sport, not including travel.

• FACT • The demand for the sport's most trusted and informative regional publication has grown. This season, Minnesota Snowmobiling will publish eight compelling issues – each 33,000 copies strong. That is a total representing over a quarter million copies.

• FACT • Half of Minnesota Snowmobiling readers own a new or one-year old snowmobile.

• FACT • The average reader of Minnesota Snowmobiling rides over 1,300 miles each winter season. That is the highest recorded average in any U.S survey.

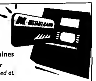
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Thief River Falls is a winter wonderland located about 70 miles south of the Minnesota-Manitoba border, about 296 miles northwest of the Twin Cities and 159 miles south of Winnipeg.

The terrain is relatively flat and wide-open close to Thief River Falls, with the winding banks of the Red and Thief Rivers and rolling, glacial cut hills to the south lending variety to the landscape. Thief River Falls is blessed with an average of more than 60 inches of snow annually, making for good riding and long seasons.

One of the area's snowmobiling treats is the groomed Wapiti Trail. Wapiti is an Indian word for "white," a reference to the light rump color of the gregarious elk, which live in the area and gave the trail its name. The trail follows the historic path of an electric train route that carried passengers, mail and freight between Thief River Falls and Goodridge from 1914 to 1940.

The Wapiti Trail leaves Thief River Falls to the east toward Goodridge. At Goodridge, the recently rejuvenated Northeast Wapiti winds cross-country through stands of willow and poplar. Later, it connects with the Big Red Lake BDG Trail and other systems that can take riders to the beautiful Lake of the Woods area. The southern branch of the Wapiti points riders toward Gully.

The Thief River Falls area also contains the flavor of an untamed wilderness. Wildlife along the 50 miles of the Wapiti Trail is varied and abundant, as fox, rabbit, wolf, fisher, deer and moose can often be seen from the trail.

Another popular outing is the 70-mile Riverland Trail, which heads south out of Thief River Falls, following the Clearwater, Red Lake, Lost and Hill Rivers through a naturally scenic area.

Another trail serving Thief River Falls' visitors is the Grygla/Fourtown Trail. Local snowmobile clubs have been hard at work over the last year creating a beltway system connecting all three trails around the city, with spur trails going into Thief River Falls that reach about 20 businesses.

The city also plays host to the Thief River Falls Ironman 250 Cross-Country Snowmobile Race, which awarded more than $52,000 in prize money in 1993 and continues to grow. This year, the fourth annual event will be held on January 14 and 15, 1995.

Nightly entertainment in Thief River Falls is provided by several nightclubs and restaurants. The nightclubs offer music, dancing, bingo and a friendly atmosphere. There are more than 220 total rooms available at the five different hotels in Thief River Falls, with some offering jacuzzis, pools and spas.

If you're looking for a "game of chance," visit one of Minnesota's newest gaming facilities, the River Road Casino, located about eight miles south of town. Other nearby casinos include the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen and the Lake of the Woods Casino in Warroad. And, while you're in Thief River Falls, you may want to take an Arctic Cat factory tour and see the production of the newest Arctic Cat snowmobiles, personal watercraft and 4-wheeler lines.

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History of snowmobiling

The first attempts at building a vehicle that would move over snow on runners happened 75 years ago. Many dreamed of building a power-driven sled, especially where heavy snowfalls often meant the difference between life and death when attempting to transport an ill person to emergency care.

In 1935, a snowmobile was built with skis in front and a sprocket wheel and tracked system in back. It carried 12 people, and family doctors, veterinarians, ambulance and taxi drivers were first in line to purchase one. A modified version found a market in the logging industry.

It was the late 1950s, with the development of smaller gasoline engines, before the one or two-passenger lightweight chassis snowmobile was marketed – and with it, a new recreational sport was born.

Today four manufacturers will produce over 200,000 snowmobiles to be sold annually in the United States, Canada and Europe. With more than four million riders, snowmobiling is a major winter recreational activity and a significant factor in increased winter tourism in much of Canada and the snowbelt of the United States.

The history of the "snow machine" is yet to be completed. Today's snowmobile bears little resemblance to earlier models. By today's standards, many of the machines of the 50's and 70's are considered antiques.

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The Economic Machine

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Outstanding Volunteer Efforts

The reality of generating one billion dollars of activity from a seven million dollar investment, on an annual basis, would make private industry/investors green with envy. It seems an impossibility until you consider the thousands of hours of volunteer work accomplished by Minnesota's approximately 280 local snowmobile clubs. Numerous individuals in association with these clubs collectively form a statewide organization known as Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA). MnUSA has a membership of approximately 25,000 Minnesota families.

Tourism and Snowmobile Purchases

With more than 240,000 registered snowmobiles and more than 15,000 miles of maintained trails, Minnesota is a mecca for winter recreationalists. Winter tourism and associated benefits have exploded in Minnesota and studies indicate even the metropolitan area benefits by 80 million dollars annually through snowmobile sales and associated expenditures.

Home of the Big Guys

Although 29 states in snowbelt America have organized snowmobiling, *Minnesota boasts of another leadership* role as it is called home by two of the four major snowmobile manufacturers in the world: Arctic Cat and Polaris.

Maintaining the Trail System

Minnesota's Trail System is administered by the Department of Natural Resources Trails and Waterways Division. Although the DNR maintains and grooms approximately 2,000 miles of state trails, they also direct a grant-in-aid program that provides financial support to maintain and groom the additional 13,000 miles of trail. Completion of some existing routes and development of key connecting trail sections have been stymied for four years due to lack of funding. A special thanks should be extended to the private landowners who have donated most of the land in the grand-in-aid program.

Growth In Popularity

The popularity of snowmobiling in the 1990's has led to an explosion of use that has over burdened its support systems. Trail systems designed in the 1970's show inadequacies that must be addressed. Some routes remain unfinished and with increased use come increasing needs for grooming and maintenance. Proposed and unfinished trail connections would provide loops that promise to relieve excessive traffic loads in some areas.

The Future

Finally, snowmobiling and interrelated/interdependent systems including economic impact, tourism, industry, trail systems, education, training, and enforcement balance precariously on the edge of collapse at this time. It is imperative if Minnesota wishes to retain this recreation and its benefits to address those issues now.

What is the future of snowmobiling

The sport of snowmobiling will continue to offer a unique form of recreation to mankind. A recent study conducted by the Recreation Roundtable showed that people who recreate outdoors are happier, healthier and more productive. They are better citizens and neighbors. As our future holds new demands on our time, the recreation that snowmobiling affords will increase in importance.

The future will see the snowmobile itself continue to improve in dependability, reliability and quality for all consumers. Manufacturers, using the latest in technology and science, are working and planning so all aspects of the machine are updated to serve the needs of a growing populace.

Birthplace of a sport

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line riding which has bred many snowmobiles from both manufacturers. Here the road rights-of-way are wide, smooth and well-marked and a simple day trip from Warroad to Roseau and the communities of Greenbush and Wannaska are made easy thanks to the S-11 and S-89 trails named for their Highway parallels.

The Pelan Trail travels southwest, following the ancient shoreline of Lake Agassiz, where it joins the Kittson County trail system and the Lake Bronson State Park and eventually the trails of North Dakota.

If long distance touring is your style, the trails south of Kennedy paralleling Highway 75 are suited for you. Along the way, a spur trail branches south of Argyle, east to Strandquist. At Thief River Falls, the trail joins the Wapiti Trail, following an old intercity electric rail grade, abandoned in 1940, between Thief River Falls and Goodridge.

South from Thief River Falls, roadway trails along Highway 32 lead to Red Lake Falls and from there to the countless farming communities bordering the southern edge of the bog.

The very nature of these trails offer feelings of exploration and escape which undoubtedly originally inspired the birth of the sport nearly 40 years ago. Aside from the thousands of miles of groomed trails, snowmobiling's true home also offers a perspective on the sport experienced nowhere else. From traditional ditchline trails to tours of the plants which produce the machines of winter, Minnesota's great northwest is a place where snowmobilers are born and memories are made.

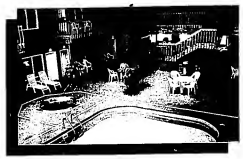
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Students learn about business the hard way

Fosston - Window signs mark the closing of the first student owned Radio Shack, Tunes and Technology in Fosston.

The community was unanimously supportive in the beginning, but as competing retail outlets offered better deals and work-school time retraints led to a lack of continuity of trained student staff, the enthusiasm waned.

Set up as a learning experience for Fosston High School students, the lesson turned hard as students faced the realities of the business world — rent, suppliers, bank notes and the fact that it takes more than a switch to keep the lights on. *The Thirteen Towns*

Newborns flood GF Altru Hospital

Grand Forks - Five deliveries on Thursday, five more on Friday and twelve additional deliveries on Saturday amounted to a baby boom at Altru Hospital — just a little more than nine months after the flood.

According to a birthing center nurse, the facility usually has about three or four deliveries per day. It was also noted that the hospital experienced mini spurts in deliveries about nine months after each of the eight blizzards that occurred last winter. *Grand Forks Herald*

Lakehead Pipeline to expand in 1999

Hallock - Construction of seven miles of pipeline in Kittson County will begin in the spring of 1999 as part of a 72-mile total Lakehead Pipeline expansion.

Lakehead is a transportation service and most of the oil travelling in its line is coming from western Alberta. Shippers want to be able to move heavier oil, and Lakehead needed to add that capacity to the system. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Still sweethearts after 69 years

Red Lake Falls - "We always got along fine and we still do. We never fight. We didn't know how to fight. Our love will never go away," says Isaac Sauve when talking about his wife Eva and their 69-year marriage.

Both Isaac and Eva were born near Brooks, were married on June 18, 1929 and have lived in the area all of their lives. The couple now resides at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. *The Gazette*

Williams cafe closes again

Williams - Cafe manager Jennifer Rivard locked the doors of the Williams Cafe for the last time on Saturday, January 31.

The owner of the building does not live in the area and has failed to provide maintenance on the building and equipment.

In the past six years, the town's only cafe has closed its doors three times, but this time the former manager sees no hope of reopening in the near future. *The Northern Light*

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98 MCC students on 2nd honor roll

Marshall County Central high school at Newfolden placed 98 students on its second quarter honor roll, including 12 with straight A averages, 39 with A- averages and 47 with B+ averages.

Grade 12 had the most honor students with 20, including four with straight A, nine with A- and seven with B+. Seventh and eighth grades each had 19 honor students, followed by grade nine with 18, grade 10 with 16 and grade 11 with six.

A list of honor students by scholastic placement and grade includes the following:

Straight A Honor Roll

Grade 7—Janelle Duray, Danielle Nelson and Ashley Peters.

Grade 8—Alicia Halvorson, Rhandi Halvorson, Stephanie Skoglund and Marea Steinhauer.

Grade 11—Andy Filer.

Grade 12—Lucas Larson, Adam Lokstad, Renae Wawrzyniak and Alisha Youngstrand.

A- Honor Roll

Grade 7—Jacob Anderson, Jessica Berg, Stephanie Hagen, Joseph Hogberg, Kari Holmstrom, Ann Lindemoen, Angie Olson and Megan Weleski.

Grade 8—Amanda Blazejewski, Michael Kiviaho, Joshua Larson, Jana Lokstad, Sarina Nelson and Garrett Swan.

Grade 9—Jennifer Benitt, Andy Erickson, Waylon Hirst, Jennifer Hogberg, Melissa Jorgenson, Barry Pederson and Amber Rybakowski;

Grade 10—Holly Augustine, Andrew Bjurgaard, Jeannette Dahl, Christina Hagen, Emily Kragness and Kyle Muetzel.

Grade 11—Jessica Anderson, Peter Hofmann and Daniell Rockstad.

Grade 12—Danea Barrett, Dayton Elseth, Troy Elseth, Matthew Nelson, Amy Ryba, Greg Ueland, Kami Underdahl, Michelle Waterworth and Craig Wawrzyniak;

B+ Honor Roll

Grade 7—Patrick Brons, Racheal Burroughs, Savanna Donarski, Adam Gast, Nicholas Maurstad, Louis Petersen, Adam Riesen and Teri Jo Vetsch.

Grade 8—Jordan Dahl, Luke

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Betty East (left) of Country Casuals holds a bright spring outfit, one of several fashions that will be shown at a style show at Women's Health Day—A Day for Women on Saturday, February 21 at the high school in Warren. Nancy Maurstad (right) is one of the event organizers. She is holding books from River Jordon, a retailer that will offer one of several interesting displays at the event. The day's activities will also include seminars about health and beauty, a luncheon and door prizes. The event is sponsored by North Country Health Care. Advance tickets are available at NVHC and Country Casuals/River Jordan.

"A Day for Women" at Warren Feb. 21

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Helping women feel good about themselves and a day of enjoyment for area women are the goals of "Women's Health Day—A Day for Women" planned for Saturday, February 21 at the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School, according to organizer Nancy Maurstad.

Nancy is a registered nurse who works in public health at North Valley Health Center (NVHC) in Warren, sponsor of the event.

Other committee members who have helped plan the special day include Cindy Anderson, Carol Anderson, Nancy Mattson, Lorette Hendrickson, Marion Halvorson, Jan Peterson and Judy Knutson, PA-C. The women, from Warren and the surrounding area, have utilized numerous community resources to plan a day of enjoyment and education.

Coffee and muffins, baked by hospital auxiliary members, will be served as the day's activities begin with registration at 9:30 a.m.

Motivational speaker Ginny Kruger will present "Wonderful You" at 10 a.m. Development Director at NVHC, Ginny is the mother of three children and active in her church and community volunteer work. She enjoys needlework, reading and gardening. She also finds time to help husband Jerry on their farm north of Warren. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in education and extension.

Following Ginny's presentation there will be time to observe the various displays provided by area businesses and agencies.

"Healthier You" will be presented by Judy Knudson PA-C at 11:15 a.m. Her presentation will include information about hormone replacement therapy, heart disease, breast cancer and osteoporosis — health issues that affect all women. Judy has been on staff at NVHC since March of 1997 and commutes from Grafton, ND where she lives with husband Art and three children. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and is physician assistant certified. As a registered nurse, Judy worked for 20 years in various settings of public health, migrant health, hospital and home care.

Women will be able to make their own sandwich or croissant on the sandwich board buffet catered by Mick's Bar and Grill of Warren. Salads and a dessert will complete the meal.

During the luncheon, Betty East of Country Casuals will present "Fashionable You," a style show of new spring fashions. Along with her narration of the style show, Betty will present inspirational thoughts about inner beauty. A quick stop at Country Casuals, owned by Betty and Jody Larson, revealed racks of lovely new fashions in gorgeous colors that hold the promise of spring. The women also own River Jordan, a book and Bible shop, that offers a delightful selection of books, gifts and gourmet food items. River Jordan, currently located behind the clothing section of the store, will be one of the displaying retailers at the event.

The third and final session of the day, "Beautiful You," will be presented by Sharon Stewart and Vickie Dufault. Director of Dietetics at the University of Minnesota-Crookston and a consulting dietitian at the Good Samaritan Center and NVHC in Warren, Sharon enjoys helping people be healthy through diet and nutrition. She holds a Master of Science degree and is a registered dietitian.

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Edger Hetteen and his wife Hennah were honored by Lt. Governor Joanne Benson during a ceremony in Thief River Falls Thursday. Benson declared February 12, 1998 as Edger Hetteen Day in honor of his contributions to the sport of snowmobiling. Benson was also in Thief River Falls to lead the Annual Governor's Snowmobile Ride.

Governor's Snowmobile Ride again features Lt. Governor

by David Hill
Associate Editor

"I'm ready to ride," said Minnesota Lt. Governor Joanne Benson.

Her message was taken literally and figuratively Thursday in Thief River Falls. Benson was announcing the start of the Governor's Snowmobile ride, and had announced only a couple of days ago that she would be seeking her party's nomination for Governor.

Several years of hard work on the part of many individuals, organizations and businesses in Thief River Falls and Pennington county began to pay off Thursday with the start of the Governor's Snowmobile Ride and Minnesota - United Snowmobile Association's Winter Rendezvous. Leading nearly 400 snowmobilers on a snowmobile trail ride Friday was Lt. Gov. Joanne Benson.

Participating in her fourth Governor's Ride, Benson stressed the importance of snowmobiles and the snowmobiling industry in Minnesota. She noted a 50 percent growth rate in snowmobile ownership in the past 10 years, a state supported trail system now estimated at over 16,000 miles, which is more than the state trunk highway system, and millions of dollars from tourism and economic growth as reasons Minnesota is paying more attention to snowmobiling. Benson, who chairs the Tourism Advisory Commission, said she has asked for another $1 million to help advertise snowmobiling in Minnesota.

Benson said snowmobiling is a great way to bring families together. Statistics also show that over 75 percent of snowmobilers enjoy snowmobiling because it brings family and friends together in the beautiful scenery of Minnesota, Benson said.

Benson said Governor Arne Carlson was in San Jose and would not be able to join the group this year. She explained that the Gover-

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Lt. Governor Joanne Benson was fully equipped and prepared for the Governor's Snowmobile Ride and a shot at the Governor's office. The snowmobile ride got underway Friday morning with Benson leading the way. Only a few days before this event she announced her intention to run for Governor. Due to a prior agreement, she was wearing Yamaha clothing and riding a Yamaha snowmobile even though she was riding in the heart of Arctic Cat country. Thief River Falls is home to Arctic Cat.

Dairy industry continues to be based on bottom dollar

(This is the 11th and final article in a series of Northern Watch stories on the loss of dairy farmers and a view toward the future of the dairy industry in northwest Minnesota.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

When we began this series of dairy articles way back on Dec. 6, 1997, we anticipated it would involve two or three stories with some brief comments from dairymen and that would be about it. We now know that even with all that has been written, much is left unsaid and there are many stories left untold.

We have been gratified by a number of things during the time span of the series. First is the cooperation of dairy people, processors, organization officials and others in candidly providing information and opinion which has been the life thread of the story.



Second are those who came forward with suggestions for additional areas to consider or avenues to explore. We thank Dr. George Marx of the University of Minnesota Experiment Station at Crookston and Terry Nelson of the National Farmers Organization at Red Lake Falls, who made special efforts to write separate opinion pieces for publication. All of that input is appreciated.

Third is the number of people who have commented positively about the series, saying they have found it interesting and informative although they may not be directly involved in the dairy industry.

Fourth has been this writer's opportunity to learn from the knowledge and experience of others and to receive their help in accurately passing along the information to our readers. Throughout the series we have made the effort to check our writing with those who have provided information to be sure we understood what was said and were correct in the information presented.

This final article will contain some information about a new type of help for a limited number of dairymen and a summary of some points made during the course of the series. Our sincere thanks to all for their part in calling greater attention to a serious concern in our area's agricultural economy.

Dairy Diagnostic Teams

In an effort to boost the profitability of the state's dairy farmers, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture has announced $870,000 in grants to create and maintain dairy diagnostic programs. The regional projects provide one-on-one educational teams that will work with individual dairy producers. They will provide technological information, including sustainable agriculture methods and rotational grazing information, that can help the farmer improve his or her operation.

The dairy diagnostic teams are comprised of industry professionals, dairy extension educators and farm business management personnel. They are trained to work with the producer to identify each operation's strengths, weaknesses, oppor-

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Holiday Mall shows signs of life

East Grand Forks - With the opening of Mike's Pizza last week, the Holiday Mall in East Grand Forks is starting to show some real signs of life again.

The pizza establishment is one of eight businesses now open in the mall. Others include the American Legion, Gary Emerson Music, T-N-T Outfitters, My Friends and I Hair Salon, Grams of Gold and Gregoire Insurance. Mike's and the American Legion have the two largest facilities and are happy to be in the mall after the flood destroyed their old facilities. *The Exponent*

Embassy Center to hold Valentine Pancake Brunch

Embassy Community Center in Fosston will hold its annual Valentine Pancake Brunch on Sunday, February 15.

Made-from-scratch buttermilk pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee will be served between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

A free will offering will be taken with matching funds up to $400 from Erskine's Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 8734. Funds raised will be applied to the principal of the senior meal kitchen loan.

Badger High joins Northern Lights group

Badger Community Education has joined Community Education programs in Roseau, Warroad and Baudette to bring college courses to those communities in northern Minnesota. Northern Lights University is a partnership of business, community education and colleges designed to provide courses that apply toward degrees relevant to local business and jobs. The NLU educational institutions are Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Bemidji State University, Northwest Technical College and Moorhead State University. The business partners include Marvin Windows, Polaris, and Salvay Pharmaceutical.

Northern Lights University is unique in that it is committed to delivering entire career programs and degrees to the area. Programs are offered in their entirety on a one-time basis so participants should be aware that if they start after the program has begun, they may need to take classes on-campus in order to complete their degree or program.

The first classes offered through NLU were in 1995 by Northwest Technical college. Northland became a partner in January of 1997 offering an associate of arts degree with an emphasis in business. BSU began classes during the summer of 1997 offering a masters degree in education, and Moorhead State University offered a masters degree in business administration beginning spring quarter in 1997. Programs currently in progress include business micro-computing, manufacturing engineering technology, and supervisory management.

The concept behind Northern Lights University is to offer courses for working adults. College faculty travels to Roseau, Warroad, Baudette and now Badger or offers courses through interactive television. Most students take classes part time at night.

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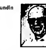


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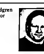
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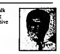
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BLUEBERRY BOY BAIT
2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
2/3 cup butter
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, separated
1 cup milk
1 can blueberries, drained (or 1 cup fresh or frozen berries, thawed)

Sift flour and sugar. Cut in butter until mixture is size of peas. Measure out 3/4 cup and reserve for topping.

In small mixer bowl, beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Set aside.

To crumb mixture, add baking powder, salt, egg yolks and milk. Beat 3 minutes on low speed of mixer. Gently fold in egg white and spread in well-greased and lightly floured 9x13 inch pan.

Arrange blueberries over batter. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs and bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes. May serve warm or cold, with or without whipped cream or ice cream.

Here's a simple cheese cake topped with cherries that would be perfect for your Valentine - and it's so easy to make:

CHERRY CHEESE CAKE
1 graham cracker crust
8 ounce package cream cheese, softened and beaten smooth
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/3 cup lemon juice
1 can cherry pie filling (or other flavor)

Beat softened cream cheese. Add condensed milk and blend well, then add lemon juice and stir. Pour into prepared crust.

Top with pie filling and chill at least 3 hours.

Forget the red stuff for those sweeties who like chocolate - here's a yummy chocolate one:

PIEROTTE PIE
(FRENCH SILK PIE)
1 1/2 squares baking chocolate
1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
Chopped almonds
1 package vanilla instant pudding mix
1 1/2 cups cold milk
1/2 pint whipping cream
Dab of powdered sugar
Slivered almonds

Melt and cool chocolate. Beat butter and sugar, then add eggs and chocolate and beat well. Fold in chopped almonds and pour into large baked pie shell.

Mix pudding and milk and pour over chocolate layer.

Whip cream. Add a dab of powdered sugar and then frost pie. Sprinkle with slivered almonds. Refrigerate.

Can she make a cherry pie (from scratch)? Try this easy recipe instead of using the canned filling (or add a little almond to that canned filling for a "scratchy" taste:

CHERRY PIE
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon almond flavoring
Red food coloring
1 (16 ounce) can red tart pie cherries, pitted
Double pie crust
1 teaspoon flour
1 teaspoon sugar and more

Combine cornstarch, sugar, almond and red food color. Mix well. Add cherries and stir.

Pour into unbaked pie shell that has been sprinkled with 1 teaspoon flour and 1 teaspoon sugar. Cover with top crust and sprinkle with sugar.

Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes, then at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until golden and bubbling. Yum - serve with ice cream if you'd like.

Here's a pretty pink Valentine dessert that tastes like more:

RASPBERRY FLUFF PIE
1 1/4 cups oatmeal
1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup melted butter
Filling:
1 package raspberry gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 pint vanilla ice cream
1 (10 ounce) package frozen raspberries, thawed

Place oatmeal and coconut in shallow pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Mix brown sugar and butter with crumbs and reserve 1/3 of the mixture for topping. Press remaining crumbs into 9 inch pie pan. Chill while preparing filling.

To make filling, dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add ice cream and let dissolve. Add raspberries and fold together. Chill until partially set (sets quickly) and then pour into pie shell. Top with reserved crumbs.

I welcome suggestions or comments on Soupcon. Contact me by e-mail at gobriel@northernnet.com. -- Sherry

Immigration issues topic of seminars in Roseau and TRF

Jim Heaton of the U.S Department of Immigration & Naturalization will be the facilitator for the seminars, "What Every Employer Needs to Know About Changes In I-9 and Immigration Issues."

The seminars will on Thursday, February 26 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the theater of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Roseau Museum and Library Building.

Seminar topics will include instructions on completing the I-9 in accordance with the law, indentifying counterfeit resident alien and Social Security cards and instructions and information about the Interim Rule.

To register call the MN Workforce Centers in Thief River Falls at (218) 681-0909 or in Roseau at (218) 463-2233.

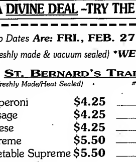
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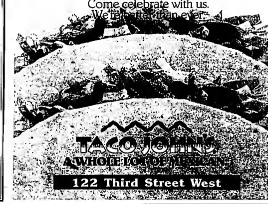
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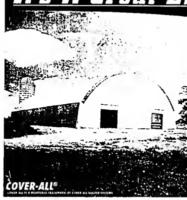
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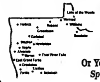
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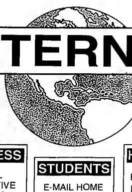
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Wolf Killing Sends The Wrong Kind Of Message

If the persons who killed several timber wolves in this area of the state believe they have sent a message by doing so, they may be assured that they are right. They have sent a message that is being heard over a wide area, but it is entirely of the wrong kind.

There is no great fondness for timber wolves among what is probably the majority of residents of northern Minnesota. The animals killed will not be mourned by most and their deaths may even be privately celebrated by some. But no matter how you view the timber wolf question in Minnesota, the same word can be used to describe all of the illegal killings—dumb.

Even the most dedicated of wolf haters must recognize that this is an extremely sensitive time regarding the timber wolf in our state. Wolf numbers have grown and ranges expanded beyond what many feel to be appropriate. After years of being unable under federal law to effect any real control, there is the possibility of bringing that control back to the state. Preliminary work is underway to create an acceptable wolf management plan which will require agreement from many different interest areas. It is hoped such a plan would help reduce some of the problem areas involving wolf contact with humans and domestic livestock and pets.

To bring about that agreement, it will be necessary for advocates of reduction of wolf numbers to show responsibility and reason and rational thinking in order to sway the attitudes of those who give the wolf the status of near deity. Wanton killing of wolves—and especially those carrying radio transmitters for studies—sends the message that we in northern Minnesota cannot even be trusted to obey the law.

There will be difficult enough times in the months ahead to bring reason and enlightenment to wolf management needs. Let us not provide any more ammunition to the self-appointed protectors of the wolf by such inappropriate indiscriminate killings. They are dumb acts, no doubt about it, and they may well cause a severe set-back to legitimate negotiations and compromise which offer relief in the future.

Knobby's A Yankee.... May They All Be Losers

Well, the Minnesota Twins were finally able to deal dissatisfied second baseman Chuck Knoblauch to the New York Yankees for three million dollars and four unproved minor leaguers. The Yankees were the only team with any real interest in Knobby, and that not enough to give up anything with known value—except the three million dollars.

Knoblauch played seven years for Minnesota and for the most part played well. He played hard on defense, he was a tough out at the plate, he ran the bases and he scored runs. It would be interesting to know how many RBIs Kirby Puckett had because Knoblauch was on base ahead of him.

Knoblauch played on two world championship teams with the Twins—a feat many superstars in the sport have never accomplished. His play was rewarded with an exceptional contract which was tailored to his desires. But he proved impossible to satisfy as a Twin, and the organization honored his request to be traded to "a contending team."

A real hero, we believe, would have honored his contract and done his utmost to make that contending team the Twins. A "worst to first" drive to the second world championship should have been enough evidence that it was possible.

Knoblauch may not have received the adulation he thought he deserved as a Twin. He didn't have the outgoing personality that invited friendship from the fans. His talent was recognized, to be sure, but he never achieved great popularity.

We wish him well in his career as a Yankee, but we hope he never plays in another World Series. If that seems cruel, so be it. We prefer to consider it justice. And what would be even greater justice would be another World Series appearance by the Twins without him. It could happen.

Holy Cow! That's A Lot Of Production!

They're planning a celebration March 21 at Twin-B Dairy farm at Marathon, WI. The event will be to recognize the world production record set by Muranda Oscar Lucinda, a registered Holstein dairy cow.

In a 365-day period, Lucinda produced 67,914 pounds of milk—smashing the previous world record by nearly two and a half tons! Her production averaged 186 pounds or 22 gallons of milk per day—every day—for a full year. The previous record was just over 63,000 pounds.

By way of comparison, the top producing cow in the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for 1997 produced 35,570 pounds of milk in a 305-day test. Had that level of just under 117 pounds per day continued for 365 days—which is unlikely—the total of about 42,590 pounds would have trailed the record by more than 25,000 pounds.

Genetics and management are pushing dairy animals to new limits every year, with constant culling reducing the number of low producers and raising the average of herds across the nation. But the record of Lucinda is truly remarkable.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

The Minnesota State Legislative session began on January 20 with Minnesota in the best condition—fiscally, socially and economically—in decades. Yet, Minnesota's families still face many challenges and among their most urgent needs is property tax relief.

A mechanism for providing property tax relief needs to be considered. Property taxes are the least equitable of all of the major taxes that families have to pay, based on ability to pay. Likewise, we know our property owners, farmers and businesses suffer in the competitive marketplace because of the tax burden. Consequently, we must pressure the legislature to make property tax cuts the key issue of the current session.

I also strongly favor using part of the surplus to reduce our reliance on property taxes to fund local schools. Again, I urge you to contact your legislators to consider this. If the state pays a greater portion of K-12 education costs, it will directly reduce the property tax burden on all property tax payers, which would be good news for home owners, renters, farmers, cabin owners and business owners alike.

The state may have witnessed an increase in overall economic growth, but we must remember that the statewide average masks the continuing difficulties of working farm families statewide. This is just another reason to remember the benefit of our individual involvement in precinct caucuses, set for March 3. The process allows us to help make a difference on these and other issues. With your help, we can make a difference on these and other issues. With you help, we can make a difference for all of Minnesota, and we can be sure that Northwest Minnesota is heard in St. Paul!

Sincerely,
Rick Nelson
Pennington County DFL Chair

Benefit for Jacob Philion Feb. 19 at Elks in TRF

Thursday, February 19 is the date set for a benefit spagetti supper and auction for nine-year-old Jacob "Jako" Philion. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., and the auction will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. A free-will offering will be accepted for the meal.

Jako is the son of Bob and Sharon Philion of Red Lake Falls. He is currently undergoing radiation treatment in Rochester for cancer of the lining of the brain. While he is receiving treatment, his parents are staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester.

Jako's mother Sharon is a teacher at Lincoln High School, a sponsor of the event. Items from businesses in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls have been donated for the auction.

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DEATHS

Ruth Jacobson, 91

Thief River Falls - Ruth Jacobson, 91, died Monday, February 9, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, February 14 at 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Burial will be at Viking Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Bernice Pietrzyk, 81

Red Wing - Bernice Pietrzyk, 81, formerly of the Thief River Falls and Oklee area, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at the Hi-Park Center in Red Wing.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, February 14 at 3 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be for one hour prior to services. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Jacob Parsley, 3 mo.

Oklee - Jacob Parsley, 3 month old son of Wade and Christina Parsley, died on arrival at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Monday, February 9, 1998.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, February 14 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. Visitation was held Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee and also for one hour prior to services on Saturday. Burial will be at Salem Lutheran Cemetery near Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Sylvia Thompson, 81

Warren - Sylvia Thompson, 81, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 13 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Randal Bengtson, 38

Strandquist - Randal "Randy" Bengtson, 38, died Wednesday, February 11, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, February 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Frances Korczak, 72

Greenbush - Frances Mary Korczak, 72, died Sunday, February 8, 1998 at her home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 11 at 10:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush. Burial took place at Blessed Sacrament Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

John Borgan, 77

Thief River Falls - John Borgan, 77, died Thursday, February 12, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Raymond Rybakowski, 73

Middle River - Raymond Rybakowski, 73, died Friday, February 13, 1998 at his home in Middle River.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Julius O. Bjerken, 80

Mahnomen - Julius O. Bjerken, 80, died Wednesday, February 11, 1998 at Mahnomen Health Center Nursing Home.

Services will be held on Monday, February 16 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mahnomen. Interment will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

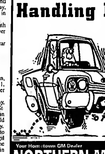
Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. on Sunday with a Bible Vigil and Rosary at 7 and 7:30 p.m. at the Mattson Funeral Home in Mahnomen.

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February women's luncheon to focus on heart disease

Speakers Joan Morlan and Laurie Steer will talk about heart disease at the February women's luncheons at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston. Morlan and Steer are both registered nurses who work in the cardiac rehab program.

The noon luncheons will be held on February 17 and 19 in the board room at the hospital. Women can bring their own lunch or purchase one for $3. Pre-registration is required. Call 281-9405 for additional information or to pre-register.

Riverview diabetes support group to meet February 18

Cindy Flannery, RD, a certified diabetes educator for Riverview Healthcare Association will address "Sick Day Management" at the meeting of Riverview diabetes support group on Wednesday, February 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the hospital board room.

Discussion will include blood sugar regulation, what to do if you can't eat and when to call your doctor.

The support group is open to all persons with diabetes and their families and is free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

Cancer Research group conducts fund-raisers in TRF

American Institute for Cancer Research is conducting a fund-raiser in Thief River Falls. Residents are being asked to send their donations to an address in Washington, D.C. This organization should not be confused with the American Cancer Society or the local chapter of the organization of the American Cancer Society.

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Nearly 400 individuals registered to participate in the Governor's Snowmobile Ride which was held Friday in Thief River Falls. The event also served as the kick-off to the MnUSA Winter Rendezvous. Leading the snowmobilers was Lt. Governor Joanne Benson.

Governor's Snowmobile Ride

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nor and Lt. Governor receive many requests each year, so many in fact, that it's more than two people can handle.

Benson has announced plans to run for Governor. She said she is aware of the feelings that many residents of Greater Minnesota have — that few know life exists beyond the Metro area. She said she's from a small town and enjoys getting out to small town cafes and listening to the wisdom of their citizens. She said it is an honor and a privilege to serve Minnesotans and that as Governor she plans to make sure people know she's the governor of the entire state.

Greg Sorenson, president of MnUSA also stressed the importance of snowmobiling in Minnesota.

He explained that there are 25,000 snowmobiling families in MnUSA. The organization is dedicated to promoting safe and responsible snowmobiling, through training, lobbying and participating on legislative driven committees. Members of the organization come from diverse background so they represent a wide variety of interests regarding snowmobiling in Minnesota, he said.

MnUSA will be holding its MnUSA Ride Day on Saturday, along with a number of other activities, including more snowmobile rides. On Sunday MnUSA will hold a board of directors meeting.

Sorenson said snowmobiling is important to Minnesota. There are roughly 285,000 snowmobiles registered in Minnesota. Each snowmobiler spends an estimated $2,400 on snowmobile related purchases each year, travels over 900 miles a season on trails (mostly within Minnesota). They also spend an average 7.2 nights at hotels, lodges and resorts each year. In 1994, he said, an estimated $576 million was pumped into the economy by snowmobilers. He estimated that close to a billion will be pumped into the economy this year, if Arctic Cat and Polaris are included.

Safety is another key element in promoting snowmobiling in Minnesota. Minnesota has taken important steps to make snowmobiling more enjoyable by making it safer. Vic Koosmann, regional training officer for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, noted that Minnesota's snowmobile safety program began in 1996. As of December 31, 1996, 269,524 students had been certified. The state plans to continue and increase its efforts to educate snowmobile users.

He noted that snowmobilers don't always enjoy a good image. Injuries and fatalities contribute to that image. In studying those accidents, injuries and fatalities seem to fluctuate with the amount of snow. Over the years, the one commonality noticed year after year, is that most are a result of collisions with fixed objects. Koosmann noted that fixed objects can be many things, and result from a number of factors. He said they hope to reduce the number of accidents by continuing their focus on safety, and focus on speed and braking distance. At 40 miles per hour, for example, a snowmobiler is traveling 58.66 feet per second. At the very best, reaction time is three quarters of a second. A normal reaction is more likely 1.5 seconds. At 1.5 seconds, a snowmobile traveling at 40 miles per hour will continue for about 80 feet.

Several activities will take place Friday and over the weekend. Safety and enjoyment of the outdoors will be the main focus. One of the events that took place Friday was to honor Edgar Hetteen.

Governor Arne Carlson proclaimed February 12, 1998 as Edgar Hetteen Day. Businesses and programs developed by Hetteen have contributed greatly to the sport of snowmobiling in Minnesota. Hetteen spent over 50 years of his life in the development of these businesses and programs. Two of the more important businesses in northwestern Minnesota are Polaris and Arctic Cat.

Friday night, Hetteen described his start over 54 years ago and explained that success involved many people. He told a crowd of people at the Best Western in Thief River Falls that the success of snowmobiling was not due to his efforts alone, and he would only accept the award on the behalf of those who helped along the way.

"A Day for Women" at Warren Feb. 21

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Vickie Dufault is a Mary Kay consultant who likes to help women look and feel their best. She also works at the Farmer Dell in Argyle where she lives with her husband. Vickie has three children and three grandchildren, and although she has only been with Mary Kay for two years, she has received local and national recognition for sales and her willingness to help other consultants.

The events will conclude at 1:45 with more time to view the displays, refreshments and drawings for approximately 70 door prizes. Each woman who attends will receive a gift bag.

Cost of the event is $8 with tickets available at North Valley Health Center and Country Casuals/River Jordan. No tickets will be sold at the door.

If the enthusiasm of Nancy Maurstad is any indication, the day will be fun, educational and exciting.

Nancy says the other committee members have been wonderful — each having something special to contribute to the planning process — and that the group has spent about four months putting the event together.

In an effort to keep costs down, the group strived to use every available community resource. Nancy and the rest of the committee members are thrilled with the response they have received from the various businesses and participating agencies. They are proud and appreciative of the town's response and see the event as a way to promote what the Warren community has to offer.

The many door prizes, ranging from gift certificates to savings bonds, were all donated by area businesses as were the items for the gift bags.

Along with press releases, flyers and brochures, letters were sent to area churches, women's organizations and businesses to promote the event.

Women's Health Day—A Day for Women will offer area women a chance to become more aware as they learn about health issues that affect them and to feel good about themselves as they hear about inner and outer beauty. Fashions, food and prizes will make February 21 a day of fun.

98 MCC students on 2nd honor roll

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Johnson, Megan Kragness, Laura Kuznia, Andrew Larson, Amanda Maurstad, Devon Passa, Sandra Skadsem and Ryan Williams;

Grade 9—Lacy Dahle, Tera Davidson, Kayla Gast, Keegan Halvorson, Kristen Johnson, Emily Moehring, Aaron Nelson, Carissa Olson, ShawnDee Price, Collette Saunes and Matthew Waterworth;

Grade 10—Jill Anderson, Tina Beito, Mandi Blawat, Tiffany Bring, Chad Donarski, Jessica Hodny, Dustin Jarshaw, Erin Klemmetsen, Jessica Kuznia and Brenda Lunke;

Grade 11—Nicholas Reito and Micah Distel;

Grade 12—Lucas Abrahamson, Andrea Bennett, Jeremy Bring, Caleb Holthusen, Katie Kilen, Garrett Magner and Benjamin Rokke.

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Plummer school announces 2nd quarter honor roll

Plummer school placed 57 students on the honor roll for the second quarter, including five with Straight A, 19 with A Averages and 33 with B Average grades.

A list of honor roll students by scholastic average and grade includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 7—Brittany Berberich, Matthew Schmitz; Grade 9—Sarah Hagge; Grade 10—Daniel Linder; and Grade 12—Laurel Hagge.

A Average

Grade 7—Kelley Boucher, Bethany Mages and Heidi Schiefert;

Grade 9—Lindsey Hemly and Alisha Larson;

Grade 10—Emily Brustad, Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher, Michael Hanson, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schiefert, Jolene Seibel and Karl Vigstol;

Grade 11—Jennifer Gallant, Michael Mages, Steven McMullen and Erika Vettleson;

Grade 12—David Fox and Eric Walter;

B Average

Grade 7—Justin Aakhus, Carolyn Bjerke, David Hesse, Wade Longtin and Chelsea Stockwell;

Grade 8—Brian Fallon, Jennifer McMullen, Kelsey Rewertz, Kyle Walter, Brandon Wilson and Kelley Zimpel;

Grade 9—Stephanie Berberich, Sheena Greenwald, Emily Hagen; Tiffany Holmes; Daniel Konickson, Todd Willett and Philip Zimpel;

Grade 10—Rebecca Bushelle, Stephanie Larson, Darren Vanek and Wade Westlake;

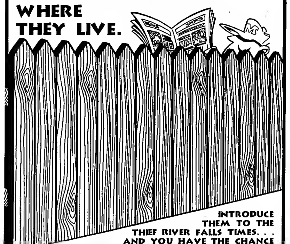
Grade 11—Eric Halvorson, Laura Konickson, Tracy Konickson, Mark Lorenson and Tricia Willet;

Grade 12—Ross Arlt, Tiffany Gustafson, Lori LaCoursiere, Sylvia Lallier, Kyle Lefebvre and Chad Plante.

Mesaba Airlines reports record January traffic

Mesaba Airlines, operating as Northwest Airlink, has announced that it flew 274,000 passengers in January. Revenue Passenger Miles (RPMs) increased 117.6 percent to 69.8 million from 32.1 million in January of 1997. Available Seat Miles (ASMs) increased 100.6 percent to 144.5 million from 72.0 million in the prior year. Systemwide Passenger Load Factor (PLF) rose 3.8 points year over year to 48.3 percent.

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Sixth Annual Cultural Fest set for July 11,12

Festivals, and concerts — St. Hilaire has it all this summer. From an outdoor country concert June 27 to a full-blown cultural festival featuring performers from around the world.

The Sixth Annual All National Cultural Festival will be held July 11 and 12 at the Island Park in St. Hilaire. The "Island" is surrounded by a river and trees with a beautiful pathway for a pleasant walk along the edge of the water. In the middle of the park is one of the largest outdoor stages in Minnesota where performers from around the world have entertained, and name performers such as Brooks and Dunn, Little Texas, Edgar Winter and The Guess Who have performed as well.

For the All Nations Cultural Festival, large circus style tents are erected each year in front of the stage to allow the event to go on rain or shine. A 40-foot by 40-foot dance floor is placed between the stage and the audience for dance ensembles, and for the public to use at the Saturday night dance after the shows. Plenty of free parking is available and shuttle carts will take you to the edge of the seating area so don't worry about having to walk. The festival comes complete with arts, crafts, and a lot of good food to enjoy.

This year's featured performers include: The Hahlstead Family Orchestra direct from Norway, Oscar Mejia and Grupo Sabor a high energy salsa and soca band from South America, The Polish Dance Ensemble "Iskry" meaning "spark and flash"; Fubuki Daiko a Japanese drum group thrilling audiences by promoting the art of Taiko; The India School of Dance, Music and Theatre; Ojibwe Dancers and Drummers; The Belgian Folk Dancers, the Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble; the Greek Folk Dancers; Le Metis Cowboy Show; the Barley Mow Band from Ireland; and Philippe Habeck, a talented humorous bilingual Master of Ceremonies.

There will also be mule drawn stage coach and buggy rides, Fur Trade era and Native American encampments, Patti Cakes The Clown, and a kids carnival rounding off this event to be a one-of-a-kind-don't-you-dare-miss-it family oriented festival.

Sponsors of the All Nations Cultural Festival include Hartz Foods, Pepsi, VFW Post 2793, KKAQ-FM and KKDQ-AM, Westside Motors, Harvest States Northwest Grain Division, WDAZ-TV, and KYCK-FM.

For more information contact Main Event productions, route 3, Box 195, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-7363 evenings, or visit its web site at http://www.northernnet.com/leepfmg/



Oscar Mejia and Grupo Sabor, a high energy salsa and soca band from South America, is expected to perform at the Sixth Annual All Nations Cultural Festival July 11 and 12 in St. Hilaire.

Shower Sun. for Briana Lee Jorde

Briana Lee Jorde, infant daughter of Murray and Sandy Jorde, will be honored at a baby shower Sunday, February 15 at 3 p.m. at Dee's Kitchen.

The time of the shower was omitted from the article in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Gospel sing-a-long Sunday, Feb. 22

Johannesohn Family Singers will be the special musical guests at the monthly gospel music sing-a-long on Sunday, February 22 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Musicians are invited to bring their instruments. Refreshments will be served.

Sportsman Club to meet in Grygla Tuesday night

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. the the Steak Knife in Grygla.

Warren Volunteer Ambulance benefit planned Tuesday

To provide funds for a new ambulance for the Warren Volunteer Ambulance Corps, a potato bake fund-raiser is planned from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, in the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo high school cafeteria. Volunteer donations will be matched by several AAL branches in the area. The event will precede the basketball game between the W/A/O Ponies and the Stephen/Argyle Storm.

Sons of Norway to meet February 19

Granlund Lodge 240 of the Sons of Norway will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 19 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Following a short business meeting, lodge members will enjoy a social evening. Members are asked to bring small prizes for the main activity. Refreshments will be served.

Granlund Lodge 240 includes the communities of Fosston, Lengby, Gonvick, Clearbrook, Gully, Trail, Oklee, Erskine, McIntosh, Mentor, Fertile, Rindahl, Winger, Bejou and Mahnomen. For more information, contact lodge president Al Bjornerud at 218-435-6664.

Students participate in Creativity Festival at Bemidji State

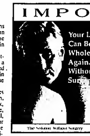
Five Oklee students and ten students from Red Lake Falls participated in the Student Creativity Festival held recently on the campus of Bemidji State University.

Students who attended the festival were Mark Bachand, Isaac Kvasager, Maureen Munt, Tanya Melby and Linette Lundeen from Oklee and Patrick Amberson, Travis Cota, Ashley Derosier, Aaron Determan, Colleen Dufault, Brianna Gervais, Corey Rysted, Charles Schmitz, Kelly Schmitz and Jill Wavra from Red Lake Falls.

Sponsored by the Northwest Service Cooperative and hosted by the BSU College of Arts and Letters, the festival gave students the opportunity to explore a variety of creative outlets including music, visual art, writing, science and physical activity. Sessions were conducted by professionals in the various fields.

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Kyle Anderson of the Prowlers positioned himself near East Grand Forks goalie Wade Holtman, which drew defensive attention from Nate Metcalf of the Green Wave during Tuesday's high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Thief River Falls lost a 3-1 decision in the Prowlers' final home game of the 1997-98 season.

EGF is 3-1 winner over TRF

Thief River Falls' hopes of gaining some momentum off a 3-1 upset of Bemidji were undermined by the schedule, illness and penalties Tuesday as the Prowlers lost a 3-1 high school hockey game to East Grand Forks at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

It was the final home appearance of the 1997-98 season for the Prowlers, who took a 4-17 record into their regular season wrap-up at Fergus Falls Friday.

Thief River Falls was hoping to build upon the Tuesday win over Bemidji and head into post-season play with a confidence-building mini win streak. But the schedule had left the weekend open, and the week's span between games took some of the edge off the Prowlers' game. Then came the flu bug that spread through the team. Whistles provided the final blow, with 19 penalties frustrating both sides.

The calls were very nearly split down the middle – 10 on the Green Wave and nine on the Prowlers – as the officials frequently took two players at a time in an attempt to check individual feuds they spotted around the rink. "The referees wouldn't let us play – either team," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. Eleven of those penalties were called in the second period when play came to a near standstill at times.

Just 14 seconds into the game the visitors found themselves skating shorthanded. But they turned the situation into a 1-0 lead when Travis Carivcau reached out and tapped the puck to Scott Mack, who one-timed the pass into the upper corner of the net with only 2:10 elapsed.

The Green Wave made it 2-0 at 10:34 on a rebound goal by Kyle Cash. The play began with Tyler Palmiscno walking into the slot area uncontested. His shot was blocked by Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers, but the puck bounced into a pile of players and Cash turned the the opportunity into a goal.

Thief River Falls scored on a power play opportunity at 12:59 of the first period. A wild flurry around the net produced several near-misses for the Prowlers. East Grand Forks goalie Wade Holtman lost his stick during the scramble and was stretched out across the goal mouth when Brady Anderson finally pushed the puck across the line.

Only other goal was scored by the Green Wave during a second period power play. Dowers stood his ground against the buzzing attack until Nate Metcalf wound up with an open shot at the top of the slot between the face-off circles to make it 3-1 at 5:46.

East Grand Forks finished the game by out-shooting Thief River Falls 14-5 in the third period when the Prowlers' bout with illness began to take its toll. "Half of our guys are sick," noted Bergland. "It was a combination of their quickness, and our sickness. We played hard. We had a couple of chances, but we couldn't put the puck in the net."

Scoring

First period - EGF, Scott Mack (Travis Carivcau), 2:16. EGF, Kyle Cash (Nate Metcalf-Tyler Palmiscno), 10:34. TRF, Brady Anderson (Kyle Anderson-Wade Chiodo), 12:59.

Second period - EGF, Metcalf (Cash), 5:46.

Third period - none.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 11-7-14–32. EGF, Wade Holtman 6-7-5–18.

Rebounds set up Jacks' win

Bemidji did a big-time number on the rebounds Tuesday, leading to a 50-39 girls high school basketball win over Thief River Falls.

The Lumberjacks overwhelmed the Prowlers on the boards 44-15, including a 24-5 difference on the offensive end.

"They're a big, physical team," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, whose squad has had trouble on the boards all year. "We got intimated. They were getting second and third opportunities with their rebounds, and we weren't."

Bemidji doubled Thief River Falls 12-6 in the first quarter. The Prowlers managed to stay within 25-20 at halftime, but couldn't make up the deficit in the second half. It was 36-28 after three quarters.

Amy Enerson scored 15 points and Nikki Baltes had 11 for the Lumberjacks. Nicole Kopari scored 13 points to lead the visiting Prowlers.

Thief River Falls was 16-for-43 from the field (37 percent) and 5-for-8 at the free throw line. Bemidji shot only 24 percent from the floor (16/68), but the rebounds set up a steady supply of shots, and also led to a 15-for-20 night at the free throw line. The Prowlers topped the turnover charts 17-15.

Thief River Falls fell to 6-12 with the loss, the Prowlers' second at the hands of the Lumberjacks, who won a closer 57-54 contest back on Jan. 10.

Scoring

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Thief River Falls	6	14	6	11	39
Bemidji	12	13	11	14	50

TRF - Taya Hunt 2, Laura Follett 8, Rachel Mathson 6, Amber Klinker 3, Becky Mooney 2, Nicole Kopari 13, Steph Leach 1, Beth Gibson 4.

Bemidji - Kendra Gbatz 4, Jill Thompson 2, Casey Curb 6, Amy Enerson 15, Tracy Depew 2, Erin Richgels 7, Nikki Baltes 11.

Opening round 31A games are added to line-up at Northland

Already scheduled to host the 1998 Sub-Section 32A boys and girls high school basketball tournaments, Northland Community and Technical College has added first round Sub-Section 31A boys and girls tournament games to its upcoming calendar.

Those games will be played Feb. 24 and Feb. 27. The mixture of opening round 31A and 32A match-ups will feature a Tuesday girls doubleheader at 6:30 and 8 p.m. and a Friday boys tripleheader at 5, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Rest of the Northland-hosted Sub-Section 32A girls games will include Feb. 26 semifinals and Feb. 28 finals. Rest of the Sub-Section 32A boys match-ups at Northland include the March 2 semifinals and March 7 finals.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 14
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Forks Invitational
■ Wrestling - LHS at Section 8AA team tournament (at Cass Lake Bena)

Monday, Feb. 16
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Fertile-Beltrami (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Fergus Falls 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Fergus Falls 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 17
■ Basketball - LHS boys at Marshall County Central (A/B), 6:15/8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 19
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Moorhead (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - Section 8A quarterfinals (at East Grand Forks)

Friday, Feb. 20
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Itasca, 6 p.m., LHS boys vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - Section 8A quarterfinals (at East Grand Forks)
■ Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Bagley)

Saturday, Feb. 21
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 1/2:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - Section 8A semifinals (at East Grand Forks)
■ Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Bagley)

Prowlers will tackle Bears in 8A hockey

Thief River Falls will play Lake of the Woods Friday at 8:15 p.m. to close out the Section 8A high school hockey tournament quarterfinal round at the East Grand Forks Civic Center.

Post-season match-ups were announced Wednesday following a coaches seeding meeting.

Four-time defending champion Warroad is the No. 1 seed for the tournament, which begins with a pair of first round games Tuesday at Hallock and Park Rapids before moving to East Grand Forks for the quarterfinals, semifinals and championship games.

Lake of the Woods is the No. 3 seed and Thief River Falls is No. 6 in the 10-team field. The Prowlers lost a pair of games to the Bears this winter, both by six-goal margins. Lake of the Woods won 8-2 at Baudette Dec. 16 and won a 6-0 rematch in Thief River Falls Jan. 30.

All Section 8A tournament tickets are general admission. There will be approximately 1,000 tickets on sale at the Civic Center door each night of the tournament. Doors open at 5 p.m. for the quarterfinal doubleheaders and 6 p.m. for the single semifinal and championship games.

In Thief River Falls, advance sale tickets will be available at the Lincoln High School Activities Office for the Prowlers vs. Bears match-up from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the day of the game. Students are encouraged to purchase advance sale tickets or risk paying adult ticket prices at the gate if they can not properly identify themselves at the tournament site.

Tickets are priced at $4 for adults and $2 for students.

Section 8A Hockey

■ Seeding positions - 1. Warroad, 2. East Grand Forks, 3. Lake of the Woods, 4. Red Lake Falls, 5. Crookston, 6. Thief River Falls; 7. Park Rapids Area, 8. Kittson Central, 9. Bagley/Fosston, 10. Indus.

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Bagley/Fosston at Kittson Central, 6:30 p.m.; Indus at Park Rapids Area, 6:30 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 19 - (at EGF) Kittson Central or Bagley/Fosston vs Warroad, 6 p.m., Red Lake Falls vs Crookston, 8:15 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 20 (at EGF) - Park Rapids Area or Indus vs East Grand Forks, 6 p.m., Lake of the Woods vs. Thief River Falls, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 21 - (at EGF) Thursday winners, 7:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 23 - (at EGF) Friday winners, 7:30 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 26 - (at EGF) semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

Roseau shuts down Goodridge offense, wins 45-33 contest

Goodridge never got going offensively Saturday (Feb. 7) and lost a 45-33 boys high school basketball game to Roseau.

The visiting Rams jumped out to a 16-6 first quarter lead and were never challenged. They were up 26-12 at halftime and carried a 33-23 cushion into the final quarter.

"We were flat," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We got behind right away, and that was pretty much the ball game. It was a night where neither one of us put together much offense."

Tristan Sjaaheim of Roseau (17) and Ben Hanson of Goodridge (13) were the game's only double figure scorers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	10	10	7	12	45
Goodridge	6	6	11	10	33

Roseau - Peter Erickson 6, Tristan Sjaaheim 17, Aaron Anderson 2, Isaac Lang 8, Dustin Martens 7, Justin Kjos 5.

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 13, Jarad Eidelbes 7, Jim Scheef 7, Travis Scheef 4, Chad Johnson 2.

Gators handle Nordics 65-35

Marshall County Central struggled through a 23 percent 12-for-52 shooting performance Tuesday and wound up absorbing a 65-35 boys high school basketball drubbing at the hands of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

The host Gators jumped out to a 19-9 first quarter lead and never looked back. It was 31-12 at halftime and 52-22 through three quarters.

"We could not shoot the ball," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "It was awful."

With the stronger Gators controlling the inside, the Nordics needed to hit from the outside to stay in the game. They didn't, going just 2-for-18 from three-point range.

"They're a good team at the top of their game," noted Ueland. "They're big, physical kids. It was a brutally physical game. The officials didn't help us any in that regard, but if you're going to be successful, the ball has got to go in the basket sooner or later."

Daryl Wockenfuss scored 14 points and Andy Schenkey had 11 for the Gators. The Nordics were led by Matt Nelson with 11 points.

"We played, overall, our best game of the year," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "It was a real good outing for us. We played excellent defense, and offensively we moved the ball well."

The Gators' computerized performance charts, which measures various individual and team categories, had never gone above 90 this winter, noted Sparby, but it hit 100 against the Nordics. "That gives us a pretty good indicator of how well we played," he said.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 53 percent from the floor (26/49) and went 9-for-15 at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central was 11-for-18. The Gators' rebound charts showed the winners with a 56-31 advantage. They also topped the turnover figures, 14-13.

The win improved the Gators' record to 15-4. The Nordics fell below .500 for the first time this season at 9-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	9	3	10	13	35
B/G Middle River	19	12	21	13	65

MCC - Jon Donarski 4, Caleb Holthusen 3, Matt Nelson 11, Garrett Magner 2, Dayton Elseth 4, Greg Ueland 2, David Wilcox 7, Dustin Jarshaw 2.

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 6, Shane Nelson 6, Adam Holmes 3, Daryl Wockenfuss 14, Brent Bentow 6, Andy Schenkey 11, Richard Wockenfuss 6, David Truscinski 6, Brian Wilhelmi 3, TJ Super 2.

Mustangs edge Eagles 56-55

Red Lake County Central has found a way to win. Grygla-Gatzke is still searching for the formula to success. Tuesday, the Mustangs, who had been saddled with a seven-game losing streak, beat the Eagles 56-55 for their fourth straight victory – three of them by four points or less – to go 7-11 for the year.

Grygla-Gatzke, meanwhile, has lost six straight and is 3-15. Seven of those losses have been by four points or less, four have been one-point setbacks, and two have come in overtime.

"This is getting very, very old," offered Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson.

Red Lake County Central led 15-14 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 32-26 at halftime and went back on top 42-40 in the third quarter.

After trailing by six with two minutes to play, a Philip Brateng basket with just under a minute left provided the host Eagles with a 55-54 edge. The Mustangs ran time off the clock on the ensuing possession before Mark Lorenson took the ball to the basket and scored with just seven seconds to go.

Alex Anderson then headed downcourt with a Grygla-Gatzke breakaway, but was fouled just before putting up the shot. It was not ruled a shooting foul, setting up another in-bounds play with two seconds on the clock. The Eagles' pass was tipped away and time expired.

"It was a good match-up," said Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean, who played for Johnson in high school. "Other than the second quarter, I was pleased with the way we played. The kids are playing with confidence right now."

"At times we played a pretty good game," mentioned Johnson. "But we stood around in the third quarter. We quit attacking, and that was probably the difference in the game right there."

Lorenson had a 23-point, 10-rebound game for the Mustangs, while teammate Nick Waldal came up with a 17-point, 10-rebound effort. Brateng scored 22 points and Anderson had 21 for the Eagles.

Red Lake County Central was 20-for-47 from the field (43 percent) and 9-for-15 at the free throw line. Grygla-Gatzke went 23-for-48 from the floor (48 percent) and 5-for-10 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	15	11	16	14	56
Grygla-Gatzke	14	18	8	15	55

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 23, Nick Waldal 17, David Fox 4, Matt Hruby 6, Matt Bjerklie 2, Wyatt Vettleson 2.

G-G - Alex Anderson 21, Andrew Sundberg 4, Tobey Holthusen 2, Tood Sax 2, Bryce Torgerson 4, Philip Brateng 22.

Tri-County racks up 69-36 win over TRF

Seth Olson scored 23 points Tuesday as Tri-County handled Thief River Falls 69-36 in boys high school basketball at Karlstad.

The Wildcats took control of things from the start, hitting five three-point shots en route to a 19-9 first quarter lead. They had nine treys for the day as the gap increased to 36-15 at halftime and 51-27 through three quarters.

Tryg Splide and Ramone Porter joined Olson in double figures for the winners with 15 and 12 points, respectively. Justin Walseth was the lone Thief River Falls double digit point producer with 10.

Thief River Falls shot only 29 percent from the field (15/52) and went 5-for-9 at the free throw line, where Tri-County was 8-for-15.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 1-16. They lost to the Wildcats earlier this season, too, but by just a 47-43 margin in the third place game of the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	9	6	12	9	36
Tri-County	19	17	15	18	69

TRF - Mike Johnson 2, Matt Myers 4, Jeremy Swenson 6, Justin Walseth 10, Casey Skjerven 4, Cody Huschle 2, Michael Morris 4, Collin Schafer 2, Aaron Hendricks 2.

T-C - Tryg Splide 15, Kyle Kuznia 4, Ramone Porter 12, Seth Olson 23, Paul Kazmierczak 5, Joel Hellerud 4, Josh Britten 4, Luke Freeman 2.

Eagles pull away to beat Huskies 65-52

Red Lake Falls used its deeper bench to pull away down the stretch Tuesday in a 65-52 boys high school basketball win over Goodridge.

The Huskies had quarter leads of 14-12, 24-21 and 44-42. It was still a one-basket game with two minutes to play before the Eagles took control.

"They're a lot deeper than we are," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "Both teams pressed the whole game, and I think we just ran out of gas at the end."

The loss dropped the Huskies to 7-11, but Mickelson was anything but unhappy with the performance. "The effort was excellent," he said. "It was the best game of basketball we've played all year – at least the first 30 minutes or so. We played with a lot of intensity."

A balanced Red Lake Falls offense featured four double figure scorers, led by Chris Swendra with 13 points. Jim Scheef of Goodridge led all scorers with 19 points, while Ben Hanson had 13.

Goodridge shot 42 percent from the field (23/55) and made 6 of 17 free throw attempts. Red Lake Falls shot 52 percent from the floor (23/44) and went 16-for-23 at the line. The Huskies had a 32-31 rebound edged and forced the Eagles into 22 turnovers while turning it over 15 times themselves.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	14	10	20	8	52
Red Lake Falls	12	8	21	23	65

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 13, Jarad Eidelbes 4, Nicky Kolrba 1, Jim Scheef 19, Travis Scheef 8, Chad Johnson 7.

RLF - Kevin Philion 10, Chris Swendra 13, Jesse Adelman 4, Eric Hopperstad 9, Tony Casavan 5, Josiah Hoefer 12, Danny Gagner 12.

RLCC girls control second half in win

Red Lake County Central took control of the game in the third quarter Tuesday and beat Norman County East 67-45.

The visiting Mustangs led only 26-23 at halftime, but they began the fourth quarter with a 47-27 spread and kept the points coming over the final eight minutes to improve to 12-7.

"We had a good third quarter," confirmed Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "It was our best second half in a long time."

Katie O'Neill scored 20 points to lead the Mustangs' offense. Angie Chervestad, still keeping an eye on a back problem, sat out the first half, but played most of the second half and scored 13 points. Tracy Rosten had an 11-point, 14-rebound game and Frances Hilgeman had 10 points and 10 rebounds for the winners.

Kari Christiansen was the lone Norman County East scorer in double figures, finishing with 11 points.

With a 40-24 rebound advantage, Red Lake County Central was a busy 27-for-71 from the field (38 percent). Norman County East was 16-for-44 (36 percent). The Mustangs made 11 of 16 free throws, the Eagles 8 of 15. Norman County East topped the turnover charts 19-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	12	14	21	20	67
Norman Co East	10	13	4	18	45

RLCC - Heather Schiefert 2, Jenni Morinville 6, Katie O'Neill 26, Sylvia Hilgeman 3, Frances Hilgeman 10, Tracy Rosten 11, Angie Chervestad 13.

NCE - Sarah Bakke 1, Kim Pinski 9, Tara Radniecki 7, Kari Christianson 11, Dana Stuenese 2, Wendy Griewe 7, Jessica Wentz 4.

Northland women beaten by Central Lakes team 58-42

Northland started poorly and never recovered Wednesday in losing a 58-42 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball game to Central Lakes at Brainerd.

The Raiders opened with an 8-1 lead and had a 34-18 halftime cushion.

"We turned the ball over and we shot poorly," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "I thought our worst performance was behind us, but this was the worst we've played all year."

Northland beat Central Lakes 50-39 earlier this winter, but the loss in the rematch dropped the Pioneers to 10-10 for the year and 6-6 in the Northern Division. They finish the regular season with Northern Division home games against Fergus Falls Monday and Itasca Friday. A win in either game will earn an MCCC state tournament spot for the Pioneers.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	18	24	42
Central Lakes	34	24	58

Northland - Jamekka Lucas 4, Paula Hovda 8, Jenny Johnson 8, Naomi Wilebski 7, Garlene Nelson 7, Karrin Stoskopf 4, Mackenzie Malwitz 4.

Central Lakes - Heather Peschl 9, Amy Kappes 8, Casandra Buckingham 12, Rhonda Peltz 2, Sarah Houle 5, Angie Swanson 14, Kristy Asklund 3, Gina Jacobs 7.

Central Lakes adds to losing streak for NCTC men's squad

Central Lakes built a 59-28 halftime lead and coasted to an 85-57 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball win over Northland Wednesday at Brainerd.

The 1-19 Pioneers, who have lost 18 straight, will close out the 1997-98 season at home Monday against Fergus Falls.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	28	20	57
Central Lakes	59	20	65

Northland - Nic Thompson 5, Dwight Goodwin 10, Malvin Whitney Jr. 8, Grant Skabicki 17, Garrett Borowicz 2, Chaka Ali 9.

Central Lakes - Jeramy Innes 2, Tood Pettow 3, Gus Bollum 21, Gerard Kimman 3, Chad Nelson 17, Jeff Gilson 4, Scott Sevor 10, Andre Watts 1, Bob Jessen 6, Josh Hanson 14, Chris Rollins 4.

TRF JV boys collect two basketball wins

Scores were similar as the Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball team upped its record to 10-7 with wins over East Grand Forks Friday (Feb. 6) 52-41 and Tri-County Tuesday 54-42.

Zach Bosh scored 20 points in the win at East Grand Forks, where Thief River Falls posted quarter leads of 14-8, 18-17 and 33-25.

Bosh came back with a 15 point game against Tri-County and was joined in double figures by Aaron Hendricks with 11. Thief River Falls led at the quarters 12-4, 25-15 and 36-27.

North swimmers sweep top spots against Prowlers

A strong Fargo North team had winning performances in all 12 events Tuesday as the Spartans cruised to a 138-35 dual meet high school boys swimming win over Thief River Falls at the Franklin Middle School pool.

It was the final home appearance of the 1997-98 season for the Prowlers, who fell to 1-6 in dual meet competition.

Despite the one-sided results on the scoreboard, Thief River Falls efforts impressed coach Brian Olson, who pointed to season-best times turned in by Cody Sorvig and Bryan Sorvig in the 200 freestyle; Sam Kezar and Neel Patel, 50 freestyle; Gabe Carlson and Andy Hudson, 100 butterfly; Cody Sorvig, 500 freestyle, Nathan Browning, 100 backstroke, and Aaron Field, 100 breaststroke.

"Everybody swam extremely well," said Olson. "North has a really good team and they swam well. But our kids didn't back down at all. I was very happy with the way they swam."

Thief River Falls' top swimmer, sophomore Zach Olson, missed the meet because of illness.

The Prowlers, who had a dual at Moorhead Thursday, will close out the regular season schedule today (Saturday) at the Grand Forks Invitational. Post-season competition under the new two-class system will find the Prowlers swimming in the Section 4A meet at Hibbing Feb. 26-28.

Fargo North 138, TRF 35

200 medley relay - 1. North (Nelson, Kantak, Parrish, Maddock), 1:56.71, 2. North (Duffy, Anvary, Anderson, Bremer), 2:06.32, 3. TRF (N. Browning, Field, Hudson, Carlson), 2:19.51.

200 freestyle - 1. Mike Walz, FN, 1:53.92, 2. Erik Stromstad, FN, 2:07.41, 3. Kelly Johnson, FN, 2:10.23, 4. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 2:23.35, 5. Bryan Sorvig, TRF, 2:49.05.

200 IM - 1. Preetesh Kantak, FN, 2:18.96, 2. Josh Maddock, FN, 2:27.22, 3. Colin Browning, TRF, 2:33.11, 4. Bridger Anderson, FN, 2:40.35.

50 freestyle - 1. Sean Stoy, FN, 24.30, 2. Sam Kezar, TRF, 25.44, 3. Marshall Bremer, FN, 25.57, 4. Bobby Anvary, FN, 27.30, 5. Neel Patel, TRF, 34.54.

Diving - 1. Joe Parrish, FN.

100 butterfly - 1. Mike Walz, FN, 58.48, 2. Marshall Bremer, FN, 1:07.58, 3. Bobby Anvary, FN, 1:09.47, 4. Gabe Carlson, TRF, 1:31.18, 5. Andy Hudson, TRF, 1:37.58.

100 freestyle - 1. Eric Nelson, FN, 54.57, 2. Praetesh Kantak, FN, 58.34, 3. Sam Kezar, TRF, 58.01, 4. Joe Schneider, FN, 59.35, 5. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:04.65.

500 freestyle - 1. Erik Stromstad, FN, 5:48.27; 2. Dan Moltsenbacher, FN, 5:54.14, 3. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 6:16.55; 4. Nathan Martindale, FN, 6:15.55.

200 freestyle relay - 1. North (Stoy, Maddock, Kantak, Walz), 1:38.24, 2. North (Parrish, Bremer, Anvary, Stromstad), 1:46.57, 3. TRF (C. Sorvig, C. Browning, Field, Kezar), 1:47.23.

100 backstroke - 1. Eric Nelson, FN, 1:01.96, 2. Kelly Johnson, FN, 1:07.41; 3. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:14.29, 4. Mike Duffy, FN, 1:18.57.

100 breaststroke - 1. Sean Stoy, FN, 1:08.60, 2. Colin Browning, TRF, 1:15.12, 3. Joe Parrish, FN, 1:15.64, 4. Josh Maddock, FN, 1:18.77, 5. Aaron Field, TRF, 1:32.30.

400 freestyle relay - 1. North (Stoy, Nelson, Stromstad, Walz), 3:37.96, 2. North (Schneider, Newman, Moltsenbacher, Johnson), 4:06.26, 3. North (Martindale, Hoff, Swanholm, Raski), 4:35.22.

Goodridge basketball Parent's Night slated

Goodridge boys high school basketball team will observe Parent's Night Tuesday, Feb. 17, when the Huskies host Kittson County North.

Parents of the players, cheerleaders and managers will be admitted to the game free of charge and will be recognized prior to the start of the varsity game that night.

EGF 6-1 winner over TRF JV hockey team

East Grand Forks scored four unanswered third period goals to pull away from Thief River Falls 6-1 Tuesday in junior varsity high school hockey.

Casey Enge scored the lone Thief River Fall goal. Josh Holmes was in the nets for the Prowlers, who were out-shot 26-14.

AREA SPORTS

Red Lake County Central
■ Monday, Feb. 16 - girls basketball vs Bagley (at Plummer)
■ Tuesday, Feb. 17 - boys basketball vs Fosston (at Gklee)
■ Thursday, Feb. 19 - girls basketball vs East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer)
■ Friday, Feb. 20 - boys basketball at Norman County East

Goodridge
■ Tuesday, Feb. 17 - boys basketball vs Kittson County North
■ Friday, Feb. 20 - boys basketball at Win-E-Mac

Grygla-Gatzke
■ Tuesday, Feb. 17 - boys basketball at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart
■ Friday, Feb. 20 - boys basketball at Roseau

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Saturday, Feb. 14 - girls basketball vs Kittson County North (at Grygla)
■ Thursday, Feb. 19 - girls basketball at Tri-County

Badgar/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Tuesday, Feb. 17 - girls basketball vs Warroad, boys basketball at Tri-County
■ Thursday, Feb. 19 - girls basketball at Lake of the Woods
■ Friday, Feb. 20 - boys basketball at Kittson Central

Marshall County Central
■ Monday, Feb. 16 - girls basketball vs Kittson County North
■ Tuesday, Feb. 17 - boys basketball vs Thief River Falls
■ Friday, Feb. 20 - boys basketball vs Stephen Argyle

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Practice times for Ice Show set for Civic Center

The practice times for participants in the Ice Show have been set.

Practices times at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center include the following:

Monday, February 16 — 6:30 to 6:45 Angels, 6:45 to 7 Twins, 7 to 7:15 PomPom Girls, 7:15 to 7:30 Sunshine, 7:30 to 7:45 Surfers, and 7:45 to 8 Jitter Trees.

Tuesday, February 17 — 3:30 p.m. Big Apples, 4 p.m. England Swing.

Thursday, February 19 — 6:30 to 6:45 Fireman, 6:45 to 7 Olympics on Parade, 7 to 7:15 Rainbow, 7:15 to 7:30 Horrible Hollyhocks, 7:30 to 7:45 Poison Poppy, and 7:45 to 8 Sweet 16.

There will be no father-daughter this week.

Father-Daughter groups include:

South of the Border — Bednarek, Hannah and Rick; Berg, Megan and Derek; Dobias, Chesnay and Alden Skadsem; Dowers, Tami and Dan; Genereux, Kyla and Kermit; Heschke, Ellen and Rod; Hoard, Amanda and Charles; Kirkeide, Justine and Harlan; Leister, Ashley and Ted; Mattila, Brook and Rick; Mosbeck, Brittney and Peter; Reierson, Brianna and Rick; Swanson, Chelsey and Bruce; Tuthill, Chrissy and Chuck; Tere, Cassandra and Cory.

Happiest Girl In the Whole USA — Bednarek, Kelly and Rick; Daley, Chelsea and Keith; Dowers, Lisa and Dan; Hermanson, Brandy and Jerome; Heschke, Laura and Rod; Jacobson, Kyrie and Brian; Ranum, Dana and Joe; Stenvik, Danielle and Scott; Thompson, Kevin and Mandy.

Nagano Japan Olympics — Bottem, Chelsey and Greg; Brekke, Shara and Shannon; Erickson, Adrianne and Tim; Clow, Eryn and Galen; Dally, Greg and Deirdre; Harlow, Janae and Tom; Kenner, Leah/Naomi and Lyle; Magner, Amanda and Jeremy; Magner, Melissa and Kris; Mooney, Becky and Ken; Nordhagen, Rick and Lindsey; Schneider, Kim and Dave; Stinson, Andrea and Bernie; Swanson, Brittany and Bruce.

The next show practice will be longer than this first week of show practice. Costumes will be handed out the week of February 25. Pictures will be taken March 2 and 3.

Ice Show groups include:

Hollyhocks — Loren Dondelinger, Alie Dorn, Breanna Groslie, Brittany Guzek, Ashley Hestekind, Cheyenne Horien, Alicia Johnson, Caitlin Jruptu, Kendra Pederson, Roshan Pederson, Ashley Peterson, Tiffany Rose, Alisha Spilde, and Rebecca Stenseth.

Angels — Kempsie Amundgaard, Mickayla Ario, April Bruggeman, Abigail Eyerly, Ashley Geske, Bethany Geske, Kara Iliff, Miranda Langevin, Paige Lofberg, Kaitlin Lund, MaKenzie Olson, Amber Swanson, and Reese Vedhraaten.

Pom Pom Girls — Madeline Aandal, Austyn Anderson, Emma Heaton, Chantel Kuznia, Carley Mattson, Amber Olson, Brittani Panek, Kelsey Spilde, Zoe Pietras-Swnton, Tiffany Tischer, Hannah Waswick, and LeeAnn Waswick.

Poison Poppy Flowers — Kyja Anderson, Stephanie Brekke, Chelsea Daley, Brandy Hermanson, Kayla Johnson, Hannah Kainz, Kirsten Melvie, Alyssa Novak, Dana Ranum, Bethany Stroh, Mandy Thompson.

Rainbow — Hannah Anderson, Lindsay Johnson, Lindsay LeDuc, Megan Malwitz, Britney Schuhb, Sara Sisler, Tiffany Stroh, Haley Tere, Maja Wells, Melissa Zimmer.

England Swings — Beth Aandal, Amy Abercrombie, Cassondra Anderson, Megan Berg, Rachel Bruggeman, Tami Dowers, Kyla Generux, Kayla Harris, Bethany Hermanson, Brook Mattila, Brittany Peterson, Katie Peterick, Samantha Rader, Chrissy Tuthill.

Sunshine — Chelsey Aamodt, Rachel Benedict, Ashley Boen, Aseri Hinnre, Molly Haugen, Brittany Johnson, Hailey Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Michaela Peterson, Emily Robson, Danielle Simenson, Rikki Stegeman.

Olympics on Parade — Stephanie Aunot, Dena Dahl, Erin Dahlen, Lindsey Dernster, Jade Gothberg, Rama Pederson, Julie Piche, Alicia Rader, Amanda Rader, Carli Sandahl, Lacey Stennes, Haleigh Stegeman.

Firemen — Reid Anderson, Kyle Haugen, Ryan Hermanson, Brady Johnson, Brian Kays, Derek Kayser, Cody Knott, Jacob Malwitz, Brady Meunier, Micah Ranum and Aaron Schneider.

Driving at Sweet 16 — Angie Bring, Kaley Holen, McKenzie Kayser, Sarah Larson, Ashley Meunier, Ashley Mundell, Kelsi Sunsdahl, Lynnsie Weeding, Julie Swanson.

Twins — Nick Derosier, Nick Dokkin, Brandon Hesse, Zachary Hestekind, Collin Jesme, Adam Langan, Marcus Langevin, Drew Erickson, Tanner Nessen, Regan Pederson, Tanner Peterson, Austin Scheff, Justin Scheff, Evan Walter, Cody Walter.

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Dairy industry continues to be based on bottom dollar

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tunities and threats, then to develop an individualized program for each participant.

Northwest Minnesota Dairy Diagnostic Team Project has received a grant of $47,000 from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to carry out its program with about 40 dairy farmers in the northwest corner of the state. The project is intended to provide assistance to about 10 percent of the dairy herds in the counties of Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Norman, Red Lake, Pennington, Polk, Marshall, Kittson and Roseau.

Opportunity To Join

Troy Salzer, who heads the team program from the Roseau county extension office, said that the program is just getting underway and there is still opportunity for dairymen to make application to participate in the strictly voluntary program. He said the diagnostic team for this area includes extension people with dairy and crops expertise, a banker, a veterinarian and adult farm management instructor.

Dairymen may initiate their involvement by contacting Salzer at Roseau (phone 218-463-1052 or 1-800-450-1052) or Vince Crary at McIntosh (phone 218-563-2465 or 1-800-450-2465). The producer will be provided with an application form and worksheet which will provide summary information of the farm operation.

Farm Visit Is Made

When the complete farm financial analysis is available, the core team including the veterinarian, banker, extension educators and farm management instructor will visit the farm for a diagnostic workup. A complete written report will be compiled by the diagnostic team in a timely fashion, and the team will schedule a revisit to the farm. At this visit, the producer will be encouraged to have the people he or she works with present to review the report and visit with the team.

The team will also work to keep all farms involved in the program as a group and work with the group on pertinent educational needs.

"The purpose of a diagnostic approach is to help you look at areas that affect the profitability and management of your dairy operation," Salzer said. "The people involved in this project are interested and involved in helping dairy producers become more profitable." He said that bankers involved, for instance, have means to find sources of non-traditional financing.

While the program is initially expected to serve 10 percent of the region's dairymen, Salzer said that if the demand exceeds that number it is likely funding will be provided for an extended program.

The Region In Review

The stories we have run in this series have led to some of the following observations and opinions:

It is obvious that the prices dairy farmers receive for their milk has not come close to keeping pace with the prices they must pay for products and services they purchase. The decision of many dairymen to leave the industry is related to that cost-price squeeze.

Hand-in-hand with price as the reason for quitting is the disinterest by the next generation in taking over a highly restrictive lifestyle with diminishing rewards. This leaves the small dairyman not interested in investing in expansion due to age or economic situation with an investment in facilities that likely can not be recovered.

The Saddest Aspect

We view this situation as one of the saddest aspects of the loss of dairymen in our area. Middle-aged and older farmers who have spent much of their lifetimes putting their effort and money into their business now have only the animals themselves *with saleable value*. The facilities and equipment are virtually worthless.

Bottom Dollar Industry

The dairy business—perhaps like most businesses—is a bottom dollar industry. Rather than seeking to establish a price that will encourage dairymen to stay in business, their cooperatives have failed them as marketing representatives and seek instead to purchase product as cheaply as possible. Dairy product marketing is extremely complex, but the fact is that every aspect of the dairy industry receives profit consideration before the producer.

Recognition of the value of the dairy industry to the agricultural economy of Minnesota has been established and efforts at revival are being made by the state department of agriculture and the legislature.

Survived Without Changes

It may well be that northwest Minnesota dairying has survived longer than other areas of the nation without major changes, and that the changes deemed necessary now are corrections that came about in other areas years ago. Adoption of new ideas and technology in facilities and equipment in many cases can result in continuation of profitable dairying despite a flat price structure. Projections in *U.S. Livestock and Dairy* magazine show the average Minnesota milk price of $13.39 per hundredweight in 1998 as the highest price to be received through 2006, when the price is pegged at $13.15.

University of Wisconsin economist Bob Cropp says it would create "a huge mess" if the federal government established a $14.50 floor price for milk. Much like the early 1980s when price supports were at record level, he said, a $14.50 price floor would stimulate unprecedented production increases and would likely require the government to buy 10 to 12 percent of production at a cost of several billion dollars. Imports would likely increase an additional two billion pounds, the ability of the U.S. to export dairy products would grind to a halt and consumption of dairy products would fall.

Production Cost Down

"Further complicating the issue," he says, "is that the national cost of producing milk in recent years has decreased. As thousands of dairy producers struggle, thousands more see profits sufficient enough to invest millions of dollars in new facilities. Sad for some though it is, the days of marching lobbyists and PAC money into Washington and walking out with indexed price supports is long gone."

Few would argue that it is better for society to have fewer and larger dairy operations to provide a vital *food product for the people* of our nation and elsewhere in the world. Yet the structure of profitable operation causes that very situation to be evolving. If our area is to continue to have a rule in dairying, it seems necessary that it must make the changes required for profitable operation at low prices.

The Canadian system of a much higher price for milk used domestically and quotas assigned on production to cover those domestic needs has protected dairymen in that country. It has given the retiring dairyman an additional marketable item—his quota—but it is highly unlikely U.S. dairymen would accept a quota system even if our trade policies would make it viable.

Handwriting On The Wall

It would seem that the handwriting is on the wall and the "traditional" dairy farm as we have known it for generations will continually slip from our culture. Some will hang on for a time as management and finances permit, but the long-term outlook is not at all promising.

Because the quality of our dairy families is extremely high and their work ethic is beyond question, we hope that they can find a means to continue as residents of our communities even if they are unable to do so profitably in dairy.

We liked the following poem printed in the brochure prepared by the Northwest Minnesota Dairy Diagnostic Team Project, and it will serve as our final thought for this series:

"The Optimistic Frog"

Two frogs fell into a deep cream bowl. The first was an optimistic soul.

The second one took a gloomy view. "We both shall drown," he cried. "We're through!"

So, with a last despairing cry, he flung up his legs and said "goodbye."

Said the other, with a determined grin, "I can't get out, but I won't give in.

"I'll just swim around 'til my strength is spent, and then I'll die, the more content."

So, bravely he swam, until it would seem, his struggles began to churn the cream.

On top of the butter, at last he stopped, and out of the bowl he gaily hopped.

What is the moral? 'Tis easily found: "If you can't hop out, keep swimming around!"

Roller hockey tournament to benefit Clint Sorenson

Seven-year-old Clint Sorenson, son of former Thief River Falls residents Greg and Karen (Lindquist) Sorenson, has been receiving treatment for acute lymphoblastic leukemia since last August.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel (Red) Lindquist of Thief River Falls. Greg's mother is Mrs. Yvonne Wheadon.

Greg and Karen had many notable musical performances at Lincoln high school and spent a number of years in Nashville, TN, where Greg was a musician. They now live in Chandler, AZ.

An article regarding a benefit for Clint Sorenson states the following:

A Valentine's Day benefit tournament for a young roller hockey player with leukemia is scheduled for February 13-15 at the Chandler Sports Spectrum in Chandler, AZ. Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Women's Division teams are cordially invited to participate.

Clint Sorenson is a seven-year-old roller hockey player from Chandler who is fighting the battle against leukemia. Clint has played roller hockey in the Mite Division at the Chandler Sports Spectrum a facility owned by his aunt and uncle, Jody and Todd Trickle of Gear/ Chandler Roller Hockey. He was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia on August 22, 1997, but because of the intensive chemo therapy Clint is currently undergoing, this dreaded disease has been brought into remission.

Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) is a cancer of the bone marrow. Patients can experience severe anemia as well as low platelet counts which can put patients at risk of life-threatening bleeding, so Clint's roller hockey playing is on hold. Patients with untreated ALL may develop serious infections because of reduced number of infection-fighting cells. Left untreated, ALL can be a rapidly fatal disease. ALL had a survival rate of only 2% in 1960 but today, thanks to dedicated and untiring research, that survival rate has soared to 80%.

The chemo therapeutic battle against leukemia is a three to five-year crucible. Clint's treatment regimen includes weekly trips to the Phoenix Children's Hospital's oncological clinic for spinal taps, blood transfusions and the infusion of several chemo medicines.

When the disease was diagnosed, Clint was hospitalized for about a week. At that time he had a "porta catheter" surgically implanted in his chest so the doctors could administer the drugs and blood transfusions he needs more easily. Clint still has all his hair but isn't afraid to lose it as his chemo treatments continue. He says, "It's not a big deal. Look at Michael Jordan! And besides, it will all grow back."

When remission actually becomes cure is still hotly debated and Clint's parents will probably wonder when it is "safe to exhale." But by the grace of God, the faithful prayers of His people, the help of brilliant doctors, nurses and researchers, and the support of groups like the roller hockey community, Clint will win the battle.

Clint is the son of Gear/Chandler Roller Hockey's chief operating officer Greg Sorenson and the nephew of the company's president and wife, Todd and Jody Trickle.

The 32-team roller hockey tournament had a $250 entry fee.

A Greg Sorenson/Clint Sorenson Benefit account has been established for persons who would like to make a donation. Checks made out to Clint Sorenson Benefit may be sent to Virginia Blanchard, Norwest Bank AZ, South Tempe Office 38653, 7605 S. McClintock Rd., Tempe, AZ 85284.

Singles Christian Fellowship to meet at Embassy Center

Fosston and area Singles Christian Fellowship will hold its February meeting on Sunday, February 15 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

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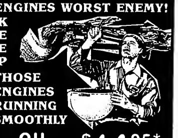


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FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM ASSISTANT

EFFECTIVE: Immediately through June, 1999

HOURS: up to but not to exceed 12 hours per week - flexible to include some nights and weekends

WAGE: $10.00/per hour

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the Family Advocacy Program Coordinator to provide services to teen and single parents and parents of young children. Duties include assisting with projects; providing activities for children while parent(s) attend group sessions, development and maintenance of a toy and resource lending library, record keeping, and special projects as assigned by the Coordinator.

REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge and experience working with preschool aged children, birth - five years, in the area of child development, good communication skills and the ability to work well with teen and single parents, understanding of the community and resources, computer and office related skills preferred, and First Aid/CPR certification preferred

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711

Application Deadline: Thursday, February 19, 1998. For additional information please contact Jill Johnson, Family Advocacy Program Coordinator at 218-681-6711

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PART-TIME PUBLIC RELATIONS/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED HOSPICE RED RIVER VALLEY

Hospice of the Red River Valley is seeking a part-time 15-20 hour a week person to coordinate the public relations, fund-raising, and volunteer services of its office in Thief River Falls, MN. Ideal applicant would have post secondary training or education in communications, public relations or marketing, with experience in public relations and fund-raising. Position requires flexible scheduling with some area travel.

Applications must be received by March 1, 1998. Please send resume to: Hospice of the Red River Valley, c/o Director of Public Relations and Marketing, 702 28th Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102-1403.

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The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls satellite home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1973. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.

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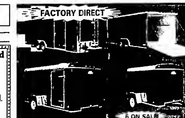
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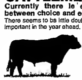
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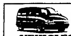
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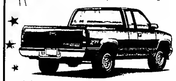
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Open house held at new school site

Erskine - Area residents had the opportunity to visit the new Win-E-Mac school recently and view the progress made in construction.

Students from the elementary school in Erskine and high school in McIntosh will share the new $7.9 million facility.

Construction is progressing on schedule, and administration plans to be in the new building in August. *The Thirteen Towns*

Roseau's Broten receives hockey's highest honor

Roseau - Neal Broten marked the end of his 17-year professional hockey career at a ceremony before the Dallas Stars' game at Reunion Arena recently.

His parents, siblings, other relatives and friends joined the 17,000 fans who watched as his Dallas Stars jersey was raised to the arena ceiling. Broten's wife and daughters stood by his side on the ice throughout the ceremony.

The Brotens plan to sell their Dallas home and live at their Wisconsin ranch where Broten plans to help his wife in her new business of raising horses. He and his family also plan to attend the Roseau County Fair this summer. *Roseau Times-Region*

Live deer show in Karlstad Tuesday

Karlstad - Clyde, a five-year-old 14-point buck, is the star of Steve Porter's Live Deer Show which will be featured at the Karlstad Eagles on Tuesday, February 24.

The North Red River Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association is the sponsor of the event, the organization will have a supper and meeting at 6:30 p.m. Clyde and an offspring will be available for viewing by the public from 2 p.m. until later in the evening.

Owner Steve Porter will be on hand to answer questions concerning deer behavior, body language and antler development. *The Messanger*

Waubun pair takes up adventurous new pastime

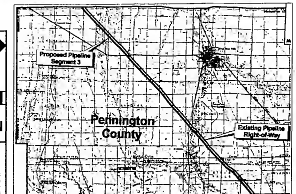
Waubun - PRO rallying is the latest pastime of Lorna LaGue and Todd DeFoe of rural Waubun.

PRO rallying is currently catching on like wildfire in America. The competition takes place on a course that includes minimum maintenance roads, logging trails or other dirt roads that have been blocked off. The event is usually several hundred miles long, can last for days and the driver doesn't know what the course will be until they begin the race.

Several types of 4-wheel drive, turbo-charged cars in different classes enter the race. All are street legal, insured and licenses. The cars average 90 miles an hour despite the corners and obstacles that make up the course.

Todd and Lorna have a Toyota Celica 4-wheel drive turbo car and are currently preparing for their first race in Atlanta, MI. - *Mahnomen Pioneer*

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Lakehead Pipe Line is proposing to install a 36-inch crude oil pipeline through several counties in Northwest Minnesota including Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater.

Lakehead Pipe Line proposes new pipeline

Lakehead Pipe Line Company has requested support for the construction of a 36-inch crude oil pipeline through several counties in Northwest Minnesota.

According to a draft resolution presented to the Pennington County Board of Commissioners last week, 72 miles of new 36-inch pipeline would traverse parts of Pembina, ND, and Northwestern Minnesota counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater and end at the Clearbrook facility. They are also adding one pump station at Viking.

Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson said the Pennington county board is waiting for revisions to the draft resolution before considering it. He said he doesn't anticipate any problems.

Olson said it will help taxpayers in townships and the county in general. He said he isn't sure how much it will help, but it's a definite benefit to the county.

According to information presented to the board the pipeline would follow the existing pipeline right-of-way. Olson said he was under the impression that many of the landowners had been notified by Lakehead Pipe Line of the proposed line. In any event, a number of meetings and or hearings will have to be held before construction begins.

Olson said he was told by Lakehead officials that they expect to start on the pipeline this fall but not reach Pennington County until 1999.

John Hayes, district manager for Lakehead Pipe Line in Bemidji, said they have notified many landowners and met with many county boards, but they have many more meetings and hearings. Hayes added that they are committed to the fair treatment of landowners upon whose property the pipeline is situated.

Lakehead hopes to begin work on more sensitive or difficult areas this fall. Hayes said the total miles of installed pipeline will be closer to 100 miles. The increase in crude oil is about 250,000 barrels a day.

The easiest way to explain why they're proposing the new line, he said, is to tell people that the shippers and refineries are asking them to transport more crude oil.

Much of the gasoline pumped, heating fuel used and asphalt laid in this region starts out as crude oil transported by Lakehead Pipe Line. Approximately 75 percent of all the crude oil delivered to Minnesota and 100 percent of Wisconsin's supply is transported through Lakehead Pipe Line's pipeline system

State announces spring road restrictions

Minnesota Department of Transportation is announcing that spring road restrictions will be in effect for central and northern Minnesota on state trunk highways beginning at 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, February 25, 1998.

Warm and wet weather has caused serious concerns about rapid deterioration in certain highway segments and these areas may be posted sooner. Drivers are asked to watch for and honor all posted signs. Anyone seeking additional information can call 755-2942 in Bemidji or 281-6069 in Crookston. For statewide recorded information call 612-405-6022.

Enhanced 911 discussed in several counties

Rural signing and addressing are the focus of discussions about an enhanced 911 system for Pennington County.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe sees rural addressing and signing as two separate issues.

Adopting a plan to address state requirements is becoming more of an issue locally. According to these requirements, the county must address the issue by November 1998 or start losing 911 funds.

The county receives about $28,000 each year which is earmarked for the 911 system. In a sense, the money comes from taxpayers because as customers of telephone companies they each pay a tax for the 911 system. The money is turned over to the state and the state disburses it to jurisdictions operating 911 systems.

The state is now requiring jurisdictions to operate enhanced 911 systems. These systems are designed to automatically provide locations and directions to 911 requests.

Pennington County operates a 911 system. The caller is identified automatically, and directions to the location are provided. But the loca-

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Goodridge holds fundraiser for scholarship fund

Goodridge Education Association is sponsoring a scholarship fund drive in memory of Dr. David Brown who served as Superintendent of Schools at Goodridge from 1953 to 1980. The proceeds from several activities will be used to initiate a perpetual scholarship to be awarded to college-bound Goodridge seniors.

Brown was born to David L. and Elise L. (Wright) Brown in Fergus Falls on October 11, 1918. He died on July 21, 1997. He was a graduate from Fergus Falls High School, and North Dakota State University in Fargo in 1941. He later obtained master and doctorate degrees in Education and Administration.

Brown married Helen Elise Fisher in Fergus Falls on June 3, 1941. She died in 1984. During his career as an educator, he taught school in Wildrose and Karlsruhe, ND, before serving as Superintendent of Schools in Goodridge.

He also served in the Army Air Force, was involved in a number of organizations, and served as the mayor of Goodridge for 15 years.

Events begin on Friday, March 20. At 6 p.m. a pie and ice cream social will be held at the Goodridge Community Center. At 7 p.m. basketball games will be held at the new gym. The event will feature area organizations, past and present staff, students and alumni. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for students grades 7 through 12, and $1 for students kindergarten through grade 6. Preschool children are admitted free of charge.

Other events are being planned for April and May. On Thursday, April 16, an elementary game night has been planned. It begins at 6:30 p.m. at the new gym. Admission is $3 for adults, and $2 for students grades 7 through 12. Elementary and preschool children will be admitted free of charge. Also at 6:30 p.m. the book fair begins. It will be held in the old gym.

The week of May 4 through 8 an elementary walk-a-thon will be held in conjunction with physical education classes.

Alumni, past staff, and area organizations/clubs are encouraged to participate in the March 20 basketball games. Teams will be organized by 5 to 10 year increments according to high school graduation years. To sign up, call 378-4133 by March 9.

Anyone interested in making donations to the scholarship fund, is asked to please send a check made out to GEA and mail to David Brow Scholarship Fund, GEA Treasurer, Goodridge School, Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725.

TRF Principal receives service award

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Caring and insightful were two of the words colleagues used to describe Principal Glenn Espe when nominating him for the Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association (MESPA) 1998 Distinguished Service Award.

Glenn was one of 12 Minnesota principals to receive the prestigious award last week at the 1998 annual MESPA held in Bloomington. Glenn is the principal at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls.

According to a MESPA press release, "The awards honor principals whose leadership and sustained efforts are exemplary, and recognize those who have made worthy contributions to the operation of effective schools and learning programs."

The MESPA is a professional association with a membership of more than 900 elementary and middle school principals throughout Minnesota.

Glenn is originally from the Roseau area, the oldest of seven children. He has five brothers, and his only sister, Evadell Tangquist, also lives in Thief River Falls.

His education began in first grade at the Beaver School, a one-room rural school. The following year, the small rural schools consolidated and Glenn said, "circled like a wagon train" in Wannaska. He attended school there through the eighth grade. He attended high school in Roseau, graduating in 1957.

Following high school, Glenn attended teacher's training for a year in Thief River Falls. He began his career in the fall of 1958 at the school in Swift where he taught third, fourth and fifth grades. There was a total of 14 to 15 students in the three grades. He remained there for four years.

He then taught seventh and eighth grade and was the principal at the school in Holt. Anyone who is old enough to remember 1963 vividly recalls where he was when President Kennedy was shot. Glenn was at the school in Holt. It was also during his time there that he married his wife, Marge.

After leaving Holt, Glenn was the principal and sixth grade teacher at Middle River. He then taught sixth grade for two years in New Prague.

While educating children, Glenn was also working on his own education, attending night school. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in education from Bemidji State University in 1967.

Certified as a principal, Glenn returned to northern Minnesota where he was the elementary principal in Newfolden for five years. He received his Masters degree in administration from Bemidji State University in 1974.

For the past 22 years Glenn has lived and worked in Thief River Falls. He continued his education, receiving a Specialist degree in education from St. Cloud State University in 1978. For many years, he was the principal at Knox and Mark Twain Schools.

Following the retirement of Bill Derosier, Glenn was also the principal of Washington and Northop Schools for three years. He shook his head as he recalled that time. It wasn't possible to be at all four schools at once, and his schedule was often hectic. "Before I retired, it was my dream to see all the elementary students in one building," Glenn said.

His dream came true when Challenger School was built. When nominating him for his recent award, Glenn's peers wrote, "He led his staff in the planning and development of a new elementary school with many unique features including classrooms, resource and activity rooms, and technology to take teaching and learning well into the future."

While contractors built the building, it was Glenn Espe and his staff who made the facility a school. "It was fun to be part of the process," he said, and he is very pleased with the way it has worked out. Working together under one roof has enabled the staff to offer so much more to the students. "There's more going on," Glenn said. "And I've observed a positive attitude change, in both the staff and kids."

From teaching three grades in tiny Swift to being the administrator of a large, state-of-the-art facility in Thief River Falls, Glenn has seen many changes in education during his 40-year career. Special needs of individual children are met, and there are many more activities. "It's totally different," he said. Glenn cites the advancements in curriculum as the greatest change and says, "The students soak it up. They're ready for it." He notes that to be competitors in a global market, today's children will especially need skills in the math and technology used by business and industry.

Except for a six-year period early in their marriage, Glenn's wife, Marge, has also worked as an educator. She teaches science in Middle River in the mornings and spends afternoons in Greenbush as the school's career coordinator.

The Espe children are grown. Karmon is married to Rick Tronvedt, human resources director at Marvin Windows in Warroad. Karmon works out of their home and is the busy mother of three young boys, ten-year-old Kyle, eight-year-old Kasey, and Karter who is five. KayLyn is a registered dietitian in San Antonio, TX and is planning to be married on June 27. Karla and husband Steve Rachae live in Burnsville. Karla is the manager of a food service business in Shakopee, and the couple has a six-month-old daughter, Keira. Thane and wife Jenelle are in Moorhead where he is completing his education in biology at Moorhead State University. The Espes have also been the guardians of their nephew, Joshua Engevik, since he was six years old. Josh, now 19, is currently living in Bloomington and working in sales for Omaha Choice.

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Organizations wishing to apply for funds should contact the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068. A short application form must be completed and submitted along with an organization finance statement. The next semi-annual meeting to determine grants will be held in mid-March. Grant applications are due March 9.

For more information contact Ron Kennedy, general manager of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Aren't you tired of cooking those heavy old meals? It seems like anything I make lately is bland and boring. I suppose it could be spring fever, but I think I need some spicy foods to perk up my cooking.

How about something Chinese to tempt those taste buds? Here's an easy one - put in to marinate in the morning and cook for supper:

CHINESE PDRK TENDERLDIN

2 pounds pork tenderloin
3/4 cup soy sauce
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup ketchup
1 clove garlic, finely chopped

Cut each pork tenderloin into two lengthwise strips. Mix remaining ingredients in large glass or plastic bowl and stir in pork. Cover and refrigerate at least 8 hours.

When ready to cook, heat oven to 350 degrees. Remove pork from marinade and drain. Place pork on rack in roasting pan and bake, uncovered, 40 minutes or until done (160 degrees on meat thermameter).

Here's a quick Chinese dish that sounds like it has plenty of zip:

SPICY CHICKEN WITH CELERY

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, halved (about 1 pound)
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
5 stalks celery
3 green onions with tops
1 hot green chili or 1 teaspoon dried red pepper flakes
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons brown bean paste
2 teaspoons finely chopped garlic
1 teaspoon finely chopped ginger root

Cut chicken into 2 x 1/2 inch strips. Toss chicken, cornstarch, salt and white pepper in medium glass or plastic bowl. Cover and refrigerate 20 minutes.

Cut celery diagonally into 1/4 inch slices. Place in boiling water, heat to boiling and boil 1 minute. Drain and immediately rinse in cold water. Drain.

Cut green onions diagonally into 1 inch pieces. Remove stems and membrane from chili and cut into very thin slices.

Heat wok or 12 inch skillet until very hot. Add oil and rotate to coat sides. Add bean paste, chili, garlic and ginger root and stir fry 10 seconds. Add chicken and stir fry until it turns white. Add green onions and celery and stir fry one minute. Serve over hot cooked rice if desired.

Here's an interesting recipe for shrimp, something I know we don't eat as often as we should:

SHRIMPS DE JDNGHE

2 pounds raw unshelled shrimp
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 stalk celery, cut up
1 small onion, cut up
2 bay leaves
Topping
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup chopped parsley
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon bottled steak sauce
1 teaspoon pepper
Dash pepper

Place unshelled shrimp in 6 cups boiling water. Add 2 tablespoons of the lemon juice and the celery, onion and bay leaves. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer gently until shrimp turn pink, about 5-6 minutes depending on size. Remove from heat and let shrimp cool in cooking liquid.

Meanwhile, cream softened butter with bread crumbs, sour cream, parsley, garlic, remaining lemon juice, Worcestershire, steak sauce, salt and pepper.

Drain, peel and clean shrimp. Place in 6 individual baking dishes (or one large baking dish). Cover shrimp with butter mixture and bake at 400 degrees until shrimp are heated through, about 15 minutes. Serve hot.

Here's a low calorie Mexican dish that would taste good even if you don't care about the calories - save the spicy recipe for summer time too:

TURKEY TACD SALAD

3 flour tortillas (8 inches in diameter)
1/2 pound ground turkey
1/3 cup water
1 to 2 teaspoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
1 (8 ounce) can kidney beans, drained
5 cups shredded lettuce
1 medium tomato, chopped (1 cup)
1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1 small onion, chopped (1/4 cup)
1/4 cup reduced calorie Thousand Island dressing
1/4 cup reduced calorie sour cream
4 pitted ripe olives, sliced

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Cut tortillas into 12 wedges or 3x1/4 inch strips. Place in ungreased jelly roll pan and bake 6-8 minutes, stirring at least once, until golden and crisp. Cool.

Cook turkey, stirring frequently, until brown. Stir in water, chili powder, salt, garlic powder, red pepper and kidney beans. Heat to boiling, then reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 2-3 minutes, stirring occasionally, until liquid is absorbed. Cool 10 minutes.

Mix lettuce, tomato, cheese and onion in large bowl. Toss with dressing. Divide on 4 dinner plates and top each with about 1/2 cup of turkey mixture. Arrange tortilla wedges around salad and garnish with sour cream and ripe olives.

(Recipe serves four and each serving contains 290 calories, 21 g protein, 24 g car, 13 g fat, 710 mg sodium.)

Here's an East Indian-type dish that can be made in minutes in your microwave - serve on rice or even atop fresh, crusty bread for a delicious sandwich meal:

CURRY BEEF SATAY

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 teaspoon soy sauce
2-3 drops hot pepper sauce
1 1/4 pounds beef top round steak, very thinly sliced (freezing for a bit will help you cut this very thin)
4 (8 inch) bamboo skewers
Salt

Combine oil, onion, sugar, curry, soy and pepper sauce in a large glass bowl and mix well. Add beef, stir to coat, and let mixture stand for 30 minutes.

Thread 2-3 slices of beef on a skewer and remaining meat on 3 more skewers until all meat has been used. Place skewers in microwavable rack set in shallow microwavable baking dish. Do not overcrowd the dish and arrange skews so meatier parts are facing the edge of the dish. If necessary, cook meat in 2 batches with slightly reduced cooking times.

Brush meat with any remaining curry mixture and micro on high for 3-4 minutes, rotating dish once. If desired, sprinkle lightly with salt just before serving.

Can't forget the Italian when we talk spicy - maybe this will tickle your fancy:

CHEESEBURGER DEEP DISH PIZZA

Pizza Dough
1 package active dry yeast
1 cup warm water (105-115 degrees)
2 1/2 cups flour
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Filling
1 pound ground beef
1 can (16 ounces) tomatoes, drained
1 tablespoon instant onion
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar

First, brown beef and drain.

To make crust, dissolve yeast in warm water. Stir in remaining ingredients and beat vigorously 20 strokes. Let rest about 5 minutes before forming in greased 9x13 inch pan by pressing evenly on bottom and halfway up sides of greased pan.

To make filling, mix tomatoes, onion, oregano, salt, pepper and garlic powder, breaking up tomatoes.

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Sprinkle meat over dough and then sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Spoon sauce over meat and top with cheese. Bake until cheese is light brown, 20-25 minutes.

I welcome suggestions or comments on Soupcon. Contact me by e-mail at gabriel@northernnet.com. -- Sherry

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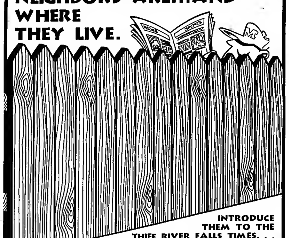
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Fraud takes many different shapes

by David Hill
Associate Editor

After covering law enforcement for over a dozen years now I've become distrustful of human nature and motives. Perhaps that's to my benefit in some circumstances. But there are those who are very trustful of human nature. I can say with confidence that I hear or will hear reports of at least four fraud schemes per year in Pennington County alone. I strongly believe, as well, that if one person reports being taken in a fraud, it has happened to many others who are too embarrassed to report the theft.

Fraud can come in many shapes or forms. The kind of fraud I'm talking about is delivered to mailboxes or spread across telephone lines. Local officials constantly ask me to tell readers not to pay for free gifts, give away their credit card numbers, social security numbers, bank account numbers or any private information. That information can be, and often will be used against you by people who have only their interests at heart.

It's not a problem that affects just local consumers. According to the Federal Trade Commission, consumers lose an estimated $40 billion a year to telemarketing fraud. Senior citizens often are the target of telephone scams. (The FBI estimates that as many as 80 percent of the victims are older people.) According to the United States Postal Service, it will deliver more than 180 billion pieces of mail this year, including some interesting, appealing, and attractive solicitations. Unfortunately, some of these solicitations come from scam artists.

Officials encourage citizens not to give out private information, but they also suggest that consumers could beat them if they recognized the lines they use. Some of the common phrases include: "You are a guaranteed winner of one of five valuable prizes"; "You have been selected to receive a fabulous vacation"; "This chain letter is perfectly legal"; or "Your assistance is needed to help transfer millions of dollars. All we need is your bank account number."

Don't become another victim. If you doubt what they advertise or think something is too good to be true, contact local law enforcement, or the National Fraud Information Center at 1-800-876-7060; or the Federal Trade Commission at (202) 326-3128; or the Postal Crime Hotline at 1-800-654-8896.

Hang up on telephone fraud, and cancel their subscription to your pocketbook.

What's right with families?

by David Hill
Associate Editor

In discussing juvenile crime I take a strong position with anyone who cares to listen. I maintain that if a juvenile gets in trouble, the juvenile's family should be involved. And when I say involved, I mean being held responsible and accountable for their children's actions too.

Unfortunately, over the years I haven't observed much change in the "juvenile problem". Any discussions about juveniles tends to result in asking that perennial question — what's wrong with children and their parents? Perhaps people aren't listening.

One study takes a different approach.

Seventy-eight percent of Minnesotans say their families are "very strong" or "exceptionally strong" and Minnesotans consistently rate their current families as stronger than the families in which they grew up, according to a study released from the Minnesota Family Strength Project. The respondents' age, number of years married, cultural/ethnic background or religious preference had no significant bearing on whether families considered themselves strong.

"The study tells us that if we're out there talking about how to save deteriorating families, people aren't likely to listen — because most of us see our own families as strong," said Terry Steeno, president and CEO, Family and Children's Service, which commissioned the research. "Instead of looking at what's wrong with families, this study tells us what's working in families, so we can learn from each other to build on family strengths."

Researchers from the Minnesota Family Strength Project talked to more than 2,000 families of all colors, shapes and sizes from throughout Minnesota, to find out what makes them strong. The project is a unique collaboration of Family and Children's Service, the Allina Foundation, the Minnesota Historical Society and Minnesota Public Radio.

The Minnesota Family Strength Project let families define what they consider to be "their family." Across the entire study, families who rate themselves strong had a broader definition of family. On average, they mention almost twice as many members as less strong families. Four times as many Minnesotans defined their families as large (22 members or more) than as "just myself." And families included pets as often as friends in their definition of family.

Five themes emerged from the research as the elements most central to family strength: communication, health (physical, mental and economic), time spent together, spirituality (important to families whether or not they attend organized worship services), and support (physical and emotional).

The top stresses reported by families were: no chance to unwind, uncompleted chores by children and arguments between parents and children. "This is consistent with past research that tells us it is not so much the crisis that tear families apart — it's the grind of day-to-day hassles," said Judy Watson Tiesel, Ph.D., family social scientist and designer of the research. "It shows us we need to get better at helping people cope with daily stresses, instead of waiting for a big crisis."

According to the project report, the research clearly reveals a connection between family strength and health. "This project draws us beyond the ordinary bounds of health care by focusing on strengths, not weaknesses, where our diagnosis usual begins," said Mike Christenson, executive director, the Allina Foundation.

And where do families turn when they need help? The top resource mentioned by Minnesota families was prayer.

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LETTERS

Dear Editor:

I would like to personally congratulate all of the individuals and organizations who were involved with the recent Governor's Snowmobile Ride and MnUSA Rendezvous. As everyone knows who was associated with the event, it was a tremendous success. In fact, many people who have been involved in past Governor's rides, indicated that this was the best ever. That fact probably isn't surprising to anyone from northwestern Minnesota since we've known for years that when snowmobiling is involved, nobody does do it better.

Events like this have tremendous tourism implications for the area in the future, not only because we have a good trail system for people to ride on, but also because a big part of snowmobiling is based on the friends you make while you ar participating in the sport. Showing the Lieutenant Governor and the hundreds of snowmobilers from throughout the state who attended this event the tremendous hospitality of all the people in northwest Minnesota will be the biggest single thing we can do to invite people back in the future.

Again, the entire event was outstanding. It wouldn't have happened without a tremendous amount of hard work on the part of a lot of people. You should all feel very proud of a job well done.

Sincerely,
Chris Twomey
Chief Executive Officer
Arctic Cat Inc.

Dear Editor,

A recent release by DNR, published on Channel 3, states that they have uncovered no new leads in the destruction of the radioed timber wolves.

My opinion is if they should find them, they should be rewarded, rather than prosecuted. How well I remember a comment made several years ago by one of Northern Minnesota' Statesmen, a gentlemen from Gatzke, regarding the aerial shipment of two bitch wolves and one male from Northern Minnesota to Michigan to help offset the famous Michigan whitetail.

It went somewhat as follows, "If the Department of Fish and Wildlife really wants to do some good, they would release these wolves over Lake Michigan in open water."

Sincerely,
Norman L. Anderson

DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Kurowski, 56

Karlstad - Dorothy Kurowski, 51, died Monday, February 16, 1998 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Karlstad with Father Bob Schreiner officiating. Interment was in St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery in Strandquist. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Todd Spilde, 33

Minneapolis - Todd Spilde, 33, died Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, February 21 at 2 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Mahnomen. Burial will be at First Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Mattson Funeral Home in Mahnomen.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Daryl Voecks, 46

Ishpeming, MI - Daryl Voecks, 46, died Wednesday, February 18, 1998 at Marquette General Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today, Saturday, February 21 at the Bjork & Zhulkie Funeral Home in Ishpeming with Captain Rosemary Matson officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Sherman M. Simonson, 68

Abeline, TX - Sherman M. Simonson, 68, died Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at a Texas hospital.

A graveside service was held Friday, February 20 at 3 p.m. at Fort Phantom Hill Cemetery with Reverend Rudy Fairbrough officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Bertril Onger, 82

Tucson, AZ - Bertril Onger, 82, died Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tucson, AZ.

Services were held Saturday, February 14 at Tanque Verde Lutheran Church in Tucson. Graveside services will be held in the spring on a date to be announced at the English Cemetery in Strandquist.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*

Neil McKechnie, 90

Thief River Falls - Neil McKechnie, 90, died Friday, February 20, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending at the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*

Enhanced 911 discussed in several counties

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tion to a 911 request is entered manually. An operator for the county receives updates each week and enters the updates into the computer.

Sheriff Moe explained that one type of enhanced 911 system is based on rural addressing. Currently, most rural residents have a post office box number and a rural route number. That information isn't necessarily helpful to the emergency response team. What they need are directions to the residence. In order to address that problem, some counties have established rural addressing by assigning street addresses to each residence.

It's expensive, said Sheriff Moe, to install signs at every intersection. The last estimate he saw placed the cost at $114 per sign. The 911 funds the county receives cannot be used for rural signing, so taxpayers would have to pick up the cost.

Sheriff Moe said he's leaning toward an addressing system based on a Geographic Information System (GIS) digital mapping. The technology is available and becoming more popular. In addition, Sheriff Moe believes more residents will be going to wireless systems, and combined with GPS and other information, such a system can provide an effective tool for emergency personnel responding to an emergency 911 call.

The Minnesota State Patrol in this region has gone to a system that can identify and route emergency responders to 911 calls from cellular phones. Moe said he would like to see a system installed in Pennington county that is compatible with that system so that they can share a common database.

In another effort to help save money on such a project, Sheriff Moe is working with other counties to reduce the cost of the bidding process.

He estimates the total cost of such a system at $150,000, which does not include rural signing. Currently, they have about $45,000 in 911 funds for such a project. Moe also estimates that it would take about 18 months to implement such a system.

What system and direction the county takes, however will come down to a decision by the county board. According to the state, they have until November 1998 to come up with a plan.

FMS sixth grade begins fundraiser Monday, Feb. 23

Sixth grade students from Franklin Middle School will be selling candy bars beginning, Monday, February 23. The candy bars will sell for $1, and profits will go toward the Minnesota history trip the class plans for this spring.

Jam session Sunday, Mar. 1 at Embassy Center

Country music lovers are invited to attend the monthly jam session beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 1 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The afternoon will be spent listening to individuals and small groups. A potluck supper will be held at 5 p.m. and the session will continue into the evening as participants jam together.

There is no charge of the event. For more information, contact Rodney Myhrum at 218-435-6913.

Snowshoe making class March 1 at Rydell Refuge

Diane Bach will offer an introductory program about snowshoe making on Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m. at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge.

Diane will discuss the advantages of several different types of snowshoes and explain the basics of how to make your own pair using traditional white ash frames and nylon lacing from a kit.

For those interested in making snowshoes, Diane will offer a two to three day class later in March at Rydell refuge. The cost of the class is $85 which includes the complete kit to make one pair of snowshoes. There are three styles to chose from. Diane also offers several furniture options using variations of the same wood and lacing. The dates and length of classes will depend on the schedules of participants.

The Rydell refuge also has several pair of snowshoes available to be used at the refuge. The refuge is open to the public on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m.

If you are unable to attend this program but are interested in participating in the snowshoe making class, call Diane Bach at 681-8170.

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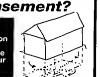
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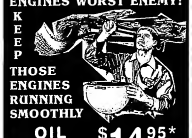
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Applications for MnSCU's Board of Trustees will be processed by the Trustee Candidate Advisory Council, which will make its recommendations to Governor Carlson by early April. The Governor then appoints the trustees.

For application materials, contact Barbara Patterson at 612-296-9002. All applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. on March 16, 1998.

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• February 26, Thief River Falls, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Market Research/Pricing;
• March 5, Red Lake Falls from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Marketing;
• March 12, Thief River Falls from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Customer Service;
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• March 26, Roseau, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Bookkeeping;
• April 2 to 23, East Grand Forks, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bookkeeping.
• April 6, Hallock from 6 to 8 p.m. on Marketing;
• April 27, Warroad from 6 to 8 p.m. on Market Research/Pricing;
• April 28 to May 19, Warren, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on 12-hour Managing Your Business;
• May 7, Roseau from 6 to 8 p.m. on Marketing.
• May 14, Baudette, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Customer Service;
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To find a site to obtain tax assistance, call the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Line at 612-297-3724 or 1-800-657-3989. The Department of Revenue reminds Minnesotans that they may qualify for the EIC and the WFC even if they don't earn enough to file an income tax return. The only way to get the extra money, however, is to file federal and state tax forms.

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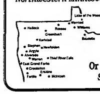
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Several area students listed on NDSU fall semester Dean's list

Several area students were among the 1,601 North Dakota State University students who earned a place on the fall semester Dean's list. Students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and have 12 class credits to qualify for the Dean's list.

Area students listed on the Dean's list include: Lynn Kiesow of Goodridge; Wayne Mooney, Heather Trangsrud and Mark Wilson of Greenbush; Daniel Nelson of Middle River; Jerad Liedberg of Newfolden; Stephen Berg, Michael Carlson, Amber Habstritt, Briget Sabourin, and Timothy Schneider of Roseau; Todd Braunschweig, Gretchen Carlson, Angela Klinker, Nathaniel Olson and Christopher Winjum of Thief River Falls; Todd Seving, Janelle Dau, Ann Ellerbusch, and Scott Nelson of Warren; and Charles Peterson of Warroad.

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Thief River Falls boys beat Marshall County Central...

Strong start sets up TRF win

Thief River Falls jumped out to a 15-0 lead and finished with a 13-point boys high school basketball win over Marshall County Central Tuesday, 56-43.

The Nordics have had a bad habit of falling behind at the start throughout the course of the 1997-98 season, but they rarely found themselves in that kind of trouble. And it was just too big a hole to climb out of. The visiting Prowlers led at the quarter stops 19-8, 31-18 and 42-29.

It was the second win in as many starts for the Prowlers, who had picked up just one victory in their first 17 games. The Nordics, who have been flirting with the break-even mark down the stretch after starting the season 8-3, dipped below .500 again at 10-11.

Matt Myers had a 16-point, 12-rebound game for the Prowlers, while Justin Walseth turned in a 13-point, 8-rebound performance. Matt Nelson led the Nordics with 11 points.

The Prowlers lost the services of Casey Skjerven during the game to an injury in the mouth area.

Thief River Falls was 22-for-49 from the field (45 percent). They struggled through an 11-for-24 free throw night. Marshall County Central also had trouble at the line with a 7-for-21 showing.

Both teams had Friday (Feb. 20) games, with the Nordics closing out the regular season against Stephen-Argyle, while the Prowlers finished their home schedule against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Thief River Falls will complete regular season play with games Tuesday at Roseau and Friday (Feb. 27) at Detroit Lakes.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	19	12	11	14	56
MCC	8	10	11	14	43

TRF - Kyle Waterworth 2, Matt Myers 16, Jeremy Swanson 8, Justin Walseth 13, Casey Skjerven 0, Michael Morris 2, Wade Haviland 2, Collin Schaler 7.

MCC - Jon Donarski 7, Caleb Holthusen 0, Matt Nelson 11, Dayton Elseth 0, Greg Ueland 5, David Wilcox 2.

Hagen keys B/G-MR victory

Tiffany Hagen scored 20 of her game-high 29 points in the third quarter Tuesday to lead the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls past Warroad 70-36 in high school basketball.

The host Gators led 14-10 at the end of the first quarter and were up 28-19 at halftime before Hagen sparked a 31-8 third quarter blitz that opened up a 59-27 scoreboard gap.

"They couldn't stop her," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer in describing the third quarter outburst by Hagen, a 5-7 senior. "She was taking the ball to the basket and hitting short jumpers."

Missy Smith had a 14-point, 10-rebound game for the winners and Kara Kuznia contributed 10 points. Lisa Fry scored 23 points for Warroad.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot an eye-opening 56 percent from the field (31/55) and went 9-for-15 at the free throw line. Warroad made 8 of 16 free throws.

"That's probably the best game we've played in three years," noted Neibauer.

Led by 6-2 Heather Evans, Warroad stayed close in the first half with a strong rebounding performance. But The Gators adjusted, playing in front of her in the second half when they got their share of rebounds.

Pressure defense employed by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River also played a major factor in the outcome as the Gators, who won the first meeting between the two teams earlier this year by just 51-50, came up with 16 steals.

The Gators took a 15-6 record into their regular season final Thursday at Lake of the Woods.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	10	6	8	6	30
B/G Middle River	14	14	31	11	70

Warroad - Holly Pahlen 1, Christy Watson 1, Heather Evans 8, Jessica Johnson 3, Lisa Fry 23.

B/G-MR - Morri Reese 2, Stefanie Sparby 0, Tiffany Hagen 29, Kara Kuznia 10, Missy Smith 14, Dezi Sovde 2, Kelsey Foldesi 5, Tina Sikorski 2.

Wildcats handle Gators 54-41

A Tuesday showdown between two of the top area boys high school basketball teams wound up being an unexpected one-sided affair when Tri-County breezed to a 54-41 win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Karlstad.

The Wildcats led 13-9 at the end of the first quarter and had a 21-15 halftime edge. The Gators then helped seal their own fate by opening the second half with five straight turnovers and wound up facing a 34-22 deficit to start the fourth quarter. Both sides wound up playing reserves over the final four minutes.

"We did not play good basketball," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We played too tense. I was very disappointed in our performance."

Seth Olson scored 17 points, Tryg Spilde 11 and Travis Hjelle 10 for the Wildcats, who were 22-for-45 from the field (49 percent) and 5-for-8 at the free throw line. Daryl Wockenfuss netted 14 points and Richard Wockenfuss had 10 for the Gators, who went 17-for-47 from the floor (36 percent) and 6-for-11 at the line.

"We had a hard time getting anything going," said Sparby. "They're too quick; we couldn't press them. And we turned the ball over."

The Gators had a 29-25 rebound edge, but also topped the turnover charts 17-13.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fell to 15-5 with the loss. The Gators had a Friday (Feb. 20) game at Kittson Central before hosting Red Lake County Central Monday in the regular season finale.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	9	6	7	19	41
Tri-County	13	8	13	20	54

B/G-MR - Jeremy Vacura 3, Shane Nelson 2, Adam Holmes 2, Daryl Wockenfuss 14, Bret Benlow 2, Andy Schenkey 3, Richard Wockenfuss 10, Andy Gieske 2, Derek Fugleberg 2, T.J. Super 1.

T-C - Ron Carlson 3, Tryg Spilde 11, Travis Hjelle 10, Seth Olson 17, Joel Hellerud 7, Luke Freeman 6.

Greyhounds beat RLCC boys 73-48

Red Lake County Central struggled Tuesday while losing a 73-48 boys high school basketball game to Fosston at Oklee.

The Mustangs managed to stay close in the first quarter, 21-17, but fell behind 41-28 at halftime and trailed 59-32 at the end of the third quarter.

"We got out-rebounded and we turned the ball over," reported Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They beat us in every phase of the game. They played extremely well, and we didn't play very well."

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 7-13 heading into regular season-ending games on the road Friday (Feb. 20) vs. Norman County East and Monday against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Mark Lorenson scored 15 points and Nick Waldal had 12 for the Mustangs. The Greyhounds had four double figure scorers – Brad Ouerr and Joe Simonson with 11 points each, Casey Holland and Nate Illies with 10 apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fosston	21	20	18	14	73
RLCC	17	11	4	16	48

Fosston - Brad Ouerr 11, Jon Simonson 11, Jed Clark 6, Jessie Ojeumes 3, Jame Rustad 2, Deva Johnson 6, Peter Olstedal 3, Casey Holland 10, Travis Quam 4, Aaron Lenes 5, Nate Illies 10.

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 15, Nick Waldal 12, Jarrod Johnson 3, Matt Hruby 5, Matt Bjerklie 7, Cole Mickelson 2, Wyatt Vettleson 2, Denny Payment 2.

LOW, Sacred Heart stop Grygla-Gatzke

Setbacks at the hands of Lake of the Woods and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart stretched the Grygla-Gatzke boys high school basketball losing streak to eight games while dropping the Eagles to 3-17 heading into regular season-ending contests Friday (Feb. 20) at Roseau and Monday at home against Tri-County.

Lake of the Woods emerged with a 71-63 overtime victory Friday (Feb. 13) at Baudette. Sacred Heart won 59-47 Tuesday at Alvarado.

Lake of the Woods 71
Grygla-Gatzke 63

A three-point shot at the buzzer by Lake of the Woods' Eric Holen sent the game into overtime, and the Bears went on to beat Grygla-Gatzke 71-63.

Lake of the Woods, after leading at the quarter stops 24-21, 36-29 and 46-42, trailed 54-51 in the final seconds of regulation time. The Eagles actually got a hand on Holen's game-tying shot, but despite being tipped, the ball went through the net at the horn.

The Bears opened overtime with another three-point shot, then went on to make 10 of 14 extra-session free throws to win going away.

It was the third overtime loss of the year for the Eagles.

Grygla-Gatzke featured a 1-2 scoring combination in Phil Brateng with 25 points and Alex Anderson with 20. The Bears had four double figure scorers, led by Tony Caldwell with 19 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Grygla-Gatzke	21	8	13	12	9	63
LOW	24	12	10	8	17	71

G-G - Alex Anderson 20, Andrew Sundberg 2, Jeddah Holte 6, Tobey Holthusen 2, Bryce Torgerson 8, Phillip Brateng 25.

LOW - Wally Buegler 3, Rian Berg 13, Cornel Cerryl 2, Eric Holen 10, Matty Humeniuk 7, Tony Caldwell 10, Greg Hutnagle 11.

EGF Sacred Heart 59
Grygla-Gatzke 47

East Grand Forks made the most of its offensive opportunities in beating Grygla-Gatzke 59-47.

The winners put up only 36 shots, but they hit 21 of them (58 percent). Grygla-Gatzke, meanwhile, went 18-for-49 from the field (38 percent).

"They run a nice offense, and they run it well," noted Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, who

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Girls high school basketball

Northland hosts first round games in 31A and 32A on Tuesday

Opening round games in the 1998 Sub-Section 31A and Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournaments will be played Tuesday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The 6:30 p.m. doubleheader opener will find Stephen-Argyle playing Kittson County North in Sub-Section 32A play. In the 8 p.m. nightcap, Marshall County Central will take on Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in a Sub-Section 31A match-up.

Semifinals and finals in both tournaments will take place Thursday and Saturday – Sub-Section 32A at Northland; Sub-Section 31A at the University of Minnesota-Crookston and Crookston High School.

Sub-Section 32A Girls - at NCTC

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 26 - Stephen-Argyle or Kittson County North vs. Tri-County, 6:30 p.m.; Kittson Central vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 8:15 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb. 28 - third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

Sub-Section 31A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 24 - (at NCTC) Marshall County Central vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 26 - (at UMC) Marshall County Central or Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Red Lake Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb. 28 - third place, 4:30 p.m. at Crookston High School; championship, 6:30 p.m. at UMC.

Section 8A hockey tourney under way

Section 8A high school hockey tournament, which began with first round games Tuesday at Hallock and Park Rapids, continues at the East Grand Forks Civic Center.

Section 8A Hockey - at EGF

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Kittson Central 3, Bagley/Fosston 1; Park Rapids Area 0, Indus 0.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 19 - Warroad 13, Kittson Central 0; Crookston 3, Red Lake Falls 2.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 20 - Park Rapids Area vs. East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Lake of the Woods, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 21 - Warroad vs. Crookston, 7:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 23 - Park Rapids Area or East Grand Forks vs. Thief River Falls or Lake of the Woods, 7:30 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 26 - semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

U-M keeps eye on Sanden

Thief River Falls' Kyle Sanden may see his playing time reduced with the University of Minnesota men's basketball team due to health reasons.

According to the Star-Tribune of Minneapolis, the 6-11 redshirt freshman, the Gophers' starting center since early in the year, experienced symptoms from a fainting condition that plagued him during the off-season while playing Saturday (Feb. 14) against Michigan State.

Sanden has been taking medication to control the condition, and it was the first time this season he has had an episode during a game. Playing hard for extended periods of time apparently aggravates the problem, and Minnesota head coach Clem Haskins voiced his concern about Sanden's status for the first Big Ten tournament that could produce four games in as many days.

"It's going to be awfully tough," Haskins told the Star-Tribune. "It will be very, very difficult – I think that's kind of a no-brainer – physically he will not be able to do that."

Sanden, who is also nursing a sore thumb, has been averaging 19.8 minutes per game. Back-up center Antoine Broxsie will be getting more minutes, according to Haskins, in order rest Sanden.

Alex coach not rehired

Denise Anderson, one of the state's most successful high school volleyball coaches, will not be directing the Alexandria program in 1998.

Anderson posted a 396-109 record in 18 years at the school. The Cardinals, who have won Section 8AA titles four of the past five years, captured the Class AA state tournament in 1996, finished second in 1991 and 1994 and took the consolation title in 1993. Last fall Alexandria was unbeaten and ranked No. 1 in the state before being upset in first round state tournament play.

But apparently reacting to parental concerns, Dr. Dennis Rislove, Superintendent of School District 206, informed Anderson she would not be issued an extracurricular contract for next year. He told the Echo Press in Alexandria that a substantial amount of controversy exists and he felt it was in the best interest of the players and the program to make a change at this time.

Anderson was named Class AA volleyball Coach of the Year in 1991 and 1995 and last fall was inducted in the Minnesota Volleyball Coaches Hall of Fame. Twenty-three of her players have gone on to play college volleyball.



Moorhead defender Betty Charlton stayed with Thief River Falls' Laura Follett on her drive during Thursday's high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. The Spuds beat the Prowlers 58-44.

Spuds' sophomore does in TRF, 58-44

First half was a wash, but Moorhead took charge in the third quarter Thursday and went on to beat Thief River Falls 58-44 in girls high school basketball.

It was the regular season finale for the Prowlers, who finished 6-16. The Spuds went home with a 13-9 record.

Moorhead had a 15-14 first quarter lead and a 27-26 edge at intermission. The lead changed hands seven times and there were five ties in the first half when each team had a four-point lead – the biggest spread over the first 16 minutes.

But all that changed at the start of the second half that opened with sophomore guard Andrea Shogren hitting a three-pointer from the top of the key and senior center Stacy Van De Loo taking the ball to the basket on a drive following a Thief River Falls turnover.

Stephanie Leach countered with a basket from the middle for the Prowlers, but Shogren then hit three straight baskets to swing the game in the Spuds favor – banking in a short jumper, taking a steal in for a fast break lay-up and knocking down a short jumper on the run following another Thief River Falls turnover. Shogren would finish the night with a game-high 23 points.

"She (Shogren) was coming off that top pick, and we didn't do a very good job picking it up and getting through it," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe.

Moorhead had a 42-30 cushion as the third quarter ended.

"They came out and hit some shots, and we missed some shots," noted Loe. "The first half was pretty fast-paced, and we might have been a little tired."

It was still a 12-point game when Thief River Falls put together a mini-run to chop the difference in half as Beth Olson connected from underneath, and hit a shot from the side that was followed by a Nicole Kopari drive through traffic to make it 44-38 with 4:16 to play.

The Spuds' Bethany Gilyard scored from the side and the Prowlers' Laura Follett sank two free throws to keep it a six-point difference with 3:29 remaining.

But Moorhead held off the Thief River Falls comeback at the free throw line. The Spuds hit eight straight foul shots over the final 2:53, and when they finally did miss – with 41.6 seconds on the clock – an offensive rebound led to a game-ending basket by Kirsten Larson.

Gilyard, a 6-0 senior, joined Shogren in double figures for the Spuds with 10 points. Kopari led the Prowlers with 13 points.

It was the second victory of the season over the Prowlers for the Spuds, who won by a similar 54-46 margin earlier, but Loe was more than satisfied with the Thief River Falls showing. "The effort was there," he said. If we play as well as we can, that's all I can ask."

Moorhead was 23-for-49 from the floor (47 percent) and wound up with an 11-for-15 night at the free throw line. Thief River Falls went 19-for-40 from the field (48 percent) and 5-for-8 at the line. The Prowlers out-rebounded the Spuds 24-15, but they also had more turnovers, 22-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Moorhead	15	12	15	16	58
Thief River Falls	14	12	4	14	44

Moorhead - Andrea Shogren 23, Betty Charlton 1, Stacy Van De Loo 5, Jetho Abraham 2, Alison Nick 6, Kirsten Larson 2, Bethany Gilyard 10, Amber Abraham 9.

TRF - Taya Hunt 3, Laura Follett 8, Rachel Mathson 4, Amber Klinker 4, Becky Mooney 6, Nicole Kopari 13, Stephanie Leach 2, Beth Olson 4.

Boys Sub-Section 30A games begin Friday at Plummer

Play starts Friday, Feb. 27, in the 1998 Sub-Section 30A boys high school basketball tournament when Red Lake County Central meets Fisher/Climax in a 7 p.m. first round game at Plummer.

The winners will join Win-E-Mac, Fosston and Fertile-Beltrami in the Monday, March 2, semifinals at Crookston High School.

Championship game will be played Saturday, March 7, at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Sub-Section 30A Boys

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 24 - (at Plummer) Fisher/Climax vs. Red Lake County Central, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 2 - (at Crookston High School) Fisher/Climax or Red Lake County Central vs. Win-E-Mac, 6:30 p.m.; Fosston vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 8 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, March 7 - (at UMC), 8 p.m.

Thief River Falls JV girls end year 5-14

Home court loses to Fertile-Beltrami Monday and Moorhead Thursday closed out a 5-14 season for the Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school basketball team.

Fertile-Beltrami won 49-45. Thief River Falls led 13-10 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 23-20 at halftime and went back on top 36-34 in the third quarter. Sara Jensen scored 8 points and Rachel Mathison had 7 to lead the Thief River Falls scoring.

Moorhead had quarter leads of 18-10, 40-20 and 54-32 en route to a 58-40 victory. Kim Almquist led Thief River Falls with 8 points.

TRF ninth grade girls drop final two games

Thief River Falls freshmen girls fell to Fergus Falls 59-55 Saturday and lost to Moorhead 31-26 Thursday in season-ending high school basketball action.

The Otters trailed 11-7 after one quarter, but came back to lead 30-20 at halftime and 43-37 through three quarters. Katy Hook scored 12 points, Kylie Rogalla 11 and Lisa Joppru 10 to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

Thief River Falls led Moorhead 12-1 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 15-14 at halftime and went back on top 22-20 in the third quarter. Hook netted 10 points and Amy Christenson had 7.

Prowlers face Cards in 8AAA tournament girls semifinal game

Fourth-seeded Thief River Falls will meet top-seeded Alexandria Thursday on the Cardinals' court in first round North Sub-Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament action.

Second and third-seeded Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls meet in the other opening round semifinal game at Detroit Lakes.

Championship game will be played Saturday at a neutral site, with the winner advancing to the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA finals.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Girls

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 26 - Thief River Falls at Alexandria, 7 p.m.; Fergus Falls at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Feb. 28 - neutral site, 7 p.m.

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Sparby, Gators top Lake of the Woods

Stefanie Sparby scored 11 of her game-high 23 points in the second quarter Thursday to jump-start the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense and spark the Gators past Lake of the Woods 58-51 in girls high school basketball at Baudette.

The two teams played to a 14-14 first quarter draw before Sparby fueled a Badger/Greenbush-Middle River run that produced a 32-18 halftime spread. The Gators opened up a 45-26 third quarter gap.

"Our guards really pressured their guards," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "They weren't even getting close to the basket."

But the Bears' inside game, lead by Kimi Bragdon and Heather Hanson, did put together a fourth quarter offense that made it interesting down the stretch.

Tiffany Hagen and Missy Smith joined Sparby in double figures for the Gators with 16 and 12 points, respectively. Bragdon scored 14 points, Erin Beckstrand 12 and Hanson 10 for the Bears.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 47 percent from the field (24/51) and made 9 of 14 free throws. Lake of the Woods had an 0-for-6 free throw night.

The win completed a 16-6 regular season for the Gators, who beat the Bears 46-45 in an earlier match-up.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	14	18	13	13	58
Lake of the Woods	14	4	8	25	51

B/G-MR - Kara Kuznia 4, Tina Sikorski 2, Stefanie Sparby 23, Tiffany Hagen 16, Kelsey Foldesi 1, Missy Smith 12.

LOW - Kimi Bragdon 14, Courtney Knittel 4, Heather Hanson 10, Cyndi Hull 9, Erin Beckstrand 12, Katie Block 2.

Mustangs finish 15-7

Erika Vettleson came off the bench to supply some first half offense, then Katie O'Neill and Angie Chervestad took over the scoring duties in the third quarter Thursday as Red Lake County Central closed out a 15-7 regular season with a 61-37 girls high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Plummer.

Vettleson scored eight of her nine points in the first half as Red Lake County Central took a 14-7 first quarter lead and went up 22-10 at intermission. The Mustangs pulled away 43-21 in the third quarter when O'Neill and Chervestad combined for 19 of the 21 Red Lake County Central points.

O'Neill finished with 24 points and Chervestad had 17, along with 15 rebounds. Jenni Morinville also hit double figures on the boards with 11 rebounds.

It was the fourth straight win for the Mustangs, who haven't given up more than 37 points in their last three games.

Red Lake County Central was 25-for-57 from the field (44 percent) and 11-for-20 at the free throw line, with all the free throws coming in the second half. Sacred Heart was just 13-for-54 from the floor (24 percent) and 10-for-18 at the line. The Mustangs finished with a huge 49-19 rebound advantage. The Eagles topped the turnover charts 16-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	14	8	21	18	61
RLCC	7	3	11	16	37

EGFSH - Abbie Meyer 10, Christy Peterson 5, Kerry Sliner 2, Susan Rolandson 4, Chrissy Benson 12, Lindsey Vigen 4.

RLCC - Erika Vettleson 9, Katie O'Neill 24, Sylvia Hageman 6, Frances Hageman 3, Tracy Rosten 2, Angie Chervestad 17.

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Prowlers lose to Otters, Falcons

A regular season-ending three-game homestand for the Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team started with a 20-point Saturday loss to Fergus Falls and a one-point Monday defeat at the hands of Fertile-Beltrami.

The Otters won the matinee make-up contest going away, 45-25. The Falcons held off a fourth quarter Thief River Falls rally to escape with a 53-52 victory.

Fergus Falls....45
Thief River Falls....25

Fergus Falls turned a 19-15 halftime lead into a 33-19 third quarter cushion and went on to beat Thief River Falls 45-25.

Neither team shot very well from the field, with the Prowlers going just 6-for-36 (17 percent) on two-point attempts and the Otters hitting 13 of 43 (30 percent) inside the circle. But Fergus Falls cashed in on 16 of 24 free throw opportunities, while the Thief River Falls went 4-for-10 at the line. The winners also had a 41-22 rebound advantage.

Double figure scorers were Nicole Kopari of Thief River Falls with 13 points and Mary Wenstrom and Jami Huskey of Fergus Falls with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

It was the second win of the year over the Prowlers for the Otters, who took the earlier match-up 52-43.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fergus Falls	13	6	14	12	45
Thief River Falls	4	11	4	6	25

FF - Missy McCormick 2, Anne Wenstrom 6, Jami Huskey 10, Janna Davis 8, Mary Wenstrom 11, Dosta Green 4, Alana Goltz 1.

TRF - Katie Harbott 2, Taya Hunt 2, Laura Follett 5, Rachel Mathson 2, Nicole Kopari 13, Beth Olson 1.

Fertile-Beltrami....53
Thief River Falls....52

Thief River Falls chopped an 11-point deficit to a single point over the final quarter, but still wound up with a 53-52 loss in a Monday night encounter with Fertile-Beltrami.

The Falcons had quarter leads of 13-10, 29-22 and 46-35.

Thief River Falls' Nicole Kopari scored a game-high 19 points, pulled down 12 rebounds and handed out seven assists.

Tonya Erickson scored 18 points and Candice Cole 12 to lead the Fertile-Beltrami attack.

The Prowlers shot 36 percent from the field (21/59) and went 8-for-12 at the free throw line. The Falcons shot 42 percent from the floor (21/51) and had an 8-for-16 free throw night. Thief River Falls finished with a 31-22 rebound advantage, but for the second straight game wound up with 18 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile Beltrami	13	16	17	7	53
Thief River Falls	10	12	13	17	52

F-B - Roni Wenschlag 3, Tonya Erickson 18, Alicia Filipi 0, Nicole Qualley 4, Candice Sole 12, Kari Osmundson 2, Joy Carlson 8.

TRF - Katie Harbott 2, Taya Hunt 4, Laura Follett 7, Rachel Mathson 4, Becky Mooney 0, Nicole Kopari 10, Sara Jensen 2, Steph Leach 8, Beth Olson 2.

Goodridge is 61-54 winner vs. Cougars

Goodridge doubled Kittson County North 18-9 in the first quarter and went on to beat the visiting Cougars 61-54 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

The Huskies had a 30-24 edge at halftime and took a 47-38 lead into the fourth quarter.

"We had a good start, and then just kind of held that lead the rest of the way," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson.

Ben Hanson scored 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for the winners, picking up nine first quarter points to jump-start the Huskies' offense that was ignited by a Cory Marquis three-point basket. Jim Scheef joined Hanson in the double-double category for the Huskies with 13 points and 11 rebounds, while Jared Eidelbes contributed 10 points.

Jeremy Hostrup had a strong 20-point game for the Cougars, with Adam Wilebski adding 13 points.

Goodridge turned in a 57 percent 28-for-49 shooting performance. Kittson County North shot 45 percent on a 23-for-51 showing. The Huskies were 3-for-7 at the free throw line, where the Cougars went 6-for-9. Goodridge out-rebounded Kittson County North 31-16, but also had more turnovers, 18-13.

The win put the Huskies at 8-12 heading into their final two regular season games, both on the road – Friday (Feb. 20) vs. Win-E-Mac and Tuesday against Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	9	15	14	16	54
Goodridge	18	12	17	14	61

KCN - Kris Hokanson 7, Ross Homstad 6, Adam Wilebski 13, Mike Peterson 4, Jeremy Hostrup 20, Conrad Olsonoski 6.

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 20, Jared Eidelbes 10, Nicky Korba 3, Jim Scheef 13, Cory Marquis 3, Travis Scheef 4, Chad Johnson 8.

Trips to Moorhead, Grand Forks close out swim schedule

Regular season competition ended for the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team with a dual meet loss at Moorhead and an invitational meet appearance at Grand Forks.

The Spuds out-pointed the Prowlers 61-30 in a Thursday (Feb. 12) match-up.

Two days later Thief River Falls trailed the field in a 13-team meet at Grand Forks that featured mostly a North Dakota line-up. Mandan won with 257 points, followed by Minot 221, West Fargo 205, Fargo North 167, Moorhead 133, Jamestown 108, Bismarck Century 79, Bismarck 67, Fargo South 48, Grand Forks 46, Crookston 32, Center 20, and Thief River Falls 12.

Several season-best Thief River Falls performances were turned in against Moorhead, pointed out Prowlers head coach Brian Olson. Those efforts included Rory Hoven, 200 freestyle; Sam Kezar, 50 freestyle; Gabe Carlson, 100 butterfly; Nathan Browning, 100 backstroke; and Colin Browning, 100 breaststroke.

Top efforts by the Prowlers at Grand Forks were turned in by Hoven, 200 and 500 freestyle; Cody Sorvig, 500 freestyle; and Colin Browning, 200 individual medley.

TRF Places - Moorhead

200 medley relay - 3. Nate Browning, Colin Browning, Sam Kezar, Rory Hoven, 2:07.55.
200 freestyle - 3. Rory Hoven, 2:05.21.
200 I.M. - 2. Colin Browning, 2:33.33; 3. Andy Hudson, 2:58.08.
50 freestyle - 3. Sam Kezar, 26.04.
100 freestyle - 3. Sam Kezar, 58.68.
500 freestyle - 3. Rory Hoven, 5:52.55.
100 backstroke - 1. Nathan Browning, 1:14.21.
100 breaststroke - 1. Colin Browning, 1:14.72; 2. Aaron Field, 1:32.00.
400 freestyle relay - 1. Gabe Carlson, Nathan Browning, Cody Sorvig, Aaron Field, 4:38.30.

TRF Places - Grand Forks

200 freestyle - 28. Rory Hoven, 2:03.55; 46. Aaron Field, 2:20.00.
200 I.M. - 28. Colin Browning, 2:30.88; 42. Andy Hudson, 2:54.86.
50 freestyle - 20. Sam Kezar, 25.41; 43. Cody Sorvig, 20.29; 48. Gabe Carlson, 30.31; 52. Neel Patel, 32.65; 53. Bryan Sorvig, 34.52.
100 butterfly - 34. Gabe Carlson, 1:25.66.
100 freestyle - 32. Sam Kezar, 59.07; 40. Nathan Browning, 1:03.30.
500 freestyle - 20. Rory Hoven, 6:30.41; 32. Cody Sorvig, 6:10.75; 38. Bryan Sorvig, 7:28.12.
100 backstroke - 39. Nathan Browning, 1:14.33.
100 breaststroke - 30. Colin Browning, 1:17.79; 30. Aaron Field, 1:30.22; 41. Andy Hudson, 1:32.65; 42. Neel Patel, 1:30.22.
Relays - 200 medley - 26. TRF, 2:19.48; 200 freestyle - 18. TRF, 1:44.47; 400 freestyle - 17. TRF, 4:07.23; 23. TRF, 4:41.61.

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Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Feb. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. Intermediate Precision, 6 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational.

Sunday, Feb. 22 - 9:15 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational, 4:30-6:30 p.m. OMFS, [illegible]

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skating; 1:45-2:45 p.m. open hockey girls; 3-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:15 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wannberge Inc.)

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...ing; 9:45-10:45 a.m. open hockey Squirts; 11 a.m. - 12:00 open hockey Bantams; 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam A and B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey girls.

Saturday, Feb. 28 - 8-9:45 a.m. public skating; 10-11:30 a.m. Jr. Advanced, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-2:30 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Kanooks, 2:45-4:15 p.m. open hockey high school, 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. open hockey Bantams.

Sunday, March 1 - 12-1:30 p.m. public [illegible]

...HA Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt A; 8:45 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Kanooks.

Saturday, Feb. 28 - 6:15-9:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 6:30-10:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 11 a.m. Squirt B vs. Grafton, 12:45-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-3 p.m. public skating.

Sunday, March 1 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-2, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Bridgeman vs. Papel, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Pizza Hut vs. McDonald's; 3:45-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA level 5-6, 5:15-6:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m.

Fergus Falls leads MCCC men's state tournament entries

Fergus Falls and Minneapolis headed the field for the 1998 Minnesota Community College Conference men's state basketball tournament being played this weekend.

Top four finishers in the MCCC Northern and Southern Divisions earned post-season spots.

Fergus Falls won the MCCC Northern Division title with a 12-0 record, followed by Central Lakes at 9-3, Vermilion and Mesabi Range 6-6, Rainy River 5-7, Hibbing 4-8, and Northland 0-12.

Minneapolis won the Southern Division crown with a 12-0 finish, followed by Ridgewater 8-4, Riverland and Anoka-Ramsey 7-5, Bethany 5-7, Minnesota West 3-9, and Rochester 0-12.

Fergus Falls finished the regular season 22-0 overall. Minneapolis went 21-1.

The state tournament, which got underway Friday and runs through Sunday, is being hosted by Minneapolis Community College.

MCCC Men's State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 20 - (Upper Bracket) Fergus Falls vs. Anoka-Ramsey, 1 p.m.; Vermilion vs. Ridgewater, 3 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Mesabi vs. Minneapolis, 6:30 p.m., Riverland vs. Central Lakes, 8:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 21 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m., Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.; (championship round) Lower Bracket, 6:30 p.m., Upper Bracket, 8:30 p.m.

■ Finals Sunday, Feb. 22 - consolation, 12-noon; third place, 2 p.m.; championship, 4 p.m.

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Grygla-Gatzke boys lose two games

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missed his first-ever coaching assignment Friday when illness kept him from accompanying the team to Baudette. "They didn't get a lot of shots, but they got quality shots, and they hit them."

Sacred Heart lead at the quarters 18-8, 28-25 and 42-35.

Alex Anderson scored a game-high 22 points and Philip Brateng had 11 for Grygla-Gatzke. Erick Neil and Joe Zavoral led Sacred Heart with 13 points each.

Sacred Heart was 14-for-26 at the free throw line, where Grygla-Gatzke went 9-for-16. The winners had a 18-16 rebound edge and topped the turnovers charts 13-11.

Scoring

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Grygla-Gatzke	8	17	10	12	47
EGF Sacred Heart	18	10	14	17	59

G-G - Alex Anderson 22, Andrew Sundberg 8, Todd Sax 4, Mike Sax 2, Philip Brateng 11.

EGFSH - Aaron Oregoire 8, Erick Neil 13, Ben Horken 11, Nate Bonderud 2, Paul Stinar 3, Jon Korba 0, Joe Zavoral 13.

Pairings set for 30A girls

Pairings have been announced for the 1998 Sub-Section 30A girls high school basketball tournament, scheduled to get under way with a single first round game Tuesday – Fisher/Climax at Fosston.

Semifinals will be played Thursday at Crookston High School and the championship game will be played Saturday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Sub-Section 30A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Fisher/Climax at Fosston, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 20 - (at Crookston High School) Fisher/Climax or Fosston vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 6:30 p.m.; Win-E-Mac vs. Red Lake County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Feb. 20 - at UMC, 8 p.m.

Pennington Co. DFL precinct caucus planned

Pennington County DFL Board of Directors and Chairperson Rick Nelson has announced the date and locations of the 1998 precinct caucuses.

The state political process begins with precinct caucuses Tuesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. The eastern half of the county (Cloverleaf, Reiner, Kratka, Highland, Star, Mayfield, Deer Park, Hickory townships and the City of Goodridge) will meet at the Goodridge Senior Center. The western half (Numedal, Norden, North, Silverton, Rocksbury, Smiley, Oray, Sanders, Polk Centre, Black River, River Falls, Wyandotte, townships and the communities of St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls) will meet in the cafeteria at Northland Community and Technical College.

Nelson also stated that the county convention will be held Sunday March 29 at 1:30 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Heritage Community Center.

The DFL board encourages everyone to be involved in the political process. For more information and details about the precinct caucus or other DFL activities contact Rick Nelson at 681-6543.

Applications for housing grants being accepted

United States Department of Agriculture, rural development, is soliciting competitive applications under the Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. Rural Development began receiving pre-applications on December 24 and will continue to accept them until March 24. Pre-applications must be received or postmarked on or before this date.

The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private non-profit organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners repair and rehabilitate their homes in rural areas, to assist rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes repair and rehabilitate their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. Minnesota Fiscal Year 1998 allocation is $173,261.

Institutions interested in applying for the HPG program must submit a pre-application to the local Rural Development office. Applications must specifically indicate whether the proposal is to assist individual homeowners, rental properties, or cooperative housing projects. Any combination HPG proposal will not be accepted. No entity can receive more than 50 percent of the State's allocation.

Pre-applications cannot be considered unless the applicant has made the Statement of Activities available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the last date of the receipt of the pre-applications, i.e. March 9, 1998. Such publication by the applicant must note that the comment period is (at least) 15 days.

For further information concerning the pre-application process for the HPG program, contact the local Rural Development office.

Several area students among NDSU graduates

Area students were among the 439 North Dakota State University students who graduated in December.

Raquel Rose Kilen of Greenbush graduated with a bachelor of science in sociology.

Mitchell Alan Bernstein of Grygla graduated with a bachelor of science in sociology.

Corey Craig Spilde of Karlstad graduated with a bachelor of science in social science (education).

Jody Ellen Housker of Thief River Falls graduated with a masters in counseling and guidance. Lana Rae Pittman of Thief River Falls graduated with a bachelor of science in leisure studies and recreation.

Stacy Lyn Beving of Warren graduated with a bachelor of science in psychology. John Christopher Lamb of Warren graduated with a business degree.

Wetenkamp active in German Club

Susan Wetenkamp of Red Lake Falls is an officer for the 1997-98 German Club at Bemidji State University.

The German club promotes an appreciation and understanding of the German language and culture among the university's students. They also organize social activities for students pursuing degrees in German where they can practice their language skills and meet others with similar interests.

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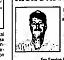
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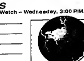
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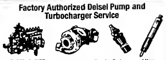
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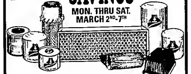


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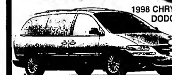
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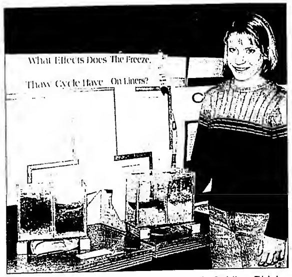
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Tiffany Holmes, won first place among ninth graders participating in the science project contest at Plummer school. Her project was entitled "What Effect Does the Freeze, Thaw Cycle Have on Liners?" Second place in the junior high division was awarded to Sarah Hegge. Third place was awarded to two project, one by Emily Hegen, and one by Ben Boucher. Lindsey Hemly and Todd Willett received honorable mention.

TRF Principal receives award

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After a 40-year career in education, Glenn has thought ahead to retirement. He plans to work at a different type of business, do a little traveling and enjoy his favorite pastimes. He golfs and snowmobiles and enjoys singing and reading. "There's a lot of good literature, even children's literature, that I haven't yet had the opportunity to read," he said. He is also active in Kiwanis and at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church where he serves as a deacon and chairman of the building committee.

Simple words describe Glenn Espe, the educator and the man — easy-going, friendly, positive, caring and principled. One could not begin to guess how many lives he's touched in his long career.

In decribing Glenn and the 11 other recipients of the Distinguished Service Award, MESPA President Gary Sorenson said, "These men and women are outstanding educators, leaders in our profession, and are truly representative of the very best in Minnesota public schools."

If one of Minnesota's best could go back and do it all over again, would he do things differently? "I wouldn't change a thing", Principal Espe said. "It's been wonderful."

Game night at Embassy Center February 26

Game and card night at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston will be held on Thursday, February 26 at 7 p.m.

Participants are welcome to bring board games to share. An attendance gift will be awarded, and refreshments will be served. People of all ages are welcome to attend.

Franklin M.S. names students of the week

Franklin Middle School recently named students to its Students of the Week program for the week of February 2 through 6, and February 8 through 13.

Students of the Week for February 2-6 include: Grade 6 — Jamie Tesche nominated by Mrs. Jagol, and Craig Johnston, nominated by Ms. Paschke; Grade 7 — Ryan Waechter, and Laura Anderson, both nominated by Mrs. Jagol; Grade 8 — Lori Lang, nominated by Mrs. Bendickson, and Wade Brummond, nominated by Ms. Knuttila.

Students of the Week for February 8-13 include: Grade 6 — Dan Christensen, nominated by Mrs. Peterson; Grade 7 — Cory Voecks, nominated by Ms. Roche, Krista Brenna, nominated by Mrs. Nordheim, and Steph Hoard, nominated by Ms. Roche; Grade 8 — Tom Greelis, nominated by Ms Knuttila, and Brenda Kopari, nominated by Mrs. Jagol.

Courtney Vraa named to Dean's list at college

Courtney Vraa was named to the Dean's list at Northwest Technical College - Detroit Lakes for the 1997-98 fall quarter. Students who are honored by being named to this list have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.5 for a minimum of 12 credits.

Courtney is enrolled in the sign lettering and design program at the college.

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Bob and Marlene Hjeldness adopt foster child

by Kathl Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

April Ann Hjeldness is a lucky little girl. Her parents, Bob and Marlene, are lucky, too. For Bob and Marlene, April is a dream come true, and had it not been for last year's flood, things might not have turned out the way they did.

While their mailing address is Oslo, the Hjeldness family lives on the North Dakota side of the Red River in Grand Forks county. Marlene is a nurse practitioner at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, and Bob is manager of the Cenex stations in Oslo and Argyle. In addition to three-year-old April, Bob and Marlene are the foster parents of Dominic, who is four years old.

Marlene is a 1974 graduate of Lincoln High School and the daughter of Clara Olson and the late Clarence Olson, the seventh of their eight children. At the age of 19, she was diagnosed with lupus erythenatosus.

Marlene describes lupus as a disease of the autoimmune system. The autobodies of its victims attack the body's own tissue. Lupus typically strikes during the twenties and thirties, and female victims outnumber males nearly six to one. The cause remains unknown, and while there are a number of treatments to alleviate symptoms, there is no known cure. At the time she was diagnosed, women were advised not to have children.

In Marlene's case, her autobodies attacked and eventually destroyed her kidneys. She was living in Denver when she went into kidney failure. Her big family rallied around her. "When I woke up, they were all there. I thought I was dying," Marlene said.

At first Marlene did so well on dialysis that she wasn't even put on the waiting list for a new kidney, and when it was determined that she needed a transplant, she only waited one month. She had a kidney transplant in 1986. For reasons that cannot be explained, the lupus symptoms disappeared after the transplant.

Despite her illness, Marlene received a Bachelors degree from the University of North Dakota and pursued a career as a registered nurse. It was while she was in school in 1988 that she met Bob.

After five years, Marlene's body rejected the transplanted kidney. After a six month wait, she had a second transplant in 1992 on her birthday. She and Bob were married later that year.

Beginning in 1994, Marlene returned to the University of North Dakota on a part-time basis in pursuit of her Masters degree in nursing and training as a nurse practitioner. She returned to school full-time in 1996.

As busy as they were, the Hjeldness' wanted to share their lives with children. Marlene's brother had been involved in foster care for five years, and Bob and Marlene decided to check into it. They completed the necessary paperwork, were trained and went through the required home study. They were licensed as foster care providers in March of 1996.

April came to them on May 23, 1996 at the age of sixteen months. Marlene had just completed her education, and the couple was in the midst of building a house. While the shell of their new home had been built and moved from Vemdale, the interior was unfinished. The mobile home they had been living in on their property had sold, and Bob, Marlene and April moved into a small apartment with no air conditioning during what Marlene referred to as "the hottest May in history!"

When April came to them, she didn't care who took care of her. Left so often by her parents with so many different caretakers, the toddler had never formed an attachment to anyone. "April had never bonded with anyone," Marlene said.

It didn't take her long, however, to bond with her foster parents, and she went through the normal stage of not wanting them out of her sight and crying when left in the care of others. That stage passed as she became secure in the knowledge that Marlene or Bob would return for her.

Dominic joined the Hjeldness family in January of 1997. He is of Native American heritage and is one of eight children.

The Hjeldness home is about 20 miles from Grand Forks where Marlene practices at Altru Hospital with Dr. Phillip Mann, a nephrologist. Dr. Mann was Marlene's doctor during her bout with kidney disease. She works from 8 a.m. until they are done for the day, usually around 5 p.m., and she is on call every fifth weekend.

The children are cared for at a home-based day care in Grand Forks, and Dominic attends school through the Headstart program.

Because of the multiple snowstorms last year, commuting was often difficult. "It seems like I had about one day off a week," Marlene said.

April and Dominic came to Thief River Falls to stay with Marlene's sister Helen Anderson and her family on the Thursday before the big flood hit in May. Marlene remained at the hospital in Grand Forks for a week. With many of their patients on dialysis, Dr. Mann and Marlene had to make arrangements for them to have their treatments elsewhere. When the hospital closed and all of the patients had been transferred, Marlene joined the children in Thief River Falls by way of Fargo. For the three weeks she was here, she volunteered at the college where East Grand Forks nursing home patients were housed.

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Marlene and Bob Hjeldness pose with their newly adopted daughter April and foster son Dominic on December 31 at the Grand Forks County Court House. April's biological parents were displaced by the 1997 flood and requested that Bob and Marlene adopt April.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathl Carlson

Homark to show homes in GF Mar. 1

Red Lake Falls - Because the winter shows building in Crookston was not available, the fifth annual manufactured home show for Homark Company will take place on Sunday, March 1 at the South Forks Pavilion in Grand Forks.

While the show was put together for dealers, it is open to the public, and every home the company is showing for 1998 has a new floor plan.

In 1997, over 33 percent of new homes sold in the U.S. were manufactured homes. By 2005, the projection in this industry is that 50 percent of new homes sold will be manufactured. *The Gazette*

Wildcat breaks state steals record

Karlstad - Tryg Spilde, Tri-County Wildcat's senior guard, has broken the state record in steals. He gained five steals at a game in Grygla recently to reach 368 career steals, breaking the record of 363.

"He's earned it," said coach Kent Hanson. "To score alot of points is something that many athletes can do, but setting a steals record involves hard work and determination." *North Star News*

Scrap Iron Run still on for March 7

Baudette - As the snow melts away and the ice on the Rainy River gives way to flowing water, Baudette's annual Scrap Iron Run is still on for the first weekend in March.

The event encourages owners of snowmobiles of 1976 vintage or older to come out for an afternoon of fun. Awards are given to participants at the end of the day — People's Choice, Hard Luck Award and the Most Cosmetically Challenged sled. This year riders will shoot for the BB Award, an award whose description is being kept secret until the day of the ride. *The Northern Light*

Crookston woman authors book of WWII memories

Crookston - Vera McKenna vividly recalls growing up in Nazi occupied Czechoslovakia during World War II and has written a book titled *Close Calls: Remembering World War II in Czechoslovakia*.

McKenna was five years old when the war started and 11 when it ended. The book describes daily living during war in the capital city of Prague and on a farm where she spent the summers. *The Crookston Daily Times*

Council supports teen's dream of TV station in Bemidji

Bemidji - Bemidji City Council voted unanimously recently to sign a resolution of support for bringing a television station to Bemidji.

Sixteen-year-old Josh Peterson told the council members that he plans to go into broadcast journalism and that he doesn't want to have to leave his hometown to do it. The 10th-grader has built a model of the station he would like to see built in downtown Bemidji with a big window behind broadcasters, displaying the lakefront with Paul Bunyan and Babe. *The Pioneer*

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Comment sought on project in Polk, Red Lake counties

St. Paul District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is seeking comment on the Louisville/Parnell impoundment project being planned by the Red Lake Watershed District in Polk and Red Lake counties.

Considered to be a relatively small project to relieve some flooding in the area, the Louisville/Parnell impoundment would be located in the southeast quarter of Section 13 in Polk county and the southwest quarter of Section 18 in Red Lake county. The site is southeast of Euclid and southwest of Dorothy.

Total cost of the project including land acquisition, legal and engineering fees, is about $341,000.

The dam and affected wetland are both in Section 13. Water from the impoundment would eventually outlet into the Red Lake river about five miles east of Crookston.

According to the Corps of Engineers notice, the proposed project is a flood control impoundment and wetland mitigation bank intended to provide flood detention within the Red River drainage basin. It includes a 210-foot-long main dam to create an impoundment/wetland mitigation bank, two short inlet channels, upstream ditch plugs and raised culverts to create additional wetland behind an ancient beach ride, and a one and one-half mile long outlet channel to Judicial Ditch 60.

Objectives are to reduce local flood damage, provide gated storage to allow downstream drainage prior to release of the impoundment water, provide 10 percent more storage (400 acre feet) within the JD 60 watershed and create approximately 37 to 41 acres of a wetland mitigation bank for use by the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Related to the project is a potential future spot removal of accumulated sediment and culvert replacement on JD 60 to allow flows from the impoundment to be released without downstream flooding. The ditch plug and dam would increase water level in the wetland by two to two and one-half feet, with an additional "bounce" of up to two feet of water during a 25-year precipitation event.

Interested parties are invited to submit written facts, arguments or objections to the Department of the Army, St. Paul District, Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch (Attention: 98-01808-IP-JJY), 190 Fifth Street East, St. Paul, MN 55101-1638.

Any person may also request, in writing, within the 30-day comment period, that a public hearing be held to consider the application. Such requests must state, in detail, the reasons for holding a public hearing. A request may be denied if substantive reasons are not provided or if there is otherwise no valid interest to be served.

According to the Corps of Engineers, the decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impacts, of the proposed activity on the public interest.

Factors to be considered are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Louisville/Parnell project would be located two miles south and about two miles east of the much larger Parnell Impoundment in Polk county, on which work was started last summer, according to Red Lake Watershed District engineer Brad Johnson.

The Parnell project, in Sections 3 and 4 of Parnell township, will consist of east and west pools, with the east pool having a depth of about three feet and the west pool having a 20-foot dike on the west end. Construction cost on that project is about $1.6 million with total costs of over $2 million.

"Daughters of Africa" presented at Northland

Mixed Blood Theatre's production "Daughters of Africa" will be presented free for the public on Monday, March 2, at 12 noon in the college theater.

The play features Thomasina Taylor, now in her fifth season touring the show, accompanied by keyboardist Roland Wilson. The production is directed by Warren C. Bowles.

A music-driven history of African American women, "Daughters of Africa" features music made famous by Lena Horne, Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, Aretha Franklin and others in a celebration of famous as well as unheralded African American women.

Women portrayed range from slave ship survivors to movie and stage stars. Included are Harriet Tubman, who conducted hundreds to freedom via the underground railroad; Elizabeth Freeman, whose legal struggle abolished slavery in Massachusetts; Madame C. J. Walker, America's first black millionairess; and many others.

The special presentation is being sponsored by Northland Community and Technical College as part of Women's History Month and Black History Month, and by the minority student services program of School District 564.



Thomasina Taylor

Caucus night next Tuesday

Political caucuses will take place Tuesday, March 3, throughout Minnesota. In Pennington county the Independent-Republican caucus will be at the Franklin middle school library and DFL caucuses at Northland Community and Technical College cafeteria and the Goodridge senior center. All start at 7 p.m.

Agricultural Disaster application approved by Pennington board

Pennington County Commissioners approved application for an administrative Agricultural Disaster Declaration at their board meeting Tuesday, February 24.

The disaster declaration is not a presidential disaster declaration but an administration declaration, said Howard Person, Minnesota Extension Agent.

The declaration would make available emergency loans through the Agriculture Department of Consolidated Farm Service Agency, said Glenn Schafer.

Schafer explained that the declaration is for production losses due to excessive moisture and crop disease experienced during the 1997 growing season. Schafer wasn't sure what kind of dollar loss Pennington county farmers experienced last year, but estimates place the loss at about 35 percent county wide.

Schafer said all of the counties in Northwest Minnesota with the exception of Roseau county have applied for the disaster declaration.

He explained the declaration would come from the state and from the United States Secretary of Agriculture. To obtain the declaration, the application had to come from the FSA and county board. FSA, he said, had applied for the declaration about two weeks ago and now the county board has applied for the declaration. Schafer expects to hear whether the application was approved by the end of next week.

In the past, he said, the declaration would have opened a number of programs to producers. All that has changed now. The only thing available, as a result of the declaration, will be low interest (3.75 percent) emergency loans.

Schafer said some farmers in the county have already expressed interest in the low interest emergency loans available through the program. He said he expects increasing interest. To be eligible for the loan, farmers must show a loss of at least 30 percent.

Young Authors conference in TRF March 10-11

"Personal Best Team Player" is the theme of this year's Young Authors conference in Thief River Falls March 10-11. The event, which is sponsored by the Northwest Service Cooperative and held at Northland Community and Technical College, is expected to bring several well-known authors, and hundreds of children from throughout the region to Thief River Falls.

Over 260 children, grades 5-8 will participate in the event each day, according to organizers. Authors scheduled to visit with the children include: Robin Silverman, a free-lance writer and author; Holly Ristau, a librarian and story teller; Will Weaver, fiction writer, coach and teacher; William Durbin, writer and teacher; Rick Ponzio, fiction writer, playwright, storyteller, actor and educator; Mattie Clark, an award-winning folklorist; John Coy, author of Night Driving, and writing specialist; Faythe Dyrud Thureen, writer and teacher; David LaRochelle, author and illustrator; Mary Casanova, award winning author of Moose Tracks, and many other books, and Gretchen Beito, local writer and historian.

After introductions, break-out sessions will be held. During the break-out sessions students will be able to visit with the authors, and learn from their experiences. Time has also been set aside for participants to attend a bookfair and get autographs from the authors.

Authors and Presentations

Mattie Clark will explore the richness of the African-American folklore. Examine the proverbs of the grandmother and the secrets in those proverbs that were passed on from generation to generation. Students will find out how those secrets will help them be their personal best and a team player as well.

John Coy, author of Night Driving, will teach students that seeing clearly is an essential aspect of writing well. Memories will be explored paying attention to the details that make stories richer.

Faythe Dyrud Thureen will help students examine connections between fictional characters and conflict and create their own exciting yet realist characters.

David LaRochelle, author and illustrator of 20 books for children and families, will demonstrate the stages of creating a children's picture book. He will also show his illustrator's portfolio and give the participants specific tips that they can use in creating their own illustrations.

Mary Casanova, award winning author of Moose Tracks, Riot, and most recently Wolf Shadows, will given students a chance to turn a pocketful of pebbles — your own experiences — into stories.

Gretchen Beito, local author and historian most notably author of

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Family & Friends Support Group to meet March 2

Family and Friends Support Group will meet Monday, March 2 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Beltrami residents can't agree on garbage plan

Grygla - About 50 Grygla area residents who live in Beltrami County met recently to discuss solid waste services in the county. Residents who live near and north of Grygla are upset about the current system which requires them to bring their garbage to a compactor located at Fourtown. For some, that amounts to a round trip of over 50 miles.

The current system which includes stationed compactors in five locations in the county replaces a number of unsupervised dumpsters scattered around the townships. *The Grygla Eagl*

CoC committee to hold focus group meetings March 16

Interested persons are invited to attended a focus group meeting for the Northwest Regional Continuum of Care (CoC) plan at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 16 at the Northwest Community Action office in Badger.

The CoC plan has been instrumental in bringing nearly $1 million to the northwest region for homeless services.

Attendees are asked to bring any information or data pertinent to identifying existing gaps in services or housing for special needs populations in the northwest region. Information will be used in the revision of the CoC plan.

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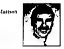


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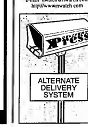
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Honors lists at UND have many area students

Fall semester President's Roll of Honor and dean's list students at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks include a number of students from this area of northwest Minnesota.

Named to the President's Roll of Honor with 3.8 or higher grade point averages were: Rachel Vasek, Angus; Christopher Holm, Clearbrook; Andrea Pittman, Goodridge; Amy Steenerson, Red Lake Falls; Terry Lisell, Roseau; Jill Dekkers, Thief River Falls; and Tonya Parr, Trail.

Dean's list students with averages in the upper 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the university's degree-granting colleges are:

Kasey Hanson and Nalan Lubarski, Argyle; Ronald Bardwell, Clearbrook; Andrea Pittman, Goodridge; John Bernstrom, Lancaster; Mitchell Price, Newfalden; Gary Schindler, Jolene Solheim and Amy Steenerson, Red Lake Falls; Jason Horvath and Terry Lisell, Roseau; Sara Dahl, Salol; Julie Bolduc, Stephen; Jill Dekkers and Rebecca Mattson, Thief River Falls; Kristina Rosendahl; Warren; Sara Comstock and Christian Hallett, Warroad.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

All of today's recipes use regular-sized canned soup, so stock up on it and get ready.

Here's a dish that's just as quick as those helping hamburger ones, and it's made from scratch:

HE-MAN SPANISH RICE
1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 large clove garlic, minced
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 1/2 cups water
1 1/2 cups quick cooking rice, uncooked
1 tablespoon Worcestershire
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper

In skillet, cook beef, green pepper, onion with garlic until vegetables are tender. Stir to separate meat.

Add remaining ingredients, cover and cook over low heat for 10 minutes, until liquid is absorbed. Stir occasionally.

This sounds so simple and so good - I would cook some carrots and potatoes around it, and other veggies, like my favorite parsnips:

YANKEE POT ROAST
3 to 4 pound beef pot roast
1 can condensed onion soup
1/4 cup water
2 to 4 tablespoons flour

In large Dutch oven or similar pan, brown beef in shortening or oil. Pour off fat.

Add soup, cover, and cook over low heat 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until meat is tender. Stir occasionally.

Gradually blend water into flour until smooth and slowly stir into sauce in pan. Cook, stirring, until thickened.

I remember eating Western sandwiches when I was little, but I still haven't been able to come up with a recipe that tastes like they did then. They have to be served with dill pickles, though:

WESTERN BURGERS
1/2 cup chopped cooked ham
1/4 cup coarsely chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
6 eggs, slightly beaten
Dash of pepper
6 hamburger buns, split and toasted

In skillet, brown ham and cook green pepper and onion in butter until tender.

Blend soup, eggs and pepper and add to ham mixture. Cook over low heat.

As mixture begins to set around edges, gently lift cooked portions with large turner so that thin, uncooked portions can flow to the bottom. Continue gently lifting cooked portions until eggs are completely set, but still moist. Serve on buns.

Here's a gentle little Chinese soup that would be great for a light lunch or a perfect first course for your next fancy meal:

EGG DROP SOUP
(DON FAR TUNG)
2 cans condensed beef broth
2 soup cans water
1 cup cooked peas
1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
1 teaspoon soy sauce
1 egg, slightly beaten

In saucepan, combine all ingredients except egg. Bring to boil.

Gradually pour egg into simmering soup, stirring gently until egg is set. Serve immediately.

And for dessert - a delicious spicy cake - would you believe - made with more soup:

TOMATO SOUP CAKE
2 1/4 cups cake flour or 2 cups regular flour
1 1/3 cups sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 teaspoons allspice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1 can condensed tomato soup
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
1/4 cup water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease and flour 2 round layer pans or a 9x13 inch pan.

Measure dry ingredients into large bowl. Add soup and shortening and beat at low speed of mixer for 2 minutes, scraping constantly.

Add eggs and water and beat 2 minutes more, scraping frequently.

Pour into pans and bake 35 to 40 minutes. Let stand in pans for 10 minutes, then remove to rack to cool. Frost with cream cheese frosting or favorite white frosting.

Variations of cake: After mixing, fold in 1 cup chopped nuts or 1 cup raisins, bake 35-40 minutes, or fold in 1 cup of chopped nuts and 1 cup of dates and bake 40-45 minutes.

CREAM CHEESE FROSTING
2 (3 ounces each) packages softened cream cheese
1 tablespoon milk
1 pound sifted confectioner's sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Blend cream cheese and milk. Add powder sugar and blend well, then add vanilla and mix. Frost completely cooled cake.

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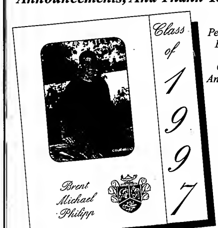
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DEATHS

Jim Herzig, 39

Fond du Lac, WI - Funeral services for Jim Herzig were held Friday, February 27 at 10 a.m. at St. Louis Church in Fond du Lac, WI. The Uecker Witt Funeral Home of Fond du Lac was in charge of the arrangements.

Jim Herzig, 39, died Sunday, February 22 in a snowmobile racing accident while competing at the Grand Prix in Valcourt, Quebec.

Howard A. Ristau, 71

St. Paul - Howard A. Ristau, 71, died Tuesday, February 17, 1998 at the hospice center of St. John's Hospital in St. Paul following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 20 at Beaver Lake Lutheran Church. Burial was held at Forrest Lawn Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Elliot R. Baker, 30

St. Hilaire - Elliot R. Baker, 30, owner of Bakers Acres in St. Hilaire, died Wednesday, February 25, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverends Terry Skidlum and Lloyd Heroff officiating.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 2 at the Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the Church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Sheldon H. Nomeland, 63

Grygla - Sheldon H. Nomeland, 63, died Thursday, February 26, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 2 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Burial will follow at St. Olaf Cemetery in Grygla.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

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"The radios will be used by firefighters at fire scenes to communicate with one another and with the base station," Chief Rud said. "They will enhance firefighting efficiency and safety, benefitting property owners, area residents and firefighters alike. The department thanks Mr. Giffen and Great Lakes for this important donation to our department and community."

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Post Mortem On The Nagano Winter Olympics

In the puff of a snowboarder's joint, the 1998 Winter Olympic Games at Nagano, Japan, have come and gone. And they appeared once again to not have lived up to the considerable media hype, especially the men's hockey portion of the event.

Battling the effects of the flu bug and being homebound during much of the Olympics, we spent a number of waking hours blinking through half-open eyes at television coverage of the Olympics. It was evident throughout the games that the CBC of Canada was far superior in its coverage to CBS in the United States.

There were a few flashes again in this year's Winter Olympic Games of what has been alluring about these sporting contests over history. There were the superlative efforts of unlikely winners, the failure of favorites and, in some cases, the ability of favorites to live up to expectations— their own and those of others.

Perhaps no single event saved the 1998 Olympics from being one of the most lack-lustre in history as much as the women's figure-skating championship. The flawless and exuberant performance of 15-year-old Tara Lipinski in winning the gold medal in that event renewed faith in the Olympics as being something of which dreams are made.

Polished, prepared and professional as Lipinski was, she let her emotions flow as she completed challenge after challenge in her long program with a joyous girlish grin. And when the music ended, the flowers descended and the judges' scores ascended, her shriek was an uninhibited expression of pure excitement. This, at last, was what Olympic victory was all about.

The U.S. women's hockey team made an indelible mark on Olympic history by winning the first gold medal ever in that event. Even that golden moment was tarnished earlier following a preliminary round game when one of the U.S. players made an uncalled for remark to one of the Canadian team members.

Entrance of players from the National Hockey League into the men's hockey portion of the Games sucked most of the enthusiasm and a lot of the interest out of that area of competition. No longer could a nation watch its top amateur players come together with high hopes for another miracle. Instead, the professionals took over with great fanfare and little humility and [illegible] themselves and their country with uninspired play and post-elimination vandalism.

It was appropriate, we believe, that the team with the fewest NHL players on its roster won the gold medal. The Czech Republic bested Russia in the gold medal game with a 1-0 score by playing a total team game with a determined effort from the opening faceoff. The Czechs hustled, they were first to the puck, they cleared their zone efficiently and they smothered the Russian offense.

It was also appropriate, we believe, that the U.S. and Canadian teams were both washed out of medals of any color at all. The U.S. press had made it a foregone conclusion that this country's NHL elite would contend for gold, while the Canadian press acknowledged that anything less than a gold medal for Team Canada would be a national catastrophe.

No Olympics would be complete without some controversy, and this was provided at the Nagano games by Canadian snowboard slalom champion Ross Rebagliati and his positive test for marijuana and the rigged block judging in the ice dance program. Rebagliati was allowed to keep his medal through a three-member commission's decision. The acknowledged inequities in the ice dance judging remains unresolved.

There were redeeming high points, such as the record-smashing performances in speed skating; the recovery of downhill skier Hermann Maier from a spectacular crash to win two gold medals in later events; and the unbelievably gritty performance of Canadian figure skater Elvis Stojko who won a silver medal despite skating with the excruciating pain of a severe groin injury.

It isn't difficult to understand who inspired Stojko's first name, but what set of parents would name their little daughter Picabo (pronounced peek-a-boo) as the Street family did? The name of this gold medal skier sounds like an avenue of peep show houses.

And just think—in only four years it will happen all over again at Salt Lake City, Utah. Maybe by then some more "new" sports can be added—hotdog billiards or slalom bowling—to take the pressure off such venerable activities as snowboarding and aerial skiing. And you can bet the pros will be back on the hockey ice again.

We can hardly wait.

Thanks To Dave, Kathi And Mike

As noted in passing in the above editorial, the editor missed a full week of work last week while doing battle with the flu bug—and mostly losing. It was the most extended period in nearly 44 years of employment that I have ever been off the job for illness or injury, and the most consecutive days off the job for any reason, vacation or otherwise.

Having been blessed with generally good health and good luck and the uncanny ability to have brief sickness strike on weekends, I am not [illegible] to leaving my co-workers in the position of having to do my work.

I want to publicly thank associate editor Dave Hill, reporter Kathi Carlson and sports editor Mike Lundgren for extra effort during my absence. Dave was especially busy in trying to be two people in two positions at one time.

Like so many others we have heard about, I am regaining strength and stamina, but not nearly fast enough. But it was good to have good people step up to the task at hand when the need was there. Once again, my thanks.

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Johnston herd leads DHIA report for Dec., 1997

Dairy herd of Todd and Jay Johnston at Angus led the Red Lake -Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of December, 1997, according to Randy and Margaret Peterson, supervisors for the association.

The Johnston herd of 63 cows, 86 percent of which was in milk, averaged 72 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

In second place was the Wayne Vettleson herd of Oklee, which is milked three times a day. The herd of 145 cows, 83 percent of which was in milk, averaged 64 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Third place herd was the small cow herd of the Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station at Crookston. Eighty-five percent of the 60-cow herd was in milk and averaged 61 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Tom and Diane Kolstoe of Oklee had the fourth place herd. Eighty-nine percent of the 44-cow herd was in milk and averaged 61 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and 1.8 pounds of protein.

Beyer Farms of Red Lake Falls was in fifth place. Eighty-eight percent of the 67-cow herd was in milk and averaged 58 pounds of milk, 1.9 pounds of butterfat and 1.8 pounds of protein.

Other herds in order in the top 15 included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk, pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively.

Walter Bros. Farm, 211, 86%, 57, 2.2 and 1.8; Gerald and Loretta Visser, 64, 92%, 56, 2.1 and 1.8; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 52, 81%, 54, 2.2 and 1.8; Wayne Nelson, 41, 90%, 54, 1.9 and 1.9; and Bob Schindler, 62, 76%, 54, 1.9 and 1.7;

Also E. Duane and Faith Knott, 91, 86%, 53, 2.0 and 1.6; Tom Willett, 54, 81%, 53, 1.8 and 1.6; Greg Zak, 73, 85%, 52, 2.0 and 1.7; Kevin and Beth Roppe, 35, 91%, 51, 2.0 and 1.6 (tie); Leonard and Marge Geske, 32, 94%, 51, 2.0 and 1.6 (tie); Gary and Grant Gullekson, 59, 78%, 51, 1.8 and 1.5 (tie); and Wesley Bring, 35, 89%, 51, 1.6 and 1.6 (tie).

The supervisors point out that herd averages are adversely affected by the number of dry cows since the amount of product is averaged over all cows in the herd to give the dairyman a record of the herd's earning power for the month.

Cloverbuds to meet March 10

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Eagles handle MCC girls in Sub-Section 31A semifinal game

Marshall County Central threw a first half scare into Red Lake Falls before the Jodi Purath-led Eagles pulled away from the upset-minded Nordics in the second half to win 70-49 in the Sub-Section 31A girls high school basketball tournament semifinals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The 4-19 Nordics led the 20-2 Eagles, ranked No. 2 in the Class A state polls, 10-8 at the end of the first quarter and were down just 27-25 at halftime. But Purath, a 5-9 senior playing the post, scored 28 of her game-high 38 points in the second half as the Eagles opened up a 48-36 third quarter spread.

"The girls came out ready to play," said Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "They played well, but we just could not stop Purath. We tried several different girls on her, but I've never seen moves like that."

Miki Waterworth scored 15 points and Kristi Kilen had 10 for the Nordics.

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Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defender Merri Reese stayed with Jana Lindegard as the Kittson Central guard brought the ball up the court during Thursday's Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament game in Thief River Falls.

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Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball...

Gators knock off Wolfpack

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River forced 20 Kittson Central turnovers to build a lead, then hit free throws down the stretch to stay in front Thursday as the Gators knocked off the Wolfpack 54-44 in the Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament semifinals played at Northland Community and Technical College.

Mistakes plagued Kittson Central from the start. The Wolfpack turned it over 14 times in the first half, and seven of those came in the first five minutes, setting the tone for the night.

"Our pressure defense forced some turnovers," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "That's the way we've played all year."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River never trailed Kittson Central did gain an early-game tie at 6-6, but a free throw by Kelsey Foldesi was followed by back-to-back three-point plays by Foldesi and Tiffany Hagen to give the Gators a 13-6 lead. It was 18-11 at the end of the first quarter.

Kittson Central was still within 22-18 when Emily Dahl hit a wide-open 12-foot jumper shot with 5:51 left in the second quarter, but the Wolfpack picked up only a single free throw the rest of the half and trailed 27-19 at intermission.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River took charge when Kara Kuznia banged one off the glass, then Melissa Smith knocked down a free throw and a basket on the inside for a 27-18 spread before Jessy Webster finally ended a 5:48 Kittson Central scoreless spell with a free throw in the final seconds of the half.

Twice the Wolfpack made second half comebacks, but could not overtake the Gators. A 10-point Badger/Greenbush-Middle River lead was chopped to 35-31 when Webster scored on a rebound with 13.2 seconds left in the third quarter.

But The Gators met the challenge by opening the final period with a 7-0 run as Hagen went through the middle, Stefanie Sparby hit one from the corner and Smith, who was often open underneath to finish off the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River press-breaker, completed a three-point play with a drive and a free throw.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 46-33 cushion with 4:59 remaining following back-to-back baskets underneath by Smith.

That's when the second Kittson Central rally kicked in as Darcey Lundberg connected from the side, Jamie Visness hit a three-point shot and Jana Lindegard scored on a drive as the 13-point gap closed to 46-40 with 2:30 still to play.

However, a clock-eating Badger/Greenbush-Middle River delay game worked to perfection, drawing fouls and leading to an 8-for-8 showing at the free throw line over the final 1:31.

"That was kind of early to go into a full delay game," admitted Neibauer. "But the kids did a nice job with it. We want the ball in the hands of our best free throw shooters and make them foul us."

And that's exactly what happened as Sparby and Kuznia both hit two sets of free throws to make it a double-digit spread.

"We got real strong games from Stefanie and Kara, and Melissa played her best game of the year," said Neibauer. "We went to her (Smith) underneath and she came through for us."

Kuznia finished with 16 points, Smith 14 and Sparby 13 for the winners. Freshman Jamie Visness came off the bench to lead Kittson Central with 10 points.

The Gators shot 47 percent from the field (18/38) and had a game-winning 17-for-21 night at the free throw line. The Wolfpack shot 42 percent from the floor (19/45) and had a quiet 3-for-6 free throw game. Kittson Central out-rebounded Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 23-21, but the 20-12 high figure in the turnover department erased edge on the boards.

The two teams split a pair of regular season, with Kittson Central winning the most recent encounter 49-39.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is 17-6.

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- First round Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Stephen-Argyle 57, Kittson County North 40.
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- Finals Saturday, Feb. 28, at NCTC - (third place), Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson Central, 6:30 p.m.; (championship) Tri-County vs. Badger/Greenbush Middle River, 8:15 p.m.

Scoring

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B/G-Middle River	18	9	8	19	54
Kittson Central	11	8	12	13	44

B/G-MR - Stefanie Sparby 13, Tiffany Hagen 7, Kara Kuznia 16, Melissa Smith 14, Kelsey Foldesi 4.
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Mustangs advance in 30A

Red Lake County Central girls grabbed an early lead, held off a second half Win-E-Mac comeback and claimed a 64-45 Sub-Section 30A girls high school basketball tournament semifinal win Thursday at Crookston High School.

The Mustangs, who lost a 53-51 overtime decision to the Patriots earlier this month, were in charge 19-9 at the end of the first quarter, and they maintained a 30-19 halftime spread. It was a 46-27 game before Win-E-Mac closed the third quarter with an 11-0 run that suddenly produced a gym full of scoreboard-watching.

However, Angie Chervestad opened the fourth quarter with a jump shot that put an end to the comeback and breathed new life into the Mustangs, who coasted home with an easy win.

"We played some pretty good defense in the first half," reported Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "The only real lapse we had was at the end of the third quarter, but Angie's basket got us going again."

Katie O'Neill scored 22 points to lead the winners, while Chervestad turned in a 15-point, 11-rebound game and Jenni Morinville added 11 rebounds as the Mustangs beat the Patriots on the boards 40-19. Nicki Hole led Win-E-Mac with 17 points.

Red Lake County Central went 25-for-56 from the field (45 percent) and 12-for-16 at the free throw line. Win-E-Mac was 18-for-59 from the floor (31 percent) and 8-for-15 at the line. The Patriots topped the turnover charts 20-16.

The Mustangs are 16-7.

Sub-Section 30A Girls
- First round Tuesday Feb. 24 - Fosston 54, Fisher/Climax 43.
- Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 20 - Fertile-Beltrami 58, Fosston 50, Red Lake County Central 64, Win-E-Mac 45.
- Finals Saturday, Feb. 20, at UMC - (championship), Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake County Central, 8 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	19	11	16	18	64
Win-E-Mac	9	10	19	7	45

RLCC - Heather Schletert 4, Jenni Morinville 0, Katie O'Neill 22, Sylvia Hilgeman 7, Tracy Rosten 5, Angie Chervestad 15.
W-E-M - Nicki Hole 17, Kathleen Hegg 13, Heather Hoffman 7, Krystle Simonson 4, Stacy Kringlen 4.

Wolverines beaten by Eagles

Chrissy Benson scored 22 points to lead East Grand Forks Sacred Heart to a 56-49 Thursday Sub-Section 31A girls high school basketball tournament semifinal win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Eagles, who lost to the Wolverines by a 70-52 margin two weeks earlier, trailed 17-12 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 25-24 at halftime and held on to that one-point through three quarters, 37-36.

"In the second half, they went to a 2-3 zone and packed the inside," explained Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We needed to hit the outside shot and just couldn't do it."

And even with a 31-25 rebound edge, the Wolverines weren't able to speed up the game. "We didn't get our running game going, and that's our bread-and-butter," pointed out Gast. "We just didn't rise to the occasion. It was a very disappointing loss."

The Wolverines were 20-for-54 from the field (37 percent) and 9-for-17 at the free throw line. The Eagles went 19-for-48 from the floor (40 percent) and 15-for-21 at the line.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke fell to 11-12 with the loss.

Sub-Section 31A Girls
- First round Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Marshall County Central 38, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 37.
- Semifinals Thursday Feb. 20 - Red Lake Falls 70, Marshall County Central 49; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 50, Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke 49.
- Finals Saturday Feb. 20 - (third place), Marshall County Central vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 4:30 p.m. at Crookston High School. (championship), Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m. at University of Minnesota Crookston.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	17	7	12	13	49
EGF Sacred Heart	12	13	12	19	50

G/G-G - Jenny Nelson 3, Dana Wiseth 9, Jennicca Gallagher 4, Kathryn Stanley 18, Angie Gast 12, Amia Kotrba 3.
EGFSH - Laura Anderson 7, Abbie Meyer 7, Christy Paterson 9, Kerry Stinar 4, Susan Rolandson 2, Chrissy Benson 22, Lindsey Vigen 5.

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Prowlers edge Roseau 50-49

Thief River Falls overcame an 11-point third quarter deficit Tuesday en route to a 50-49 boys high school basketball win at Roseau.

It was just the fourth win against 17 losses for the Prowlers, who led 13-12 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 30-24 at halftime and trailed the 15-6 Rams 42-37 heading into the final quarter.

Thief River Falls won it with a strong defensive effort down the stretch that limited the Rams to a single field goal over the final 5 1/2 minutes.

The Prowlers could have padded a one-point lead in the final minute, but they missed the front end of two bonus free throw situations - the first with 33 seconds to play and the second with 12 seconds to go.

Roseau controlled the rebound on the second Thief River Falls miss and had a shot for a win at the buzzer, but it was off the mark.

Matt Myers scored 13 points and Kyle Waterworth had 11 for the Prowlers, who were 21-for-60 from the field (35 percent) and 6-for-12 at the free throw line. Tristan Sjaaheim, Isaac Lang and Justin Kjos all had 14-point games for the Rams, who went 15-for-22 at the line.

It was the third win in the last four games for the Prowlers, who closed out the regular season Friday at Detroit Lakes. They won just one of their first 17 starts.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	13	11	13	13	50
Roseau	12	18	12	7	49

TRF - Kyle Waterworth 11, Matt Myers 13, Jeremy Swanson 4, Justin Walseth 6, Cody Huschle 9, Collin Schafer 7.
Roseau - Peter Erickson 3, Tristan Sjaaheim 14, Justin Hendrickson 2, Isaac Lang 14, Dustin Menens 2, Justin Kjos 14.

MCC girls beat Ponies in 31A

The halftime speech was short and to the point, according to Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl, whose team trailed Warren-Alvarado 24-17 at intermission of their Sub-Section 31A girls high school basketball tournament match-up at Northland Community and Technical College.

"I told them they had to play defense and start putting the ball in the hoop, or the season was going to be over," said Dahl.

The Nordics responded by outscoring the Ponies 21-13 in the second half to come out a 38-37 winner.

It was just the fourth win of the 1997-98 season for the Nordics. One of their 19 regular season losses came at the hands of the Ponies, 58-50, two weeks earlier.

"The kids have worked hard all year," pointed out Dahl, "and they were finally rewarded for their effort."

Marshall County Central was within 28-27 at the close of the third quarter. The Nordics were still down one, 37-36, with 18 seconds to play when Mandi Blawat came up with a steal. A time-out call with 11 seconds to play was promptly followed by an Alicia Halvorson basket – the only points of the night for the eighth grader.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo still had 8.1 seconds to work with and put up the final shot, but it was off the mark.

Senior Miki Waterworth scored 12 points and grabbed 9 rebounds for the Nordics, while sophomore Kristi Kilen had a 10-point, 14-rebound game. Katie Loeslie and Roxanne Adrian led the Ponies with 14 and 11 points, respectively.

Marshall County Central didn't shoot well in the first half, noted Dahl, but the Nordics' second half gave them a 49 percent 17-for-35 shooting figure for the night. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo shot only 33 percent (16/48). The Nordics went 6-for-14 at the free throw line, where the Ponies were 3-for-4.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo finished with a 41-39 edge on the boards, which included 20 offensive rebounds, and Marshall County Central topped the turnover charts 16-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	9	0	10	11	38
Warren-A-O	11	13	4	9	37

MCC - Kristi Kilen 10, Tiffany Bring 4, Emily Kragnase 1, Miki Waterworth 12, Mandi Blawat 9, Alicia Halvorson 2.
W-A-G - Erika Swenson 2, Kristina Gahris 4, Katie Loeslie 14, Roxanne Adrian 11, Kelsey Stroble 4, Lisa Amundgaard 2.

Two NCTC women are named as All-Division

Naomi Wilebski and Jenny Johnson of Northland Community and Technical College were named to the Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball All-Northern Division First Team for the 1997-98 season, it was announced this week.

Wilebski is a 5-11 sophomore center from Lancaster. Johnson is a 5-7 freshman guard from Goodridge.

The Pioneers' Paula Hovda, a 5-7 sophomore guard from Roseau, was named to the All-Northern Division Second Team.

MCCC All-Northern Division
- First Team - (Fergus Falls) Anita Follingstad, Renae Levang, (Central Lakes) Sarah Houle, Angie Swanson, (Northland) Naomi Wilebski, Jenny Johnson, (Vermilion) Carrie Voblan, Allyson Farris, (Itasca) Andy Paul, Megan Haib, (Rainy River) Steph Tangen, (Hibbing) Nicole Miska
- Second Team - (Rainy River) Adrienne Tietz, Jess Hanson, Janni Yeager; (Vermilion) Lisa Laine, Latrica Taylor; (Mesabi Range) Livia Monacelli, Cerria Cossalter; (Itasca) Jennia Erickson; (Central Lakes) Amy Kapes, Gina Jacobs; (Fergus Falls) Karin Harjo, (Northland) Paula Hovda

Goodridge regular season ends with victory over Bears

Goodridge finished its 1997-98 boys high school basketball season with a win Tuesday – a 59-51 road victory over Clearbrook-Gonvick.

It was a 9-13 finish for the Huskies, who lost a 64-47 early-season decision to the Bears.

Clearbrook-Gonvick opened with a 14-11 first quarter lead, but Goodridge went ahead 26-24 at halftime and had a 42-37 third quarter advantage. It was a four-point game midway through the final period when a lay-up by Jared Eidelbes capped a patient, shot-searching possession by the Huskies, who carried the momentum to the end.

"We started out with a zone in the first quarter and they were beating it," explained Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We switched to a man-to-man, and played it pretty aggressive."

The defensive change worked. And 50 percent 22-for-44 shooting from two-point range kept the Goodridge offense going. "We took some good shots, and they went in," noted Mickelson.

Ben Hanson and Jim Scheef both had a double-double outing for the Huskies – Hanson with 19 points and 16 rebounds, Scheef with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Eidelbes added 15 points to the Goodridge total and Chad Johnson contributed 11 rebounds as the Huskies beat the Bears on the boards 50-35.

Seth Dorman scored 14 points to lead Clearbrook-Gonvick. The Bears, who missed a number of shots from around the basket, struggled through a 29 percent 19-for-66 shooting performance.

At the free throw line, the Huskies were 15-for-24 and the Bears went 9-for-16. Goodridge topped the turnover charts 15-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	11	15	16	17	59
Clearbrook-Gonvick	14	10	13	14	51

Goodridge - Ben Hanson 19, Jared Eidelbes 15, Nicky Kotrba 1, Jim Scheef 11, Travis Scheef 4, Josh Gallagher 2, Chad Johnson 7.
C-G - Paul Gustafson 6, Kevin Pietschett 9, Cede Hagen 5, Dana Johnson 9, Nathan Watne 2, Seth Dorman 14, Jon Gerlols 4.

Area Class A boys have semifinal round Monday

Semifinals in the Sub-Section 30A, 31A and 32A boys high school basketball tournaments will take place Monday in Thief River Falls and Crookston.

Finals in all three tournaments will be played Saturday, March 7.

Winners will join the Sub-Section 29A champion in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8A field March 12-13 at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Sub-Section 30A Boys
- First round Friday, Feb. 27 - (at Plummer) Fisher Climax vs. Red Lake County Central, 7 p.m.
- Semifinals Monday, March 2 - (at Crookston High School), Win-E-Mac vs. Fisher/Climax or Red Lake County Central, 6:30 p.m.; Fosston vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 8 p.m.
- Finals Saturday, March 7 - (at UMC) championship, 8 p.m.

Sub-Section 31A Boys
- First round Friday, Feb. 27 - (at NCTC) Red Lake Falls vs. Grygla-Gatzke, 6:30 p.m.; Marshall County Central vs. Goodridge, 8 p.m.
- Semifinals Monday, March 2 - (at UMC), Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Marshall County Central or Goodridge, 6:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Red Lake Falls or Grygla-Gatzke, 8 p.m.
- Finals Saturday, March 7 - (at Crookston High School), third place, 4:30 p.m. (at UMC) championship, 6:30 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A Boys
- First round Friday, Feb. 27 - (at NCTC) Kittson County North vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8 p.m.
- Semifinals Monday, March 2 - (at NCTC), Tri-County vs. Kittson County North or Stephen-Argyle, 6:30 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Kittson Central, 8:15 p.m.
- Finals Saturday, March 7 - (at NCTC) third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

EGF beats Warroad in two overtimes

East Grand Forks posted a 5-4 double-overtime win over Warroad Thursday in the Section 8A high school hockey tournament championship game at the East Grand Forks Civic Center.

The victory by the second-seeded Green Wave sends East Grand Forks to the state tournament for the first time since 1982. Top-seeded Warroad had made four straight state tournament appearances.

East Grand Forks will meet the Section 1A champion in the 12:05 Class A state tournament quarterfinal opener Wednesday at the RiverCentre Arena in St. Paul. Defending state champion and No. 1-ranked Red Wing meets New Ulm today (Saturday) in the Section 1A finals.

SPORTS BRIEFS

College notes...

- Jennifer Olin of Thief River Falls, a member of the University of North Dakota women's swimming team, placed fifth in the one-meter diving competition during the North Central Conference meet held Feb. 19-21 in Grand Forks. The UND women won their 17th straight conference title.
- Freshman Lisa Swanson of Thief River Falls is a member of the Jamestown College women's track team. She is part of the Jimmies' 4x800 meter relay team that is competing this weekend in the NAIA National Indoor Track & Field Championships at the University of Nebraska.

RLF girls defeat MCC

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Red Lake Falls shot 55 percent from the field (30/55) and made 10 of 11 free throws. Marshall County Central shot 36 percent from the floor (17/47) and went 4-for-7 at the line. The Eagles had a 23-18 rebound edge. The Nordics finished with more turnovers, 10-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	10	15	11	13	49
Red Lake Falls	8	19	21	22	70

MCC - Christina Hagen 4, Kristi Kilen 10, Tiffany Bring 0, Emily Kragness 2, Miki Waterworth 15, Mandi Blawat 3, Alicia Halvorson 7.
RLF - Andrea Remick 4, Chris Kleven 6, Erika Matzke 4, Kari Perreault 8, Lisa Raich 2, Allie Bertilrud 8, Jodi Purath 38.

OSA boys split pair of games with EGF

Latest outings for the winter sports programs at Our Saviour's Christian Academy of Thief River Falls include a boys basketball split against New Testament of East Grand Forks.

Jon Lee scored 36 points and Tom Ramsey had 10, but the Crusaders still lost a 54-48 decision in a Feb. 13 game at East Grand Forks. The winners has quarter leads of 14-10, 30-18 and 36-31.

In a Feb. 21 rematch in Thief River Falls, the Crusaders had quarter leads of 13-10, 35-17 and 50-35 en route to a 62-43 victory. Lee netted 28 points and Ramsey had 14.

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Student senate members from Northland Community and Technical College visited the state legislature in St. Paul recently to participate in a student rally, testify before the higher education budget committee, visit area legislators and get a close-up look at the state political process. Pictured from left are Rick Nelson, student senate advisor; Cami Sorenson, Erica Altepeter, Jennifer Gustafson, Stacy Narlock, Carrie Cameron, Devin Grugel, student senate members; and State Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy.

Northland students visit legislature

Six student senate members at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls recently visited the Minnesota state legislature at the State Capitol in St Paul

Student senators Stacy Narlock, Erica Altepeter and Cami Sorenson —all graduates of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls—and Carrie Cameron, Devin Grugal and Jennifer Gustafson, all of Warroad, were accompanied on the trip by student senate advisor Rick Nelson

While in St. Paul, the group participated in a student rally, visited area legislators, testified before the higher education budget committee and received a close-up view of the state's political process.

Jenny Gustafson, a 1996 Warroad high school graduate, testified before Sen. LeRoy Stumpf's higher education committee. She addressed the need for the capital bonding improvements at Northland to complete the consolidation of what was once two separate colleges.

While Gustafson was testifying before the committee, President Orley Gunderson of NCTC contributed to the discussion via interactive television from the Northland campus—the first time this has been done. According to Nelson and Dr. Gunderson, Gustafson's presentation was well received by the committee

Northland students also had the opportunity to visit with Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Sen. Jerry Janezich, Speaker of the House Phil Carruthers, Rep. Jim Tunheim, Rep. Bernie Leider, Rep. Tim Finseth and Rep. Mary Jo McGuire.

Members of the NCTC student senate have also been very active on local issues that affect student life programming on campus, Nelson said.

"The members from Thief River Falls and Warroad have played a key role in making Northland a better place to get a quality education and have an enjoyable experience," he said. "It's great to have students like these who understand the importance of being politically active locally and on the state level."

The student trip to St. Paul was sponsored by Northland Senate and the Minnesota Community College Association.

Pennington 4-H leaders council meets March 2

Monthly meeting of the Pennington county 4-H leaders council will take place Monday, March 2, at 8 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

Upcoming events will be discussed along with business requiring club input. All 4-H clubs in the county are requested to have a representative at the meeting to receive information and bring it to their club members and leaders.

Bob and Marlene Hjeldness adopt foster child

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manages, Bob remained on the dike side of the river near Oslo and stayed at the home of a friend. On the weekends, he boated across the river, borrowed a pickup and drove to Thief River Falls to visit his family.

After a month, Bob, Marlene and the children returned to their home. An aerial photograph taken during the flood showed their house, located one and one-half miles from the Red River, totally surrounded by flood waters. Their home is built on a crawl space, and water was within about 18 inches of the main floor. Sugar beets and other debris were everywhere, and the landscaping planned for last summer didn't get done because it took so long for everything to dry out.

April's biological parents were displaced by the flood and relocated in Minot, ND with the youngest of their four children. April had two older siblings who were also in foster care. For people who didn't quite have it all together, the flood made a bad situation worse, and in June, they requested that the foster parents of their three children adopt them.

The Hjeldness' were thrilled, and on December 31, 1997, Bob, Marlene, April and Dominic and the couple's extended families gathered at the Grand Forks Court House. The adoption was final, and little April became their daughter. Photographs reveal a very happy day.

April, who turned three in January, is a beautiful child. Her dark brown eyes are like bottomless pools and the ends of her thick, sandy brown hair turn under just right.

She is friendly, and as she busied herself with a set of magnetic paper dolls, she didn't hesitate to describe the various colors and clothing items. April's language skills and quick wit showed a bright, happy child.

Dominic also thrives in the Hjeldness home but is expected to eventually be returned to his biological parents. Bob expressed concern that when the time comes, Dominic not simply disappear from their home. The two children are like siblings, playing together and engaging in an occasional squabble.

Bob and Marlene are both happy about a recently enacted law that allows children to be in foster care for no more than 15 months. Either biological parents work out the problems that resulted in the foster care situation so that their child can be returned to them or they are asked to relinquish their parental rights. This law will keep children from being tied up in the foster care system for what sometimes is many years.

Marlene and Bob are sensitive to April's biological family. A photograph album that Marlene has put together for April includes a picture of her and her older sister, adopted by a family nearby, making cookies together at the Hjeldness home before Christmas. Pictures have also been exchanged with her biological parents in Minot.

There is still some work to be done on Bob and Marlene's house. A large entry with lots of closet and storage space and a big family room remain to be finished, and there's some siding that needs to be hung on the exterior of the addition. The work awaits the return of a busy local carpenter.

While there are always things to do, the interior of the main dwelling appears finished. Its warm, comfortable atmosphere includes the evidence of children wherever one looks. A pair of cocker spaniels wander about demading their share of attention.

Observing the happy household, one would never guess that anyone had ever been sick or that the children living there had not been loved and showered with attention from the moment they were born.

February 8th was another special day as the Hjeldness' along with their extended families gathered for April's baptism at Zion Lutheran Church in Oslo. Her sponsors were her teenage cousins, Keith and Kyle Anderson and Katie Olson of Thief River Falls.

When the flood waters receded, little April was the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow for Bob and Marlene Hjeldness, or as Marlene says, "April was the answer to our prayers."

AAL Branch 10653 gets gold star award for volunteer service

Members of Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 10653 at St. Hilaire have been awarded a gold star rating by the fraternal benefit society for exemplary volunteer service to the community.

To earn the rating, branches must sponsor at least one benevolent activity, conduct at least 12 meetings, sponsor at least one educational activity and one member awareness event and comply with attendance, voting and reporting requirements.

Officers of the branch include Sandra Holmstrom, Red Lake Falls, president; Audrey Brinkman, Thief River Falls, vice president, and Terri Skildum, St. Hilaire, secretary-treasurer. District representative is Ronald Hansen, Thief River Falls.

Ag surveys combined to save farmers time

Within the same time frame that the 1997 Census of Agriculture is being conducted, the National Agricultural Statistics Service is also conducting the nationwide Agricultural, Resource Management Study.

The statistics service says it had designed a questionnaire that combines these two studies and will take considerably less time than it would to complete the surveys separately.

Both are comprehensive studies which ask detailed information about agricultural operations in order to provide valuable information that producers, policy makers and analysts depend on to make well-informed decisions for the agricultural community.

In Minnesota, about 850 producers will have input into those decisions through the integrated Agricultural Resource Management Study conducted during February and March. Information obtained from these producers will help show how agriculture is doing as a whole, how the various types of enterprises within agriculture are performing, and whether some sectors are more financially vulnerable than others.

"Only through information gathered from farm operators can reliable, objective facts be merged into data used in many ways that benefit the local, state and national agricultural sector," states Michael Hunst, state statistician.

Producers selected to participate have been notified by letter. Interviewers representing the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service will visit them, at the farm operator's convenience, to complete their reports.

"This survey is the only barometer available that each year measures the economic well-being of our farms," Hunst added. "It is very important to measure these changes that take place in production and prices because the situation in agriculture changes so rapidly."

The Agricultural Resource Management Study is the only study used to examine the changing role of farm and off-farm employment among family farms and ranches. The study will also help evaluate the impact of adverse weather on 1997 producers' net income and cash flow.

Ag census gives record of trends

Census of agriculture conducted every five years provides a record of trends and changes in agriculture in states and counties as well as the nation. Report forms for the 1997 census are due on February 2.

Previous census reports, for instance, show the decline in number of farms in Minnesota, how agricultural income is divided and value of products sold.

The 1992 census of agriculture shows that there were 75,079 farms in Minnesota, that total value of agricultural products sold was $6,4771,004,000, and that the total value included $3,054,747,000 (47.2%) from crops (including nursery and greenhouse crops) and $3,422,257,000 (52.8%) came from livestock, poultry and their products.

In 1959 there were nearly twice as many farms in Minnesota as there were in 1992 (145,662 in 1959). Only once during that period did the farm numbers cease to decline—an increase from 98,537 to 98,671 from 1974 to 1978.

Farm production in 1959 was valued at $1,211,750,000 or about one-sixth (18.6%) of the 1992 total. Value of agricultural products sold increased each census period from 1959 to 1992 with the exception of the 1982 to 1987 period when the total fell by $263 million from $5,939,629,000 to $5,676,376,000.

In 1992 Minnesota had 25,666,944 acres of land in farms, of which 83.3% was cropland, 3.8% pastureland, 7.6% woodland and 5.3% other land.

Compilation of survey reports from the 1997 census will provide additional comparisons with prior years.

One Possible Effect of El Nino: Early Planting

There's been no shortage of speculation about El Nino, especially after the erratic weather that has resulted in snow in some areas of the South this winter, and most recently, the monsoon-like conditions on both coasts.

So far, we in the Northern Plains have been lucky. But it's hard for Northern Plains farmers not to speculate about how El Nino may affect grain prices or crops this summer.

After the 1982-83 El Nino, the most recent that compares in scope to the current warming pattern, the North Dakota wheat crop was hurt by drought. On the other hand, yields in areas of Minnesota that year were quite good. This kind of localized effect makes predicting next year's crop season difficult.

Typically, the cooling phase that occurs after El Nino peaks (usually in December or January) will determine the weather pattern's effect on the subsequent growing season.

Mark Seeley, climatologist at the University of Minnesota, says El Nino's influence on our growing season may come in more indirect ways, such as a less-frozen soil profile, which may allow for an earlier start on planting– almost an anomaly given the late start of the last few planting seasons.

Seeley will discuss possible effects more in depth in his presentation, "El Nino or El Nonsense, How the Next Growing Season May Be Affected," at 10 a.m. March 5, at the Small Grains Institute, South Forks Pavilion, Grand Forks, N.D.

Weed, Insect Control Tips For Small Grains

Research has shown that herbicides generally are not needed for green and yellow foxtail control in small grains if the small grain is well established before the foxtail emerges, according to the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

However, early spring seeding does not help to reduce many cool season annual weed problems, such as wild oats. Research has shown that barley is more competitive with wild oats and some broadleaf weeds than the other small grains. Seeding barley on fields that have heavy weed infestations may help reduce the cost of controlling these weeds by taking advantage of the competitiveness of barley. Semidwarf spring wheats are less competitive with weeds than tall varieties.

When it comes to insect problems, economically-sound management involves: 1) using overall good production practices, 2) knowing which insects pose serious economic threat, 3) recognizing high risk situations, and 4) using sound, cost effective management practices.

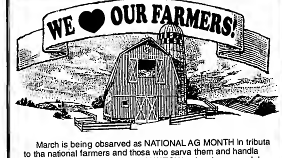
During the crop season, it is of utmost importance to examine the field weekly or, better yet, twice weekly. It may even be profitable to hire this done. In all cases when an insect pest is found, the decision as to what may be needed is based on how much potential damage will be prevented in dollar value against the cost of prevention. The grower should always expect to make some profit above control costs. If the grower is unsure about this decision advice should be sought from a neutral professional such as a county agricultural agent or consultant.

Rich Zollinger, North Dakota State University extension weed specialist; and Ian MacRae, U of M entomologist, will preview which weeds and insects to scout in 1998, at 11:30 a.m. March 4, the first day of the Small Grains Institute, at the South Forks Pavilion in Grand Forks, N.D.

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Crops to Consider in a Small Grains Rotation

Michael Peel, NDSU extension small grains specialist, has prepared a crop rotation table that includes four groups of crops which can be used in designing a rotation.

The crops are grouped based on their susceptibility to disease. For this reason crops in a particular group should not follow each other in rotation. This is of greatest concern where disease problems are the most prevalent.

There are many crops adapted for production in North Dakota and some surrounding regions. Rotational benefits are maximized when crops from a common group do not follow each other in a rotation. A crop can be substituted for one from the same crop group in a rotation without destroying rotational benefits. Including warm and cool season crops in a rotation will spread out planting and harvest work loads.

According to the table, if the first year planting is a cool season, crops such as wheat, barley, durum, oats (scab is generally not a problem on oats), winter wheat or rye, the second year's crop in the rotation should be a warm season crop such as corn, sudangrass or millet.

Third year planting could be a cool season crop such as field peas, lentils, canola, mustard or crambe or warm season crop such as dry beans (pinto, navy, black, etc.), soybean, sunflower or safflower. Fourth year of the rotation could have a cool season crop such as potato, sugar beet or flax or warm season crop such as buckwheat or flax. Alfalfa, a perennial, could be planted in the fourth year.

Generally the cool season crops are planted and harvested earlier than the warm season crops. Including both in a rotation will spread out planting and harvest work loads.

The broad leaf crops that are adapted for production in our area are not susceptible to scab, making them attractive to include in rotation with wheat. One viable rotation for the northern-growing area may include "first year, wheat; second year, canola; third year, barley, fourth year, flax". This includes fours years of cropping with four crops, the advantage being a year break between each small grain crop and three years between any two crops. This not only reduces the probability of scab on the small grain but reduces the likelihood of sclerotinia on canola.

Both wheat and barley are from the same crop group and one could be substituted for the other, or another crop from group I, in either the first or third year. Likewise a crop from group III could be substituted for canola in year two and a crop from group IV could be substituted for flax in year four.

Some of the crops are not viable options for particular regions depending on environmental conditions. For example, while soybeans and corn are quite productive in southeast N.D., moisture becomes a limiting factor as you move west, decreasing the productivity of these crops.

Remember these factors when making rotational decisions:

1) No two crops from the same group should follow each other in consecutive years;

2) Small grains should not follow corn;

3) Including a legume in the rotation will provide a nitrogen benefit to a succeeding grass crop (sugar beets should not follow a legume);

4) Including both warm and cool season crops in a rotation will spread out planting and harvest dates. Additionally, when soil moisture is a limiting factor, alternating a full-season crop with a short-season crop will conserve soil moisture.

Equally important when planning a rotation is to consider the potential for control of insect pests, available markets for a crop, and the potential for herbicide residue and its effect on a subsequent crop in the rotation.

Peel will discuss crop rotation considerations more in depth at the Small Grains Institute, 10 a.m., March 4, at the South Forks Pavilion, Grand Forks, N.D.

Three Basic Elements To A Marketing Plan

Ed Usset, a wheat market analyst with the Mendota Company and the University of Minnesota, says there are three basic elements to a wheat marketing plan:

1) Know and control your costs.

"Wheat is a commodity, and for long-term survival in a commodity market, you must be a low-cost producer," he says. Knowing where your costs (including storage) are means knowing where profit barriers lie.

2) Respect the odds.

Dr. know when to expect seasonal price movements. Since 1968, the average November wheat price has exceeded the average August price in 21 of 29 years, or 72% of the time. Since 1987, November and December wheat prices have exceeded the average August price in seven of 10 years, or 70% of the time. November and December prices averaged 22 and 32 cents higher, respectively, versus August in this period.

The seasonal rise beyond December is less pronounced and concentrated in the tail end of the marketing year. Usset notes that seasonal price movements in wheat have become sharper since loan rates were decreased in 1986.

"Ask yourself what you can do to avoid wheat sales at harvest," says Usset. "Seasonal price moves strongly suggest that most sales should be completed the end of December. Wheat stored for sale beyond December should generally be held to the April/May period for best return, if any. But holdings to late spring do entail much greater price risk."

3) Know your basis.

The effective use of more sophisticated marketing tools such as futures and options requires a solid knowledge of the basis, which is the relationship between your local cash price and the futures price. Familiarity with the basis will help in knowing when to sell cash wheat, forward contract for new crop or deferred sales, sell futures against wheat held in storage, sell wheat and buy futures or call options, or buy put options to guarantee a minimum price.

Usset will offer more detailed tips in putting the 1998 marketing plan in place, at the Small Grains Institute at 11:30 a.m. March 5, at the South Forks Pavilion in Grand Forks, N.D.

Wheat Head Coverage Key To Fungicide Applications

Pressure, nozzle opening, forward speed and volume are all variables that may affect the efficacy of fungicide applications to control diseases in small grains. That's what Terry Gregoire, North Dakota State University extension agronomist, is finding in research he is conducting on fungicide applications.

In research he conducted last year, various fungicide treatments were applied with commercial equipment to wheat in northeast N.D. Various pieces of equipment were used and ground sprayers varied in width from 55 feet to 90 feet. Percent of scab was determined by counting infected spikelets in 7 heads at 10 locations (70 heads total) in each treatment that was about a half-mile long.

The Maddock treatment site had no response, perhaps because the treatments were applied too late at the late bloom stage. The most effective for reducing scab infection were the initial Benlate/Mancozeb treatments followed by two sequential treatments of Mancozeb at mid to late bloom. The early bloom application of Benlate/Mancozeb was more effective in reducing scab than the early bloom application of Mancozeb alone.

A lower application pressure at the Devils Lake site appeared to be less effective at 10 gallons per acre than the Michigan site where 70 psi was used. All Mancozeb and Benlate/Mancozeb treatments at Cando had lower percent scab than other sites. The Cando site application was at 27 gallons per acre and 70 psi suggesting that with Benlate and Mancozeb fungicide performance may be enhanced by increasing pressures and gallons applied to the head.

Gregoire's experiments last year using nozzles directed toward the head at 60 psi resulted in the lowest percent scab compared to nozzles directed down at 40 psi. More research is needed to determine what methods give the best coverage of wheat heads in a fungicide treatment.

At the Small Grains Institute March 4 at the South Forks Pavilion, Grand Forks, N.D., Gregoire will discuss his research on applying fungicides more effectively, in a 2:30 p.m. discussion.

14 Generalities About Soil Compaction

Alice Jones, University of Nebraska extension soils specialist, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, offers the following facts on soil compaction:

1) In a single year, nearly 90 percent of a field is compacted by normal field operations using a conventional tillage system.

2) Compaction can reduce yields up to 60% depending upon the depth of compaction and its severity.

3) Compaction has been shown to persist up to nine years when it is very severe and deep in the soil profile; persistence for three to four years is common.

4) In a Nebraska survey from the late 1980s, about 40% of fields had some compaction; only about 10% of the fields had compaction severe enough to cause yield reductions.

5) Improperly adjusted packer wheels can compact soil around the seed restricting much of the root growth to the top four inches of soil; this is especially true with wet soil conditions.

6) Country roads often have axle load limits of 10 tons while large combines or grain carts, when fully loaded, can have axle loads up to 40 tons.

7) Confining wheel traffic to specific traffic lanes in a field is an excellent way to manage compaction.

8) To minimize compaction at harvest, unload grain from the combine at the end of the field or at a traffic lane established across the field, rather than on-the-go.

9) Dry soils can be hard but this does not necessarily indicate that the soil is compacted.

10) There are many visual symptoms of soil compaction that can be observed in the field – dark soil streaks, ponded water, accelerated runoff, increased power requirements, excess soil moisture, delayed crop emergence and poor crop growth, crop color, abnormal root development, and early plant water stress.

11) Slight and moderate compaction will not typically affect yield; however, management practices should be changed to minimize the development of further compaction.

12) CRP fields should have no compaction because of the lack of wheel traffic and tillage over a 10-year period.

13) To determine if soil compaction is really a problem, holes must be dug in the field to visually inspect the growth patterns of crop roots; the crop is the ultimate integrator of the soil environment.

14) Compaction can influence plant nutrition, pest problems and control as well as plant growth.

15) Which is better for getting a grip on soil compaction, tires or tracks? Vern Hofman, North Dakota State University extension ag engineer, will discuss this issue at the Small Grains Institute, March 4, at 1 p.m. in the South Forks Pavilion, Grand Forks, N.D.

March 5 Workshop On Farm Viability, Profitability

Danny Klinefelter, director of The Executive Program for Agricultural Producers at Texas A&M University, will lead the mini-seminar "Exploring Ways to Enhance Farm Viability and Profitability." March 5 at the Holiday Inn in Grand Forks. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m., with the program running from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., supper included.

The seminar is free to members of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and North Dakota Grain Growers Association, sponsors of the event. Cost is $20 per person for nonmembers.

Klinefelter's executive program at Texas A&M began in 1991 and has attracted farmers from across the United States and Canada. Its two-week long sessions challenge farmers to address topics that will decide their success into the 21st Century. In the March 5 workshop in Grand Forks, Klinefelter will discuss three topics relating to farm viability and profitability. 1) Finance- using alternative equity instruments and buy-sell agreements to achieve owner objectives 2) Marketing– not options or futures, but where Klinefelter believes more marketing will head- using and negotiating production contracts. 3) Operations–Finding ways to improve farm operating efficiency.

Preregistration is appreciated; call Marge at the MAWG, 1-800-242-6118.

SGI to offer Pest ID Clinic

Jochum Wiersma, University of Minnesota small grains specialist, will have a crop pest identification clinic at the 1998 Small Grains Institute, March 4 and 5 at the South Forks Pavilion, in Grand Forks. Wiersma notes that at last year's clinic, most crop producers did not recognize many of the crop problems displayed, such as stem rust, heat canker, and root rot. Wiersma is also on the SGI program, discussing "Scab, What Can Be Done Dodge This Bullet?" at 1 p.m. March 5.

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11:30 a.m. Crop Weeds & Pests to Scout in 1998 - Rich Zollinger, NDSU weed specialist, Ian MacRae, U of M entomologist
1:00 p.m. Tires or Tracks? Getting a Grip on Soil Compaction - Vern Hofman, NDSU ag engineer
2:30 p.m. Applying Fungicides More Effectively - Terry Gregoire, NDSU agronomist
8:00 p.m. Exhibits close

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
8:30 a.m. Exhibits open
10:00 a.m. El Nino or El Nonsense? How the Next Crop Season May Be Affected - Mark Seeley, U of M climatologist
11:30 a.m. Putting the 1998 Marketing Plan In Place - Ed Usset, U of M marketing specialist
1:00 p.m. Scab: What Can Be Done to Dodge This Bullet? Jochum Wiersma, U of M small grains specialist
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Jars for loose change are being distributed to businesses throughout Thief River Falls. Organizers of a project called Al Krause's Greenhouse Project, will be distributing the jars throughout the community. Organizers hope residents will put their loose change in the jars and help build a dream. Sue Krause, wife of Al Krause who was a science teacher at Franklin Middle school until his death last year, explained that it was always were husband's dream to build a greenhouse for students. Students at Franklin Middle School have raised several thousand dollars for the project which is expected to cost about $20,000, but now they need the help of the entire community to fulfill the dream. Pictured from left at a recent meeting for organizers are: Bob Stinsen, FMS teacher, Kelly Krause, Sue Krause, and Diana Marshall, FMS teacher.

Holiday Fair applications now being accepted

Applications are now being accepted for the 1998 Holiday Fair.

To receive an application, contact Donna Koehmstedt at 1118 Greenwood Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-2921. Deadline for applications is April 1, 1998.

Swanson to sing in touring choir

Lisa Swanson, daughter of Curtis and Marilyn Swanson of rural Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, is a member of the Jamestown College concert choir which is involved in a tour schedule that will cover 15 communities in North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska through March 29. The 84-voice choir is directed by Dr. Richard H. Smith, professor of music at the college since 1969.

Share the Fun program slated for March 30

Pennington county 4-H Share the Fun program has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, at the Lincoln high school auditorium in Thief River Falls.

Practice time at the school will be on Friday, March 27, from 4 to 9 p.m. There is no general theme for the event, allowing for local club creativity, and acts presented must be less than six minutes in length.

The county extension office needs volunteers who are in ninth grade or older to serve as emcees for the program. Each club is also requested to provide six dozen bars or cookies and have one volunteer to serve lunch and one to work with clean-up.

Club members are encouraged to invite their friends and families to the entertainment program. Public attendance is also invited. Winning act will represent Pennington county at the 1998 Minnesota State Fair.

DFL caucuses to take poll

Polk county DFL caucuses will be taking straw polls on candidates for Governor of Minnesota when they are held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3.

Caucuses are scheduled in the Fosston Civic Center, Erskine Community Center, Fertile Community Center, Sahlstrom Conference Center at the University of Minnesota in Crookston, East Grand Forks senior high school library and Climax high school.

Fosston caucus includes the cities of Fosston, Trail, Lengby and Gully as well as surrounding townships while the Erskine caucus is for the cities of Erskine, McIntosh and Winger in addition to area townships.

Agassiz Rod and Gun Club plans annual gun show

Agassiz Rod and Gun club of Newfolden has announced dates for its 16th annual outdoor sports and gun show as Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5, at the Marshall County Central high school gym.

The show will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and a wild game feed is planned for April 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Table information and reservations are available from Devere Chapman, show chairman, at 218-874-4763 evenings only. Inquiries may also be addressed to Chapman at Route 2, Box 10 or the Agassiz Rod and Gun Club at PO Box 251, both at Newfolden, MN 56738.



Gimse Wedul, daughter of Maynard and Rosie Wedul of Thief River Falls, recently graduated from flight attendant training with Northwest Airlines in Minneapolis. Pinning on her wings was Marilyn Wallberg, formerly of Thief River Falls, who first talked to Gimse about being a flight attendant during a career day at Lincoln high school.

Wedul receives flight attendant wings from Marilyn Wallberg

When Gimse Wedul of Thief River Falls received her flight attendant wings with Northwest Airlines in Minneapolis, she thought it would be appropriate if they were pinned on by the person who piqued her interest in an airline career.

At her invitation, former Thief River Falls resident Marilyn Wallberg attended the ceremonies February 12 at the Greentree Motel near Northwest Airlines headquarters in Minneapolis and performed the ceremonial pinning.

It was 32 years ago in February when Marilyn graduated from what was then called stewardess training with Northwest. She has been a flight attendant continuously since that time, including many years in Thief River Falls where her husband John taught mathematics in the local school system. They moved to Becker in 1997.

It was during a career day program at Lincoln high school when Gimse met Marilyn and learned about the flight attendant program. Mrs. Wallberg was one of the volunteer career counselors at the event. Gimse continued to remain in contact and receive encouragement from Marilyn to pursue her interest.

Gimse graduated from Lincoln in 1992 and went on to the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. She majored in English and Spanish while attending UND for five years and worked for Northwest as a ticket agent at the Grand Forks airport for the past two years.

She entered the flight attendant class in early January and was one of 42 to graduate. There were reportedly 17,000 applicants for the flight attendant class.

The program provides five weeks of intensive training and includes training flights on weekends. Mrs. Wallberg said attending the graduation and pinning on the wings brought back many memories from her own graduation experience.

Maynard Wedul, who graduated from pilot training in the U.S. Air Force and received his pilot's wings in January of 1954, said his daughter has planned to be a flight attendant ever since high school days.

Gimse is based in Detroit, MI, and has made her initial flight to begin her flight attendant career.

Young Authors conference in TRF March 10-11

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Coyo Come Home, will help students write dramatic scenes about team efforts of a local fire department.

Robin Silverman, a free-lance writer and author, will help students discover more of their talents and strengths and be shown some new, exciting ways to make good things happen.

Holly Ristau, a librarian at Mahnomen Public Schools, and storyteller, will hear, read and share a story that demonstrates positive attributes of characters in conflict.

Will Weaver, father, fiction writer, coach and teacher who lives in Bemidji and has written five books of fiction, will visit with students about sports fiction. Weaver says it's about characters who came alive on the page. Tips will be shared on how to write short stories and novels, with a focus on character development, vivid details and plotting. Students will also participate in short writing exercises.

William Durbin, writer and teacher, will focus on how to compose a work of non-fiction. He will discuss the composition of his sports biographies of Tiger Woods and Arnold Palmer. Students will be introduced to a series of pre-writing activities which will help them discover subjects of their own.

Rick Ponzio, a professional fiction writer, playwright, storyteller, actor and educator, will help students ask questions based on observations about the world around them. Using metaphor and personification, students will develop original myths that are whimsical, poetic, entertaining or cautionary.

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Concordia dean's list is given for first semester

A number of students from this area of northwestern Minnesota have been named to the first semester dean's list at Concordia College in Moorhead. The students must have carried at least 12 semester credits and had at least a 3.5 grade point average. Of the total listed, 137 attained a 4.0 GPA.

Students from this area on the list include the following:

Clearbrook—Aric Rhen, son of Clayton and Renetta Rhen;

Karlstad—Amber Stormo, daughter of Gerald Stormo and Mrs. Carolyn Tumwoll; and Sara Bogestad (4.0), daughter of Roger and Judy Bogestad;

Middle River—KayeLyn Wagner, daughter of Virgil and Bonnie Wagner;

Stephen—Kelly Anderson (4.0), daughter of Gary and Susan Anderson; Geneva Bondy, daughter of Bruce and Cynthia Bondy; and Jonathan Schmidt, son of Robert and Gwendolyne Schmidt;

Thief River Falls—Maren Dyrud, daughter of Loiell and Mary Dyrud; Amber Peoples (4.0), daughter of John Peoples and Mrs. Connie Peoples; Kendra Dimich, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Judy Dimich; Reid Froiland, son of Barry and Susan Froiland; Mylynda Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson; Michelle Mathson, daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson; Daniel Bjerknes, son of Ron and Pat Bjerknes; Heather Thornton, daughter of Richard and Sheila Thornton; Angelique Oculet, daughter of Mrs. Linda Goulet; and Lydia Morken, daughter of David and Mary Morken;

Warren—Kaia Torgerson, daughter of Wayne and Bev Torgerson;

Warroad—Jennifer Beisel, daughter of Bruce and Mary Beisel.

FMS students of the week are announced

Students of the week for February 16-20 at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls are all seventh graders. They include Nathan Browning, Brittany Hovland, Kelsey Christensen, Ashley Sullivan, Peter Ihle and Lynnet Solberg.

Three awarded 4-H scholarships

Three former Pennington county 4-H club members have been awarded $150 scholarships by the awards committee of the county 4-H leaders council.

Recipients are Jocelyn Helgeland (Smiley) and Kelly Natvik (New Solum), both attending Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls; and Laura Steiger (Smiley), attending the University of Wisconsin— Stout at Menomonie, WI.

To be eligible for scholarships, former club members must be freshmen in college and maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average.

Henke named to 'U'M dean's list

Tanya Henke of Thief River Falls was named to the University of Minnesota's College of Liberal Arts dean's list for the fall quarter, having earned an A grade in at least two-thirds of her classes.

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If interested please contact Jim Sime, Student Activities Director at the Lincoln High School Activities office at 218-681-7140.

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IN-HOME COUNSELOR

50% time benefit position as In-Home Counselor for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota available. Will provide family-based in-home, services to children at risk of out-of-home placement, and their families, as referred by Roseau County. Masters Degree in Human Service required. Should possess training/education in individual, marital and family therapy, have a knowledge of the family-based service concept and be able to work with families who have one or more children at-risk. Call 218-236-1494 for application form. Application deadline March 6, position available in ASAP.

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVER POSITIONS OPEN MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Positions are available as substitute bus driver in the Newfolden School District #441 for AM and PM routes. Applicants must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus Endorsement and a good driving record. Applicants must submit to a criminal history background check.

Pay for substitute driver is $23.08 per route.

APPLICANTS SHOULD CONTACT WAYNE SMITH, MCC SCHOOLS, P.O. BOX 189, NEWFOLDEN, MN 56738 (PHONE: 218-874-7291)

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

COMMUNITY EDUCATION DIRECTOR

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 1998

GOAL: Provide learning opportunities to residents of all ages by providing classes, programs, services and activities to meet community needs and interests. Promote a partnership with the community that strives to enhance school district programs.

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota community Education Director's license, general knowledge of the community organizations and agencies represented; an understanding of the business community; and, excellent public relations and communications skills.

SALARY: To be negotiated

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 3, 1998 - or until filled. Application (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 4/3/98 will receive full consideration.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaGree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711

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POSITION AVAILABLE
Machinewell Inc. currently has a position open for a Tool Maker/Machinist. Experience or Trade School preferred. Salary is base on experience. The position is full-time with health insurance, vacations, paid holidays and profit sharing. Machinewell, Inc., State Street, P.O. Box 157, Grygla, MN 56727. 218-294-6101, Fax 218-294-0587. 6t17c

REM-SILS, INC. is accepting applications for a part time position working with an individual with developmental disabilities in their home and within the community. Current needs include an individual to work 8 hours a week in Thief River Falls. Must meet eligibility requirements and provide own transportation. Contact Jenita, REM-Roseau, Inc., 218-463-1031 for more information/application. EOE 4t17c

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Wyandotte Township Board of Audit will be held Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the town hall.
William Peterson, clerk
1t17c

PENNINGTON COUNTY Republican Political Caucus, Tuesday, March 3, 1998, 7:00 p.m., Franklin Middle School Library, Thief River Falls. 2t17p

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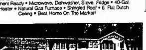
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Monday, March 9, 1998 — 11:00 A.M. (Very Few Small Items)
LOCATION: Minto, ND - 3 miles South on Hwy. 81; or Ardoch, ND - 3 miles North; I-29 Exit 182 Manvel, ND - Approx. 18 miles North on Hwy. 81
AUCTION ORDER – 11 A.M. – Small Items, 11:30 A.M. – Other Equipment, Swathers, Drills, 12 Noon – Beet Equipment, Followed by Tractors, Major Tillage, Combines, Finish with Trucks!
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Tuesday, March 10, 1998 — 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: Hoople, ND - 1 mile South of Hurt Equipment on Hwy. 18, West 1 1/2 miles at Warehouse; Grafton, ND - West to Jct. Hwys. 17 & 18, North 8 miles, West 1 1/2 miles.
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Thursday, March 12, 1998 — 10:30 A.M. (Very Little Misc.)
LOCATION: Angus, MN - Jct. Hwy. 75 - 2 miles West on County 23 & 1/4 mile South; or East Grand Forks, MN - 10 miles North on 220, East 13 miles at Pribbe Steel & 1/4 mile South.
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Wednesday, March 11, 1988 — 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Greenbush, MN - 8 miles West on Hwy. 11; or from Karlstad, MN, 14 miles East on Hwy. 11
AUCTION ORDER – 11 A.M. – Farm misc., approx. 11:30 A.M. – water tank, drill fill, small tillage & row crop, grain handling equipment, 12:30 – Tractors, followed by major tillage, drills & spray coupe, finish with harvest & trucks!
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TUESDAY MARCH 10 • 10:30 A.M.
• HOOPLE, ND • Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment
• Hurt Farming Association
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WEDNESDAY MARCH 11 • 11:00 A.M.
• GREENBUSH • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Vern Langaas
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THURSDAY MARCH 12 • 10:30 A.M.
• ANGUS • Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
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SUNDAY MARCH 15 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Consignment Auction
• St. Hilaire Lions
★ ★ RON McKERCHER AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Farm Mach. & Equipment & Very Little Misc.
• Curt Larson, Owner
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SATURDAY, MARCH 21 • 11:00 A.M.
• BROOKS • Farm Machinery Auction
• Vern Cote Estate
★ ★ OTTESON/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 • 11:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS
• Farm Mach. & Equipment & Retirement Auction
• Wally Wiskow, Owner
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THURSDAY, MARCH 26 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Farm Machinery & Very Little Misc.
• James C. Peterson, Estate
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SATURDAY, MARCH 28 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Farm Mach. & Equipment Retirement Auction
• Ivan & Joyce Lindstrom, Owners
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SATURDAY, MARCH 28 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Farm Machinery Auction
• John Houske, Owner
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 • 11:00 A.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Lyle Westman, Owner
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FRIDAY, APRIL 3 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M.
• KARLSTAD • Farm Mach., Livestock & Haying Equipment
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Farm Machinery Auction
• Henry Panek, Owner
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TUESDAY, APRIL 7 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• R & J Safranski, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• Robert & Duane Swanson, Owners
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16 • 11:00 A.M.
• OSLO • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• Randy Awes, Owner
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FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 11:00 A.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Harvey Underdahl Estate
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• OKLEE • Farm Machinery Auction
• Sheryl Wilde & Arlan Fore, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• VIKING • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• James D. Olson, Owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 9:30 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Consignment Auction
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1993 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4 350, 5-Spd., Dk. Blue, 141,000 Mi	1989 Chevy Reg. Cab 2WD 305, Blue
1992 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4 350, AT, Grey, 108,000 Mi	1995 Dodge D150 Reg. Cab 4x4 V-8, 5-Spd., 195,000 Mi
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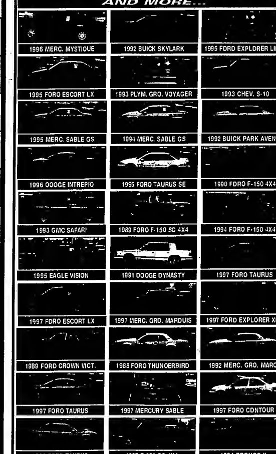
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Future Leaders of America club at the Badger elementary school recently turned in 50 pounds of pop can tabs at McDonald's restaurant in Thief River Falls for the Ronald McDonald House . The FLA is open to students in kindergarten through sixth grade at Badger and their pop tab collection contest continues until May. The club also held a walkathon which raised $535. Pictured from left are Samantha Nelson, Anne Gaukerud and Andrea Gregerson.

National Arbor Day Foundation offers pine trees

National Arbor Day Foundation is offering 10 white pine trees to each person joining the non-profit Foundation during March of 1998 as part of its "Trees for America" campaign.

Annual membership in the Foundation is $10. The six to 12-inch trees will be shipped postpaid along with planting instructions at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31. They are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to *Arbor Day*, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

"White pines are fast-growing landscape trees with soft needles and graceful branching," states John Rosenow, Foundation president. "They can be used as specimen trees or as a privacy screen or wind-break , even as a beautiful sheared hedge."

To join, send the $10 contribution by March 31 to Ten Free White Pine Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Halsa receives Foundation Scholarship at St. Cloud State

Tina Halsa, a senior at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, has been named a freshman scholarship recipient at St. Cloud State University for the 1998-99 academic year. She received a $4,000 Foundation Scholarship.



Tina Halsa

Tina is the daughter of Norm Halsa and Kathy Halsa, both of Thief River Falls. At Lincoln she is secretary of the student senate, vice president of the National Honor Society chapter, member of the concert choir, a cheerleader for the wrestling team and participates in softball. She intends to major in accounting at SCSU.

Pennington advances teams for 4-H Knowledge Bowl

Four teams from Pennington county will compete at the regional level in the 4-H Knowledge Bowl on Saturday March 28, at Grand Rapids.

Team members, their clubs and their coaches preparing for the event include the following:

Junior Livestock—Ryan Lee, Smiley, Katie Hruby, Kratka, Craig Hruby, Independent, Jared Asp, HomeLIFE, and J. J. Ottesen, Steiner. Coach: Marlys Hruby, Kratka.

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Junior Rabbit—Chelsey Helgeland, Smiley; Janna Clow, Smiley, Nathaniel Muzzy, Steiner, and Chane Chambers, Smiley. Coach: Linda Helgeland, Smiley.

Warroad Summer Theatre to begin season March 19

Warroad Summer Theatre will begin its 18th season with a dinner theatre production of "Same Time, Next Year" March 19-22 at the American Legion club rooms in Warroad.

The story revolves around the 25-year relationship of Doris and George and is recommended for mature audiences. Troy Brewster will play the role of George and Christine Johnson will have the role of Doris.

Brewster will also serve as artistic director with Jill Anderson as assistant director and Ron Anderson as technical director.

March 19-21 the schedule will include seating for dinner at 6 p.m. and showtime at 7:30 p.m. On March 22 there will be a matinee show only at 2 p.m. For information or reservations call 218-386-3692.

Jim Nelson logs 500 hours riding quarter horses

James R. Nelson of rural Thief River Falls recently earned an award for logging 500 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association's Horseback Riding Program. The program provides AQHA members recognition for time spent riding or driving American Quarter Horses.

To participate, AQHA members complete a program application and pay a one-time $25 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record hours driving or riding. Participants need now own their own animals, but the official hours must be accrued with registered American Quarter Horses.

A recognition patch is awarded after 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates to a trophy belt buckle at the top level.

Nelson has been an active participant in area saddle club horse shows for a number of years.



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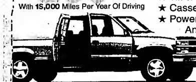
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MCC students offered networking program

Twelve students at Marshall County Central high school at Newfolden are involved in the Cisco Networking Academies curriculum on the principles of designing, building and maintaining computer networks capable of supporting national and global organizations.

According to instructor Mark Jorgenson, the school district made application for the curriculum and was accepted. The curriculum was started in January and plans are to complete one-half of a one-year program this year.

The second half of the program will be offered in the 1998-99 school year and those who complete the program and pass an examination will receive an Associate Degree in physical networking. The second half of the program will include a strong emphasis on hands-on training and experience.

Jorgenson said the students involved include four members each from grades 10, 11 and 12. The seniors will not have the opportunity to complete the second half of the program, but will benefit from the first portion of the training.

Students involved in the curriculum include seniors Troy Elseth, Ben Rokke, Garrett Magner and Craig Wawrzyniak; juniors Jacob Elseth, Chris Moose, Andy Filer and Steve Rud; and sophomores Denise Magner, Chad Donarski, Nick Ueland and Ben Waterworth.

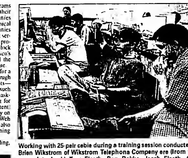
According to information provided by Jorgenson, the program uses regional academies (service cooperatives, community colleges or district offices) as hubs, each of which supports a minimum of 10 local academies (high schools, vocational-technical schools or community colleges).

These regional academies teach the teachers who oversee programs at the local academies under their jurisdiction. Local academies receive mentoring and technical support from the regional academies and are backed with SMARTnet services—a service and support program that provides around the clock access to assistance from Cisco's technical assistance center and the Cisco Connection online web site.

Cisco provided course work for a complete range of basic through advanced networking concepts—from pulling cable through such complex concepts as subnet masking rules and strategies. Format for the classes reflects the content: interactive lessons stored largely on the classroom's Cisco MicroWeb server. The academy design also accommodates diverse learning styles.

For those who learn by reading,

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Working with 25-pair cable during a training session conducted by Brian Wikstrom of Wikstrom Telephone Company are (from foreground to back) Troy Elseth, Ben Rokke, Jacob Elseth, Chris Moose and Chad Donarski. The Marshall County Central students are enrolled in the recently-started Cisco Networking Academies curriculum at the school.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Wild Rice River open in February

Ada - No one can remember ever seeing the Wild Rice River flowing in February. This year was a first with the river opening last week.

High water levels, precipitation and ice jams contributed to some localized flooding with water covering two to three thousand acres of land and topping some area roads southwest of Ada. However, Wild Rice Watershed District administrator Jerry Bennett reported Monday morning that things on the river are in pretty good shape. *Norman County Index*

No room at the jail

Crookston - No adult cells are available at Northwest Regional Corrections Center in Crookston.

In fact, no cells are available for any adult prisoner north of Interstate 94 according to Red Lake County Commissioner Lee Nielson, who is also chairman of the board of the Northwest Regional Corrections Center. *The Gazette*

Grandpa coaches two grandsons at Kittson Central

Hallock - Senior Josh Deere and his sophomore brother Mitch of Kennedy have the rare privilege of calling their basketball coach "Grandpa." Coach Louis Deere has been coaching basketball for 34 years.

Recently Coach Deere watched as Josh hit the 1,000 point mark for his high school career. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Community expresses concern to school board

Gonvick - Over 50 residents of the Clearbrook and Gonvick communities attended a recent Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board meeting recently.

One of the main questions was whether or not the board was moving in the direction of a new school.

The issue of discipline problems was also raised.

The board assured residents that they are moving ahead with the building project and following a time line. The discipline issue was one that the board refused to address at the meeting as many of the issues are confidential and private.

Town meetings will provide the community with updates on the school's progress. *The Leader-Record*

Whitey's to stay in East Grand Forks

East Grand Forks - After Whitey's Restaurant was destroyed by the flood of 1997, management was forced to purchase a building in the downtown area of Grand Forks.

Recently a building opened up in downtown East Grand Forks, and once Whitey's management found out, it jumped at the chance to return to East Grand Forks.

The historic bar and restaurant hopes to open its doors in late August, only two doors down from its original location. *The Exponent*

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Pennington county DFL caucuses were held in Thief River Falls and Goodridge Tuesday evening. Sixty-eight people were at the caucuses at Northland Community and Technical College where the above photo was taken. County DFL chair Rick Nelson served as convener in Thief River Falls and associate chair Lori Olson as convener in Goodridge.

Gubernatorial straw votes taken at precinct caucuses



Merv Kading, Pennington county Republican chairman, served as convener for the precinct caucuses Tuesday at the Franklin middle school media center in Thief River Falls.

In straw votes taken at the Democratic Farmer-Labor and Republican precinct caucuses in Pennington county Tuesday evening, March 3, Hubert H. (Skip) Humphrey and Allen Quist emerged clear winners among those in attendance.

In a year when there are approximately a dozen announced candidates for governor in the two major parties, the interest in a straw vote at the precinct caucuses was higher than normal. The DFL organized its straw vote on a statewide basis with results to be reported to the state party. Pennington Republicans took their straw vote spontaneously on a motion from the floor on a local interest basis only.

Attention in the DFL caucuses was focused on the "My Three Sons" trio of Skip Humphrey, Mike Freeman and Ted Mondale—whose fathers respectively are former U.S. Senator and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey II, former Minnesota Governor Orville Freeman and former U.S. Senator and Vice Presidential candidate Walter Mondale.

In a combined total of votes from Thief River Falls and Goodridge caucuses, Humphrey received 39 votes, Freeman nine and Mondale seven. Mark Dayton and John Marty received three votes each and 11 voters were undecided. Doug Johnson received no votes. There were 68 people in attendance at the caucus site in Thief River Falls and nine at the caucus site in Goodridge.

At the Republican caucus, Allan Quist received votes from half of the 32 caucus participants. His 16 votes among 30 total votes cast were followed by nine votes for Lt. Gov. Joanne Benson and five for Norm Coleman. Dick Borrell received no votes.

At the three caucus sessions—Republicans at Franklin middle school media center and Democrats at Northland Community College in Thief River Falls and the senior center in Goodridge—most of those attending were elected delegates to the county conventions.

Pennington county DFL convention will be held Sunday, March 29, at 1:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Some precincts had no representation at the caucuses, according to county DFL chair Rick Nelson, while others had more people attending than allowable county delegates.

County Republican convention will be Friday, April 3, at 7 p.m. at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

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Third Extravaganza set in Middle River

Middle River Community Club isn't about to let a good thing end. The club will conduct its third annual Extravaganza Saturday, March 28, at the American Legion club rooms in Middle River.

The Extravaganza has a number of things going for it. It's affordable to most people (tickets are $25), it's an entertaining and enjoyable social evening, there are 150 prizes available to be won—and all of the proceeds are used for area growth, initiative and community development programs.

Through the first two years of the Extravaganza, a total of nearly $6,000 has been raised for use on community improvements including softball fields, sand volleyball courts, playground equipment, development of the horse show arena into a team penning and team roping facility and assistance to five homeowners establishing residency in the community.

Because of the size of the American Legion club, the number of tickets sold for the Extravaganza is limited. The event includes a social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m., dinner served at 7 p.m. and drawing for the many prizes.

Committee members include Joann Anderson, Melissa Nelson, Lorie Kilen, Roger Ryha, Laverne Nelson, Becky Rantanen, Lee Carriere, Steve Holm, Marla Augustine and Clayton Troskey.

Many of the details for the event were finalized at a meeting of the committee held Wednesday evening in Middle River.

Annual Farmer-Merchant Mixer slated March 16

Agribusiness committee of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Farmer-Merchant Mixer Monday, March 16, at the American Legion club rooms in Thief River Falls.

The mixer will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner to include ham, potato salad, beans, pickles, bread and butter, coffee and milk. One free drink ticket is also issued with each admission. Sign-up will be held at the door for a smear tournament to be available during the evening.

Admission to the mixer is free for all farmers in the community. Business people may purchase tickets at $8 each from agribusiness committee members or the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720.

Activity acelerates for annual ice show

As the March 21 and 22 dates for the 23rd annual ice show in Thief River Falls approach, activity for the show begins to accelerate. Theme for the show this year is *Imagination Celebration*.

According to Ila Anderson, show director, members of the local skating board have been busy putting the show together. At a recent meeting of the board, Angie Dobias was elected to serve a three-year term on the board.

Members serving on various committees include Kim Novak, JoDee Reierson and Peggy Genereux, publicity, tickets and programs; Angie Dobias, lighting; Janette Mosbeck, flowers; Melissa Hestekind and Rochelle Anderson, photo assistants; Harlan Kirkeide, Rochelle Anderson and Melissa Hestekind, scenery design; Peggy Genereux, parking; Janet Mosbeck and Margaret Peterson, picture and parent helpers. Tickets and programs were designed by Margaret Peterson and Ila Anderson.

Tickets for the show will be on sale in advance at Hugo's Supermarket at $4 for adults, $3 for senior citizens and children in grades six through 12, and $2 for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. At the door ticket prices will be 50 cents higher than advance prices.

Recreational skaters and members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club are currently practicing for the show. More than 250 skaters will present different dream-type themes in this year's show.

Assistant directors Kelly Amundgaard and Jeremy Anderson join additional skating instructors Hilary Teie, Stephanie Pederson, Tanya Severinson and Vicki Meunier in choreographing the program.



Eighteen-year-old Caio Neto, an 18-year-old Brazilian exchange student, loves the snow in Minnesota and has participated in a number of snow-related outdoor activities since arriving here in January. The Virgil Erickson family of rural Holt is Caio's host family. He is attending Marshall County Central in Newfolden.

Brazilian student enjoying our snow

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Snow made a big impression on Caio Ribeiro Neto when he stepped off an airplane in Thief River Falls on Saturday, January 24. The 18-year-old Brazilian had never seen snow before.

Caio (pronounced Ki-o) is a foreign exchange student attending Marshall County Central in Newfolden. The second thing that impressed him is how friendly the people are. Included are the many friends he's made at school and his host family - Virgil, Cathy and Andy Erickson of rural Holt. Andy is a freshman at MCC.

Caio's flight from Piracicaba, Brazil to Miami, FL took between nine and ten hours. From Miami, a four-hour flight took him to Minneapolis where he boarded a Northwest Airlink plane which took him to Grand Forks and finally, to Thief River Falls. While he had flown within the boundaries of his own country before, Caio had never been on an airplane so long. And while he successfully reached his destination on schedule, his luggage did not, and he had to return to Thief River Falls the next day to

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Ojibwe class a hit at Waubun school

Waubun - Waubun Schools added an Ojibwe Culture, Crafts and Language class to its curriculum this year as a senior independent study elective. During the first semester, 38 students took the course, and 55 students are in the class this semester.

The students have a tee-pee and enjoy bead work, loom work and leather work. They have gone ice fishing and recently went to Bass Lake where they had their own fishing derby, using a hook and sinker and no modern tackle. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

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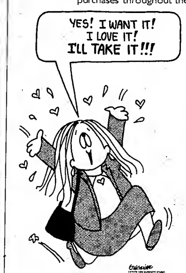
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Participating students and their parents are asked to come a few minutes early. Refreshments will be served.

Embassy Center to offer defensive driving class

Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold an eight-hour defensive driving class for persons over 55 years of age on Wednesday, March 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Class size is limited. For more information or to pre-register, call Rayome Koehler at 218-435-6565 or 218-435-6510 or 1-800-317-2934. Evening calls are best.

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Social Security representative here March 17

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security office will be at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls Tuesday, March 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applications for benefits are not completed during the town visits shown. This can be accomplished by telephone toll-free at 1-800-772-1213. This is a national toll-free number and does not contact the Grand Forks office.

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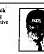

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Thank you to the many friends and relatives who made expressions of kindness, sympathy and prayer during the recent illness and death of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Alyce Konickson.

Thank you to the nursing staff of Northwest Medical Center, the staff of Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Pastor Johnson for his comforting words and the ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church for serving lunch. Special thanks to the staff of Valley home for making a caring home for Mom during the last 1-1/2 years of her life.

The Family of Alyce Konickson



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

It's Lent, and I guess it would be a good time to have a few non-meat recipes, so here they are.

Here's a quick mixing batter for those fishy fillets you'll be serving during Lent:

FISH BATTER
4 cups sifted flour
2 cups cornstarch
1 level teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons dry mustard
2 teaspoons baking powder
4 tablespoons sugar

Add water to make consistency of pancake batter, dip fish and fry.

And here's the tartar sauce to go with the fish:

TARTAR SAUCE
1 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped dill pickles
1 tablespoon minced parsley
2 teaspoons chopped pimento

Mix all ingredients together and keep refrigerated.

Salmon's on sale now and here's that old favorite that Grandma used to make - she always served it with creamed peas:

SALMON LOAF
2 cups cleaned and flaked red or pink salmon
1 cup cooked Minute Rice (Grandma used bread crumbs)
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons parsley flakes
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 can cream of mushroom soup (undiluted)
2 eggs, separated

Blend egg yolks and soup well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Add rice, lemon juice, parsley flakes, salt and onion. Add salmon to this mixture.

Bake in preheated 325 degree oven for 1 hour.

Why not have pizza - It is simple to make without meat and tastes delicious:

FRENCH BREAD PIZZA
1 long French bread
1 large bag of shredded mozzarella cheese
1 large can pizza sauce
Vegetable toppings, like mushrooms, onions, black olives, green pepper or whatever you like.

Cut bread in half the long way. Spread pizza sauce on both halves, all the way to the ends.

Sauté vegetables slightly in a little butter in fry pan. Sprinkle on vegetables and cheese and bake at 350 degrees for about 15 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Here's another old favorite, and this one is easy, too:

EASY CLAM CHOWDER
4 tablespoons butter
1 large onion, chopped
3 cups water
12 ounces frozen hash brown potatoes
2 (6 1/2 ounce) cans minced clams and liquid
Salt and pepper to taste
1/3 cup sherry (optional)
1 (12 ounce) can evaporated milk

Melt butter and sauté onion. Add water and bring to a boil. Add hash browns and bring to a boil. Simmer 20 minutes or until soft.

Add milk, clams and liquid, salt and pepper and sherry. Bring to the boiling point (but do not boil) and serve.

Pancakes, waffles and French toast all make a substantial meatless meal - here's an easy pancake recipe you'll use often - It's my son-in-law's recipe, so we know it's good:

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup buttermilk
2 eggs
1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix dry ingredients in bowl. Mix eggs and buttermilk in another bowl and add dry ingredients. Double the recipe if needed - leftovers are great in the microwave.

And how about a nice, spicy egg dish to top everything off:

HUEVOS MEXICANOS
2 tablespoons butter
4 eggs, lightly beaten
Salt to taste
1 whole can green chili, sliced
1 tomato, peeled, seeded and chopped (optional)
1/2 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese

Melt butter in skillet. Add eggs and scramble, making certain eggs remain moist! Add salt to taste.

Add chili and toss lightly with eggs. Add tomato, stirring gently just to heat through. Remove to serving plate and top with grated cheese.

I welcome suggestions or comments on Soupcon. Contact me by e-mail at gabriel@northernnet. com -- Sherry

Good Neighbor campaign fights lung disease

Over 12,000 volunteers throughout Minnesota are asking their neighbors to make a contribution to help fund programs such as school health education, summer asthma camps for kids with asthma, education for adults and kids with asthma, quit smoking classes, lung disease research, clean air programs and more.

"Lung disease is the third leading cause of death in our country," stated Mike Bisanz, president of the American Lung Association of Minnesota. "The Good Neighbor Campaign is an opportunity to spread the word that lung disease is largely preventable and to give people an opportunity to support the fight against lung disease, the third leading cause of death in our country."

For more information on lung disease, call the American Lung Association of Minnesota or the Good Neighbor Campaign at 612-227-0814 or 1-800-642-LUNG.

David Swenson, Baudette, author of *The Interfacers*

David C. Swenson, a Lake of the Woods county commissioner and retired bank president at Baudette, has written a 226-page fictional novel recently published by Eastern Dakota Publishers of Fort Wayne, IN.

David is a graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and the son of Lowell and Marge Swenson of Thief River Falls. His wife Nancy is the daughter of Bob and Eunice Flynn of Thief River Falls. They have three children.

In the book's foreword, the author writes: "This book is pure fiction. It has been liberally sprinkled with quotations from several writers and texts. I have referred to the sources of the quotations by a reference mark after the quotation and a source guide at the end of the novel.

"With the exception of the quotations, any similarities to real people, places and events are purely coincidental. Were they not, we would be forced to completely rethink our relationships with mankind and the universe."

Swenson says he has been interested in spiritual and religious matters since his teen years. A 1970 graduate of the University of North Dakota, he spent 24 years in industry and banking and enjoys playing classical violin. Nancy is also a UND graduate, a nationally registered paramedic and teaches emergency medicine in northern Minnesota.

David says that more than five million Americans have survived their own near-death experiences and over 50 million have had contact with deceased loved ones.

"Modern medicine performs new miracles each day at a dizzying rate," he said. "Science may be closer than we realize to developing equipment which will help us observe the electromagnetic essence of life and discover what really does happen to that essence when it leaves our physical bodies. Do we survive physical death?

"When our hair stands on end and we get goosebumps, did we just feel a draft or have we sensed an encounter with an energy field we cannot detect with out other physical senses? Each of us must judge for ourselves."

The Interfacers is described as a medical and spiritual thriller involving trauma surgeon Dr. Ben Bradley who, along with a small research team, has developed an Electromagnetic Energy Field Monitor they hope will be helpful in diagnosing and treating patients in life-threatening situations.

Designed to "sense the natural electromagnetic fields that are the core of every living thing," the machine displays haunting images that Dr. Bradley is ill-prepared to accept despite his own suppressed memories of a childhood near-death experience.

The author can be contacted at P.O. Box 715, Baudette, MN 56623; by phone at 1-218-634-2772; by fax at 1-218-634-2115 or by e mail at dswenson@means.net.

Class of 1989 to plan reunion Sunday, March 8

Members of Lincoln High School's class of 1989 will meet to plan its reunion at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 8 in the meeting room at Northwest Regional Library.

For more information, contact Tami Hemmesch at 681-2842.

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DEATH NOTICES

Eric Hoard, 63

Thief River Falls - Eric Hoard, 63, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 6 at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Adelia Peterson, 84

Greenbush - Adelia Peterson, 84, died Saturday, February 28, 1998 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 5 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Marie Hovie, 97

Thief River Falls - Marie Hovie, 97, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Lorraine Swenson, 76

Thief River Falls - Lorraine Swenson, 76, died on Wednesday, March 4, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 9, 1998 at Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Holt Cemetery at Holt.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Adelheide Duncan, 88

Greenbush - Adelheide R. Duncan, 88, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, March 7) at 10:30 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush. Visitation was held after 5 p.m. Friday at Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at 1 p.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery at Cass Lake.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Andrew R. Torgerson, 75

Roseau - Andrew R. Torgerson, 75, died Thursday, March 5, 1998 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, March 7) at 2 p.m. at the Helgeson Funeral Home in Roseau. Visitation will be one hour prior to services, and burial will be at the Spruce Cemetery in Roseau.

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Year after year the young scouts look forward to the week of camping activity where they have separate campsites in the woods, duties to perform, crafts and activities to enjoy, citizenship rules to learn and especially an opportunity to stay at the camp overnight.

The Thief River Falls community in general, and local service clubs in particular, have embraced the camp and its programs, donating money, materials and time to improve the site with a building, well and other facilities. In all, the camp has been well maintained, well run and well appreciated by scouts, leaders and parents alike.

So it was with a good deal of surprise and concern that local scouters learned a few weeks ago that the Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council, official owner of the camp property, had decided to close the camp and sell the property. The action was part of a decision which also involves disposal of the Grafton (ND) Girl Scout Cabin and discontinuance of leases for Camp Tonweya and a Fargo satellite office.

"Therefore Camp MOE will remain closed and not reopen for use in May," wrote Carole Roach, executive director of the council, in a letter to Ginny Armstrong of Thief River Falls. Ginny has been involved with Camp MOE and its programs for many years.

"The disposing of the property including the land, buildings and equipment will take place in the months ahead and that process has already begun. Please forward to me a set of keys to the gate and all the buildings immediately as we will need to have access to the property in the near future."

After many years of conducting popular and successful programs at the camp, local scouters are understandably reluctant to have the property sold out from under them and converted to some other use. Hurried efforts are being made to form a local non-profit corporation in the hopes that it could acquire the property and continue programs on a local basis.

From a practical standpoint, the camp grounds and facilities developed there don't have a lot of dollar value. The land is wooded, fairly low, and is generally not desirable as either agricultural or residential property. The headquarters building would be all right for storage or perhaps a garage, but is best suited for what it was built to do—provide an inside activity area and shelter for campers.

If the property is sold on bids (although it has not been announced that a bid process will be followed), we would expect the private interest in it should not be very high and a local non-profit group should not have a great deal of difficulty in raising enough money to acquire it. For that matter, we think the Girl Scout Council has little to gain from selling it. The local Girl Scout program is a worthwhile endeavor and local support to the extent needed has never been lacking. It could be expected that such support will continue and even increase.

Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council could have been a little more diplomatic in the manner in which it determined the disposal and notified area leaders. It also could have had the courtesy to involve local scouters early-on in the decision-making process.

Should the situation come about which would allow a local purchase for continued camp use, perhaps the best interests of area youngsters will have been served. The land could pass from a disinterested owner to a highly interested and motivated one which would likely expand use and continue improvement of the property.

We will be keeping an eye on the developments with the hope that our community's young people will continue to have opportunity for a convenient, low-cost, structured and supervised yet enjoyable camping experience for many years to come.

To Much Information

While we try to take precautions to avoid it, a duplication of news stories may occasionally appear in *The Times* or the *Northern Watch*. How, you might wonder, could anyone be so dull or unobservant to write the same story information twice? That is a very reasonable question.

The answer is that one person doesn't write the same story twice. Two people use the same information to write the same story. Still doesn't make sense? Here's what happens.

Not too many years ago when we had two issues of *The Times* each week and also published the *Northern Minnesota Shopper's Guide*—which carried virtually all advertising— news material submitted by various individuals and organizations was sent by mail or delivered in person to *The Times*. It was reviewed by one person who either assigned or did the writing and that was that.

More recently, with *The Times* and *Northern Watch* both carrying news items, some suppliers of news material would send a copy to each publication. With a couple of people on the news staff handling submitted items, it became fairly easy for one person to get one of the copies and the second person the other. Assuming each copy was an individual submission, both writers then prepared the similar stories.

Sometimes an alert proofreader would get both copies and call the duplication to our attention. More often the two stories would go to different staff members handling proofreading tasks and the duplication would go unnoticed.

With luck, the compositor manually putting the pages together would notice the duplication which had eluded the writers and proofreaders and ask about the two stories. Or a staff member reviewing the pages posted on make-up boards might happen to notice two similar stories and ask about them.

Now the page composition is done electronically by more than one person and duplication is less likely to be detected at that stage of production.

To further complicate matters, technology has created FAX machines and the Internet. Now we find that a number of news sources, particularly government agencies and political office holders, will send the same information by FAX, via the Internet and by mail—and frequently by all three means to both *The Times* and *Northern Watch*. As a result, we receive six separate copies of the same information, usually at different times which could involve intervals from hours to several days.

Naturally, we try to communicate among ourselves regarding items that are submitted to us, especially when we recognize the sources which send multiple releases. But if schedules don't mesh, or a staff member is gone for a day or two, or it just plain gets too busy to do much communicating, duplications in writing can happen.

Anyway, if you read an item in one of our publications and think it seems a bit familiar, you may be right. You could have read it in someone else's publication, or you could have read it twice in one of ours. If the latter is the case, we apologize for inconveniencing you. We really have enough to do so that we don't need to write the same stories twice. But it happens.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of the Northern Watch encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in Northern Watch exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by newspaper staff for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Our nation has been built on compromise and cooperation and has thus prospered for nearly 225 years. Recently, however, environmental issues have moved increasingly toward the margins. Although we as Americans have become environmentally aware, we've failed to become environmentally educated.

Last year Nathan Zohner, a 14-year-old student in Idaho, used a simple experiment to prove this observation. He entered a project in a science fair warning people of the dangers of "Dihydrogen Monoxide" or DHMO. He described DHMO as a substance potent enough to cause sweating and vomiting, a major component of acid rain, capable of decreasing the effectiveness of automobile brakes and found in cancerous tumors. It can cause severe burns in its gaseous state or even kill if accidentally inhaled.

Fifty people were asked to sign a petition banning the substance. Forty-three signed it, five said no, two were neutral. Only then did he reveal that DHMO is water.

Our society has taken the rhetoric of environmental protection to drastic lengths. Americans today fear everything from drinking water to raindrops, and we are spurred on by leaders who are masters of fiction and doomsday scenarios.

Most Americans consider themselves environmentalist. Our children deserve to live in a world which affords them the same environmental opportunities that we enjoy today. While the environmental fringe continues to dominate public policy, 70% of Americans believe they should not have to choose between environmental quality and economic growth. They are correct.

Society must answer the questions of environmental protection with a new commitment to pragmatism. Through education and awareness we'll be able to pursue environmental policy in ways that ensure the best interests of all.

Creating environmental fears means big money to environmental groups. The budgets of 10 of these groups total $603 million, including the following:

The Nature Conservancy, $275 million; National Wildlife Federation, $77 million; World Wildlife Fund, $55 million; Greenpeace USA, $47.6 million; Sierra Club, $39 million; National Audubon Society, $37.3 million; Humane Society of the U.S., $19.2 million; Environmental Defense Fund, $18.5 million; The Wilderness Society, $17.9 million; and Natural Resource Defense Council, $17.4 million.

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Galilee Bible Camp group to hold meeting

Galilee Lutheran Bible Camp corporation will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

Reports of the past year's activities will be given, board members elected and other business transacted at the meeting, according to Vern Russum, secretary.

Cafe and store at Viking will reopen Monday

Viking Hartz Cafe and Store will reopen Monday, March 9, with a full day of operation from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and first day breakfast and lunch specials.

Allan Klumh, who has lived near Viking for the past seven years, has purchased the equipment from former operators Tom and Debbie Price and leased the building from Hartz Foods.

Klumb has been in the food business for the past 25 years, including managing the kitchen at the Mayflower Park Hotel in Seattle, WA, and working at the Best Western Inn at Thief River Falls.

Free coffee will be provided all day on opening day with a breakfast special for $2.50 and lunch special for $1.75. Klumh also plans a fish fry on Fridays from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and a Sunday buffet later this year.

Applications for St. Hilaire Lions scholarships asked

Thief River Falls Education Foundation is accepting applications for the 1998 St. Hilaire Lion's Club scholarships, according to Judy Dimich, executive director.

To be eligible for the scholarships, students must have completed one year at an accredited college or technical school and either live within the boundaries of the former St. Hilaire school district or be the child of a current member of the St. Hilaire Lion's Club.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 230 South LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-8711.

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a nonprofit foundation which promotes excellence in education in the Thief River Falls school district.

East Grand Forks to receive first state computers

Schools in East Grand Forks and Ada-Borup and Edison high school in Minneapolis will be the first recipients of refurbished and upgraded computers under the state's "Computers for Schools" program. They were selected because they were affected by severe flooding last spring.

As part of the program, inmates at the Stillwater and Lino Lakes correctional facilities refurbish and upgrade donated computer equipment for Minnesota schools. Several hundred computers have already been completed at Stillwater.

"This is an excellent opportunity for our inmates," noted Fred LaFleur, Minnesota Commissioner of Corrections. "They are learning a valuable skill that can help them become productive members of society when they leave our facilities."

Under a federal tax law change passed last year, companies may take a 100 percent tax deduction for computer equipment they donate within the first two years of purchase. Those interested in donating computers or learning more about the program may call 1-800-939-6000.

Roseau Assembly of God to host Hoppers concert

A concert of sacred music will be presented by *The Hoppers* on Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church in Roseau, according to Rev. Bob Ludwig, host pastor.

The Hoppers began performing as a family over three decades ago. They represented Southern Gospel Music at the religious inaugural celebration for President Ronald Reagan in 1981. In 1990 their song *Here I Am* was number one on the music charts for four consecutive months and was later voted Song of the Year.

Members of the group are Claude Hopper, manager and bass; Connie Hopper, alto; Dean Hopper, lead; Kim Hopper, soprano; Shannon Childress, pianist and bass; Michael Hopper, drums; and Taylor Barnes, bass guitar.

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Warroad is the only American port on Lake of the Woods — the 100th largest lake in the world. Lake of the Woods has 65,000 miles of shoreline and 14,000 scenic islands. With permits, fishing is possible in both American and Canadian waters.

Wildflowers bloom throughout the area from early April until late October with over two million orchids covering the 75 miles along Highway 11 through the area. Among these orchids are the Showy Lady Slipper, Minnesota's State Flower.

Warroad's population of approximately 1,832 and its visitors enjoy a host of fine public facilities. The Library and Heritage Center is one of the most beautiful in the state. City Hall is housed in a restored train depot and is on the National Register of Historical Buildings. Swimming facilities include a state-of-the-art indoor pool which compliments the outdoor pool located near the city park. The Gardens, Warroad's newest ice arena, is Olympic-sized and seats about 3,000. The overflow during tournements is handled by a second ice arena next door. Located just north of the city, the 18-hole, championship-level Warroad Estates Golf Course is open to the public and challenges even the most accomplished golfer.

Modern facilities highlight Warroad's School District, and additional educational opportunities are available for citizens of all ages through the Community Education Department. School and city are joint partners of the athletic complex.

Many of Warroad's residents are employed by the local industries that have made Warroad famous as the home of "windows, walleyes and hockey sticks." In recent years, Christian Brothers hockey stick factory and Marvin Windows have had a significant impact on the local economy. Both of the companies operate on the world market and were begun by entrepreneurs who have called Warroad home for their entire lives. Also, agriculture, forest products and tourism have been a natural part of the Warroad area economy since its earliest days.

A variety and growing number of retail and service oriented businesses cater to Warroad's residents and tourists.

Also known as Hockey-town, USA, Warroad is home to the Warroad Lakers, an amateur hockey team that has been a competing member of Manitoba, Ontario and Minnesota hockey leagues for over 50 years. The Warroad Warriors high school hockey team has captured a number of state titles.

Hunters, fisherman and outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy their sport in all seasons. Lake of the Woods is a fisherman's paradise, and the hunting areas surrounding Warroad are abundant with big game and waterfowl.

A campground which includes full-service hook-ups and primitive sites is located on the edge of the city adjacent to the lake. The grounds offer rest rooms with showers, picnic areas, look-out towers and fish cleaning houses. A playground, outdoor pool and miniature golf course are located nearby.

Dining and entertainment options are available at a number of Warroad clubs and establishments. Blackjack and slot machines are offered daily at the casino. Many of Warroad's clubs offer live entertaiment, and the Warroad Summer Theater offers five plays a season, including a dinner theater performed in some of Warroad's finer eating establishments.

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North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball...

Prowlers lose to Cards 75-61

Alexandria built a big lead, then turned back a third quarter Thief River challenge Thursday en route to a 75-61 North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament opening round semifinal win.

The host Cardinals hit their first four shots, three of them from three-point range, in building a 25-7 first quarter advantage. They led 39-20 at halftime.

After falling behind in the first quarter, Thief River Falls out-scored Alexandria 54-50 the rest of the way. But the fourth-seeded Prowlers were never able to catch the top-seeded Cardinals.

Down by as many as 23 points, the Prowlers chopped the difference under double figures at 51-43 before a third quarter-ending Alexandria basket produced a 10-point gap to open the final period. The Cardinals promptly re-opened a 24-point spread before another Thief River Falls surge cut 10 points off the difference by game's end.

"The kids never quit," said Thief River Falls assistant coach Al Buhl. "They played a great ball game."

The two teams left the court with exact opposite records: Alexandria 19-4; Thief River Falls 4-19. The Cardinals were ranked No. 8 in the final regular season Class AAA state poll.

Four Alexandria scorer hit double figures, led by Brad Meichsner with 22 points. Jeremy Swanson led Thief River Falls with 16 points and Matt Myers had 12, while both Kyle Waterworth and Cody Huschle fell a point short of joining them in double figures.

The Prowlers were 24-for-50 from the field (48 percent) and 6-for-8 at the free throw line, where the Cardinals went 7-for-16.

"Going in as the No. 4 seed playing the No. 1 seed, we knew three things had to happen if we were going to play with them," explained Buhl. "We had to shoot better from the field than we had been shooting; we had to shoot better from the line; and they had to be a little off. They weren't."

North Sub-Section 8AAA Boys
■ Semifinals Thursday March 5 - Alexandria 75, Thief River Falls 61, Fergus Falls 62, Detroit Lakes 47
■ Championship Saturday March 7 - (at St. Cloud State University) Alexandria vs Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.

Scoring

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Thief River Falls	7	13	23	18	61
Alexandria	25	14	14	22	75

TRF - Mike Johnson 5, Kyle Waterworth 0, Matt Myers 12, Jeremy Swanson 16, Justin Walseth 3, Casey Skjerven 2, Cody Huschle 9, Michael Morris 2, Aaron Hendricks 3.
Alexandria - Derek Swedberg 14, Josh Vickerman 1, Nathan Hoelscher 5, Adam Sieve 2, Brad Meichsner 22, Neaby Ras 1, Jay Seaverson 2, Greg Thompson 15, Shane Maichinsky 13

Four sub-sectional champions will be named today in 8A

The 1998 Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament line-up will be completed today (Saturday) with the playing of championship games in Sub-Sections 29A, 30A, 31A, and 32A.

Winners will advance to the University of Minnesota for the Section 8A tournament March 12-13, where Thursday semifinals will match Sub-Section 31A vs. Sub-Section 30A at 4 p.m. and Sub-Section 32A vs. Sub-Section 29A at 8 p.m.

Finals Friday will include the third place game at 6:30 p.m. and the championship game at 8:15 p.m.

The Section 8A champion will meet the Section 6A winner in the Class A state tournament quarterfinals Tuesday, March 17, at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Section 8A Boys
■ Sub-Section 29A - (championship) Red Lake vs. Kelliher/Northome, 2 p.m., Bemidji State University
■ Sub-Section 30A - (championship) Win-E-Mac vs. Fosston, 6 p.m., University of Minnesota-Crookston
■ Sub-Section 31A - (third place) Marshall County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 4:30 p.m., Crookston High School; (championship) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Red Lake Falls, 6:30 p.m., University of Minnesota-Crookston
■ Sub-Section 32A - (third place) Stephen-Argyle vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30 p.m., Northland Community and Technical College; (championship) Tri County vs. Kittson Central, 8:15 p.m., Northland Community and Technical College

Eleven Mites teams are participating in TRFAHA Jamboree

Eleven teams are competing this weekend in the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Mite Jamboree at the Old Arena.

Thief River Falls, Grand Forks and Crookston have two teams each in the Saturday-Sunday match-ups that also include entries from East Grand Forks, Bagley, Hallock, Roseau, and Red Lake Falls.

TRFAHA Mite Jamboree - Old Arena
■ Saturday, March 7 - Thief River Falls Blue vs. East Grand Forks, 8:30 a.m.; Bagley vs. Hallock, 9:45 a.m.; Thief River Falls Gold vs. Grand Forks TCI Supras, 11 a.m., Crookston Red vs. Roseau, 12:15 p.m.; Grand Forks Blues vs. Crookston White, 1:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake Falls, 2:45 p.m., Thief River Falls Blue vs. Bagley, 4 p.m., Grand Forks TCI Supras vs. Hallock, 5:15 p.m., Thief River Falls Gold vs. Roseau, 6:30 p.m., Red Lake Falls vs. Crookston White, 7:45 p.m.
■ Sunday, March 8 - Hallock vs. Crookston Red 9:30 a.m., Grand Forks Blue vs. Red Lake Falls, 10:45 a.m., Bagley vs. Crookston White, 12 noon Roseau vs. East Grand Forks, 1:15 p.m., Thief River Falls Blue vs. Hallock, 2:30 p.m., Crookston Red vs. Grand Forks TCI Supras, 3:45 p.m.; Thief River Falls Gold vs. Grand Forks Blues, 5 p.m.

RLF, Tri-County win 8A semifinal games

Red Lake Falls and Tri-County were opening round semifinal winners Thursday in the Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament being played at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Section 8A winner will meet the Section 6A champion in a Class A state tournament quarterfinal game Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Section 8A Girls - at UMC
■ Semifinals Thursday March 5 - Red Lake Falls 31, Fertile Beltrami 20, Tri-County 55, Lake of the Woods 32
■ Finals Friday March 6 - (third place) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Lake of the Woods, 6:30 p.m., Red Lake Falls vs. Tri-County, 8:15 p.m.

EGF falls, Roseau wins first round state games

Section 8A champion East Grand Forks lost and Section 8AA winner Roseau won in opening round games at the 1998 Minnesota state high school hockey tournaments.

The Green Wave fell to Red Wing 5-3 in the Wednesday Class A quarterfinals. The Rams edged Edina 4-3 in overtime Thursday to close out the Class AA quarterfinals.

East Grand Forks bounced back to beat Fergus Falls 7-1 Thursday in the Class A consolation semifinals.

NCTC men have one on All-Division team

Chaka Ali, a 6-3 freshman forward from Minneapolis, was the lone Northland Community and Technical College player named to the 1997-98 Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division men's basketball team announced recently.

Fergus Falls, Central Lakes and Vermilion each placed three players on the 15-member All-Northern Division team.

Northland finished the year 1-20.

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■ All Northern Division - (Central Lakes) Andre Watts, Gus Bollum, Josh Hanson; (Fergus Falls) Jason Retzlaff, Jim Schlieman, Tommy Chatman; (Hibbing) Todd Bigelow; (Mesabi Range) Jason Carlson, Jason Welet; (Northland) Chaka Ali; (Rainy River) Charles Owens, Tony Rittmon; (Vermilion) GeJuan Goodwin, Robert Lewis, Ronald Dodson
■ All-State - (Anoka-Ramsey) Wes Kellog; (Bethany) Troey McEuens; (Central Lakes) Gus Bollum; (Fergus Falls) Jason Retzlaff, Jim Schlieman; (Hibbing) Todd Bigelow; (Mesabi Range) Jason Welet; (Minneapolis) Kenton Fisher, Mike Spencer; (Rainy River) Tony Rittmon; (Ridgewater) Scott Koenen; (Riverland) Jamie Oittach, Todd Taylor; (Rochester) Reggie Ollendieck; (Vermilion) Ronald Dodson

Gators third in Class A state wrestling tourney

A second place finish in the Class A team competition by Greenbush-Middle River/Badger and a runner-up finish by the Gators' Tim Blumer at 152 pounds in the Class A individual matches highlighted results for area wrestlers taking part in the 1998 Minnesota state high school wrestling tournament Feb. 26-28 at the RiverCentre Arena in St. Paul.

Greenbush/Middle River-Badger opened the Class A team tournament with a 42-10 quarterfinal win over Wheaton-Herman-Norcross. The Gators wrestled Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton to a 22-22 semifinal draw, but lost a tie-breaking criteria decision – a 7-6 J-W-P advantage in individual wins. The Section 8A champions came back to beat Goodhue 35-16 in the third place match.

Seven Greenbush-Middle River/Badger wrestlers were top-six place finishers in individual competition, with Blumer reaching the finals before losing to Jeff Adams of Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton 5-4.

Other place finishers for the Gators included thirds by Joe Wiskow at 112, Chad Lorenson at 140 and heavyweight Josh Kern; a fourth by Nick Vacura at 189; fifth by Josh Janousek at 171; and a sixth by Tyler Jenson at 103.

Three Red Lake County Central wrestlers were part of the Class AA individual field, with Kyle Jensen leading the way by placing fifth at 152.

The Mustangs' Troy Magnell and T.J. Larson lost first round matches at 125 and 160, respectively. The wrestlers who beat them both lost their next matches, denying Magnell and Larson a chance to compete in the wrestlebacks.

In the team finals, St. James beat Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton 32-19 for the Class A title; Dassel-Cokato defeated Jackson County Central 27-23 to win the Class AA crown; and Owatonna edged Hastings 23-20 in Class AAA.

TRF YOUTH BASKETBALL

Playoffs have been completed in the 1997-98 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club fifth and sixth grade boys and girls basketball program.

First Round - Boys
■ Bucks 38, Pistons 37 (ot) Bucks - Ben Adamson 6, Dan Christensen 10, James Dahlin 10, Tanner Harlow 10, Tom Johnson 2. Pistons - Reid Haviland 18, Nick Hogenson 6, Danny Smsky 9, Scott Slone 4
■ 76'ers 38, Lakers 23 76'ers - Josh Gerardy 13, Aron Muetzel 10, Todd Swanson 2, Matt Stuckey 4, Erick Trontvet 7; Lakers - Jordo Hemmestvedt 6, Preston Peterson 2, Derek Sorenson 5, Brandon Bruggeman 10

Second Round - Boys
■ Timberwolves 42, Bucks 31 Timberwolves - Nicholl Knutson 10, Paul Sjoberg 7, Joe Field 7, Jeremy Gerardy 5, Jesse Sich 14, Bucks - Tom Johnson 4, Dan Christensen 4, Tanner Harlow 7, Ben Adamson 4, James Dahlin 12
■ Spurs 50, 76'ers 36 Spurs - Chaz Dobias 4, Joe Ihle 2, Jon Kays 4, Jason Koch 23, Ben Larson 4, Josh Tangen 13, 76'ers - Josh Gerardy 10, Aron Muetzel 4, Todd Swanson 5, Matt Stuckey 4, Erick Trontvet 7

Finals - Boys
■ Consolation Lakers 38, Pistons 37 Lakers - Jordo Hemmestvedt 8, Ben Lofgren 3, Preston Peterson 3, Derek Sorenson 16, Brandon Bruggeman 8, Pistons - Kyle Dobias 4, Josh Evenson 10, Reid Haviland 14, Danny Smsky 6, Scott Slone 3
■ Third place 76'ers 41, Bucks 20 76'ers - Josh Gerardy 24, Aron Muetzel 5, Todd Swanson 4, Erick Trontvet 8, Bucks - Tanner Harlow 4, James Dahlin 7, Dan Christensen 1, Brandon Narlock 2, Ben Adamson 2, Tom Johnson 10
■ Championship Timberwolves 38, Spurs 34 Timberwolves - Jesse Sich 6, Nicholl Knutson 14, Joe Field 8, Paul Sjoberg 4, Jeremy Gerardy 4, Andy Kalanes 2, Spurs - Tyler Hanson 4, Dean Haugen 2, Jason Koch 22, Josh Tangen 6

First Round - Girls
■ Heat 30, Jazz 18 Heat - Allison Gallmann 3, Kristi Joppru 4, Casey Nelson 1, Heather Podlak 15, Katie Seed 5, Jazz - Jamie Dahlen 4, Cami Hendrickson 11, Kayla Johnson 3
■ Magic 22, Supersonics 14 Magic - Maureen Duffy 6, Nichole Gryskiewicz 15, Danielle Sorvig 2, Leah Trontvet 2

Second Round - Girls
■ Heat 35, Pacers 28 Heat - Kristi Joppru 7, Alexiah St. George 9, Heather Podlak 14, Pacers - Ryan Braswell 6, Ann Marben 4, Josiah Northup 2, Amber Severson 6, Kindra Trontvet 7, Katie Waterworth 4
■ Knicks 30, Magic 17 Knicks - Shara Guidry 15, Keri Johnson 8, Runee Jorgenson 6, Chrissy Tuthill 1; Magic - Maureen Duffy 3, Nichole Gryskiewicz 12, Desirea Hopper 2

Finals - Girls
■ Consolation Supersonics 33, Jazz 19 Supersonics - Jackie Fossum 14, Jaclyn Keogh 3, Jacinda Bergeron 4, Alicia Biever 10, Annie Ehrenstrom 2, Jazz - Alicia Anderson 3, Megan Derry 7, Jamie Dahlen 4, Cami Hendrickson 2, Kayla Johnson 3, Jackie Stenvik 2
■ Third place Magic 28, Pacers 26 Magic - Maureen Duffy 2, Nichole Gryskiewicz 26, Pacers - Ryan Braswell 4, Kendra Mooney 0, Kindra Trontvet 11, Amber Severson 1, Ann Marben 4
■ Championship Knicks 36, Heat 32 Knicks - Shara Guidry 24, Kari Johnson 4, Runee Jorgenson 6, Nichole Thibodeau 2, Heat - Alexiah St. George 4, Kristi Joppru 2, Heather Podlak 13, Katie Seed 9, Allison Gallmann 2, Casey Nelson 2

TRF YOUTH WRESTLING

Thief River Falls Takedown Club had 42 participants competing in Thursday's Oklee Invitational youth wrestling tournament, where the group came up with 18 first place finishes, 11 second places, nine thirds and four fourths.

The Thief River Falls first place finishers were Chaz Abrahamson, Kyle LeDuc, Erick Rhen, Garrett Olson, Jacoby Bergeron, Phillip Trontvet, Jake Muzzy, Jordan Engen, Megan Abrahamson, Billy Mattison, Matthew Moreno, Sean Sorteberg, Daniel LeDuc, Justin Brooks, Mike Mattison, Adam Lian, Lance Klaven, and Thain Abrahamson.

Second place Thief River Falls wrestlers included Kyle Olson, Riley Simenson, TJ Jorstad, Kevin Fynboh, Brian Anderson, Derek Mosloff, Manual Peralta, Ben Poissant, Josh Haverland, Ryan Blix, and Chris Bergeron.

Thief River Falls third place finishers were Michael Dyrdal, Parker Nessen, Daniel Nelson, Andrew Peralta, Chance Chambers, Cody Jorstad, Ryan Lee, Zack Anderson, and Tate Sorvig.

Jason Dahl, Marshall Irene, Tyler Nessen, and Mark Moreno all placed fourth.

Thief River Falls wrestlers will be in Greenbush this weekend for the 12th annual Gator Invitational – the District 4 qualifying meet for the March 28 state tournament in Rochester.


Violinists Denny (left) and Benji Seyler, sons of Dr. Benjamin and Merilyne Seyler of Thief River Falls, performed Friday, March 6, with the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra in its family concert production of "Peter and the Wolf." Youth and adult symphonies presented the concert at the Chester Fritz Auditorium on the University of North Dakota campus. The youth symphony also presented Rossini's "Barber of Seville." Performances were at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Meetings today on northwest Minnesota failing farm economy

Many elected officials are expected to participate in two meetings scheduled today (Saturday, March 7) at 9:30 a.m. in Kiehle Hall on the University of Minnesota campus in Crookston and 2:30 p.m. at the city hall in Hallock. Subject of the sessions is the failing farm economy in northwest Minnesota.

Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy organized the sessions. He said that U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone would attend the Crookston meeting and that both meetings would be attended by Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson, state Farm Service Agency director Wally Sparby and former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland of Roseau.

State Representatives to attend include Phil Carruthers, Brooklyn Center, Speaker of the House; Ted Winter, Fulda, Majority Leader; Steve Wenzel, Little Falls, agriculture committee chair; Bernie Lieder, Crookston, transportation and transit finance chair; Edgar Olson, Fosston, property tax and tax increment finance committee chair; Tim Finseth, Angus, and Doug Peterson, who chairs the Right To Be Rural task force.

State Senators planning to attend are LeRoy Stumpf, Thief River Falls; Roger Moe, Erskine, Majority Leader; Doug Johnson, Cook, tax committee chair; and Dallas Sams, Staples, rural development committee chair.

"Farmers in northwestern Minnesota are facing a very serious situation," Rep. Tunheim said. "These meetings bring legislative leaders to northwestern Minnesota so they can see and hear first-hand what affect five years of poor wheat production and extremely low market prices are having on farmers."

Local farmers, crop experts and members of the clergy have been scheduled to testify at the meetings. Rep. Tunheim said he hopes the legislators and other officials will be moved by what they see and hear and join in the effort to get the federal farm bill changed.

"Hopefully, having Minnesota's leaders speak out on our behalf will bring about change," Tunheim said. "It's been tough for a small group of farmers from northwestern Minnesota to bring about change on our own. By working together we will made a difference."

Those who were unable to attend either meeting but who are interested in submitting written testimony may send it to Rep. Jim Tunheim, 509 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298. Questions about the meetings can be directed to his office at 612-296-9635.

Farm program for preschool children set

"Old McDonald Had a Farm" is the theme for a preschool program Thursday, March 12, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Challenger elementary and preschool in Thief River Falls.

There is no charge for this event for preschool children and their families. Stories, puppets and snacks will be included and some of the activities will focus on farm safety for preschool children.

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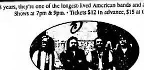
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Two workshops on Alzheimer's disease planned

Workshops entitled *Day-to-Day With Alzheimer's* will be presented Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m. and Friday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Pennington county courthouse in Thief River Falls.

Glenice Johnson, extension educator, will present general information on stages of Alzheimer's, practical tips on improving communication and daily routines, and resources available for caregivers or family.

Some segments will use videos of real family situations to illustrate these stages and methods. There is no charge for the session and it is open to the general public.

"Many families are living with or providing care for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease or other types of dementia," Johnson said. "Frequent pacing or wandering, repetitious questioning, hiding objects or other confusing behaviors can be frustrating or frightening for family members."

For further information or answers to questions, call the Pennington county extension office at 683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116.

Premature sprouts may feel the bite of winter

On the calendar it's still winter, but confused bulbs in the yard and garden may be sending up shoots in response to soil temperatures that are more typical of April than early March.

Deborah Brown, horticulturist with the University of Minnesota extension service, says there isn't much a gardener can do to protect new growth from below freezing March temperatures. But she adds that most young plants are hardy and won't be harmed unless temperatures plunge into the teens.

"If we do get snow as predicted," she said, "it is an excellent insulator and won't damage either the foliage of young plants or tight buds. It may flatten them temporarily, but most will recover once the snow melts."

There isn't anything that homeowners can do to prevent premature bud swelling on trees or shrubs, according to Brown. If buds are lost because of cold weather, the tree or shrub will produce secondary buds in their place.

"This happened to many plants last spring," she said. "It can stress a plant to have to produce several rounds of buds before finally leafing out. If it happens that way again this year, some plants will be weakened."

She adds that grass can go in and out of dormancy without causing any permanent damage.

"Who knows?" Brown said. "Meteorologists are predicting continuing warmer than normal weather and an early spring. But this is Minnesota, and gardeners here know that we have to roll with the punches."

Wilson receives Junior Sailor award in Navy

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Karen C. Wilson, daughter of Anne Traxler of Plummer, was selected as the command's Junior Sailor of the Year for her outstanding achievements in the U.S. Navy.

Wilson was recently promoted to her current rank and received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal while assigned to Combat Service Support Enterprise, 1st Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, CA.

She received the achievement medal for providing operational dental support to more than 6,000 special purpose task force Marines and for properly managing equipment. Wilson is a 1988 graduate of Pershing high school.

AAL Branch 10655 is recognized for volunteer service

Branch 10655 of Aid Association for Lutherans has received a gold star award from the fraternal benefit society for volunteer service in the community.

Officers of the branch are Valerie Torstveit, St. Hilaire, president; Eunice Grove, Thief River Falls, vice president; Virginia Anderson, Thief River Falls, secretary, and Ronald Anderson, Thief River Falls, treasurer. The branch is supported by AAL District Representative Ronald Hansen, Thief River Falls.

Gold star ratings are awarded on a point system for required service, attendance and other activities.

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Brazilian student enjoying our snow

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claim his belongings.

"I love the snow," he said as he watched fat flakes fall on Thursday afternoon. When he left his home, it was summer in Brazil where, he says, the temperatures often reach 100 degrees. The change in weather must have been almost as drastic as going from a city of 300,000 people to a farm in rural Marshall county.

Caio joined the senior class at Marshall County Central on Monday, January 26 and admitted he was "a little" nervous that first day. The school bus was a new experience for him. The bus stops at the Erickson home at 7:15 a.m. and arrives at the school around 8:15. The early morning hours, however, were not new to him as school begins at 7 a.m. in Brazil.

Caio's family in Brazil consists of his mother, two sisters, ages 15 and 6, and a 10-year-old brother. His father is deceased. He was born in Sao Paulo, a city of 13 million, and has lived there several times as well as in a number of other cities in Brazil.

His mother owns a school where English and Spanish are taught. The students are two-years-old and up, and the languages are studied for a variety of reasons. His mother's school is associated with a number of foreign exchange programs. "I heard a lot about the USA that made me interested," Caio said. He cited that it was his mother who provided him with the opportunity to participate in the exchange program. When asked if he was homesick, he said "a little" for the first couple of weeks. "It's better now," he added.

Caio began attending school at the age of three, but school at that age, he said "is just for enjoyment. I learned to read and write at the age of six." The school day begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m. The academic year runs from February until December with a break in July when students have the entire month off. Caio graduated from high school in Brazil in December.

In Brazil, he says that school is much more intense. There, he studied math, biology, physics, chemistry, history, Portuguese and English. There are no "fun" electives there. The good universities in Brazil are government-owned and free to attend, but the student must pass an entrance exam to get into the schools, a test that Caio refers to as "very difficult." When he returns to Brazil, he hopes to get into a university, and someday pursue a career in public relations.

At MCC, he has an English class that emphasizes mass media, physical education, computers and "Problems of Democracy," a social studies class. He indicated that classroom behavior is much less rigid here. "The students don't talk to each other (in the classrooms) in Brazil."

Language has been Caio's biggest challenge here. Portuguese is the official language of Brazil, and the English he was taught in school is very different from what is spoken here. "Sometimes the teachers use technical language," he said. A question about slang required an explanation and example, and when he understood, Caio described it as a "difficult thing." Considering that he has spoken English regularly for only a few weeks, he is easy to understand and communicate with.

Sports are not offered in the schools in Brazil to the extent that they are here. More often, they are enjoyed in clubs with memberships that are very expensive. At MCC, he has enjoyed participating in basketball practice, attending varsity games and watching host brother Andy play on the ninth grade team. Soccer is the most popular sport in Brazil, and some basketball and golf is played there but no football or baseball.

Dressed in a plaid shirt over a white T-shirt and jeans, Caio looked like an ordinary high school student and said that the styles are very similar in Brazil. Lee and Wrangler jeans are sold there. Because of the tropical climate, shorts are worn often. He commented that the girls wear dresses more often here and are usually worn only at parties in Brazil. He added that the dresses there are sleeveless with narrow straps and much shorter. Shoes are are the same popular brands worn in the United States. Uniforms are worn at almost all of the Brazilian schools.

McDonalds, Pizza Huts and Kentucky Fried Chicken can all be found in Brazil. While there are differences in the foods eaten in the two countries, there are also many similarities. "I like the food here," Caio said. Venison was one of the new foods he's eaten here and liked. Because juice or soft drinks are served with meals in Brazil, "Drinking milk with meals is very strange to me," he said. He also noted that he was unfamiliar with the large mugs we use to drink coffee. In Brazil, tiny cups are used. The strength of the coffee, however, is similar between the two countries.

For entertainment, the teenagers in Brazil go to discos, musical clubs for young people. Bicycles, skateboards and rollerblades are also popular. Carnival is celebrated each year during the four days before the Christian observance of Lent. Caio described the event which is held in the streets as "informal" and "a big party." Caio saw "Titanic" before coming to the United States. American movies are shown in Brazil at the same time as they are here, most in English with Portuguese printed across the bottom of the screen.

Cars are the same in the two countries and owned by everyone in Brazil except the very poor. You must be 18 years of age to obtain a driver's license, something Caio has to look forward to when he returns home.

The government of Brazil is a democracy, but like many young people, Caio questions how that can be so when military service is an "obligation." However, of the 3,000 eligible 18-year-olds in his city, only 300 were needed and selected to serve. Much to his relief, Caio was not among them. "I don't like war," he said.

According to Caio, about 25 percent of the population is poor. "We have a big middle (class) and a little bit rich. The rich are very rich. But we are changing. Salaries are going up. The rules are changing," he said when talking about the Brazilian economy. A variety of ethnic groups constitute the population of the country.

While Catholics make up about 85 percent of the Brazilian population, Caio says that Protestants are increasing in number. About ten percent of the population practices such local religions as macumba and candomble which combine African spiritual beliefs with Catholicism. Like many of Brazil's Catholics, Caio did not actively practice his religion. He has, however, attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River regularly with his host family.

According to Caio's host mother, Cathy, he fits in well with their family. He enjoys having a "brother" closer to his age. "Andy is in Montana right now," Caio said. "I miss him." With 14 years between him and his closest sibling, it is good for Andy to have Caio around, too.

The Ericksons have hosted exchange students before. Two years ago, a German student spent the entire school year with them, and they have also had four Japanese and a Norwegian stay with them while participating in a 4-H exchange.

Cathy and Virgil are the parents of six, and Caio has become "uncle" to their 14 grandchildren, the latest born on February 13.

The Ericksons farm in Marshall county, and Cathy also works part-time at *The Times*. Caio will be with them until sometime in June and will get to experience spring planting and calving time.

On a trip to International Falls, Caio had the opportunity to enjoy snowmobiling and visit Voyageurs National Park. He has also been skiing at Buena Vista in Bemidji with a church group from Nazareth and Silver Creek Lutheran Churches. At a basketball game, Caio met Henquire, another Brazilian exchange student who is attending school in Roseau.

Caio's been on a shopping trip to Grand Forks, and describes the shopping malls in Brazil as much larger. However, he hasn't been to the largest mall in the world. That will change in a couple of weeks when he and his host family travel to Minneapolis. March 21st is Exchange Student Night at the Target Center. In addition to taking in a Timberwolves game, the Ericksons plan to take Caio to the Mall of America.

After hosting a number of exchange students and being a mom, Cathy concludes, "Young people are the same all over the world. Their feelings are the same. They all want and need to be special." Cathy is right. Looking like the boy next door, Caio is a special young man who just happens to love snow. Hopefully, he will have had enough of it by the time spring rolls around and will continue to enjoy his stay in Minnesota.

Gubernatorial straw votes taken at precinct caucuses

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Twenty of the county's 30 precincts were represented at the caucuses.

County DFL chair Rick Nelson presided at the Thief River Falls DFL session and county associate chair Lori Olson was convener at the caucus site in Goodridge. County chairman Marv Kading was convener at the Republican caucus site. Attendance at all caucuses in the county was smaller than two years ago when a Presidential election was in the offing.

Neither of the parties had any candidates for election make an appearance at the caucuses, although both had campaign materials from candidates to distribute and several messages from candidates were received to be read to those in attendance.

Some 20 to 25 resolutions submitted at the Republican caucus site were turned over to a resolutions committee for consolidating before being presented at the county convention. Kading said there were fewer resolutions than usual in part because of a previously announced party platform which may have included interest areas of a number of local party members.

Nelson said that resolutions at the DFL caucuses dealt with such items as funding the Endowment for Minnesota's Children which involves education from birth to age five, higher reimbursement for livestock killed by timber wolves, and a couple dealing with the area agricultural economy and property rights.

At the county conventions delegates will be elected to the state party conventions where candidates for office will be endorsed.


Brian Wikstrom of Wikstrom Telephone Company explains how to handle 25-pair cable during a session of the Cisco Networking Academies curriculum at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden. Mark Jorgenson is the classroom instructor for the program.

MCC students offered networking program

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Photos accompanying this article were taken at Newfolden with an electronic imaging camera and relayed to the Thief River Falls Times via the Internet. The digital images were enhanced for publication following receipt.

Flynn graduates from Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman Jacqueline M. Flynn has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX.

Jacqueline is the daughter of Corinne Dargus and stepdaughter of Ron Dargus of Thief River Falls and the daughter of Gary Flynn of rural Erskine. She is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. She also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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Unemployment drops from 1996 to 1997

Unemployment in economic development Region 1 was cut by nearly half from December of 1996 to December of 1997 when the rate declined by four points from 9.4 to 5.4, according to information supplied by the Minnesota Department of Employment Security.

While every county in the region had a decrease in unemployment from December of 1996 to December of 1997, the most significant drop was from 17 percent to 5.5 percent in Roseau county. Layoffs at a major Roseau county industry in December of 1996 had resulted in the surge in unemployment in Roseau county.

The Roseau county workforce increased from 9,349 in December of 1996 to December of 1997 while the number of persons employed increased from 7,764 to 9,020 during the same period. Overall in Region 1, the workforce in December of 1997 was at 48,123—up from 47,166 the previous year and employment at 45,544 was up from 42,745. Total unemployment in the region in December of 1997 was 2,579, compared with 4,421 the previous year.

While December unemployment was down in every county from the same month in 1996, it was also up in every county from November of 1997 and up 1.2 percent overall in the region.

In Kittson county, December 1997 unemployment was 4.6 percent, down 3.7 percent from 8.3 in December of 1996 but up 1.2 percent from from 3.4 percent in November of 1997.

Marshall county unemployment in December of 1997 at 10.7 percent was down 4.9 percent from 15.6 in December of 1996 but up 2.3 percent from 8.4 percent in November.

Norman county unemployment rate in December of 1997 was 5.4 percent—down one percent from 6.4 the previous year but up .8 percent from 4.6 percent in November.

Pennington county's jobless rate in December of 1997 at 5.0 was down 2.1 percent from the prior year but up 1.2 percent from 3.8 percent in November.

Polk county unemployment in December of 1997 at 3.6 percent was down 1.3 percent from 4.9 percent in 1996 and up .1 percent from 3.5 percent in November.

In Red Lake county the December unemployment rate in 1997 was 10.1 percent, down 3.1 from 13.2 percent in December of 1996 and up 3.3 percent from 6.8 percent in November.

Roseau county showed 17 percent unemployment in December of 1996 declined to 5.5 percent in December of 1997, but had been 2.1 percent lower at only 3.4 percent in November.

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Saturday, March 14, 1998 • 10:00 A.M.

VIEW ITEMS ON THURS., MARCH 12TH FROM 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

BEMIDJI, MN

LOCATION: (Across from Bemidji Woolen Mills) Corner of Third Street and Irvine Avenue

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE" Absolute dispersal of this former on-sale and dining club. All major items in good working condition. If you're building, remodeling or updating to sales you won't want to miss this Auction!

DINING ROOM FIXTURES [illegible]

OFFICE EQUIPMENT RCA Surveillance camera w/2 monitors; Canon NP 3525 copy machine; 12 Drawer combo safe (30"x43"); 4 Drawer steel file cabinet (fireproof); 6 and 5 Secretary desks; Gold Star 286 computer and printer; Portable PA system w/2 speakers; 5 Office chairs w/arms; Many other office items not listed!!

GLASSWARE 320 6 oz Glasses, 75 Wine glasses, Platters, Salad bowl, Punch bowls, 30 Water carafes, Beer pitchers, 30 Salt & pepper shakers & more!

PULL TAB & GAMING EQUIPMENT Bingo machine w/3 sets of balls; Pull tab cabinet w/cash drawers; 20 Small pull tab boxes; 6 Large pull tab boxes; 2 Wood filing cabinets

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND OTHER KITCHEN ITEMS 12'x15' Walk-in cooler/freezer w/2 compressors (divided freezer); Victory upright freezer; 13.5' S.S Range hood w/fire ext. & water sprinklers (OSHA approved); South Bend 8 burner range w/2" oven; South Bend 8 burner stove w/grill attachment; 36" S.S Wolf griddle and 2 Wolf grills; 48" Wolf broiler w/33" oven; 2 Wolf deep fat fryers, 2 Deep fat fryers, Garland 8 burner stove w/grill & 2 ovens; South Bend convection oven; 30" Bun warmer; Upright refrigerator; Univer mixer w/S/S bowl & grinder; 2 Steam tables, Electric toaster, Pancake/Donut maker; Jackson commercial dishwasher with 7' in table w/disposal and 6' cut table and dish spray system, 8 wash trays; 3 Compartment 10' sink w/2 faucets; 12' S/S Prep table w/sink & garbage; 6' & 12' Prep tables w/bottom shelves; 13-4 and 3 shelf racks, 2 S/S tables; 12 Deep and shallow pans; 3 Heavy roasters and lids; Large salad mixing bowl; 8 Dressing serving racks; 22 Large and smaller coffee servers; 300 Knives, 600 forks, 210 soup spoons, 450 Teaspoons, serving spoons, Silverware trays, Cup holders, 250 White dinner plates, 46 Saucers, 160 dessert plates, 320 white soup cups, 320 Coffee cups, 27 White large soup bowls, 275 Wooden salad bowls and many other plates, bowls and platters

LARGE BAR EQUIPMENT 8'x12' Walk-in beer cooler, 4 3 and 2 door (Beverage Air) beer coolers; Scotsman double stack ice machine; Scotsman icemaker; 4 Compartment bar sink w/2 faucets; Stainless steel S/S and waste sinks; 4 and 2 S/S ice bins w/bottle racks; 3 and 2 S.S Glass stands & bottle racks; 7' W W Station w/glass filler and ice bin; Wood & S/S Liquor bottle step racks; 2 Ice bin w/blender station; Beer tap tapper, 48" S/S bottle tank; 30" S/S ice bin w/bottle shelf; Perlic beer bottle return shelf; 8 Station liquor dispenser system; 12 compartment cash register drawer; 6 Cash registers, 27" Under bar refrig; Other Bar related equipment not listed!!

ON-SALE BARS 11'x17' U shaped bar; 12' Lineal bar, 2 Portable bars

CONVEYOR Hytrol 2'x24' Rubber knob conveyor w/electric motor (forward & back control) and 4' roller extension with stop

KITCHEN CONTINUED Slicers, cutters, knives, ladles, spatulas, mixing and slotted spoons, Dish storage carts and trays and many, many smaller appliances, hand utensils. Other kitchen items not listed!!

Phone in bids welcome if unable to attend!

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LARGE FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Monday, March 16, 1998 – 11:00 AM
LOCATION: Karlstad, MN - 9 miles West on Hwy. 11 or from Donaldson, MN - 8 miles East on Hwy. 11

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: [illegible]

AUCTION ORDER – 11 A-Farm misc., 11:30-other equip., followed by grain handling. 12:30-Tractors, followed by major tillage & drills, 1-1:30-Combine, finish with trucks!

TRACTORS [illegible] TRUCKS & PICKUPS [illegible] COMBINE & HARVEST EQUIPMENT [illegible] GRAIN DRILLS & TILLAGE EQUIP. [illegible] SPRAY-COUPE & ROW CROP EQUIPMENT [illegible] GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT [illegible] OTHER EQUIPMENT [illegible]

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USED EQUIPMENT

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FOR SALE- 1975 Versatile 700, four wheel drive, 1974 C60 Chev truck with grain box and hoist and roll tarp. Also, Neuero grain vac. Call 681-3489. F2t19p

FOR SALE- David Brown tractor, model 990, $2,500.00. Also, loader for sale, $1,500.00. 4 245-75R10 Uniroyal tires $150.00, 218-435-6231, leave message. 1P4t16p

Farm Miscellaneous

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TWO PARTY FARM MACHINERY AND POTATO EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Saturday, March 21, 1998 – 10:30 AM
LOCATION: Minto, ND – West Edge Along County 18

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: These owners have combined their auctions, and have moved their equipment into Minto to convenience buyer & seller alike. Please note many quality units, very few small items!

AUCTION ORDER – [illegible]

GUY MILLER FARM EQUIPMENT [illegible] TRACTOR [illegible] TRUCKS [illegible] POTATO GROWING EQUIPMENT [illegible] POTATO HANDLING EQUIPMENT [illegible] TILLAGE EQUIPMENT & GRAIN DRILLS [illegible] OTHER EQUIPMENT & MISC [illegible]

UHF MOBILE RADIOS [illegible] BOB GRZADZIELEWSKI EQUIP. [illegible] TRACTORS [illegible] TRUCKS & PICKUP [illegible] TILLAGE EQUIPMENT & LITTLE [illegible] BEAN & ROW CROP EQUIPMENT [illegible] COMBINE & HARVEST EQUIPMENT [illegible] OTHER EQUIPMENT & MISC [illegible] RADIOS [illegible]

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LARGE FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Tuesday, March 17, 1998 – 10:30 AM (very little misc.)
LOCATION: Grygla, MN – 2 miles North on County Road 54

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Arnold has retired from farming and will sell the following equipment by public auction. Please note the 1997 JD 9600 combine, Cat Challenger and other good items! Don't miss this auction opportunity!

AUCTION ORDER – 10:30 A.M. – Farm misc. Approx. 11 AM – Livestock items, followed by other equipment, drills, 12 Noon – Tractors, Major Tillage, Combine, Finish with Trucks.

TRACTORS & LOADERS [illegible] COMBINES & GRAIN HARVEST EQUIPMENT [illegible] SEMIS, FARM TRUCK & TRAILERS [illegible] DRILLS & TILLAGE [illegible] ROW CROP EQUIPMENT [illegible] SPRAYERS & SCRAPERS [illegible] OTHER EQUIPMENT & MISC [illegible] LIVESTOCK ITEMS [illegible] VEHICLES [illegible]

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FARM MACHINERY AND POTATO EQUIPMENT AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1998 —10:30 AM
LOCATION: Bemidji Potato Company, From Bemidji, MN – Hwy. 2 West and County Road 11 – South 1 3/4 miles.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Joel had decided to quit farming and will sell the following equipment by public auction. Please note a good tractor line-up, as well as many good trucks, a very clean edible bean combine & much more!

AUCTION ORDER – 10:30 AM – Farm misc & parts, APPROX. 12 NOON – Other equipment, followed by potato equipment, 1:30 PM – Tractors, major tillage, combines & row crop items, finish with trucks!

TRACTORS & LOADER [illegible] TRUCKS [illegible] EDIBLE BEAN & ROW CROP EQUIPMENT [illegible] POTATO HANDLING EQUIPMENT [illegible] POTATO GROWING EQUIPMENT [illegible] GRAIN EQUIPMENT [illegible] TILLAGE [illegible] OTHER EQUIPMENT [illegible]

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USED FAMILY sleds, '97 Puma DLX, $2,540; '97 Jag, $2,799; '97 Jag DLX, $3,099; '94 Cougar, rev., $2,100; '91 Jag AFS, $1,099; '95 Z440, $2,109. RV Sports, TRF, MN, 1-800-826-5403 or 218-681-1007. 1t19c

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FOR SALE- 1972 Polaris TX 440, 3-cylinder, good condition, 378-4438. P4t20p

FOR SALE- Two 1998 Polaris Trail Touring snowmobile, reverse, 2-up seat, electric start, low miles, can't get until March 15th, $4,200 each, 218-403-1254. PF4t21p

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3170 weekends. 07tfc

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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE- White wedding dress, size 8, med. train, open heart back. Call 465-4605. PF4t23p

COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of The Times Centennial edition available, $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfc

Lost & Found

MISSING- 2 dogs. One Yellow Lab male, one Yellow Lab X female. Rural Plummer area. Missing since Feb. 23rd. Any info., call 218-465-4005. 2t19p

Notices

PLAN TO attend the Thief River Falls Home, Sport and Family Show, Sat. and Sun., March 28 and 29. Crafts, boats, RV's, trailers, docks, snowmobiles, model home, watercraft, financial, camping, photography, home decor, home building, landscaping, train display plus much, much more. Advance tickets on sale now... Adults $2.00, Children $1.00 17 and under, 8 and under free at the Thief River Falls Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls. 1t19c

WILD GAME FEED
April 4, 5-7 p.m.
Newfolden School Cafeteria
10t27p

NOTICE
Excel Township meeting and election will be held March 10, 1998. Election from noon until 8 p.m., annual meeting will follow at the town hall.
Joe Ose, clerk
2t19c

NURSING WORKSHOP- Use and monitoring of psychotropic drugs in LTC facilities. Presenter Dr. Todd Johnson, Wednesday, March 25th, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. McIntosh Community Center. Registration $35.00. Contact Jeannette Ste. Marie at Pioneer in Erskine, 687-2365. P4t22p

Pets

PUPPIES TO give away- Mother is Springer/Lab, 10 weeks old. Call 523-3075. 2t23p

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ATVs/Motorcycles

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Fubuki Daiko, a Taiko Japanese Drum Group, will be among the many artists and performers at the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire July 11 and 12. The three member ensemble formed in February 1995 and made their debut performance in June of the same year as the special guest of world renowned Minneapolis Percussionist Marc Anderson. Two of the group's members, Hiroshi Koshiyama and Naomi Guilbert, received their formal training with the San Francisco Taiko Dojo. They have performed across the United States and Japan, completing their last Taiko Dojo season with a performance at Carnegie Hall. The third member of their group, Phoebe men, has six years of performing experience. She has collaborated with many artists, including the multi-cultural performance companies Fusion Dance Theatre and Kelision. Fubuki Daiko thrill audiences by promoting the art of Taiko through the performance of traditional and original compositions and the teaching of basic Taiko skills.

Fuller advanced to new position with USFWS

Nita M. Fuller, who has served for the past three years as assistant regional director for refuges and wildlife in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Great Lakes-Big Rivers Region headquartered at Ft. Snelling in St. Paul, has been appointed assistant director for refuges and wildlife for the Interior Department's agency in Washington, DC.

Fuller has been an employee of the agency for 21 years. In her previous position she oversaw refuge operations throughout Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. In her new position she will oversee the services national wildlife refuge system, the North American Waterfowl Management Plan and migratory bird management and land acquisition programs.

Fuller was recently recognized as the professional conservationist of the year by the Minnesota Waterfowl Association because of her strong advocacy role in preserving waterfowl and wetlands. She was also considered a driving force behind the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Habitat Preservation initiative in Minnesota and Iowa and the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center currently under construction in Fergus Falls.

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Keeping Watch Around The Region

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Bingo moves out, groceries move in

Mahnomen - According to sources close to the situation, the Golden Eagle Bingo Lodge in Mahnomen will be moved to the Shooting Star Casino. The bingo lodge is owned by the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council, the tribe is making plans to turn the Golden Eagle building into a grocery store. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

Hallock police dept. down to one officer

Hallock - At a recent city council meeting, the Hallock city police department committee members recommended that the city try one officer for the next three months.

During this time the current police chief, Dale Hanson, will be given an extra $400 a month as a form of compensation for any overtime and other duties because of the one-man department.

The committee was not ready to recommend the hiring of a second officer and agreed to see how it goes with Hanson working a regular shift of 193 hours a month for the three-month trial period. At that time, the city will again review the issue. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Proposed budget cuts in Crookston schools unpopular

Crookston - Shock was the common reaction to the list of $999,213 in possible budget reductions for the 1998-99 year at Crookston's schools.

Elimination of the entire summer music program and the closing of Lincoln School met with the most opposition at the recent four-hour school board meeting. Other possible budget reductions included the elimination of the boy's swimming and boy's and girl's cross country, speech, one-act play, Knowledge Bowl and World Class.

An excess levy referendum would not be an answer to the district's problems. A vote could not be held until the November general election, and if passed, it wouldn't effect taxes paid until the summer of 1999. The district has to cut $1 from its general fund now. *Crookston Daily Times*

Replacements no problem for retiring firefighters

Red Lake Falls - Within the next five years, ten of Red Lake Fall's 22 volunteer firefighters will be eligible for retirement.

With a list of people to call when someone retires, Fire Chief Dan Geller does not anticipate that finding replacements will be any problem.

The 32 calls to the Red Lake Falls Fire Department were a decrease from 1996's all-time high of 34 calls. *The Gazette*

Club seeks flower girl dresses

Stephen - G.F.W.C. Athena Club of Stephen is seeking flower girl dresses used in weddings in the past for the Spring Bridal Revue it will host on April 22. The program will showcase vintage wedding gowns from as far back as 1912. To round out the show, flower girl dresses and little girls to model them are needed. *The Messenger*

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Guest speaker scheduled to build interest for TRF Week of the Young Child

Dr. Martha (Marti) Erickson, PhD, will present a musical performance on the "ups and downs of parenting" as a prelude to the "Week of the Young Child" activities April 20-26 in Thief River Falls.

Dr. Erickson, director of the Children, Youth and Family Consortium at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul, will present her performance Thursday, April 16, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church. The event is free and intended for adults.



Dr. Marti Erickson

The consortium Dr. Erickson directs is a national program to link research, practice and policy for the well-being of children and families. She also is developer of the STEEP preventive intervention program for high risk parents and infants.

In 1997, for the fourth year in a row, she was co-sponsor of Vice President Al Gore's Family Re-Union policy conference in Nashville, TN. She serves on the board of the PBS television show *Parenting Works*, writes a weekly newspaper column called "Growing Concerns" and appears weekly on Twin Cities TV station KARE as the child and family expert for its Today Show.

Dr. Erickson writes music and is the lead vocalist with "Free Spirit," which performs at professional conferences and community events to raise awareness about child and family issues.

The Week of the Young Child itself will begin Monday, April 20 and continue through Sunday, April 26 with activities and/or events scheduled for each day. Further information on the events will be published as the week approaches.

The week is being sponsored by The Family Advocacy Program of School District 564 with Jill Johnson as director.

Home, Sport & Family Show March 28 & 29

Sixth annual Home, Sport and Family Show sponsored by the Thief River Falls Times will be presented Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Tickets at $2 for adults and $1 for children age six through 17 are available through Friday, March 27, at the Times office. Admission at the show will be 50 cents higher. Children under six will be admitted free. Price of each ticket includes a 50-cent surcharge levied by the City of Thief River Falls for the Arena Improvement Fund.

Free registration will be conducted for dinner, an overnight stay and breakfast at The Inn at Maple Crossing at Maple Lake. The package for two people is valued at $150.

Entertainment on Saturday, March 28, will include a comedy and magic show from Fargo, ND, called Clowndimonium, sponsored by the River Road Casino. The two clowns presenting the show at 1:30 p.m. will also circulate throughout the arena from 1 p.m. to showtime and after the show until about 3:30 p.m., making balloon creations for youngsters.

On Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m. a trick shooting exhibition will be presented by, and under the sponsorship of, the Thief River Falls Archery Club.

Thief River Falls Model Railroad club will again have a model train exhibit set up in the upper level concession area both days and Annette's Fabrics will demonstrate "Quilting Tool Time" featuring new and traditional quilting tools at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Denise Laymon, director of the show, said that more than 100 exhibitors from Minnesota, North Dakota and Canada have been registered to participate. Company B of the National Guard will have equipment on display outside as well as a booth in the building. Northwestern Homes of Thief River Falls will have a manufactured home on display.

The more than 100 exhibitors will represent such interest areas as signs, real estate, travel, water conditioning, building materials, siding, windows, fireplaces, food, finance, camper trailers, boats, docks, lawn and garden, landscaping, snowmobiles, personal watercraft, state parks, camping, home-building, art, home fencing, farm buildings, books, communications, Internet, furniture, health, casino, home decorating, spas, heating systems, DSS systems, taxidermy, kitchen items, window decor, photography, Oriental items, kennel club, saddlery and sports magazine.

Crafters will display and sell ceramics, wood, Western items, jewelry, children's bonnets, clothing, florals, folk art and others.

"We're proud of the variety and quality of exhibits arranged for the show again this year," Laymon added. "There should be something of interest for almost everyone and we invite people from throughout the area to visit the number one home, sport and family show in northwest Minnesota."



Jim Engelstad (left), received an award in appreciation of his service as clerk of Rocksbury township board of supervisors. Engelstad has served as clerk for 40 years. The award was presented by Clayton Mathson, member of the township board of supervisors.



Home delivery—a first for the Great Plain EMS, Inc. at Thief River Falls—took place Sunday when Mrs. Michael (Julie) Jacobs gave birth to eight-pound, two-ounce Patrick Morgan at the family's home at 123 North St. Paul in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Jacobs had been checked and sent home from Northwest Medical Center about a half-hour earlier, but her labor rapidly accelerated. Her husband was working at Domino's Pizza when she made the 911 call at 5:34 p.m. Police and ambulance crew responded and assisted with the emergency delivery at 5:41 p.m. In the Jacobs' living room. Jim VanSchaick, paramedic, said the delivery involved use of the ambulance's home delivery kit and was "textbook with no complications." In fact, the activity didn't even disrupt the Jacobs' other three sons—Cameron, 4; Taylor, 3; and Collin, almost 2—from watching cartoons on TV. Julie and Patrick were transported to the medical center where they spent their normal two nights before being discharged. Pictured with Mrs. Jacobs and her baby are, from left, Brant Monroe, police officer who also works part time with the EMS; Doug Johnston, EMT-I; and Jim VanSchaick, paramedic (all responders to the 911 call); and Dr. Jeannine Fortin, who took over care at the hospital. Johnston, who has worked with the local ambulance service for 14 years and been along on many expectant mother transports, said this was the first time the ambulance crew was involved with a delivery.

Lincoln choirs present musical tour of nations

Multi-cultural revue entitled *Songs of the Homelands* will be presented by the Lincoln high school choirs under the direction of Darcy Reese Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m.

Songs from Czechoslovakia, Russia, Hungary, Ireland, Brazil, Venezuela and the United States will be featured with students performing in Czechoslovakian, Russian, Spanish, Hungarian and even English.

A special feature of the concert will be performances by two foreign exchange students who are members of the choir. Alex Primakov, who is from Russia, will play a piano selection by a Russian composer. Jamilia Ismailova, who is from Baku, will read in Russian and play a famous folk song from her country on the piano.

"The Russian language has been very challenging and rewarding to learn for the concert choir," Mrs. Reese said. "To further our appreciation for the language, the choir will be going to the Russian opera *Ruslan and Lyudmila* at the Metropolitan Opera House during our spring tour to New York City. The entire three and one-half hour production will be in Russian. Thank heavens for translation boxes on each chair!"

Slides from each of the countries will be presented on three huge screens as readers give the characteristics and facts of each of the countries. Authentic music from the various countries will be playing as the choir members take their place on stage. The entire performance moves continuously from start to finish with non-stop music, the director said.



Pianist Jamilie Ismailova, who is from Baku in the former USSR, will be featured at the Lincoln high school choir concert Monday, March 16.



Russian exchange student Aleksandr Primakov will perform at the Lincoln high school choir concert Monday in the school auditorium.

Vocal soloists during the production include Leslie Swanson, Brian Unbehaun, Brian Loe and Karen Christensen. Anthems from each country will be performed by Rachel Mathson, Beth Nelson, Kelsi Holland, Mandy Bitzegalo, Katie Christensen and Janna Unbehaun.

Pianists for the concert include Cathy Hagen and students Paul Dehnert, Jessica Krankkala and Nikolas Kotz.

Mrs. Reese said the finale will include a major composition by the

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Northwest Dairy Day ends

Discontinuance of Northwest Dairy Day after 48 years of operation has been decided by the board of the sponsoring Northwest Dairy Improvement Association.

"Having found no reasonable means to increase the youth numbers at the show, we have decided to end Northwest Dairy Day as we've known it," stated association president Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator.

> "...we have decided to end Northwest Dairy Day as we've known it."
> – Howard Person, president Northwest Dairy Improvement Ass'n.

Person said surveys had been sent out to dairy families with children who would be eligible to show at Dairy Day in the 16-county ADA Region I. Thirty-one responses were received but no consensus as to what should be done. Last year only 22 exhibitors showed less than 50 cattle at the 48th annual event.

The Region I Dairy Princess contest will be conducted on Saturday, June 13, in Thief River Falls at the Best Western Inn. This is part of the Minnesota ADA Princess Kay of the Milky Way program.

Person said the association has some funds remaining and will be looking for some means to use it in support of youth and the dairy industry.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Kindness Week to be celebrated in area communities

Clearbrook - Clearbrook Mayor Todd Olson signed a proclamation recently declaring March 16-20 as "Celebrate Kindness Week."

School children in the Bagley and Clearbrook-Gonvick schools along with area organizations, businesses, churches and families will participate. Students are asked to initiate at least one random act of kindness per day during the week. The purpose of "Celebrate Kindness" is to raise awareness of issues of peace and safety within the communities. *The Leader-Record*

Rotunda rail at Ada courthouse a safety issue

Ada - The guard rail around the rotunda at the Norman County Courthouse in Ada has become a safety issue. There are a number of broken pieces in the decorative cast iron railing, and one of the pieces fell to the floor during a recent court day.

The county board decided to put up a snow fence while trying to learn what can be done about repairing the railing as well as what would be allowed by the Minnesota Historical Society, since the courthouse is on the National Register. *Norman County Index*

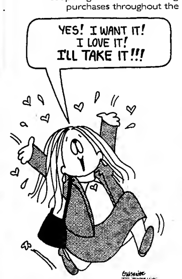
Nutrition topic of women's luncheon at Riverview Healthcare Assoc.

"Nutrition and the Risks of Cancer" will be the topic presented at the March women's luncheons at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston. The luncheons will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 17 and Thursday, March 19 in the board room at the hospital.

Luncheon speakers will be Cindy Flannery and Suzy Thorson. Both are registered dietitians who work in Riverview's nutrition services department providing nutrition counseling and therapy. They will help clarify the latest recommendations of the American Institute for Cancer Research with regard to how foods impact the risk of developing cancer.

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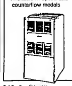
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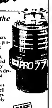


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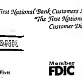
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I need chocolate recipes this weekend - my daughters will be home. Let's try some together.

Oh, my, a chocolate-macaroon pie:

SUNDAE PIE
2/3 cup packed light brown sugar
3 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chocolate syrup
2 1/4 cups milk
3 egg yolks, beaten well
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
Maraschino cherries, if desired (try green ones for St. Paddy's Day)
Sweetened whipped cream, if desired
Chocolate bar, broken into pieces, if desired
Prepare crust first
Macaroon-Nut Crust
1 1/4 cups coconut macaroon cookie crumbs
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup melted butter

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In medium bowl, stir together coconut macaroon cookie crumbs, chopped walnuts and butter. Press into bottom and up sides of 9 inch pie pan. Bake 8-10 minutes. Cool completely.

In medium saucepan, stir brown sugar, flour, cornstarch and salt. Gradually stir in milk, syrup and egg yolks. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Boil and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat.

Stir in butter and vanilla. Pour into prepared pie crust and place plastic wrap directly on surface. Cool and then refrigerate.

To serve, garnish with any or all of the desired ingredients. Store, covered, in refrigerator.

This recipe sounds so good and is an easy and quick chocolate fix or an elegant dessert:

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE PIE
3 squares unsweetened baking chocolate
3 eggs
1/3 cup butter, softened
1 1/2 cups sugar
3/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts
Ice cream or whipped cream, if desired

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Grease 9 inch pie plate.

In top of double boiler over hot, not boiling, water, melt chocolate. Set aside to cool.

In small bowl, beat eggs until very light. Set aside.

In small mixer bowl, beat butter until creamy. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add chocolate and eggs to butter mixture and beat until blended.

Stir flour and salt together and add to butter mixture alternately with milk. Stir in vanilla and nuts and pour into prepared pie pan.

Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until set. Cool and serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

This sounds so easy and yet so yummy - and the frosting is an old favorite Grandma used to make (she didn't use a recipe but the "slap and dash" method):

SIMPLE COCOA LAYER CAKE
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, separated
2 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups milk
Busy Day Cocoa Icing

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 8 inch round baking pans.

In large mixer bowl, beat butter, sugar and vanilla until creamy. Add egg yolks and beat well.

Stir flour, cocoa, baking powder, soda and salt. Add alternately with milk to butter mixture.

In small mixer bowl, beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Fold into batter. Pour batter into prepared pans and bake 30 to 35 minutes or until done. Cool 10 minutes in pans before removing to racks. Cool completely and frost with Busy Day Cocoa Icing.

Busy Day Cocoa Icing
1/4 cup butter
6 tablespoons boiling water
1/2 cup cocoa
2 teaspoons vanilla
3 cups powdered sugar

In small bowl, stir butter and water until butter is melted. Add cocoa and vanilla and beat until well blended.

Gradually add powdered sugar, beating until smooth and creamy and of spreading consistency. Add additional water, a little at a time, if necessary.

Here's a very rich candy-dessert that will disappear in minutes unless you cut it very small:

CHOCOLATE COCONUT SQUARES
1/3 cup light corn syrup
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons water
2 1/4 cups plus 2 tablespoons flaked coconut, divided
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup chocolate chips
1/3 cup toasted slivered almonds or chopped pecans

Butter 8 inch square pan and set aside.

In small saucepan, stir together corn syrup, sugar and water. Cook to 234 on thermometer (don't let thermometer touch bottom of pan), or until syrupy (when dropped into very cold water, forms a ball which flattens when removed from water). Remove from heat.

Stir in 2 1/4 cups coconut and vanilla. Pour mixture into prepared pan.

In top of double boiler over hot, not boiling, water, melt chocolate chips. Spread over coconut mixture. Sprinkle with almonds and remaining 2 tablespoons coconut. Cool and cut into squares.

These cookies will be a hit for St. Paddy's Day if you tint your filling green and serve with a shamrock:

CHOCOLATE SANDWICH COOKIES
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/4 cups cocoa
3/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt

In large bowl, beat butter, sugar, egg and vanilla until light and fluffy.

Stir together flour, cocoa, soda and salt and add to butter mixture.

Divide dough in half and shape each part into 1 1/2 inch thick rolls. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate 4-5 hours or until firm enough to slice.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cut dough into 1/8 inch thick slices. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and decorate by drawing tines of fork across each slice. Bake 8-10 minutes or until almost firm.

Remove to wire rack. Cool completely.

Spread creamy filling on flat side of cookies and top with remaining cookies, forming sandwiches.

Creamy Filling
1/4 cup butter, softened
2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Food color, if desired

In small bowl, beat butter, powdered sugar, milk and vanilla until creamy and of spreading consistency. If desired, color filling. (Variation: add strawberry extract to pink filling, mint extract to green filling.)

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

Last week, at the invitation of Rep. Jim Tunheim and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, I attended hearings in Crookston and Hallock on the farm crisis in northwestern Minnesota. As Senate Assistant Majority Leader, I went to listen to the personal struggles of local residents and bring back your suggestions for assistance to my colleagues around the state.

I was hardly prepared for what I heard. The farmers in northwestern Minnesota are facing a very serious situation — truly a silent crisis. Five years of poor wheat production and extremely low prices have had a devastating effect on farmers of the area.

This is not just about a family's livelihood. This crisis is about people's lives — your families, your future, your communities. People who have worked hard for so many years have nothing to pass on to their children. As one young farmer said with trembling emotion: "Look out there. Do you see any young farmers?" Indeed, I saw few.

As a legislator from the metropolitan area, my eyes were opened — wide. I have supported over $3 million to the University of Minnesota for wheat scab research in past years, and was pleased to support the 20 percent reduction in tax rates on non-homesteaded agricultural land, and the phase-out of sales tax on new farm machinery recently passed by the Minnesota Senate. But it's clear that more must be done.

Your voices made an impact. I will work in partnership with your local legislators to explore other options — interest buy-downs, state-guaranteed operating loans, and more research at the University of Minnesota, to name some. We also must give more support to families through mediation services and crisis outreach. We can't let this farm crisis take down generations of rural Minnesota families.

Thank you for speaking out. Your silent crisis will be silent no more.

Sincerely,
Sen. Ember Reichgott Junge
Senate Ass't Majority Leader
DFL- New Hope

To The Editor:

I feel compelled to respond to your recent editorial entitled "Camp MOE To Be Sold" from the *Northern Watch* dated March 7, 1998.

As a brief history, I moved to the Thief River Falls area (Viking, to be exact) in the fall of 1989 and have resided here since then. I have been involved with Girl Scouting and in particular the Pine to Prairie Council as an adult volunteer for all these years. Frankly, reading this editorial as it was written, concerned me enough to make a response.

I feel it is important when writing an editorial that all points of interest be brought to light. In the case of this editorial, I do not believe that is the case.

Do we know what process was behind this decision made by the council board? What has prompted their decision? Perhaps we should know.

I have been to Camp MOE on more than one occasion when day camps were held, but not for several years. What is the condition of the camp? Safety is a key issue within the Girl Scout organization. What are the camp facilities' safety needs and concerns?

How about the Americans With Disabilities Act? Is the camp user-friendly for the disabled? What would the cost be to make this camp accessible? Were members of the task force assigned the duty of studying these issues and locations contacted? There was a report made on the findings. Has there been any attempt to see this report, which is available?

We must have a total understanding of the process before we pass judgment on the decisions made. It isn't easy, as I see it, being a board member of the Pine to Prairie Council—an all volunteer job. Having to make tough decisions like this one is not easy.

My wife is on the board for Pine to Prairie Council and as some of her duties she has chaired the nominating committee whose duty it is to find adult volunteers to serve on the board. It is not an easy task, let me tell you, because I've been there when my wife made call after call after call (at our own expense). She takes rejection well.

Now, with this issue, everyone is a critic. All I can say is, where were you critics when called upon to serve on the board? Let's hope in the coming days that with open minds cooler heads will prevail. Thanks for your time.

Yours in Scouting,
Gerald Rockstad
Viking, Minnesota

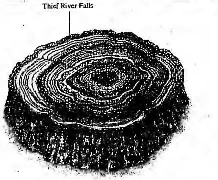
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Marvin Lundin, Editor

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Northwest Dairy Day: Another Casualty Of Decline In Dairy Farms

Announcement this week by Howard Person, chairman of the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association, that "we have decided to end *Northwest Dairy Day* as we've known it" was almost like news of a death in the family. No Northwest Dairy Day? What possibly could have happened to bring about such a terminal situation?

Actually, the somber news was not all that unexpected. Northwest Dairy Day, for all its proud past and heroic support, has been failing for some time. Rapid decline in the dairy industry in the past couple of years alone has reduced the annual dairy cattle show to a mere skeleton of its former self.

Person pointed out in a letter announcing the association's decision that last year only 22 young people showed less than 50 head of cattle at the 48th annual event. That is an average scarcely over one exhibitor per county, since Northwest Dairy Day is a regional event for 16 northwestern Minnesota counties.

The number of dairy farms in Pennington county alone has dropped from about 120 as recently as 1985 to about 30 at the present time — a 75 percent loss in dairy farm families. Other counties have experienced similar losses. The pool of dairy farm families with youngsters being interested in dairying and aspiring to follow their parents into the business has diminished to a puddle.

Good dairymen have developed their own herds with their own replacement heifers over the years and the availability of top sires through AI programs has made it possible to upgrade within the herd. Large herds now buy their replacements or animals for expansion from enterprises that specialize in raising heifers for that purpose. The advertising and recognition value of dairy day showmanship to individual farmers has thus declined.

In recent years the consistent exhibitors and supporters of Northwest Dairy Day have been those who have wanted to give their children the experience of showmanship and responsibility that goes with it. There has been some pride in animals from the herd successfully competing against all comers, and the attraction of top prizes has appealed to some. Perhaps most of all, however, it was the tradition of the event that had the most appeal to families who came to the show year after year, some into the third generation.

We would have liked to see the event hold on for another couple of years to reach the 50-year milestone, but we can understand the feelings of the association board. No matter how furiously you pump the handle, you don't get any water from a dry well. You know the time has come to quit pumping.

Northwest Dairy Day from its inception was a noble concept, and to a large extent it accomplished its purpose. The founders nearly half a century ago wanted to provide an activity for young people in dairy families and provide an incentive for improvement of the quality of dairy cattle in the area. They solicited and received the cooperation and financial support of area banks and creameries and local businesses to provide every young exhibitor a prize for participation.

That format continued to be followed throughout the history of Dairy Day—with the exception of the loss of rural creameries to the point they are virtually nonexistent today. Financial support continued and over the years thousands of young people had the opportunity to experience participating in *the* dairy show for the northwest part of Minnesota. The quality of cattle in the region and at Northwest Dairy Day showed a huge improvement, as envisioned by the founders.

Since this area remains as Region 1 of the Minnesota American Dairy Association, it will continue with its regional competition in the Princess Kay of the Milky Way program, at least for 1998 and perhaps into the future. The regional contest is set for Saturday, June 13, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

The Times and *Northern Watch* have covered and promoted Northwest Dairy Day extensively and put a great deal of extra time and expense—perhaps to excess—into doing so. We have felt it was a worthy event for an important industry. Termination of Dairy Day will leave a big hole in the routine for late May and early June.

It is perhaps best not to dwell on the end of a long-standing event but on the good that it did during its existence. Thousands of hours of work were provided by boards and volunteer workers. Former participants have lasting memories of their Dairy Day experiences. Attention was focused on an important ag industry that improved continuously until recent market factors made dramatic changes in its profitability.

Northwest Minnesota is a better place with better people because there has been a Northwest Dairy Day. That is a legacy that can be remembered with pride.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

The greatest impact to the human race is well underway and Americans are told it is all for their own good. And so, the deafening silence you hear is a nation's lack of resistance as American liberty disappears under a central organizing principle called "sustainable development."

"Sustainable" comes up at meeting after meeting that I attend and it isn't even in my *Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary* (1994 Edition). "Sustainability" is a term that is just beginning to reach every citizen, however, in the months ahead, it will dominate virtually every aspect of American life.

The concept was first defined in 1987 by George Brundtland of the World Socialist Party. It has spread across the world, and will soon inundate every American community.

Imagine an America in which a specific "ruling principle" was created to decide proper social conduct for every citizen! That principle would be used to consider everything you eat, what you wear, the kind of home you live in, the way you get to work, the number of children you have, the way you dispose of waste and even your education and employment decisions. Imagine that all of these decisions were called "voluntary"—but that the federal government would provide incentives and use the nation's education and entertainment fields to induce "correct behavior!"

This appears to be in man's future, and is the bridge to the Twenty-first Century that President Clinton and Al Gore promised to take us across. The vehicle to take us there is called "sustainable development."

Originated by the United Nations, embraced by the Clinton/Gore administration, implemented by an army of non-government organizations (NGOs), "sustainability" is spreading across America like wildfire. Minnesota is seeing it in Community Based Planning legislated in 1997. The federal government, in collaboration with selected NGOs, is encouraging the creation of local "sustainability councils" which are to become the driving force in the reorganization of society.

Minnesota has its Advisory Council in place and is going full speed ahead. It again is supposed to be "voluntary" with grants and incentives, however, they have been instructed to propose changes to the law for the 1998 legislative session.

The work of the council is to devise whatever mechanisms may be necessary to achieve several objectives: reduce consumption—especially energy, restore biodiversity through an ecosystem management approach; stop urban sprawl, and convince local residents that they are "unethical" if they fail to support whatever it takes to achieve these objectives, through massive coordinated reeducation and propaganda campaigns.

Most Americans have not seen the warnings and will not recognize the dangers until they are drowning in sustainability. By using a variety of start-up mechanisms and an assortment of names, the well-coordinated effort disguises the appearance of the massive federal/international social re-engineering project that is underway. Each of the reorganizational components will be revealed over time, only as is necessary, to avoid the inevitable backlash from private citizens as they learn how their lives will be impacted.

The fact of the matter is that how you are to live in your own community has been determined in Gland, Switzerland, and confirmed by the United Nations in Rio de Janeiro, and embraced by Al Gore in Washington, and is now being imposed upon you in the name of "sustainability."

Respectfully Submitted,
Bev Hewitt
Lancaster, Minnesota

(*Editor's Note: The remainder of Mrs. Hewitt's lengthy but insightful letter will be published in the March 21 edition of the Northern Watch.*)

DEATH NOTICES

Carl B. Sonstegard, 84

Longville - Carl Sonstegard, 84, died Friday, March 6, 1998 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 10 at 10 a.m. at the Salem Lutheran Church in Longville.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Libertie Traxler, 4

Roseau - Libertie Traxler, 4, died Thursday, March 5, 1998 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 9 at 11 a.m. at Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

TRF city council approves '98 improvement project

Thief River Falls City Council approved the feasibility report for the proposed 1998 street, sidewalk and utilities improvements project. Plans include the bituminous replacement on First Street from the First Street Bridge to Highway 59.

The net cost of the project has been estimated at over $1.5 million. The total estimated cost to the city, however, is expected at about $500,000. Financing for the remaining estimated cost will come from a number of sources including Minnesota State Aid system funds, local department funds, Jobs Inc. and Northwest Medical Escrow.

The complete restoration of First Street from the First Street bridge to Highway 59 was discussed. It was determined, however, that it would not be financially feasible at this time. The plans, therefore, call for bituminous surface repair, which is new to the city, but has been used successfully in other areas of Minnesota. The method used, consists of reclaiming the existing bituminous pavement and Class 5 aggregate base by milling, mixing and recompacting the upper nine-inch thick layer of street surface. Excess combined materials would be removed and salvaged for use by the city on other municipal streets. Minor sections of curb and gutter would be replaced and a new five-inch thick layer of bituminous pavement installed. The new bituminous would be saw cut and sealed at 50-foot intervals in an attempt to control future cracking.

Sidewalk replacement is also being proposed for 1200 linear feet along the north side of First Street, including initial sidewalk installation along the south side of Engelstad Park. The project calls for installation of 10 handicap ramps at street intersections.

Properties abutting the intersecting avenues would not be assessed for the improvements under the city's current assessment policy. There are approximately 500 linear feet of properties that front on First Street and have no access to the intersecting avenues. These properties could be assessed for part of the project costs if they have not previously paid an assessment for avenue benefits.

The 1998 improvement project also includes paving a parking lot at the water department distribution garage, bituminous surfacing on the municipal parking lot at Second Street and LaBree Avenue, sidewalk repairs in the central business district, improvements to the riverwalk and parking lot near the dam, and an extension of utilities to the southwest industrial park.

Bids on the project are expected to be opened and awarded in late May.

■ **A two year contract with Mesaba Airlines was approved by the City Council.** The contract calls for about a 2.5 percent increase, and deals with rental space, landing weight, and possession of a certificate of insurance.

■ **Police Chief Ken Froschheiser presented the 1997 Annual Report on Police Department Activities to the council.** The report, which is detailed in a separate news story in The Times, notes a slight increase in calls reported to law enforcement.

■ **The Council accepted the resignation of Police Officer Scott Maslowski, who has been with the police department for 19 years.** The council then approved a motion appointing Maslowski to fill the public works maintenance-government buildings position effective April 2.

Items approved from the consent agenda included: a low quote on a 1998 Arctic 4x4 all terrain vehicle by Hamm's Repair in Warren; a salary progression raise for Rick Gorde, apprentice lineworker; call for bids on primary cable for the electric department; the low quote of Tunberg Motors on a 1999 Ford pickup with seven-foot box; and two dance applications submitted by Eric Jensen (Music Patrol) for March 27 and April 9 at the Armory.

■ **The Council also discussed Local Government Aid (LGA) or state government aid to smaller cities.** LGA and HACA have been reduced nearly every year since 1990 despite large increases in state revenues. It has had an adverse impact on local government revenues, especially since the legislature has also placed a limit on levys.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, March 14 - 6 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Skating Club test session, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Solos/Trios, 2:45-4 p.m. public skating, 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-7 p.m. open hockey Bantams/high school, 7:15-8:30 p.m. public skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 15 - 10:30 a.m. Old-Timers vs. Winnipeg, 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-3 p.m. open hockey Bantams/high school, 3:15-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 7 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Rude Construction), 8 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. Silver Bullets).

Monday, March 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Solos, 4:45 p.m. Dorothy-Lion-Scarecrow-Tin Man, 5 p.m. Munchkins, 5:20 p.m. Angels, 5:40 p.m. Twins, 6 p.m. Pompon Girls, 6:25 p.m. Sunshine, 6:50 p.m. Surfers, 7:15 p.m. Big Apple, 7:40 p.m. England Swings, 8:05-8:30 p.m. Father-Daughter 1, 8:45-9:15 p.m. Precision, 9:30 p.m. city league hockey playoffs championship game.

Tuesday, March 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating, 12:30-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30 p.m. Duets-Trios, 5 p.m. Firemen, 5:20 p.m. Olympics Parade, 5:40 p.m. Rainbow, 6 p.m. Father-Daughter 3, 6:25 p.m. Horrible Hollyhocks, 6:50 p.m. Poison Poppies, 7:15 p.m. Jitter Trees, 7:40 p.m. Sweet 15, 8:05 p.m. Father-Daughter 2, 8:30-9:30 p.m. High Schoolers.

Wednesday, March 18 - closed for ice repair.

Thursday, March 19 - 3:30 p.m. Solos, Duets, Small Groups.

Friday, March 20 - 6 p.m. first half Ice Show practice.

Saturday, March 21 - 10 a.m. second half Ice Show practice, 7 p.m. Fantasy on Ice.

Sunday, March 22 - 2 p.m. Fantasy on Ice.

Old Arena

Saturday, March 14 - 8-10 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 10:15-11:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 1-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams, 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45 p.m. Old-Timers vs. Winnipeg, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 15 - 12:30-1:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA levels 1-4, 2-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut, 5-6 p.m. Bridgemen vs. McDonald's, 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Jackson Rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Monday, March 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 8:45-9:45 p.m. second-year Pee-Wees/first-year Bantams.

Tuesday, March 17 - 4-4:50 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 4:50-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 6 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau, 7:45 p.m. Squirt B vs. Red Lake Falls, 9:30 p.m. city league hockey playoffs third place game.

Wednesday, March 18 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams and Pee-Wees, 5-5:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 5:50-6:49 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 6:55-7:55 p.m. Squirt A, 8:10-9:10 p.m. Squirt B, 9:25-10:25 p.m. second-year Bantams and high school.

Thursday, March 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Squirt A, 8:30-10 p.m. open hockey Bantams and Pee-Wees.

Friday, March 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-2, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams and Pee-Wees, 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey high school, 10-11 p.m. city league hockey.

Saturday, March 21 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3 game, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4 game, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 1-2:15 p.m. public skating, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 3:45-5 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams and high school, 6:30-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 22 - 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 2 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Roseau, 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4, 5-6:30 p.m. open hockey first-year Pee-Wees, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8-10 p.m. Kinsman rental.

Singles' Christian Fellowship to meet Sun., Mar. 22

"Humor is the Best Medicine" will be the theme of the Singles' Christian Fellowship meeting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 22 at the Embassy Center in Fosston. Reverend Vinton Beckstrom of the Fosston, Erskine and Pine Bend Methodist churches will be the guest speaker.

Following a short business meeting, a potluck supper will be enjoyed.

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Keeping the tradition of Irish Music alive in North American is the goal of the Barley Mo'w band, which will perform during the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire July 11 and 12. This group has performed for audiences of all ages, and will bring songs to warm the heart and help listeners dance away the evening. From a waltz to a reel to a traditional ballad, Barley Mo'w band will bring the music of Ireland to life with fun and style.

Hetteen to speak at Roseau open house

Edgar Hetteen and several of the people mentioned prominently in his autobiography *Breaking Trail* will be at the Roseau Library-Museum Sunday, March 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. The meet-the-author open house is the concluding event of Polaris Founders' Week in Roseau.

Hetteen will be available to autograph his book from 1 to 2 and 3 to 3:45 p.m. At 2 p.m. Bob Bergland will introduce Hetteen and one of his two early partners, David Johnson. Edgar's brother, now deceased, was also a partner. Johnson and Allan Hetteen stayed with Polaris when Edgar moved to Thief River Falls and founded Arctic Enterprises.

Other key figures in "Breaking Trail" are Erling Falk, Rudy and Bessie Billberg, who accompanied Edgar on a 1,200-mile snowmobile trip in Alaska in 1960. After Hetteen's brief talk, questions may be directed to the founders until 3 p.m. when refreshments will be served.

Published earlier this year, *Breaking Trail* is available in hardcover and will be for sale at the library-museum. A portion of each sale will go to the Roseau Public Library. Readers may also bring their own copies for signing.

People who come early or stay after the program will have other opportunities to learn about the history of Polaris Industries. Erling Falk will show a selection of his slides from the life-threatening Alaska trip in the meeting room and a video related to *Breaking Trail* will be shown in the library. A 1960 model Sno-Traveler such as the ones used on the Alaska trip will be on display.

Roseau Area Writers' Workshop and Roseau County Historical Society are co-sponsors of the open house. Refreshments will be provided by Polaris, Roseau Civic and Commerce Association and the Library Friends hospitality committee. The public is welcome to drop in any time from 1 to 4 p.m.

To conclude the event, Hetteen will meet briefly with the Roseau Area Writers' Workshop from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. The session will replace the regularly scheduled March 12 meeting.

Sen. Stumpf bills advance in state legislative process

Deadline for passing bills through legislative committees was Friday, February 27, and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls says that most of his legislative agenda has passed through senate committees and is on its way to becoming law.

"This session has been busier than most," Sen. Stumpf said. "This is supposed to be a short session, but there are a lot of issues that our constituents want us to address."

Much of the legislation being carried by Stumpf this year deals with flood recovery issues. One bill will allow families who had to abandon their agricultural homestead due to the flood to claim an agricultural homestead on their new home in future years, so long as the new home is located within 30 miles of the flooded homestead. The special exemption was set to expire in 1998.

Other Stumpf bills would make it easier for National Guard troops and other state agencies to give and receive aid from other states; provide more state money for the construction of farmstead ring dikes; and appropriate millions of state dollars to defray much of the cost for flood control projects in East Grand Forks and Warren. A trial program to pay landowners for flood storage easements has also been approved by senate committees.

"These bills aren't law yet," the senator said, "but since they have come this far we have a good chance." Conference committees made up of members of the House and Senate will begin meeting next week to iron out differences in bills passed by both bodies.

Several other bills which Sen. Stumpf said were requested by constituents are also progressing through the senate. The cap on payments to farmers who suffer livestock losses due to wolf depredation will be increased from the current $400 to $750 under one Stumpf bill. The process to prove livestock losses due to wolf kills is made simpler, which means farmers could expect to receive reimbursement more easily.

A bill which Stumpf introduced but was not heard this year was one to permit the Department of Natural Resources to limit the number of timber wolves in Minnesota to 1,400. Stumpf said that current estimates place the wolf population at as many as 3,000.

"We've put into the record that northern Minnesotans think there are too many wolves, and that it's time to start limiting their numbers," he said. "I expect to press the issue again in 1999 when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is expected to rule on whether or not it will turn over management of wolves in Minnesota to the state DNR."

Sen. Stumpf has also authored a bill in the senate which calls for rider education requirements for users of personal watercraft. In the House, a bill which many PWC owners feel is unnecessarily prohibitive is making progress.

"This is an important issue for all of Minnesota but especially for our area," Stumpf said. "Both Polaris Industries and Arctic Cat Inc., the only two American manufacturers of personal watercraft, are located in this district. Both companies are major employers in the area."

"I think PWC riders can coexist with other users of lakes and rivers," he said. "There are a few PWC operators who are making a bad name for everyone else. Increased enforcement of existing law and better efforts to educate people should take care of most problems."

Stumpf said he expect the legislature to adjourn for the year in early April.

Grandlund Lodge Sons of Norway to meet March 19

Reverend Gerald White will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Grandlund Lodge 210 of the Sons of Norway on Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

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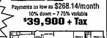
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Audubon events planned in Roseau area

Saturday, March 21, is Springtime Audubon Day in the Roseau area. Two events are planned — a 5:30 p.m. potluck supper, and a 7:30 p.m. informational session. Both events will take place at the rural Roseau home of Bud and Betty Johnson. The home is located 2.2 miles north on Highway 310.

"Prescribed Burning", will be discussed by Scott Laudenslager, assistant manager, Red Lake Wildlife Management Area, headquartered at Norris Camp. Laudenslager will present a slide program. Discussion will be on safety, legality, information on fire permits and the benefits of prescribed burning.

MnDOT lifts road restrictions beginning Thurs.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is announcing that restrictions on all state trunk highways north of and including T.H. 200 will be lifted to legal axle weights beginning Thursday, March 12. However, that portion of T.H. 200 from Remer to Hill City will remain posted until further notice.

MnDOT crews will begin removing signs at 8 a.m. Drivers are reminded that roads remain posted until the signs are removed. Anyone seeking additional information call 755-2942 in Bemidji or 281-6069 in Crookston. For statewide recorded information, call 612-405-6022.

Greenbush student to travel Europe

Christine Giescke of Greenbush will spend eight weeks in Europe as part of the Bemidji State University Eurospring program.

Giescke, a junior, is an English education major.

Eurospring is an opportunity for students to study abroad, with five weeks of academic work in Great Britain, followed by a three-week educational tour of major European cities.

Participating students earn 16 academic credits under a program conducted through the Oxford Centre in Oxford, England. The period from the Revolution to the Enlightenment, from 1600 to 1780, will be the featured area of study this year. The students reside in Wycliffe Hall on the Oxford campus during this portion of the tour.

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Greg Ueland listed among finalists for '98 Triple A Award

Greg Ueland of Marshall County Central is one of eight finalists in the Class A boys portion of the 1998 Minnesota State High School League Academics, Arts and Athletics Award.

This is the tenth consecutive year the MSHSL will honor 32 of the state's top high school students – 16 boys and 16 girls in Class A and Class AA – with the Triple A Award during ceremonies at the boys state basketball tournament.

The award goes to high school seniors who have a 3.0 or higher grade-point average and who participate in MSHSL-sponsored athletic and fine arts activities. Every member school of the League is invited to participate by enrolling two students from their school in the program. More than 300 schools participated this year.

"For nearly a decade, the League and its member schools have recognized the all-around accomplishments of more than 4,000 students through the Triple A program," said Dave Stead, executive director of the Minnesota State High School League.

The 32 students vying for the Triple A Award were selected by a multi-level process involving the League's member schools and 16 regional committees. Four of these students – a boy and a girl from both a Class A and a Class AA school – will receive a $1,000 scholarship from the award program's new sponsor, Edina-based Golden Valley Microwave Foods.

League officials will announce the award winners at a recognition banquet Saturday, March 21, at 12-noon in the St. Paul RiverCentre Roy Wilkins Ballroom. Following the banquet, all of the award finalists and winners will participate in an on-court awards ceremony during the 3 p.m. Class AA tournament championship game.

Triple A Award Finalists

■ Class A girls - Breanna Johnson, Fillmore Central, Emily Anderson, St. James; Kara Swanson, Tracy Area. Jaclyn Werner, Pine City; Anne Wehking, Buffalo Lake-Hector; Janelle Evenson, Pelican Rapids, Bree Macynski, Chisholm; Amanda Nelson, Fosston.

■ Class A boys - Brett Sween, Pine Island, Charlie Lehmann, United South Central, Whitney Kuehl, Westbrook-Walnut Grove; Matthew Helland, Rockford, Nathan Resch, Glencoe-Silver Lake, Ryan Lussenden, Morris Area, Andrew Welz, Aitkin, Gregory Ueland, Marshall County Central

■ Class AA girls - Megan McCready, Winona; Kathryn Eisenmenger, Fairmont, Sarah Iannacone, Woodbury; Keisi Nelson, Anoka, Felicia Perry, Minneapolis Patrick Henry; Michelle Morgan, Bloomington Kennedy, Erin Louks, Duluth Central, Gretchen Domek, St. Cloud Apollo.

■ Class AA boys - Thomas Warrington, Red Wing; Michael Lynch, Monticello, Brian York, St Thomas Academy; Eric Robertson, Anoka; Matthew Dunbar, Benilde-St Margaret's, Spencer Cronk, Hopkins; Peter Poulson, Cambridge-Isanti, Todd Ferguson, Alexandria.

Dear huntera banquet will be held March 30

A limited number of tickets remain on sale for the 13th annual Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association banquet, scheduled to be held Monday, March 30, at the Eagles.

The tickets can be purchased at Erl's Market. They are priced at $40, which includes Chapter membership, admission to the banquet and the meal.

Skater Appreciation Day is set March 23

Annual Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department-sponsored Skater Appreciation Day will be held Monday, March 23, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The open skating sessions for boys and girls will feature food and door prizes for the participants.

Pre-school through fifth grade skaters will be on the ice from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Skaters in grades 6-12 will take the ice from 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Crusadars, Haritaga School meet in both baskatball, volleyball

Basketball and volleyball teams from Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls were matched against Heritage Christian School in a March 9 tripleheader at Karlstad.

The visiting Crusaders won the volleyball match 15-10, 7-15, 15-12, 16-14 as Becky Bray served 12 points, Marcy Myhrer 11, Karie Johanning 10, and Tammy Myhrer 10.

Our Saviour's Christian Academy also won the girls basketball matchup 30-26. Myhrer scored 12 points and Paula Ramsey 10 for the winners, who had quarter leads of 8-6, 16-10 and 22-20.

Heritage Christian School led at the quarter stops 22-11, 41-19 and 52-39 en route to a 61-57 win in the boys basketball game. Tom Ramsey scored 16 points, Jon Lee 14, David Bray 12, and Eli Mereil 10 for the Crusaders.



Elks won the regular season Tuesday Woman's League volleyball title with a 33-7 record and then added the post-season 10-team tournament crown to its collection. Members of the team included, front row from left, Sally Mumm, Karen Ranum, Beth Winjum, Tammy Sperby; back row, Nancy Bray, Michelle Erickson, Sally Wiltse, Jodi Bendickson, and Shannon Mosbeck.

NCTC baseball squad opens with 15 players

First-year Northland Community and Technical College head baseball coach Chris Mills welcomed 15 players to the start of the Pioneers' 1998 practice drills March 3. He expects the roster to grow to 18-to-20 before play gets underway next month.

"It's a good group of kids," said Mills, a Detroit Lakes native who played baseball at Northland and is currently the Dean of Students at Franklin Middle School. "We're a little short of pitching, but who isn't?"

There are eight sophomores back from last year's 14-17 state tournament team, including Chris Efta, Ryan Bendickson and Chane Keefe of Thief River Falls; Chris Sorenson, Luverne; Roy Larson, Middle River; Matt Malone, Wadena; Nic Thompson, Warroad; and Mike Neuschwander, Grygla.

Freshman on band for the start of drills include Ryan Halverson, Roseau; Casey Bergh, Hallock; Brandon Gorwowitz, Warren; Travis George, Warroad; Kevin Grabowska, Lancaster, Paul Gonsorowski, Thief River Falls, and Ian Lussier, Red Lake.

Quincy Lofberg is serving as Mills' assistant coach this spring.

Early-season practices are confined to indoor work. The team has a three-day trip to Williston, ND planned at the start of April, hoping to get in some outdoor work before the scheduled season opener April 4 at Fergus Falls.

The Northland schedule features all doubleheader dates, highlighted by Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division home-and-home series with Itasca, Mesabi, Hibbing and Vermilion.

1998 NCTC Baseball

Friday, April 3 - at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday, April 4/5 - at UND-Williston, Saturday, April 11 - at Itasca, 12-noon; Monday, April 13 - at Concordia JV, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, April 14 - Fergus Falls, 2 p.m.; Saturday, April 18 - at Mesabi, 1 p.m.; Sunday, April 19 - Concordia JV, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, April 22 - at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; Saturday, April 25 - Vermilion, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, April 29 - Itasca, 2:30 p.m.; Tuesday, May 5 - Mesabi, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, May 13 - Hibbing 1 p.m.; Saturday, May 16 - at Vermilion, 1 p.m.

RLF girls open state tournament with win

Section 8A champion Red Lake Falls knocked off previously unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Cass Lake-Bena 45-39 in overtime Tuesday to open the 1998 Minnesota Class A girls state high school basketball tournament. The game was played at Concordia College in Moorhead.

The win moved the No. 2-ranked Eagles into the Friday semifinals against Red Rock Central at Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 10 - Red Rock Central 59, Southland 50, Red Lake Falls 45, Cass Lake-Bena 39 (ot), Christ's Household of Faith 43, Faribault Bethlehem Academy 37, McGregor 43, Osakis 27

■ Semifinals Friday, March 13 - Red Rock Central vs Red Lake Falls, Christ's Household of Faith vs McGregor

■ Finals Saturday, March 14 - third place, 11 a.m., U-M Sports Pavilion, championship, 1 p.m., Williams Arena

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 10 - Caledonia 53, Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta 48, St. Cloud Cathedral 43, Crookston 38, Blake 62, St. James 60, Glencoe-Silver Lake 38, Mesabi East 35

■ Semifinals Friday, March 13 - Caledonia vs St. Cloud Cathedral, Blake vs Glencoe-Silver Lake

■ Finals Saturday, March 14 - third place, 1 p.m., U-M Sports Pavilion, championship, 3 p.m., Williams Arena

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 10 - New Prague 44, Henry Sibley 31; Chaska 60, Sauk Rapids 51, Mankato East 62, North St. Paul 50, Minneapolis North 69, St. Francis 23

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 12 - Chaska 59, New Prague 56, Minneapolis North 69, Mankato East 54

■ Finals Saturday, March 14 - (third place) New Prague vs. Mankato East, 5 p.m., U M Sports Pavilion, (championship) Chaska vs Minneapolis North, 7 p.m., Williams Arena

Class AAAA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 10 - Rochester John Marshall 53, Woodbury 45, Bloomington Jefferson 49, Grand Rapids 37, Cretin-Derham Hall 57, Irondale 53, Elk River 48, Robbinsdale Armstrong 39

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 12 - Bloomington Jefferson 40, Rochester John Marshall 42, Cretin-Derham Hall 49, Elk River 32

■ Finals Saturday, March 14 - (third place) Rochester John Marshall vs Elk River 7 p.m., U M Sports Pavilion, (championship) Bloomington Jefferson vs. Cretin-Derham Hall 9 p.m., Williams Arena

SPORTS BRIEFS

TRF schedule finalized

Lincoln High School head football coach Jeff Mumm announced this week in his Prowler Football Newsletter that the 1998 Thief River Falls football school schedule has been completed with the addition of a Wisconsin school as a season-opening opponent.

The Prowlers will play Washburn, located in the the northern Wisconsin Bayfield area on the shore of Lake Superior Saturday, Sept. 5. It will be an afternoon contest, replacing Sartell on the Thief River Falls schedule.

Rest of the schedule remains intact, with the Labor Day weekend trip to Wisconsin followed by Friday games Sept. 11 vs. Detroit Lakes, Sept. 18 at Crookston, Sept. 25 vs. Virgina, Oct. 2 at Bemidji, Oct. 9 at Grand Rapids, and Oct. 16 vs. Fergus Falls, along with a Wednesday, Oct. 21, regular season finale at East Grand Forks.

Meeting is planned for Sportsman Club

Pennington County Sportsman Club membership meeting will be held Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the Thief River Falls city auditorium.

YOUTH WRESTLING

There were 12 Thief River Falls Takedown Club youth wrestlers at the Fosston Invitational Thursday, with the group claiming eight first place finishes, three seconds, and a third. Thief River Falls individual results included

■ Kindergarten - Kyle Olson, first, Michael Dyrdal, second, Barrett Olson, first, Phillip Trontvet, first

■ Third grade - Andrew Peralta, first.

■ Fourth grade - Manual Peralta, second, Derek, Mosloff, third, Zach Anderson, first

■ Fifth grades - Adam Lian, second, Ben Poissant, first, Josh Heverland, first, Tele Sorvig, first

Win-E-Mac, Red Lake boys win 8A openers

Win-E-Mac and Red Lake were opening round semifinal winners in the Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament at the University of Minnesota-Crookston Thursday.

Section 8A winner will meet the Section 6A champion in the Class A state tournament quarterfinals Tuesday at Concordia College.

Section 8A Boys

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 12 - Win-E-Mac 50, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 35, Red Lake 63, Tri-County 51

■ Finals Friday, March 13 - (third place) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs Tri County 6:30 p.m., (Championship) Win-E-Mac vs. Red Lake, 8:15 p.m.

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Dancers from the Varsity Singers, the 10th grade choir at Lincoln high school, will dance during the performance of "Stomp Your Foot" by American composer Aaron Copland at the Lincoln choir concert Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.





Choir concert Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium will include choreograpy from these members of the Varsity Singers. They will dance during the performance of "Stomp Your Foot" by Aaron Copland.

Lincoln Choirs present musical tour of nations

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famous American composer Aaron Copland.

"*Stomp Your Foot* is a four-hand piano composition with full chorus that will definitely make your feet stomp along with 12 dancers from Varsity Singers who really know how to tear up the floor!" the director added. "A beautiful arrangement of *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* will close the festive evening.

"If traveling is something you desire this time of the year, this musical trip won't cost you a penny and will take you to seven enchanting countries in less than an hour and a half," she added. "The flight ticket is free, window seats are still available and we promise that this trip will be turbulence-free!"

Members of the choirs which will be included in the concert include the following:

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OPNH Executive Board to meet

Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet Monday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

FMS Parent Advisory Meeting

Interested parents are encouraged to attend Franklin Middle School's parent advisory meeting on Tuesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. in the media center at the school.

Diabetes support group to hear of use of medicines

Information on medicines and their affect on persons with diabetes will be presented by Jerry Lindsay, RPh, at a meeting of the Diabetes Support Group Wednesday, March 18, at 4:30 p.m. in the Riverview Healthcare board room in Crookston.

The support group is open to all persons with diabetes, their family members and friends. All meetings are free of charge and last about an hour. Refreshments will be served.

Assembly of God at Roseau hosts Gospel concert

Lee DeMars and daughter Kim of Neche, ND, will present a Gospel in Song concert Friday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in the Assembly of God church in Roseau.

Lee and Kim have a unique musical ministry throughout North Dakota and Minnesota, according to the Roseau Christian School which is sponsoring the concert.

A free-will offering will be received and refreshments will be served following the concert.

Food shelf gets 315 pounds of food in drive

Neighborhood collection by the Little Brother/Little Sister and Kids Who Care program on March 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. resulted in 315 pounds of food and other items being collected for the Thief River Falls area food shelf, according to Evonne Moe, food shelf director.

Suggested items needed were peanut butter, juice, canned foods, boxed dinners, soap, shampoo, toilet paper and deodorant. Children from the two programs left notices at the homes, then returned to pick up items March 9.

National award won by Branch 7453 of AAL

Branch 7453 of Aid Association for Lutherans has received a $500 grant from the AAL home office as a winner in the organization's National Fraternal Award Program.

The 32 members of the branch may donate the money to a charity of its choice or use the funds for local community service projects. Selection was made from the Behnkendorf Agency in Grand Forks, ND.

The award is based on outstanding volunteer and fund-raising efforts over a three-year period. Selection criteria include the effect of branch educational and development projects in the community, involvement by branch members in activities, the extent to which the branch has worked with other groups and the quality of branch efforts.

Officers of the branch include Jean Bach, president; LaVern Filpula, vice president; Evonne Moe, secretary, and Janice Olson, treasurer. District representative is Jeanette Reierson.

AAL Branch 7984 receives gold star award for service

Members of Branch 7984 of Aid Association for Lutherans have received the gold star rating from AAL in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

Officers of the branch are Adeline Pamow, president; Todd Sundby, vice president; and Sheila Holen, secretary, all of Thief River Falls. District representative is Ronald Hanson.

The gold star award is earned by providing service activities and meeting other requirements for meetings and event sponsorship.

Shafland named to *Who's Who* from Wartburg

Heather Shafland, daughter of Dan and Jane Shafland of Thief River Falls, is one of 42 students at Wartburg College in Waverly, IA, to be selected for inclusion in the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

The students were nominated and selected on the basis of academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.



Mattie Clark, an award-winning folklorist, relates with students by discussing some common parables repeated by their parents. Clark also helped students explore the richness of African-American folklore as they worked on the personal writings during the 1998 Young Authors Conference held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.



John Coy, author of "Night Driving", works with students and their writing. Above he tells a story from memory and encourages students to pay attention to the details that make stories richer. Coy was one of several authors of books for young readers attending the 1998 Young Authors Conference in Thief River Falls. The event, which was held at Northland Community and Technical College, attracted over 250 students and their teachers.

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POSITION OPENING- General Crime Victim Advocate. Provide victims support and information on victims rights, reparations/restitution, criminal case process, and trial process of general crimes. Liaison between prosecutor and victim. Experience with criminal justice system preferred. Salary $17,800 to $21,800/year, benefits include health insurance, vacation and sick leave. Send cover letter, resume and list of references to: Violence Intervention Project, PO Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Deadline March 14, 1998. Equal Opportunity Employer. 6t21c

For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 1- and 2-bedroom apartments available at the senior community on east ninth street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 8t23c

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SPACIOUS TWO-BEDROOM apartments. Clean and neat, new carpet and paint, dishwashers, garbage disposal, off street parking, heat paid, available immediately. call 681-4054, if no answer leave a message. 76tfc

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SLEEPING ROOM- Private entrance, kitchen privileges, plug in available, $135.00 plus deposit. 681-7630. 10tfc

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ONLY 17 miles to Red Lake Falls. Newer two-bedroom apartment, 218-253-2095. 16tfc

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FOR RENT- Nice 2-1/2 bedroom home with garage at 108 North Merriam. Rent $345 per month, security deposit $200 plus all utilities. Includes stove and fridge. Call 681-4087, Stan Gibson Realty. 18tfc

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1-BEDROOM FURNISHED basement apartment, all utilities paid, $285/month, no pets, deposit, references, lease. 681-2863. P4t21p

AVAILABLE APRIL 1, one-bedroom house, $265.00 plus utilities, deposit/reference required. 681-6787. 20tfc

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LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 17tfc

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The Thief River Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the 1988 summer season for the following positions:
PARK MAINTENANCE WORKERS
BALL FIELD MAINTENANCE
Applicant must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South. Deadline for application is April 3, 1888.
City of Thief River Falls, MN
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The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, has the following openings for the 1998 summer season. These positions will last for approximately 10 weeks and in most cases will be a 40 hour work week. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South. Some Positions may require special skills or certification.
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Deadline for application is April 3, 1998.
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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
CLEANERS
LOCATION: To be assigned
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS: 3 hours/day shift or 8 hours/day shift
DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
SALARY: $8.28 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.
REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 20, 1998, or until filled.
"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services."

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, Minnesota is accepting applications for two and three bedroom townhouse openings. Rent is based on 30% of your monthly adjusted gross income. For applications and qualifications please contact Elaine Baker at 218-436-2588.
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PAID ON-CALL (VOLUNTEER) FIREFIGHTING VACANCY - CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
The City of Thief River Falls has one Paid On-Call (Volunteer) Part-Time Firefighter position open in the Fire Department.
Applications will be accepted for this position until 4 p.m. on March 31, 1998 at the MN Dept. of Economic Security, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls.
The position requires an individual to be on call 24 hours a day, to reside within a 5 minute response time to the Thief River Falls Fire Department and be able to respond promptly to all alarms. Applicants must be physically fit and willing to work and train under hazardous conditions.
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Saturday, March 21, 1998 · 11:00 A.M.

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WANTED TO Buy- 8-foot Leer fiberglass topper for '88 or newer Chevrolet or GMC, 218-478-3374. 1t21p

WANTED TO Buy- 1979 Jeep Cherokee for parts. Call 681-6484. P4t21p

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Want to Rent

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FOR SALE- Queen mattress and boxspring, 25" color console TV, Sega Genesis, Sega games, coffee table, Visions cookware, Precious Moments figurines. Call 874-3271 after 7:00 p.m. 2t22p

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FOR SALE- 1994 Ranco Belly Dump, 42' tri-axle gravel trailer. Call after 5:00 p.m., 294-6207. P4t24p

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FOR SALE- 30' 9350 J.D. drills with hitch and markers, good shape, always shedded. Wanted- Melroe harrow and cart, Seeger Farms, RLF, 253-4412, 4290, 2370. F2t21p

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FOR SALE- 18-ft. Haul-all drill fill, $1,000.00. Call evenings, 781-2944. P4t21p

FOR SALE- J.D. grain drill, 8300 12-foot end wheel, grass seeder attachment, shedded, $3,000, 218-988-2380. P4t24p

1991 FLEXICOIL air seeder, 34-ft., $22,000; 1991 Flexicoil, 50-ft. harrow packer, $8,000. Also, 1987 856 Ford, 4WD, 2,904 hours, $49,500. Call 701-795-9878. F2t23p

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Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081. 68tfc

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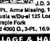
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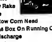


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• Vern Cote Estate
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FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 11:00 A.M.
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1994 PONTIAC Grand Prix SE Coupe, sunroof, CD player, red, Ron's Auto Sales, 681-3002. 1t21p

1993 OLDS. Cutlass Supreme SL, 4-door, 58,000 miles, Ron's Auto Sales, 681-3002. 1t21p

1993 PONTIAC Grand Prix, 4-door, LE, V-6, automatic, most options, new tires, 60,000 highway miles, excellent condition, reasonable, DLR, 681-8800 or 681-2421. 1t21p

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1995 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, 4-dr.
1994 Buick Park Ave., 4-dr.
1994 Chevy Beretta, 2-dr.
1993 Chevy Lumina, 4-dr.
1993 Eagle Talon, 2-dr., TSI, AWD
1992 Pontiac Bonneville, 4-dr.
1992 Geo Metro, 4-dr.
1991 Pontiac Grand AM, 4-dr.
1991 Cadillac DeVille, 4-dr.
1996 Buick Regal, 2-dr.
1996 Chevy Cavalier, 2-dr.
1996 Chevy Lumina, 4-dr.
1989 Buick Regal, 2-dr.
1989 Pontiac Sunbird, 4-dr.
1987 Buick Somerset, 2-dr.

USED VANS

1996 Dodge Grand Voyager 4-dr, SE, Green, 50,000 MI
1995 Chevy Lumina APV 3.8, White, 79,000 MI
1995 Dodge 3500 Cargo Van 350, AT, Green, 40,000 MI
1992 Pontiac Transport SE V-6, AT, Red, 98,000 MI
1989 Chevy Astro RWG Van V-6, AT, Maroon, 98,000 MI.
1989 Plymouth Voyager SE 4-cyl., AT, Grey, 106,000 MI.
1987 Dodge Caravan SE V-6, AT, Maroon, 139,000 MI.

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1995 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4....6.5T, AT, Dk. Blue, 48,000 MI

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1996 Chevy K-2500 4x4 350, AT, Green, 67,000 MI.
1994 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4 V-6, 5-Spd., Gk. Blue, 72,000 MI.
1993 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4 350, 5-Spd., Gk. Blue, 141,000 MI.
1992 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4 350, AT, Gray, 168,000 MI.
1992 GMC Reg. Cab 2WD V-6, 5-Spd., Red, 61,000 MI
1991 GMC Reg. Cab 2WG V-6, 5-Spd., Red, 84,000 MI
1989 Chevy Reg. Cab 2WG 305, Blue
1996 Dodge G150 Reg. Cab 4x4 V-6, 5-Spd., 195,000 MI
1988 Ford F-250 Reg. Cab 4x4 351, AT, Blue, 128,000 MI

USED EXT. CAB 2WD PICKUPS

1993 Chevy Ext. Cab B.B. 2WD 305, AT, Teal/Silver, 87,000 MI.
1992 GMC Ext. Cab L.B. 2WD 305, AT, Gray, 146,000 MI
1991 Chevy Ext. Cab B.B. 2WG 3/4-T, 350, AT, Maroon/Tan, 105,000 MI.
1987 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab L.B. 2WD, 302, AT, Grey, 161,000 MI

USED EXT. CAB 4x4 PICKUPS

1997 Chevy Ext. Cab B.B. 4x4 350, AT, Red, Z71, 28,000 MI
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab B.B. 4x4 3rd Gr., 305, AT, Autumnwood
1997 GMC Ext. Cab B.B. 4x4 3rd Gr., 350, AT, White, 20,000 MI.
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 3rd Gr., 350, AT, Autumnwood
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, AT, Autumnwood, 49,000 MI.
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 305, AT, Blue, 41,000 MI.
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 3rd Gr., 350, AT, Maroon, 57,000 MI.
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 305, AT, Maroon/White, 33,000 MI
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab B.B. 4x4 350, AT, Black, 30,000 MI.
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 Lt. Blue, 25,000 MI
1995 Chevy 3/4-T Ext. Cab L.B. 4x4 350, AT, Black, 64,000 MI
1995 Chevy 3/4-T Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, 5-Spd., White/Blue
1995 GMC Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, AT, Autumnwood, 65,000 MI.
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, AT, Em. Green, 50,000 MI
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab B.B. 4x4 350, AT, Em. Green, 73,000 MI.
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, AT, Autumnwood, 39,000 MI.
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, AT, White, 51,000 MI
1994 GMC Ext. Cab B.B. 4x4 350, AT, White/Maroon, 89,000 MI
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab B.B. 4x4 350, AT, Maroon, 31,000 MI
1994 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, AT, Red/Silver, 58,000 MI
1993 Chevy Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 350, AT, Teal/Tan, 90,000 MI
1993 Ford Ext. Cab S.B. 4x4 302, AT, Gray, 81,000 MI.
1996 Chevy Ext. Cab L.B. 4x4 350, 5-Spd., Maroon/Beige, 175,000 MI
1989 GMC 3/4-T Ext. Cab L.B. 4x4 350, AT, Maroon/Teal, 50,000

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1996 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4x4 V-6, AT, Red, 50,000 MI.
1995 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 2WG 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., Red, 35,000 MI
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SPORT UTILITY

1996 Chevy Tahoe LT 4-Dr. 4x4 Gk. Blue, 30,000 MI
1996 Chevy Suburban 4x4 350, AT, White, 27,000 MI
1996 Chevy Suburban 4x4 350, AT, Autumnwood, 49,000 MI
1995 Chevy Blazer LS 4-Dr. 4x4 V-6, AT, Red, 55,000 MI.
1995 GMC Suburban 4x4 350, AT, Blue/Silver, 60,000 MI
1995 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. LS 4x4 V-6, AT, Maroon, 75,000 MI
1994 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. LS 4x4 White, 55,000 MI
1994 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. 4x4 V-6, AT, Black/Gray, 68,000 MI
1993 GMC Suburban 4x4 350, AT, Red, 58,000 MI
1992 GMC Suburban 4x4 350, AT, Black, 115,000 MI
1992 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. 4x4 V-6, AT, Em. Green, 70,000 MI
1991 GMC Jimmy 4-Dr. 4x4 V-6, AT, Red, 105,000 MI
1991 Chevy Suburban 4x4 6.2 diesel, AT, Black/Gold, 96,000 MI
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New sporting goods store open at Warroad

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

If Fred Streiff and Conway Marvin don't know your name when you walk through the door of Streiff Sporting Goods, they will know it by the time you leave and they'll remember it.

Personalized service in a warm, relaxed atmosphere is top priority at this Warroad business.

Wednesday was the business' first day in it's new home, an 8,000-square foot newly constructed log building located four miles west of Warroad on Highway 11.

During his 11 years as owner of Streiff Sporting Goods, Fred Streiff built a strong customer base through his dedication to customer service. Last year he sold the business to Conway and Mary Marvin. Streiff remains general manager. In addition to Marvin and Streiff, there are four full-time and six part-time employees.

To prepare for the move, a sale was held to reduce inventory at its former location, and the store was closed from Sunday until Tuesday. While any relocation is hard work, Streiff said that they had more offers and more help than they actually needed to move the business from its former site five miles west of Warroad on County Road 5.

In addition to the inventory from the previous location, new inventory is being added daily. The store carries a large selection of guns and accessories, archery equipment and a newly added fishing department with rods, reels, tackle and live bait. Veteran fisherman Dale Telle of Warroad was busy tying spinners and organizing the fishing department on Thursday morning. "If anyone can catch fish on Lake of the Woods, it's Dale," Fred said.

Streiff's also plans to expand its clothing department and boot line, offering casual clothing for men, women and children in addition to a large selection of outdoor and hunting wear.

A line of hand-made log furniture, gourmet food items and luggage can also be found at Streiff's Sporting Goods.

In addition to the coffee it offers, the store sells soft drinks, snacks and vendor sandwiches.

The approximate 120 male and female participants in its winter *indoor archery league* are continuing the program in the new indoor range at the store where up to 14 archers can shoot at once. When winter league is over and weather permits, archers will enjoy the outdoor 40-animal 3-D range located on the wooded property. Both the indoor and outdoor ranges were approved Monday by the National Field Archers Association.

A unique and sure-to-be popular addition to the new store is the DART video archery shooting system which, according to Streiff, is the only one north of the Twin Cities. "It's as close to real hunting as you can get," he said. The game is located in a room at the front of the store, and up to three people can compete at once. Players select a computer disc, choosing from a variety of hunting scenes. Actual footage appears on a nine-by-nine-foot screen 60 feet from the shooter as a "surround-sound" speaker system allows players to hear the wind blow and noises made by the animal as it moves as well as narrated instructions. As in real hunting situations, timing is of the essence. His

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Visitors can view both the large retail area or indoor shooting range from the loft at Streiff Sporting Goods in Warroad. The sporting goods retailer moved to its new location this past week and Wednesday was its first day of business in the 8,000-square-foot log structure. Owner Conway Marvin and general manager Fred Streiff offer a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where customer service is a top priority.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Argyle youth second in KC freethrow contest

Argyle - Competing in the 10-year-old division, Nevin Lubarski, Argyle, placed second in the Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot in St. Joseph recently.

Nevin and Caleb Thielbar of Randolph each made 23 of 25 baskets during the regulation shoot-out, tying for first place. In the exciting four series shoot-off, Caleb made 18 of 20 shots and Nevin made 17 of 20. Totals for the day put Thielbar in first place and Nevin in second place. *The Messenger*

Marvin Windows opens Grafton facility March 17

Grafton, ND - Over 1,000 people turned out to tour Marvin Window's new window making facility located in Grafton's Industrial park.

The new $8 million, 256,000 square foot facility currently has about 90 employees. The company plans to increase the number to 150 this summer, and eventually to about 500 employees by 2001.

Grafton's plant will mainly produce aluminum-clad windows, one of the company's fastest growing products. *The Walsh County Record*

Whitefeather files for second term

Redlake - Tribal Chairman Bobby Whitefeather filed for a second four-year term as chairman of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa. Elections are slated for May 20. His only challenger so far is former tribal chairman Gerald "Butch" Orun. Filing closes today (Saturday, March 21).

Rules have changed since the last election. In 1996, Red Lake voters approved a tribal constitution amendment requiring a majority for election. If there is no majority winner, the top two vote-getters will advance to a run-off election. *The Pioneer*

NW Angle makes a plea to secede from the U.S.

Northwest Angle - Residents of the Northwest Angle are pushing a plea to save their tourist-based economy by promoting a federal bill to allow them to secede from the United States.

Repeated changes by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Canadian Customs restricting catch limits and access to Ontario water on Lake of the Woods have caused frustration. The lastest restriction restricts "Day Trippers," fisherman who fish Ontario waters but do not stay overnight in Ontario, from keeping any walleye or sauger they catch.

Over the past 20 years, the repeated efforts made to seek remedy from state and federal officials have proved fruitless. A representative of the NW Angle Landowners Association feels the secession plan is their best effort. *The Northern Light*

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Red Lake Electric annual meeting on Wednesday

Red Lake Electric Cooperative will have $293,000 in capital credit checks available for members when it holds its annual meeting Wednesday, March 25, at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Registration and distribution of capital credit checks begins at 9 a.m.

Cathy Erickson Band will provide entertainment at 10 a.m. with president Veral Mosbeck calling the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Secretary-treasurer Henry Wieland will note establishment of a quorum and present minutes of the 1997 annual meeting.

Reports will be given by president Mosbeck and general manager Ron Kennedy with Roger Johanneck presenting the financial report and David Loer the Minnkota report. Mosbeck will preside at the election of directors and adjournment will follow a question and answer session.

Directors whose terms expire this year are Tom Yutrzenka, Viking, a nine-year board member from District 3; Henry Wieland, Red Lake Falls, a 15-year member from District 6; and Veral Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls, a 21-year member from District 9. All are nominated by their districts for reelection.

Additional entertainment by the Cathy Erickson band, award presentations and prize drawings and lunch will follow the meeting.

In a report to the membership included with the March issue of *Volts and Jolts*, the cooperative's monthly newspaper, president Mosbeck and manager Kennedy said strong energy sales continued throughout 1997—so strong that the cooperative issued a rebate of $200,000 to its members in the form of a credit on their energy bills for December.

The statement of operations for 1997 shows energy sales for that year declined to $5,899,854 from $6,160,386 in 1996, a drop of $260,532. The $200,000 December rebate was deducted from actual electric energy sales of $6,099,854 for 1997, however, reducing the decline to an actual $60,532.

Miscellaneous electric sales also dropped to $51,823 from $118,965. Total income from electric sales was down by $327,674 (including the rebate) to $5,951,677 from $6,279,351.

Power costs to the cooperative were down about $43,000 to $3,644,885 from $3,687,564. Costs for line operation, customer service, electric sales and administrative and general were up, but more than offset by the lower energy cost and reduced expenses for line maintenance and consumer accounts.

Fixed charges were up to $823,989 from $810,127 with the major increases being a hike of nearly $14,000 in property taxes, $6,000 in depreciation and $3,000 in interest expense.

Total margins of the cooperative were $514,461 in 1997, a drop of $245,200 from total margins of $759,661 a year ago.

The cooperative closed the year with $16,128,408 in total assets—down about $113,000 from 1996.

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Roseau inventors turn invention into business

In 1993 Lenard, Tom and Jilleen Johnson of Roseau received the grand prize at the Minnesota Inventors Congress (MIC) in Redwood Falls for their first invention, the E-Z Eye grain bin level indicator.

Last year they exhibited their LevALERT Indicator at the MIC and the updated, more complex mechanical/electronic version of the first invention also won the grand prize.

"If you have an invention you'll want to show it at the Minnesota Inventors Congress," Tom Johnson says. "There is so much to be gained."

This year's MIC—the 41st annual—will take place June 12, 13 and 14 at Redwood Valley School in Redwood Falls. The congress is a non-profit volunteer based organization dedicated to the advancement of inventors and their ideas.

A story about the Johnsons as 1993 and 1997 grand prize winners at the congress was written by Betty Galstad, an MIC volunteer. She notes that both of the Roseau inventors' products are being sold in Australia, Canada, Europe, Mexico, Pacific rim countries, South America as well as the United States.

The remainder of Galstad's story follows.

Tom and his father Lenard saw a need for a mechanical visual bin level indicator after a wet harvest season in 1986.

"We were up and down the bin ladders constantly," Tom said. "It was close to Christmas time before we were done drying the grain. The bin ladders were slippery from the frost. Then the idea came .. what we need is an indicator like the heat thermometer inserted into a turkey, the kind that pop up red when done. Dad and I spent many hours in the shop, on many models, before we came up with E-Z Eye.

"After E-Z Eye Indicator was on the market we received wonderful feedback from our customers on what added features they felt would enhance the product," Tom adds.

Suggested were improved visibility, the need to install the complete indicator from outside the bin wall, reflective tape for night use

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TRF Foundation has funds available

Thief River Falls Foundation has a limited amount of funds available for post-secondary student loans, it was pointed out by secretary-treasurer Shurleen Adams at the annual meeting of the foundation Tuesday, March 17, at Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls.

Directors of the foundation noted that the loan funds might be of most value to students whose family income is high enough that they do not qualify for low income college assistance, but who would otherwise have a difficult time providing enough funds for college expenses.

Loans are made to Thief River Falls area students who are attending or will attend accredited post-secondary colleges and universities and who have reasonable ability to repay the loan. Applications are subject to approval of the foundation finance committee. Interest accrues from the date of the loan and the rate is seven percent with a loan limit of $5,000 per student.

Families of students interested in information on the loan program may contact Shurleen Adams at Northern State Bank.

At the annual meeting Tuesday, Bill Stock was elected to the board to succeed Everett Kompelien and Donna Quam was reelected. All officers were reelected and include Marvin Lundin, president; Paul Ihle, vice president; and Shurleen Adams, secretary-treasurer.

The foundation board again approved donation of a $200 scholarship to Northland Community and Technical College. The scholarship is presented on alternate years to students in the community college program and the technical college program. The next award will be to a student in the community college area.

Anderson, Poissant, Kays & Co. was selected to audit the foundation's records for another year.

Annual report of the organization shows that during fiscal year 1997 loan advances of $14,500 were made to students and payments on existing loans totaled $10,290 in principal and $7,504 in interest. At the end of the year there were 30 active student loans in the foundation file.

Mills accepts principal post



Chris Mills, Dean of Students at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls, has accepted the position of principal at the school. Mills officially takes over on July 1, 1998. He was one of 10 candidates to apply for the position.

Chris Mills has accepted the position of Franklin Middle School Principal.

School District 564 Superintendent Jerry Rohicheau said Mills was chosen through an interview process. The district had 10 applicants for the position, three were interviewed during two settings. He said the school board is expected to consider and approve the appointment at its second board meeting in April. If approved by the board, Mills will take over the position July 1, 1998.

Mills earned his Associate of Arts degree at Northland Community College, his Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and Master of Science degree in educational administration and leadership at Bemidji State University. He most recently attended St. Cloud State University and has qualified for the Minnesota Elementary Principal License, and the Minnesota Superintendent license. He also taught fifth grade at Benson for four years.

Supt. Rohicheau said the school board will now have to discuss the Dean of Students position at Franklin. In the wake of Glenn Espe's resignation, he added that the board will also begin reviewing the procedure for selecting a principal for Challenger Elementary school.

NCTC employee charged with indecent exposure

Rodney L. Erickson, 48, Warren, was cited for indecent exposure on February 26 by Duluth Police department following an incident at the Edgewater-East Motel in Duluth. Erickson, a sales and marketing teacher at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls, was escorting five students from the college during a Distributive Education Clubs of American (DECA) competition in Duluth.

NCTC President Dr. Orley Gunderson said the college was aware that an "employee" had been cited by the Duluth police department, and that the incident was investigated. To remain in compliance with the Data Privacy Act, however, Gunderson said the college had no further comment. Be assured, he said, that the college administration takes these situations seriously and has taken appropriate action.

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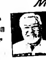
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Goal setting topic of differently-abled speaker in RLF

Red Lake Falls - "Differently-abled" is the term motivational educator Jan Turner uses to describe herself. In 1989 she developed pneumococcal pneumonia causing a bacterial infection that stopped the blood flow to her hands and feet, resulting in amputation.

An ordained minister, Turner will be a guest speaker at the Plummer School and at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Wednesday, March 25 and at Red Lake Falls schools on Thursday. Turner's parents were one-time residents of Red Lake Falls. *The Gazette*

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Refreshments will be served.

MECC joint powers board meets March 25

Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers board will meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 25 in banquet room B at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Items on the agenda include a fund development update, the priorities for the unfunded portion of Phase I, and discussion of public information sessions.

The meeting is open to the public. Individuals wishing to comment are given an opportunity to address issues and concerns during the meeting.

Exchange group seeking homes for foreign students

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For more information contact ISE of Iowa at 1600 Burnside Lane, St. Charles, MO. 63303, by calling 1-800-356-9365 or by E-mail at http://internationality.org/PSA.htm

DEATHS

David L. Ranum, 43

Grand Rapids - David L. "Huss" Ranum, 43, died Tuesday, March 17 at Itasca Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 20 at 11 a.m. at the Libbey Funeral Home in Grand Rapids. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery in Cohasset.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Pearl J. Helgenset, 84

Thief River Falls - Pearl J. Helgenset, 84, formerly of Viking, died Thursday, March 19, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 23 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on *Sunday, March 22 from 2 to 5 p.m.* at Green Funeral Home and from 6 to 8 p.m. at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

We would like to thank everyone that has shown us love & kindness in the loss of our husband, father, & grandfather.

Thanks to Dr. Sanjay Patel & Lorna, Dr. Madan, Joney & Karen, & the clinic & hospital staff.

Special thanks to Pastor Marcia Sylvester for the caring service, soloists Mya Zutz & Ed Walseth & organist Joyce Halbasch for the beautiful music, & the Redeemer ladies for the lunch.

Thanks to Gordy & his staff at Green's for helping us through this sad time.

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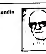
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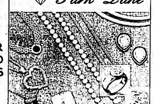
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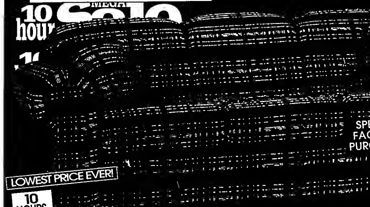


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LETTERS

To The Editor:
March 9 the Minnesota House of Representatives passed the Omnibus Health and Human Services budget bill. Included in this bill was a ban on the barbaric partial birth abortion procedure and a provision for the Health Department to collect reports on the number of abortions and the reasons for them.

Now because these bills differ in wording, they must go to conference committee to iron them out.

Speaker of the House Rep. Phil Carruthers and Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe have demonstrated a commitment to the dominance of the abortion issue. Let's call them to ask that they be fair in picking this committee to equally balance pro-life/pro-abortion positions.

Seventy five members of the House of Representatives have signed petitions that they don't want the bill stripped of the partial birth abortion ban and the reporting requirements. Here's our chance to rid our state of this horrible, barbaric procedure.

I don't understand how the people voting for this, the doctors who do the abortions or the mother killing her baby this way can ever sleep at night or look into a mirror.

Both Sen. Moe and Rep. Carruthers need to hear from Minnesota residents. Most Americans don't approve of this late term abortion and it has now come out that as many as 5,000 are performed on healthy women and healthy fetuses.

Please help stop partial-birth abortions. Let's fight for these precious, defenseless, innocent and helpless babies against brutal killing! Five hundred doctors have said these are not medically necessary.

Call the House of Representatives at 1-612-296-2146 and the Senate at 1-612-296-0504. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Pederson
Viking, Minnesota

(Editor's Note: Following is the second portion of Mrs. Hewitt's letter, the first part of which was published in the March 14 Northern Watch.)

To The Editor:
Every alleged ecological calamity—global warming, population explosion and biodiversity loss—is widely challenged throughout the scientific community. At the very least, society should be aware that there is no scientific consensus to justify the dramatic changes that are planned. Proponents of sustainability continue to push to recast society into planned communities, managed through an evolving system of "good governance" that dilutes the authority of elected officials and elevates the power of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The objective is to integrate economic, social and environmental policies to achieve reduced consumption, social equity, and to preserve and restore biodiversity. Sustainable communities is but one facet of a much broader sustainable agenda.

The Sierra Club has proposed the reorganization of North America into 21 bioregions delineated by their ecological characteristics. Each bioregion includes several states, counties, municipalities and communities. The sustainable communities' incentive is the first building block toward reorganization of America into "sustainable" society as envisioned by the United Nations and the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD). The same documents were prepared for the World Bank and the United Nations Habitat Conference in Istanbul.

Sustainable communities must be seen in the context of the broader published agenda which limits privately owned property to no more than 25 percent of the total land area, removes human population from at least 50 percent of the total land area and requires that the remaining land be managed by government/NGO partnerships. Most NGOs that we are familiar with are the strong environmental groups.

The PCSD suggests that the time frame for reorganizing sustainable societies can be no more than three decades, yet some think it will take much longer. In the context of bioregions, individual communities cannot be left to design their own future. That means that sustainability councils will coordinate their "visions" to achieve a regional, or bioregional, vision consistent with the ultimate outcome that has already been determined. To achieve the pre-determined outcome, some smaller communities will have to be completely shut down. That process is already underway in the Northwest and other parts of the country near federal forests and public lands.

Management will ultimately not be the government. The government is simply the instrument for enforcing the dictates of management. Management is actually the "big three"—the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (ICUN), the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), and the World Resources Institute (WRI).

The NGOs have set the ideological agenda. They have created a worldwide network of affiliated NGOs, well positioned and adequately funded to implement the agenda. The function of governments within the bioregion will be simply to enforce the dictates of the council. Ultimate enforcement is to come from the United Nations.

The existing World Trade Organization as well as the proposed Economic Security Council have unlimited authority to impose a wide range of sanctions—including military action by a standing UN army—against any nation deemed not to be in compliance with any treaty or UN dictate.

The plan for a worldwide managed society is in place, published extensively in the literature of the United Nations. The plan is so massive, so complex, so bizarre, that it is difficult to comprehend in its totality. The public has seen only small segments of the plan at any one time—the President's Council on Sustainable Development has conducted its work in a public vacuum. Any negative discussion about the UN or about the environment is quickly denied and cast aside by the administration and the media. All the while, day by day, the plan unfolds.

The elements of the President's Council on Sustainable Development are contained in the recent Community Based Planning Legislation, the Wildlands Projects—including the Tallgrass Prairie Initiative—the President's river projects and Minnesota Ecosystems Recovery Project (MERP). Over the next few years, expect the net to be slowly drawn around all individual freedoms, and tightened relentlessly until the managed activities of human being produce the sustainability envisioned by the international managers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bev Hewitt
Lancaster, Minnesota

To The Editor:
Thirty-five years ago Mons and Olga Engelstad donated land to the Girl Scouts. Camp M.O.E. has been used and enjoyed by girls and adult volunteers ever since. Many local organizations have supported Camp M.O.E. through volunteers and donations. Your continuing support is very much appreciated.

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Camp M.O.E. is such a valuable asset to Girl Scouting. What an investment in the future of the hundreds, perhaps thousands, of girls who have been fortunate enough to have spent time there. What a loss if it is no longer the camp it was donated to be!

Sincerely,
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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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MPCA Recognizes Local Involvement

There are those who would argue that having county committees administer a feedlot program is akin to the much-used analogy of having the fox guard the chicken coop. Not so, according to a publication of the state agency charged with permitting and monitoring feedlots.

In its newsletter *Minnesota Environment*, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency favorably acknowledges the state-delegated county feedlot officers now active in 48 counties in the state. This may surprise more than a few people, especially those who believe MPCA has been a hindrance to agricultural development and attempting to apply a "one size fits all" mentality to regulations across the state.

"Many Minnesotans are increasingly aware of the feedlot issues that have surfaced in the last few years," the *Minnesota Environment* article states. "The trend in agriculture has been toward fewer but larger livestock and poultry facilities. There has also been a trend of increasing awareness about the potential environmental effects of feedlots.

"In response to these challenges, the MPCA's feedlot program is effecting a rule revision and asking the legislature to pass funding for a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) that will study the broad-scale issues associated with animal agriculture. The feedlot program continues to provide training, technical assistance, permitting, enforcement, funding and administrative assistance to feedlot facility owners."

The article goes on to say that the role of MPCA's feedlot staff has been to look for potential water-quality problems associated with the siting and operation of feedlots so that problems may be identified and corrected. It notes that increased legislative funding in recent years has permitted the MPCA to accomplish the following:

- Thorough on-site inspections prior to permit issuance and during construction;
- Additional on-site inspections of existing facilities;
- Increased tracking of manure-management practices;
- Additional enforcement actions against producers who are negligent in addressing water quality problems at their facilities; and
- Technical evaluations, education, research and monitoring to help develop best management practices or feedlot operators.

For all its critics on every side of the feedlot question, MPCA has done a generally good job with little real precedent to follow. It has allowed agriculture to progress while demonstrating that there must be awareness and protection of a healthy environment. That doesn't mean there hasn't been disagreement and controversy, as there continues to be, but neither have farmers been stonewalled in their efforts to expand to meet today's economic requirements for efficient operation.

Part of the ability of feedlots to be established or expanded has been the result of local control, albeit limited local control, through the county feedlot officers. Local control, or at least legitimate local input, has been a central point for landowner's rights advocates in a number of situations involving primarily rural issues.

Here is what MPCA through *Minnesota Environment* says:

"The 48 Minnesota counties that have been delegated authority to administer the feedlot program have played a major role in the program's increased efficiency. The delegated county program has proven to be an important link between the counties and the state program.

"The county feedlot officers' proximity to regulated sites and greater familiarity with issues facing their particular areas make them a significant asset to the program. The county staff is also involved in inspections of facilities and education regarding the pollution potential of feedlot facilities to surface and ground water. The MPCA staff remains active in these 48 counties and continues to work with larger facilities located in the counties as well as those with more complex problems."

The recognition by MPCA that people closest to the situation are significant assets in decision making is an important one for a regulatory agency. Continued responsible action by these delegated county officers will do much to build confidence by state agencies in local people to properly manage local affairs.

MPCA has been seeking legislative funding for the General Environmental Impact Statement so it will have a comprehensive view of the various impacts of feedlots on the state. The GEIS is projected to take two to three years and cost $2.7 million.

A GEIS would have to be ordered by the state Environmental Quality Board (EQB), and that action was taken by the board Thursday morning, March 19, contingent upon legislative appropriation. The appropriation bill is in legislative conference committee but is expected to be approved for $1.2 million in its initial phases. Gov. Carlson included $1.2 million for the GEIS in his budget request, so it would apparently be free of a veto threat.

While a GEIS is nothing more than a compilation of information that a lot of people already know, mixed with a certain amount of informed speculation by those people and others, it would at least provide a basis for reasoning in future actions to be taken. The main difference between a $270,000 GEIS and a $2.7 million GEIS is the thickness of the report published once the money allocated for the study has been spent and the study is therefore considered completed.

No one wants to see our state's environment substantially damaged nor our agricultural industry adversely impacted. Continuation of county involvement and attention to all aspects of an impartial GEIS should make finding common ground less confrontational in the future.

Unless someone puts in an application for a timber wolf feedlot.....

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Nominations sought for volunteer award

Nomination forms are now available for the 1998 Acts of Kindness Governor's Volunteer Award. In Pennington county, nomination forms can be obtained at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The Acts of Kindness Governor's Volunteer Award is a statewide recognition program created to recognize individuals and groups who contribute their time and service to improve the lives of others in their communities. Volunteers of all ages are eligible. Individuals or groups may be nominated. Nominees must be residents of Minnesota in 1997, and their volunteer activities must have taken place in Minnesota between January 1997 and December 1997. Nominators may not nominate themselves, or members of their family. Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services staff and Advisory Committee members, award program judges, previous winners, and members of their immediate families are not eligible.

Entries should be sent to Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services, 117 University Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-2200. Entries must be postmarked no later than Thursday, April 30.

Area students attend BSU Language Day

More than 500 high school students from across northern Minnesota will converge on the Bemidji State University campus March 27 to participate in the annual Language Day activities.

The program is for students of French, German, Ojibwe and Spanish languages. Participating schools include Duluth Denfield, Mahnomen, Hill City, Virginia, JFK in Babbitt, Cloquet, Bagley, Lancaster, Tri-County of Karlstad, Thief River Falls, Duluth Central and Roseau.

Organized by the BSU department of modern languages sessions during the day will explore language and cultural topics through a variety of activities. Among the topics included on the agenda are making spaetzle (German noodles), Ojibwe word games, an introduction to Chinese characters and stories, viewing language videos, biology in German, and playing the game "Wheel of Fortune" in German, French or Spanish.

Also planned are competitions where more than 200 students from the participating schools will vie for honors in several areas.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

There are a couple of corrections in recent recipes. My son-in-law's pancakes only have 1 cup of flour in them and he says he doesn't use any salt (I do). According to several calls I got, last week's chocolate sandwich cookie recipe was mixed up, so I am reprinting it today. Please throw away the other recipe. I hope nobody tried to bake them, because 1 1/4 cups of cocoa and no flour just won't work.

The rest of today's recipes are simply a potpourri of whatever sounds good from one of my mother's favorite cookbooks (I can tell from all the spots - and she was a good cook - not the usual fare). All of them are spicy and tasty - enjoy.

Here is the correct recipe for the sandwich cookies - I've double-checked it, so it better be right this time. Thanks to all of you who called about the mistakes:

CHOCOLATE SANDWICH COOKIES

Cookie Part
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa
3/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
Creamy Filling
1/4 cup butter, softened
2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Food color and flavoring, if desired

In large bowl, beat butter, sugar, egg and vanilla until light and fluffy.

Stir together flour, cocoa, soda and salt and add to butter mixture.

Divide dough in half and shape each part into 2 one and one-half inch thick rolls. Wrap in waxed paper or plastic wrap and refrigerate 4-5 hours or until firm enough to slice.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cut dough into 1/8 inch thick slices and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Draw tines of fork across each slice to decorate. Bake 8 to 10 minutes until almost firm. Remove from sheets to wire rack and cool completely.

Spread creamy filling on flat side of cookies and top with another cookie to form sandwiches.

To make filling, beat butter, powdered sugar, milk and vanilla until creamy and of spreading consistency. Add food color and a flavoring, such as strawberry or peppermint, if desired.

Here's an entire meal, you can bet it's tender and tasty:

BARBECUED POT ROAST

Barbecue Sauce
1 cup ketchup
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 large onion, diced
1 tablespoon vinegar
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Roast
1 tablespoons butter
3 1/2 pound beef pot roast, round or blade bone
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf
3 large potatoes, peeled and sliced
6 carrots, quartered
Gravy
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 cup cold water
Meat drippings

Prepare barbecue sauce by combining all ingredients and setting aside.

In Dutch oven, melt butter. Brown meat slowly on all sides. Place a rack under meat and sprinkle meat with salt and pepper. Add bay leaf.

Spread barbecue sauce over meat, cover and simmer over low heat for 2 hours. Add potatoes and carrots, cover and cook for 1 hour or until vegetables and meat are tender.

Remove meat and vegetables to warm platter and discard bay leaf.

To make gravy, remove rack from pan. Skim off excess fat.

In small bowl, combine flour and water, mixing until smooth. Blend some of meat drippings into flour mixture until smooth. Return all to pan and stir and cook until thickened. Cook additional 2 minutes and season to taste.

This is a meatless dish with plenty of protein that you can serve now during lent. Add 3/4 pound hamburger browned with onion and pepper if you want meat:

CHILI WITH CHEDDAR

2 tablespoons butter
1 cup coarsely chopped onion
3/4 cup coarsely chopped green pepper
2 cans (1 pound each) kidney beans
2 cups (1 pound can) tomatoes
1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
Cheddar cheese cubes

In saucepan, melt butter. Sauté onion and green pepper until tender. Add beans, tomatoes, tomato sauce and chili powder. Bring to a boil and reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, 25-30 minutes.

Remove from heat and add shredded Cheddar and stir until cheese is melted. If necessary, return to low heat to finish melting cheese, but do not boil.

Place in serving bowls and top with cubes of Cheddar.

A spicy chicken dish would just hit the spot - serve with crusty rolls, baked potatoes or pasta:

CHICKEN CACCIATORE

1/4 cup butter
6 chicken pieces, breasts, legs and thighs
1 cup onion, finely chopped
3/4 cup chopped green pepper
2 cloves garlic, crushed
2 cups (1 pound can) tomatoes
1 cup (8 ounce can) tomato sauce with mushrooms
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon thyme
2 bay leaves
Dash of cayenne pepper

In skillet, melt butter and brown chicken. Remove chicken and sauté onion, green pepper and garlic. Return chicken to skillet and spoon onion-green pepper over top.

In bowl, stir together tomatoes, tomato sauce, salt, pepper, thyme, bay leaves and cayenne. Pour over chicken and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 30-40 minutes or until chicken is fork tender. Remove and discard bay leaves.

Transfer chicken to warm platter, skim fat from sauce, and spoon sauce over meat to serve.

Save this recipe for the leftovers from your Easter dinner - it would be a delicious light meal the day after the holiday:

WAIKIKI KABOBS

1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup pineapple juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
1/8 teaspoon dry mustard
1 pound cooked ham, cut into 1x1/2 inch chunks
1 (13 ounce) can pineapple chunks, drained
1 large orange, cut into sections

In 1 quart saucepan, melt butter. Add pineapple and lemon juices, brown sugar, cloves and mustard. Cook and stir until heated through.

On skewers, thread ham, pineapple and orange sections. Place on broiler pan and spoon butter sauce over while broiling. Broil 5 minutes, turning once.

Serve over hot buttered rice, spooning sauce over all.



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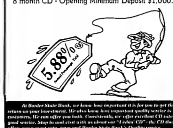
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MARCH 30TH, 1998 • 7:30 P.M.

The 92nd Annual meeting of the Newfolden Co-op Oil Co. will be held March 30th at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual report, the election of directors to fill the expired terms of Milo Windahl and David Lokstad and the unexpired term of Steve Haugen, and conduct any other business that may come before this meeting.

We invite all patrons and stockholders to attend. Prizes will be drawn and lunch will be served following the meeting.

David Lokstad, Secretary

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF NEWFOLDEN COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASS'N., NEWFOLDEN, MN
MARCH 31, 1998

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business which may come before this meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Gordon Kujava, and Rodney Liedberg.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 10, 1998
Carl Green, Secretary

Hibbert wins Yellowstone cross country

Kirk Hibbert of Goodridge was the overall winner in the West Yellowstone Cross Country race held March 13. Hibbert also placed second in the Pro 440, 600 and open snocross. This event was sponsored by ISOC.

Results

Cross Country race — 1) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic; 2) Kurtis Crapo St. Anthony, ID, Polaris, 3) Travis Wilson, Idaho Falls, ID, Arctic, 4) Jeremy Crapo, St. Anthony, ID, Polaris, 5) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic, 6) Darrell Eve, Gallaty, MT, Arctic, 7) Curt Peterson, Chisago City, Polaris, 8) Bernard Girgen, Hastings, Polaris, 9) Joe Polus, Boseman, MT, Arctic, 10) Jason Howell, Thief River Falls, Arctic. Another local rider, Jesse Strege, of Lancaster, finished 14th on an Arctic.

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Pro 440 — 1) Blair Morgan, Prince Albert, SK, Arctic; 2) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic, 3) Brian Call, Preston, ID, Arctic, 4) Kurtis Crapo, St. Anthony, ID, Polaris, 5) Lynn Felker, Loveland, CO, Ski-Doo

Pro 600 — 1) Blair Morgan, Prince Albert, SK, Arctic, 2) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic; 3) Kurtis Crapo, St. Anthony, ID, Polaris, 4) Brian Call, Preston, ID, Arctic, 5) David Brown, Pocatello, ID, Polaris

Pro Open — 1) Blair Morgan, Prince Albert, SK, Arctic; 2) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic; 3) Brian Call, Preston, ID, Arctic, 4) Dennis Eckstrom, Duluth, Yamaha; 5) Kurtis Crapo, St. Anthony, ID, Polaris

Semi Pro 440 — 1) Bing Saire, Steamboat, CO, Ski-Doo, 2) Jamie Winters, St Anthony, ID, Arctic; 3) Justin Albertson, Idaho Falls, ID, Ski-Doo; 4) Mark LaShaw, Rockford, WA, Polaris; 5) Derrick Johnson, St. James, Polaris

Semi Pro 600 — 1) Jamie Winters, St. Anthony, ID, Arctic, 2) Justin Albertson, Idaho Falls, ID, Ski-Doo; 3) Mark LaShaw, Rockford, WA, Polaris; 4) Derrick Johnson, St. James, Polaris; 5) Tracy Smith, Pagosa Springs, CO, Arctic.

Semi Pro Open — 1) Trevor John, Crosslake, Arctic; 2) Josh Hartlerode, Fruita, CO, Ski Doo, 3) Mark LaShaw, Rockford, WA, Polaris, 4) Wyatt Molzahn, Worland, WY, Polaris, 5) Justin Albenson, Idaho Falls, ID, Ski Doo

Sport 440 — 1) Shaun Crapo, St. Anthony, ID, Polaris, 2) Rocky Rochford, Rock Springs, WY, Polaris, 3) Doug Drake Jr., Rexburg, ID, Polaris; 4) Jud Siddoway, Teton, ID, Polaris; 5) Louis Gallegos, La Jara, CO, Polaris.

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ProAm Fan — 1) Derrick Johnson, St James, Polaris, 2) Jared Biscoe, Hastings, Polaris, 3) Trevor John, Crosslake, Arctic, 4) Levi Seeger, Red Lake Falls, Polaris; and 5) Josh Davis, Bagley

Women 440 — 1) Keri Finck, Jacksonville, VT, Arctic, 2) Laura Carr, Roseau, Polaris, 3) Carla Torgerson, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 4) Pam Lloyd, Pagosa Springs, CO, Polaris, 5) Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, ID, Polaris.

Women 600 — 1) Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris, 2) Keri Finck, Jacksonville, VT, Arctic, 3) Laura Carr, Roseau, Polaris, 4) Shilah Brown, Jackson, WY, Ski Doo; 5) Pam Lloyd, Pagosa Springs, CO, Polaris

Masters — 1) Rod Kuhnbenn, Logan, UT, Polaris, 2) Lenny Howe, Wilmington, VT, Arctic, 3) Chan Underwood, Jackson, WY, Polaris, 4) Alan Murdock, Jackson, WY, Polaris, 5) Don Kinghorn, Wainwright, AB, Arctic

Junior — 1) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Arctic; 2) Dusty Heinauer, Pagosa Springs, CO, Ski Doo, 3) Calvin Felker, Loveland CO, Ski Doo, 4) Matt Ryan, Jackson, WY, Polaris, 5) Hunter Clarke, Clarkston, WA, Ski Doo

Junior Novice — 1) Travis Rogers, Avon, CO, Polaris, 2) Steve Martin, Evanston, WY, Ski Doo, 3) Wesley Selby, Granby, CO, Ski Doo, 4) Brent Kronfuss, Colstrip, MT, Polaris, 5) Sam Rogers, Avon, CO, Polaris

AAL Branch 1669 receives gold star

Branch 1669 of Aid Association for Lutherans has received a Gold Star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of volunteer service to the community.

Officers of the branch are Norm Busse, president, Dale Koop, vice president, and Joanne Kohler, secretary-treasurer.

Branches qualify for the award by meeting service and activity criteria specified by AAL.

Horticultural society studies native orchids

"S.O.S.—Save Our Slippers" is the theme for the annual spring workshop of the 13th District Horticultural Society to be held Saturday, March 28, at the Williams Catholic Church in Williams.

Registration will begin at 11:15 a.m. with a lunch to be served at 11:30 a.m. at a cost of $5.50. The country store will open at 12:15 p.m. with the program scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Gretchen Mehmel, employee of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at Beltrami Island State Forest, will present the program on "Native Orchids." Those in attendance will learn more about the Minnesota state flower—the pink and white Showy Lady Slipper—as well as other orchids native to the state.

A business meeting will follow the program with presentation of district awards and door prizes. The host Williams Gardeners club will close the day with a silver tea.

Interested members of the public are invited to attend and share the day with other gardeners.

LOW school to present musical April 2 thru 5

Lake of the Woods high school at Baudette will present the musical *Man of La Mancha* Thursday through Sunday, April 2-5, in the school under the direction of Brian Novak.

Evening performances Thursday through Saturday are at 7:30 p.m. with a 3 p.m. matinee Sunday. Tickets will be available at the door and are priced at $5 for adults and $2.50 for students.

A dinner theater performance will take place Friday, April 2, with the meal at 6 p.m. in the school commons. Reservations are necessary by Tuesday, March 24.

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TRF hockey team has banquet

Several weeks after the completion of the 1997-98 season Thief River Falls head high school hockey coach Scott Bergland continues to insist the Prowlers 5-18 record was a misnomer – a mistake. "I don't think we were a 5-18 team," he said. "We were a lot better team than that. We simply couldn't put the puck in the net."

The Prowlers, for the most part, played solid hockey throughout the year, according to Bergland. But they scored only 51 goals in 23 games – an average of just 2.2 goals per game. Only Wade Chiodo (13) broke double figures in the goal-scoring department and only Chiodo, Kyle Anderson (9) and Jarod Reierson (7) had more than three goals this winter.

It wasn't for a lack of opportunities, either, noted Bergland, whose team was nearly always close to the opposition in shots-on-goal figures, and many of those were high-quality scoring chances. But the snake-bit Prowlers more often than not came up empty handed around the net.

However, even if they failed to convert those chances into goals, the Prowlers' work ethic made them competitive most nights.

"We had about four games where I wish I had been somewhere else," said Bergland. "Otherwise, we played well. We have nothing to be ashamed of."

It was a team that showed consistent improvement through the season. But the level of play didn't rise quite fast enough, admitted Bergland. "We were about a month away from being a real good hockey team," he said. "We were close. We fought the flu near the end of the season, and that set us back a couple of weeks. If we had gotten that out of the way earlier, I think we would have been all right going into the tournament."

The Prowlers put the finishing touches to the season Tuesday at their annual banquet. There were no individual awards presented, but Anderson and Trevor Lee were given plaques for serving as the the 1997-98 captains. There was also recognition given to Chiodo, who was named All-Section 8A and All-Mariucci Conference Honorable Mention, and to Anderson, Lee and Adam Nordin as Honorable Mention picks in both Section 8A and Mariucci Conference.

Athletic letters went to seniors Tony Fletcher, Brandon Gerardy, Josh Holmes, Craig Lawrence, Eric Rouland, Anderson, Lee, and Nordin; juniors Derek Berg, Nathan Dicken, Tom Fogarty, Jason Hanson, Jayme Holmes, Dustin Melby, Treavor Peterson, Jeff Rislov, Matt Winjum, Chiodo, and Reierson; sophomores Brady Anderson, Mike Dowers, Casey Enge, Brett Johnson, and Matt Trontvet, along with student managers Desirae Alberg, Paul Bruggeman, Lacey Huschle, and Nick Funheim.

The won-loss record didn't create any second thoughts about accepting the Thief River Falls coaching position this winter for Bergland, who had previously served as head coach at Northland Community and Technical College for four years (winning a Minnesota Community College Conference state title in 1987-88) and coached for a number of years in the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association. "This was a unique team," he said. "It was an absolute joy to coach. It was one of my most enjoyable years of coaching, and I've been involved with some pretty successful teams."

And Bergland said the Prowlers' hockey future is solid. "These guys set the foundation," he explained. "I told them, it's not a matter of if, but when, we'll get to the state tournament. I will go before I'm done coaching."

- 1997-98 TRF Scoring -

	g	a	pts
Wade Chiodo	13	18	31
Kyle Anderson	9	12	21
Jeff Rislov	2	10	12
Jarod Reierson	7	3	10
Treavor Peterson	3	7	10
Adam Nordin	3	7	10
Trevor Lee	2	8	10
Brett Johnson	2	5	7
Craig Lawrence	3	1	1
Eric Rouland	2	1	3
Brandon Gerardy	0	3	3
Tony Fletcher	2	0	2
Tom Fogarty	1	1	2
Brady Anderson	1	1	2
Jason Hanson	1	0	1

- 1997-98 TRF Goaltending -

	gp	g	svs	%	gaa
Mike Dowers	22.5	89	640	88	1.0
Josh Holmes	48	.7	5	42	1.6

1997-98 TRF Hockey

■ November - lost Roseau 4-3 (ot)

■ December - lost Warroad 3-0, lost St. Paul Johnson 7-3, lost Blake 5-3, lost Grand Forks Central 5-2, lost Grand Forks Red River 3-2, lost Lake of the Woods 8-2, lost Bemidji 4-2 (Holiday Classic), def. Red Lake Falls 4-3 (ot), def. Mesabi East 4-1, lost Grafton 7-6.

■ January - lost Crookston 4-2, lost Warroad 4-0, lost Roseau 9-0, lost East Grand Forks 4-2, lost Moorhead 4-1, def. Crookston 2-1 (ot), lost Lake of the Woods 6-0, lost Detroit Lakes 4-3.

■ February - def. Bemidji 3-1, lost East Grand Forks 3-1, def. Fergus Falls 4-3 (ot).

■ Section 8A - lost Lake of the Woods 3-2.



Recognition was given to, from left, Kyle Anderson, Trevor Lee, Adam Nordin and Wade Chiodo during Thief River Falls' annual high school hockey banquet Tuesday. Anderson and Lee received captain's plaques; Chiodo was an All-Section 8A selection; Anderson, Lee and Nordin were All-Section 8A Honorable Mention; and all four were All-Mariucci Conference Honorable Mention picks.

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Wilebski leads NCTC women

Naomi Wilebski was called upon to carry a much heavier load than expected this winter, and post-season honors rewarded the Northland Community and Technical College basketball player from Lancaster for her efforts. The 5-11 sophomore center was recently named the Pioneers' most valuable player, after having earlier been selected as First Team Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division and MCCC All-State.

Wilebski averaged 12.6 points and 10.4 rebounds per game. More importantly, she was one of the few key Northland players who managed to play a full season.

Featuring a veteran team that had won consolation honors at the 1997 Minnesota Community College Conference women's state basketball tournament, Northland began the 1997-98 season with high hopes and great expectations. The Pioneers were ranked No. 5 in a pre-season National Junior College Athletic Association Division III poll and were projected as a legitimate MCCC contender.

But the Season of Hope never got off the ground. On the eve of the season opener, Adna Olson, the team's top returning scorer, left school. And shortly thereafter, Tammy Nerby aggravated a back problem, Annie Pomplun hurt a knee, Darlene Nelson wound up hospitalized due to a health situation, Darla Hoie was sidelined by a leg injury, and Kerrin Stoskopf broke a bone in her foot.

Olson and Hoie never did play. The others lost a varying number of games. All of them were sophomores, leaving only Wilebski, Paula Hovda and Meckenzie Malwitz as healthy second-year team members. As a result, Northland finished 10-12.

"Based on the personnel we had going into the season, we were real excited about the opportunities that were there," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "But all that was changed by the things that we could not control. It was very frustrating, based upon the expectations we had and then trying to come back to reality when we lost all those players."

The changes in the team make-up prompted a quick about-face in the Pioneers' style of play. "In a matter of a few days we were forced to go from a fast, up-tempo game to a deliberate, slow-down style," explained Nikunen. "We just weren't a very quick team."

Instead of competing for a division title, Northland spent the entire season floating around the .500 mark. Yet, the Pioneers still nearly pulled off a remarkable feat. They were 10-9 overall and 6-5 in the Northern Division heading into the final three regular season games. They were on the verge of gaining a top-four finish in the Northern Division and qualifying for the MCCC state tournament.

But their performance level slipped down the stretch and they lost to divisional rivals Central Lakes 58-42, Fergus Falls 63-41 and Itasca 70-53 – the last two at home – and out of the post-season picture.

"We didn't play very well at the end when we had the opportunity to get into the playoffs," acknowledged Nikunen.

While the Pioneers were denied the opportunity to realize their potential as a team, Wilebski had a banner year, pointed out Nikunen, who also had high praise for players like Hovda, a 5-7 guard from Roseau, who earned All-Northern Division honors; Malwitz, a 5-9 center from Plummer who turned in quality minutes off the bench; and Jenny Johnson, a 5-7 freshman guard from Goodridge, who was named the Pioneers' Rookie of the Year.

Amber Berg, a 5-11 forward-center from Middle River, and Jamekka Lucas, a 5-7 guard-forward from St. Paul, were the only other freshman on the roster at season's end.

"The shelves are pretty much empty," said Nikunen in looking at the list of players coming back next year. "But we've got a good start on recruiting. We're working on getting quicker and improving our team speed."

– 1997-98 NCTC Women's Basketball –

	FG-FGA	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
Naomi Wilebski	110/182	60.4	61.1	229	18	23	278	12.6
Jenny Johnson	73/210	34.8	75.0	84	70	54	202	9.2
Paula Hovda	75/165	45.5	69.0	78	108	33	190	8.6
Tammy Nerby	59/113	52.2	45.8	70	10	10	140	7.8
Jamekka Lucas	56/141	39.7	58.3	94	64	73	147	6.7
Annie Pomplun	14/38	36.8	42.9	20	12	9	33	6.6
Darlene Nelson	43/148	29.1	63.9	79	45	15	117	6.5
Meckenzie Malwitz	59/130	45.4	52.8	78	8	6	137	6.2
Kerrin Stoskopf	15/42	35.7	56.3	30	4	1	39	3.2
Amber Berg	13/28	46.4	85.7	52	13	7	32	1.6
Rayna Benson	1/5	20.0	100.0	0	3	1	3	0.4
NCTC team totals	520/1224	42.5	60.7	829	355	232	1318	59.9
Opponents totals	512/1301	39.4	63.4	790	-	-	1310	59.5

1997-98 NCTC Women's Basketball

■ December - lost Rochester 68-52, def. MSU-Bottineau 90-44, lost Minnesota West 83-53, lost Ridgewater 91-65 (NCTC Invitational), def. Hibbing 64-51, def. Mesabi Range 60-50.

■ January - def. MSU-Bottineau 75-53, lost Mesabi Range 56-54, lost Vermilion 59-54, def. Hibbing 93-55, def. Rainy River 62-59, def. Central Lakes 50-39, lost Itasca 75-66, lost Fergus Falls 77-48, lost Rainy River 48-46, def. Hibbing 80-40.

■ February - lost North Dakota State College of Science 67-59, def. Vermilion 71-54, def. Mesabi Range 68-42, lost Central Lakes 58-42, lost Fergus Falls 63-41, lost Itasca 70-53.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Storhaug hits milestone

Mark Storhaug, a 1976 Lincoln High School graduate and former standout swimmer for the Prowlers, reached a milestone recently by passing the 100-win mark in dual meet competition as head coach of the Alexandria boys high school swim team.

Storhaug, who has been in Alexandria since the 1984-85 season, has a 106-43 dual meet record with the Cardinals, including a 10-0 mark this year that extended their streak to 31 straight wins. They are unbeaten over the past three years and 41-4 overall the past four seasons.

The Cardinals have fared well in multiple-team meets, too, with three straight section championships and a second place finish in the 1998 Class AA state meet. Hutchinson finished with 258 points and Alexandria had 216 for a 1-2 finish in a sport that is often dominated by the large suburban schools.

Storhaug was named Section 8AA Coach of the Year.

It's been a double taste of success for Storhaug, who also has a 123-33 dual meet record as coach of the Alexandria girls swim team in the fall.

College notes...

■ Thief River Falls' Lisa Swanson, a sophomore middle distance runner on the Jamestown College women's track team, not only ran in the 1998 NAIA National Indoor Championships recently at Lincoln, NE, she was selected to sing the national anthem at the opening ceremonies. Swanson was a member of the Jimmies' 4x800 and 4x400 meter relay teams that qualified for the national meet.

Red Lake loses in Class A

Section 8A champion Red Lake lost a 69-65 overtime decision to Norman County East Tuesday in the Class A state boys high school basketball tournament quarterfinals. The game was played at Concordia College in Moorhead.

State tournament finals are scheduled today (Saturday) in St. Paul. Championship games in all four classes will be played at the RiverCentre Arena, while the four third place games take place in the adjacent Roy Wilkins Auditorium.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 17 - Rushford-Peterson 58, Central Minnesota Christian 45; Norman County East 69, Red Lake 65 (ot); Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 79, Maple Lake 48; Carlton 65, Hancock 52.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 20 - Rushford-Peterson vs Norman County East; Sleepy Eye St. Mary's vs Carlton.

■ Finals Saturday, March 21 - third place 11 a.m., championship, 1 p.m.

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 17 - Kenyon-Wanamingo 55, Redwood Valley 47; Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 51, Sauk Centre 44; De La Salle 57, Martin County West 43; Sibley East 74, Crosby-Ironton 99.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 20 - Kenyon-Wanamingo vs Long Prairie-Grey Eagle; De La Salle vs Sibley East.

■ Finals Saturday, March 21 - third place 1 p.m., championship, 3 p.m.

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 17 - St. Thomas Academy 53, Faribault 40; Monticello 52, Rocori 47; Totino-Grace 71, Worthington 47; Minneapolis Patrick Henry 72, Cloquet 47.

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 19 - St. Thomas Academy 59, Monticello 47; Minneapolis Patrick Henry 60, Totino-Grace 55.

■ Finals Saturday, March 21 - (third place) Monticello vs. Totino-Grace, 5 p.m., (championship) St. Thomas Academy vs. Minneapolis Patrick Henry, 7 p.m.

Class AAAA

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 17 - Eagan 74, Tartan 59; Eden Prairie 76, Moorhead 90; Minneapolis North 55, Mounds View 54; Minnetonka 68, Elk River 45.

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 19 - Eagan 78, Eden Prairie 59; Minnetonka 55, Minneapolis North 53.

■ Finals Saturday, March 21 - (third place) Eden Prairie vs Minneapolis North, 7 p.m., (championship) Eagan vs. Minnetonka, 9 p.m.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, March 21 - 10 a.m. second half Ice Show practice, 7 p.m. Fantasy on Ice

Sunday, March 22 - 2 p.m. Fantasy on Ice

Old Arena

Saturday, March 21 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3 game, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4 game, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game, 1-2:15 p.m. public skating, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 3:45-5 p.m. public skating, 5:15-9:15 p.m. open hockey Bantams and high school, 6:30-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

Sunday, March 22 - 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 2 p.m. Mite Gold vs Roseau, 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4, 5-6:30 p.m. open hockey first year Pee-Wees, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8-10 p.m. Kinsmart rental

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Wednesday was the first day of business for Streiff Sporting Goods in its new location four miles east of Warroad on Highway 11. The 8,000-square-foot log structure houses a retail area that offers guns, archery equipment, fishing gear, outdoor and casual clothing as well as log furniture, gourmet food items and luggage. An indoor archery range and unique Dart video archery shooting system are also found in the building. Owner Conway Marvin and general manager Fred Streiff offer visitors a fun experience for the whole family.

New sporting goods store open at Warroad

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arrows fitted with special tips, the player shoots. Points—from zero for a miss to 12 for a clean kill—are registered on a computer, and at the end of the game, the player receives a printout with his score and percentage. My traveling companion was impressed and said, "It's really fun!" Streiff said that people were already booking times to try the new game. The system is also educational with training discs for children and adults.

Both Marvin and Streiff are very civic-minded and Streiff said, "We will do everything we can to promote and support the community." Both men have young families and are interested in supporting youth activities.

They are currently working with the Warroad School District's Community Education Department and this summer plan to have three to five instructors certified by the NFAA enabling them to teach archery to interested community members.

The attractive wooden crates used to display various merchandise in the store are for sale. They are made and sold by the marketing class at Warroad School using scrap lumber donated by Marvin Windows and Woodland Industries. The students learn about many aspects of business as they design, create and market the product.

Streiff's will sponsor a number of archery tournaments throughout the year including the indoor 3-D shoot at the Olympic Arena being held today and tomorrow (March 21 & 22). Archers can register each day until 3 p.m.

A grand opening celebration is planned for April 20-26 with celebrity speakers highlighting the festivities. The media will provide more specific details in the near future.

Customers will appreciate the large lodge-like structure—the aromatic log walls, high vaulted ceilings, big windows and huge fieldstone fireplace along with the extensive display of merchandise. A talented local carpenter built the wrap-around counter and display case, the gun rack and log bow rack, all adding to the uniqueness of the establishment. Once the parking lot is complete and landscaping is done, the exterior of the sporting goods store with its wrap-around porch will be as inviting as the interior.

Marvin and Streiff have already succeeded in creating an atmosphere that's not only warm and friendly but fun for the entire family.

Women will find a wide assortment of interesting and unique merchandise to look at or can simply sit by the fire and relax. An area in the loft includes tables, chairs, books, a television and videos for children. From the loft, spectators can observe activities in both the retail area and the indoor archery range.

Conveniently located, Streiff Sporting Goods is a store that hunters, fishermen, outdoor enthusiasts and their families will enjoy. The store is open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. Conway Marvin and Fred Streiff will be there to greet you and make you feel right at home.

Red Lake Electric annual meeting on Wednesday

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Less $7,710,784 for depreciation, the net value of the utility plant increased to $11,082,573. Long-term debt and current and accrued liabilities total $8,003,187.

The $293,000 in capital credits to be distributed involve customers who were receiving service in 1978 and 1979.

During the year the cooperative converted 1,923 customer meters to the automated meter reading system, bringing the total number installed to 3,166 at year end. This is a little over half of the total conversions accomplished in two years. The goal had been to convert the complete system in four to five years.

Mosbeck and Kennedy also said that a margin of $37,060 in the DIRECTV program erased previous year deficits. The board turned down an offer to sell the DIRECTV franchise for a substantial profit last year, retaining the business to assure continued quality service to the present 913 customers—253 of whom were added in 1997.

The cooperative had 4,042 members at year-end.

NCTC employee faces indecent exposure charge

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According to the citation and report filed with the Court Administrator in St. Louis County in Duluth, Erickson was cited for indecent exposure and taken to St. Luke's Hospital for evaluation after police investigated a complaint. He is expected to appear in court on the charge on March 25.

The police report states that they had received a complaint of an intoxicated person exposing himself to guests of the Edgewater-East Motel on Thursday, February 26. None of the witnesses interviewed by police were NCTC students.

Five students of NCTC, had been sent with Erickson to Duluth for the DECA competition at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center. After Erickson's arrest, a member of the administration of the college traveled to Duluth to supervise the students in their competition activities and transport them back to the college on Friday, February 27.

Medical billing assistance at Heritage Center

Barb Housey, patient account representative from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, will be at the Heritage Community Center on the last Wednesday of each month from 12:30 to 2 p.m. to help with medical billing questions.

Housey has 17 years of experience in medical accounting and will assist with all types of insurance processing, Medicare and other medical billing. Persons seeking assistance should bring their paperwork with them.

Dates scheduled for the service are March 25, April 29 and May 27, all from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Answers to medical billing questions can also be received at the patient account department of Northwest Medical Center.

Finseth appreciated meeting participation

State Representative Tim Finseth of Angus says he appreciates the hundreds of citizens who traveled to Crookston and Hallock last weekend to attend meetings with a number of legislative and other officials.

"Because they were willing to share their concerns," he said, "the problems of Red River Valley farmers received much-needed attention from lawmakers across the state. I was pleased that two member of the U.S. Congress and the state's Attorney General were able to join me and other local legislators at the Crookston meeting. It is important that those not familiar with our area hear firsthand the struggles northwestern Minnesota farmers have faced in the last few years."

Rep. Finseth said that wheat and barley scab, low crop prices and several wet growing seasons "have left many area farmers struggling for their very existence. I am hopeful that the concerns raised last weekend will bring about change, if not today, then in the very near future."

There are programs under the federal farm bill that may help, he added, but reforms are needed to lift some of the restrictions that are holding back aid to area farmers. Although these programs are outside his jurisdiction as a state lawmaker, Rep. Finseth said, he can, and is, encouraging elected members of Congress to reform federal farm programs, particularly federal crop insurance programs, so that area farmers can get the assistance they need to stay in business.

But state-level programs are another story, he said.

"Over the past three years," Rep. Finseth said, "I have successfully co-authored legislation that has provided $3 million in state funding for wheat and barley scab research at the University of Minnesota. Finding ways to combat this deadly crop disease is important, but I am equally as interested in a more direct form of assistance—finding ways to reform our property and income tax system."

Finseth said that by law 60 percent of the state's $1.3 billion surplus is dedicated to property tax reform. Recent projections by the state's Department of Revenue have added another $600 million to the surplus reserves.

"With so much extra money at hand, now is the time to enact real tax reform," he said. "Our state ranks third in the nation in terms of state and local taxes as a percentage of personal income. If we can reduce that 13.2 percent burden, families in our areas will spend less money on taxes and will have more money to put directly back into their homes and farms."

Finseth said he is working closely with his colleagues to push for reform at the state level and will make sure his colleagues from non-rural areas understand the unique situation that the Red River Valley faces.

"Town meetings are useful," he said, "but in the long run reforming our property and income tax system, combined with reforms in the federal crop insurance program and a smile from Mother Nature, will provide the best possible relief," he said.

TRF reservoir dredging project worksheet filed

Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for the Thief River Falls reservoir dredging project has been sent to the state Environmental Quality Board, according to Lowell C. Enerson, administrator of the Red Lake Watershed District.

The reservoir is located within the City of Thief River Falls in Sections 27, 33, 34 and 35 of North township, Pennington county. The dredging project is identified as Red Lake Watershed District Project 63.

Enerson said that a 30-day period for public comments will close on April 22. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the EAW can contact the RLWD office at 102 North Main Avenue, P.O. Box 803, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5800.

Masons, KCs to hold whist party

Northern Lodge No. 236 will be host for a Masons and Knights of Columbus whist party Monday, March 23, at 7 p.m. at the Masonic hall in Thief River Falls. All Knights and Masons are encouraged to attend the evening of fun and fellowship.



"Shoulda' Been There" will be auctioned by the local Chapter of the Deer Hunters Association at its 13th Annual Banquet, Monday, March 30. The print by James A. Meger and Bud Grant, is number 520 of 5000 and is signed by Bud Grant. Along with the whitetails, there are nine ringnecks, a jackrabbit, a cottontail, squirrel, fox, and a bunch of songbirds. Dena Kios explained that the local chapter was at an event recently and presented Proper Economic Resource Management (PERM) a donation of $500 and were surprised when the organization gave them this print. PERM is a non-profit conservation club dedicated to promoting balanced solutions to natural resource management issues. Pictured from left are Roger Hoffman, and Dena Kios.

All farm products index decreases

The all-farm products index decreased one point from January to February, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

The Crops Index decreased one point from January to February. Prices received by farmers for soybeans increased 1 cent to a February price of $6.40. Corn decreased 6 cents from January to February to a price of $2.30.

The Meat Animal index decreased 2 points from last month. The all hog price for February was $36.60 per hundredweight, an increase of 30 cents from the January price. The all cattle price for February was $58.70 down $2 from the January price. The all milk price increased 13 cents to a February price of $15.10 per hundred weight.

Cattle on Feed. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.37 million head on March 1. The inventory was one percent above March 1, 1997 and seven percent above March 1, 1996.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.45 million, 19 percent below 1997 and 15 percent below 1996. Net placements were 1.39 million. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 210,000, 600 to 699 pounds were 434,000, 700 to 799 pounds were 501,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 309,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.81 million, slightly above 1997 but two percent below 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 69,000 during February, 13 percent above 1997 but four percent below 1996.

Potato Stocks. Minnesota's fall potatoes in storage totaled 8.6 million hundredweight, 22 percent below the 1997 levels. Stocks in the Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley totaled 13.1 million hundredweight, 19 percent below 1997. The Minnesota portion of the Red River Valley accounted for 3.1 million per hundredweight of the potatoes in storage.

Land Values. The January 1, 1998 Minnesota farm real estate value, including land and buildings, averaged $1,100 per acre, up $60 from 1997 and up $124 from 1996.

The January 1, 1998 U.S. farm real estate value, including land and buildings, reached a new record high of $1,000 per acre. For the second straight year farm real estate value rose six percent, continuing the climb that began in 1987. Since 1987 the average U.S. farm real estate value has grown from $599 to $1,000 per acre, an increase of 67 percent.

Egg output. Minnesota layers produced 264 million eggs during January 1998 versus 255 million in January 1997, an increase of four percent. Laying flocks in the U.S. produced 6.74 billion eggs in January, up two percent from a year ago.

Milk output. Totaling 730 million pounds, the state's February milk production was down one percent from February 1997.

Output per cow was 1,270 pounds in February, up 25 pounds from the previous year. Milk cows for February averaged 575,000 head, up 5,000 from January, but 15,000 head below February 1997. Accumulated milk production for the first two months of 1997 was 1.51 billion pounds, down one percent.

February 1998 milk output in the 20 major states was 10.45 billion pounds, up one percent from February 1997. Milk cows in the 20 states averaged 7.73 million head, down 45,000 from the previous year. At 1,353 pounds, production per cow was 25 pounds higher than February 1997.

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Roseau Inventors turn invention into business

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and the ability to hook up an electrical switch to turn on/off electric motors, sound horns and use with a host of other electrical equipment.

"It's all there. It's called the LevALERT Indicator," said Jilleen.

Inventions come into existence to solve problems, but most end up having a broader use.

The Johnsons had no idea that industry would be seeking them out to find an indicator that could indicate the bin level with something as light in density as sawdust (two pounds per cubic foot) or something as heavy as silica sand (100 pounds per cubic foot). LevALERT was the answer to both problems.

The Johnsons applied for a patent before the 1993 showing of E-Z Eye (at the Minnesota Inventors Congress).

"We should have waited until after the MIC," Tom said. "People at MIC gave us ideas for improving E-Z Eye. The product changed so quickly from the original stage to the manufacturing stage. We had to pay extra to have the patent modified.

"Also, people at the congress showed excitement for our invention, gave us the feel as to whether to pursue further with our product. Inventors have one year from the time they publicly show their product to apply for a patent. With LevAlert we waited until after the MIC to apply for a patent. I strongly suggest keeping a diary (inventor's notebook) on a daily basis for possible legal defense.

"There is so much to be gained at MIC," Tom continues. "We brought a new idea to MIC and ended up with so much qualified help and good advice... easy to obtain advice. We met new customers. We met people in manufacturing. We received exposure of our products through MIC, in national, state and local magazines, newspapers and radio. We gathered information such as where to mold/manufacture our products and where to conduct various tests."

The Johnsons employ six full-time workers to assemble, package and distribute their inventions. Tom says they are so busy they may have to taper back on farming but not on inventing. They can't invent just one. They came up with a new invention for tree moving. If time allows, they might have it ready for this year's MIC.

The Johnsons operate their business as LTJ Enterprises, Inc. at HCR3, Box 6A Roseau, MN 56751 and have a toll-free number (1-800-962-8896). For inventor assistance contact Minnesota Inventors Congress at 1-800-468-3681.

Goodridge post prom party group welcomes prizes

Parents of students in the Goodridge school district who will be attending the junior-senior banquet and prom Saturday, May 2, are in the process of planning a post prom party to encourage students to stay drug and alcohol free on this special evening.

The party will begin immediately following the prom dance and continue until 4 a.m. Sunday, May 3. The event will be chaperoned and a number of activities, games and treats are being planned by the organizers. Plans are to distribute the prizes to those participants who stay until the very end of this event.

The committee is soliciting donations of merchandise prizes, food, gift certificates and cash from businesses and organizations in the area. Those who would like to donate but have not been contacted may make their wishes known or have their questions answered by contacting Bruce Bjerklie or Julie Kiesow at the Goodridge school, phone 378-4135.

The committee would like to have donations made by April 9. Committee members added that they will let the people in their area know about the generosity of donors and that any contributions will be gratefully appreciated.



Military recruiters met with a number of students Wednesday, March 18, at the third annual job fair conducted at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. A number of area schools sent bus loads of students to the event to allow them to meet with area employers, post secondary educational institutions and the military services. There were 26 booths at the job fair, including the Workforce Center and Northland Community and Technical College.

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RN'S/LPN'S NEEDED- We have immediate needs for RNs and LPNs to do homecare in Roseau area. FT/PT hours available. Benefits including Medical, Dental, 401K, Vacation Pay. For information or application contact Universal Podiatric Service, Inc. Call 1-800-676-2285.

POSITION AVAILABLE- Head Start/Family Services Coordinator. Identify, develop and coordinate programs and services for families in Head Start. Bachelor's degree in social work, plus experience preferred. Applications accepted until March 24, 1998. Call 218-528-3227 or 1-800-568-5319 for additional information. Northwest Community Action, Inc., Box 67, Badger, MN 56714. Northwest Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t23c

FAST FOOD restaurant manager, northern MN. Experience preferred. Full-time and benefits. Call 218-437-6638. Ownership opportunity. 4t26c

HELP WANTED- Immediate opening for full-time truck driver, local and long distance hauling. Need current CDL and clean driving record. Contact Prowler Express, LTD, at 218-681-4360 or 1-800-621-6029, Monday-Friday. 1t23c

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Check on any of the above information at: WORKFORCE CENTER
1301 Highway 1 E. • Thief River Falls
218-681-0909

PLANT SUPERVISOR- Full-time, responsibilities include full operation of assembly line, scheduling trucks, inventory count and plant maintenance. Candidates must be a self-starter and highly dependable. For an appointment call Jerry or John, 218-745-4121 or 1-800-887-4121. F9tfc

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HELP WANTED- Full time clerk, apply at Petro Pumper, TRF. 23tfc

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THIEF RIVER Linen has openings for skilled in home sewers. Interesting work and flexible schedule. Must have your own Serger. Contact Sharon Elleland at 681-3019 for more information. P4t25p

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TIRE TECHNICIAN- Full time, duties include all phases of tire repair on auto, light truck, heavy truck, farm tires, on and off the field. Candidate must be a self-starter. Call Jerry or John for an appointment, 1-218-745-4121 or 1-800-887-4121. F8tfc

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CARETAKER COUPLE- Gittleman Management Corporation is a well-established and reputable firm that specializes in the management of condominium and townhome associations. We seek a couple to work and reside in an upper-bracket condominium building located in the Minneapolis area. Duties include cleaning and light maintenance of public areas and limited management responsibilities. This is an owner-occupied building so there is not leasing, cleaning or painting of units. No pets. Ample weekends and evenings off duty. Semi-retired couples are encouraged to apply. We offer an excellent salary, health and life insurance, lovely condominium unit, heated parking, paid utilities and telephone, 401K, paid vacation and permanent position. Call Andy Gittleman, 612-831-2505. 1t23p

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HELP WANTED- Tender truck driver for spring season, some travel may be required, 681-7050. P4t26p

HELP WANTED
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- Supervisory experience helpful
- Computer skills preferred
- Lift 70 lbs., 18 yrs. or older

For an interview appointment please call the TRF Job Service at 218-681-0909.
UPS - EOE

Notices

NOTICE
Annual meeting, Plummer Senior Citizens, Thursday, March 26, 1998, 7 p.m. Plummer Hall basement. 4t25c

WILD GAME FEED
April 4, 5-7 p.m.
Newfolden School Cafeteria
10t27p

NOTICE
The Board of Review meeting will be held at the Mayfield town hall April 2, 1998 at 11:30 a.m.
Leslie Wilde, Clerk
2t24c

SILVERTON TOWNSHIP residents are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held at the town hall on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the options of repairing or replacing the town hall.
Mark Hanson, Clerk
F2t25c/1t26c

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FOR RENT- Large 2-bedroom apartment, heat and electric included, garage, HUD accepted, $395 per month, 681-4418, deposit required, available April 1st. P4t23p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom main floor apartment, private entrance, off-street parking, utilities paid, references required, call 681-5802. 10tfc

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1:00 P.M. -4:00 P.M. Monday - Friday
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NOTICE: Silverton Township Residents
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Mark Hanson
Clerk

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APARTMENT FOR rent, 2 bedrooms, 681-1981. 21tfc

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FOR RENT/SALE- One bedroom house, $300/mo. plus utilities, no pets, lease, deposit, references, 681-6881. 1t23p

FOR RENT- 150 acres cropland, NE1/4 Sec. 10, Comstock Strip, Marshall Co., 10 miles east of Warren. Gordon Sommers, 218-745-4035. 1t23p

FOR RENT- Available immediately one-bedroom house, close to downtown, 218-681-7492. 1t23p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, deposit, lease required, 681-1858. P4t25p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 1- and 2-bedroom apartments available at the senior community on east ninth street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 218-681-5104. 8t23c

FOR RENT- Small 3-bedroom house, no pets, $300.00 per month plus utilities. Deposit and references required. Available immediately. Call 681-1278 or 681-7568 after 5:00 p.m. 4t24c

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Becky Rogalla, Personnel Office Manager
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230 South LaBree Avenue
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CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036.

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ACCOUNTING CLERK
The Red Lake County Highway Department will be accepting applications until 4:00 p.m., April 3, 1998, for the position of a part-time Accounting Clerk. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent, with a minimum of 2 years accounting related experience. Applications and full job descriptions are available at the Red Lake County Highway Dept., 204 7th Street SE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Phone (218) 253-2697.
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ENGINEERING AIDE
The Red Lake County Highway Department will be accepting applications until 4:00 p.m., April 10, 1998, for the position of Engineering Aide. Applicants must be a graduate of a 2-year course in Civil Technology with 1-4-years experience, or equivalent 3-8-years experience in surveying, drafting AutoCAD, design, and inspection of highway projects. Starting salary range is from $10.55/hr.-$14.00/hr. depending on experience. Applications and full job descriptions are available at the Red Lake County Highway Dept., 204 7th Street SE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Phone (218) 253-2697.
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IN-HOME COUNSELOR
50% time benefit position as In-Home Counselor for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota available. Will provide family-based in-home services to children at risk of out-of-home placement, and their families, as referred by Roseau County. Masters Degree in Human Services required. Should possess training/education in individual, marital and family therapy, have a knowledge of the family-based service concept and be able to work with families who have one or more children at-risk. **Call 218-236-1494 for application form. Application deadline March 27, position available ASAP.**

ATTENTION COMMERCIAL PILOTS AND AIRCRAFT OWNERS
Aircraft, plus pilots, and crew are needed for Farm Service Agency aerial compliance flights. FSA will accept offers from vendors for aerial observation work through April 10, 1998.

Must be available seven days a week from June 1 to September 30. Each aerial slide shall cover a minimum area of two sections.

Details and offer forms may be obtained from the Pennington County FSA Office.

All bids must be submitted to FSA at the following address by April 10, 1998.

Becker County FSA Office
809 8th St. SE
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

If you have any questions, please contact Curt Kozitka at 218-847-2639.

The Thief River Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the 1998 summer season for the following positions:
PARK MAINTENANCE WORKERS
BALL FIELD MAINTENANCE
Applicant must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 803 Berzen Avenue South.
Deadline for application is April 3, 1998.
City of Thief River Falls, MN
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The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, has the following openings for the 1998 summer season. These positions will last for approximately 10 weeks and in most cases will be a 40 hour work week. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Berzen Avenue South. Some Positions may require special skills or certification.
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- GRADE 1 TEACHER AT CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY
- GRADE 2 TEACHER AT CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY
- .5 FTE VOCAL MUSIC TEACHER AT CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY
- .5 FTE PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL* *(HEALTH/D.A.P.E. CERTIFICATIONS BENEFICIAL)
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- INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
- DISTRICT-WIDE TEACHER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED
- K-12 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

Preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities. The following coaching/advisory positions are presently available: High School Head Girls Tennis Coach, High School Assistant Girls Tennis Coach, Middle School Tennis Coach, Head Boys Tennis Coach, 7th Grade Volleyball Coach, Assistant Girls Swimming Coach, Head Boys Swimming Coach, Head Wrestling Coach, Football Cheerleading Advisor.

For application materials, write or call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8711

Application Deadline: April 8, 1998. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 4/8/98 will receive full consideration. Later applications may be considered until positions are filled.

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FOR SALE- 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home on 100x200 lot on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815

1997 FRIENDSHIP mobile home, 16x70, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, good condition, assume loan. Call 681-3880. P8t28p

FOR SALE- 1991 16x80 Schult mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, vinyl siding, shingled roof. All appliances included and central air, excellent shape. Call 218-528-3311. F2t25p

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Saturday, March 28, 1998
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• STEPHEN • Farm Mach. & Equipment & Very Little Misc.
• Curt Larson, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 • 11:00 A.M.
• GREENBUSH • Contractor & Cabinet Builder Liquidation
• Les Peterson, Owner
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SATURDAY, MARCH 21 • 11:00 A.M.
• BROOKS • Farm Machinery Auction
• Vern Cote Estate
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SATURDAY, MARCH 21 • 10:30 A.M.
• MINTO, ND • 2-Party Farm Machinery & Potato Equip.
• Guy Miller Farm & Bob Grzadzielewski
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MONDAY, MARCH 23 • 11:00 A.M.
• OSLO • Farm Equipment & Sugarbeet Equipment
• Sather Farm, Owner
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TUESDAY, MARCH 24 • 11:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS
• Farm Mach. & Equipment & Retirement Auction
• Wally Wiskow, Owner
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TUESDAY, MARCH 24 • 10:30 A.M.
• WALHALLA, ND • Farm Equipment & Machinery
• Henry Gapp Estate
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THURSDAY, MARCH 26 • 10:30 A.M.
• REYNOLDS, ND • Farm Equipment & Potato Equipment
• Ron & Kendall Gjelsness, Owners
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THURSDAY, MARCH 26 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Farm Machinery & Very Little Misc.
• James C. Petersen, Estate
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FRIDAY, MARCH 27 • 11:30 A.M.
• EAST GRAND FORKS • Farm Machinery & Potato Equip.
• Richard & Jim Stengl, Owners
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SATURDAY, MARCH 28 • 10:30 A.M.
• EAST GRAND FORKS • Retirement Farm
• Ron & Bonnie Olson, Owners
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SATURDAY, MARCH 28 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Farm Mach. & Equipment Retirement Auction
• Ivan & Joyce Lindstrom, Owners
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SATURDAY, MARCH 28 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Farm Machinery Auction
• John Houske, Owner
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SUNDAY, MARCH 29 • 1:00 P.M.
• BADGER • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Holger & Elsie Lislegard, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 • 10:00 A.M.
• DRAYTON, ND • Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
• Claire Carlson & Keith Brown, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 • 11:00 A.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Lyle Westman, Owner
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THURSDAY, APRIL 2 • 1:00 P.M.
• ST. VINCENT • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• John W. Seed, Owner
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FRIDAY, APRIL 3 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment
• Conrad Hapka, Owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M.
• KARLSTAD • Farm Mach., Livestock & Haying Equipment
• Dennis & Debbie Klopp & Vern Gunderson, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Farm Machinery Auction
• Henry Panek, Owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 10:30 A.M.
• EAST GRAND FORKS • Farm Machinery & Potato Equip.
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MONDAY, APRIL 6 • 11:00 A.M.
• HAMILTON, ND • Large Farm Machinery & Equipment
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TUESDAY, APRIL 7 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• R & J Safranski, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 11 • 11:00 A.M.
• GREENBUSH • Farm Machinery & Equip. Retirement
• Don & Eleanor Thompson, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• Robert & Duane Swanson, Owners
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16 • 11:00 A.M.
• OSLO • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• Randy Awes, Owner
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FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 11:00 A.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Harvey Underdahl Estate
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• ROSEAU • Large Farm Machinery & Equipment
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• OKLEE • Farm Machinery Auction
• Sheryl Wilde & Arlan Fore, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• VIKING • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• James O. Olson, Owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 9:30 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Consignment Auction
• Goodridge Lions
★ ★ DALE SVENDSGAARD AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 11:00 A.M.
• WANNASKA • Farm Machinery & Livestock Equipment
• Mike Erickson, Owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 10:00 A.M.
• ST. VINCENT • Household, collectibles & Tools
• Mrs. Wilmer Surface, Owner
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FARM MACHINERY, POTATO EQUIPMENT REDUCTION AUCTION
Saturday, April 4, 1998 – 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: East Grand Forks, MN – Junction Hwys 2 & 220 North, 4 miles North on 220, 8 miles East on County 65 & 1 mile South.
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Saturday, March 28, 11 A.M.
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Friday, March 27, 1998 – 11:00 A.M.
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Tuesday, March 31, 1998 – 10:30 A.M.
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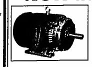
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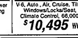
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Father Noah at Winter Olympics

Hallock - Father Timothy Noah, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hallock, traveled to Japan for the Winter Olympic games. He journeyed with a brother and his niece and her brother. While in Japan, they stayed with three different families and experienced the customs of Japanese life. They also attended a number of Olympic events. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Crookston youth offer solutions to budget problems

Crookston - With regard to the Crookston school district's 1998-99 budget problems, little had been heard so far from students.

At a recent special board meeting, however, students made it clear that they are aware of what's going on and that they have some ideas of their own.

Ideas included increased fees and implementing new fees and relying on increased grants and volunteerism. To save staff, a student council member suggested a salary freeze for all school employees. *Crookston Daily Times*

13-year-olds steal van, hit car and Bemidji business

Bemidji - Charges are pending against two 13-year-old girls who were driving a stolen van that broadsided a car before crashing through a window at the Glass Doctor in Bemidji recently.

A Bagley woman suffered minor injuries in the incident. Other than bumps and bruises the juveniles were not injured, and no one was injured at the Glass Doctor.

The girls were runaways from the Archdeacon Gilfillan Center. *The Pioneer*

New policy for absentee voting in effect

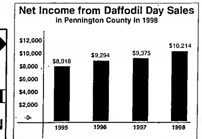
White Earth - To coincide with a change in the election ordinance at the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe level, election rules have changed at White Earth.

Now tribal members who live off the reservation can walk into the election office at White Earth and vote anytime before the April 14 primary election. Before, absentee voters were required to use the U.S. mail.

State certified, in-house notaries are on hand to notarize the voters' ballots free of charge. The ballots will be held, along with the mailed absentee ballots, until election day. At that time, election officials will open the ballots in a public forum under a camera. On election day, four people will at each of the 12 precincts to transport the ballots to White Earth to be counted after the polls close at 8 p.m.

By letting the public see how ballots are counted, the election committee wants to alleviate fear of election tampering. Tally sheets will also be made available so observers can keep their own count. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

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Daffodil Day return climbs to new high

Pledges and donations to the American Cancer Society Daffodil Day fund-raiser in Thief River Falls reached a new high this year. As of Monday, March 23, preliminary pledges and donations were estimated at $10,214 after costs. The net total is more than $800 higher than what was raised last year by the local organization.

Organizers of the event noted that although on-site sales increased, the big difference this year came from sponsorships. The number of businesses and organizations making a donation to become a sponsor increased by $500. There were a total of 39 sponsors this year.

Pre-event sales increased this year from $5,450 to $6,175. On-site sales increased from $2,023 to $2,220. Sponsorships raised $2,250 compared to $1,750 last year. Sales from churches raised $1,050. The local chapter of the American Cancer Society has had to pay for its flower cost during the past two years. Due to the increased number of sponsorships, the flower cost decreased this year from $1,920 to $1,600.

The success of this year's event was accomplished only with the help of hundreds of volunteers. According to Carl and Polly Reed, on-site sale co-chairs, a total of 115 volunteers helped with on-site sales.

According to Lucy Aasland, who coordinated pre-sales and sponsorships, 58 individuals helped her with her efforts. Another 15 individuals helped with sales to local churches.

From the very beginning, volunteers played an important role in this campaign. In fact, without the assistance of Von Hutchinson of Hutchinson Transfer, many communities in northwest Minnesota would not have had flowers for their campaigns. Hutchinson Transfer in Thief River Falls has provided transportation for the flowers for many years.

The money raised during the event helps fund national cancer research, education and service programs. Locally, the society is trying to fulfill patient and caregiver needs through a variety of services. In 1997, the organization shared cancer orevention and early detection information with 3,457 adults and 1,029 youth. A total of 52 cancer patients and their families received help from the American Cancer Society. Help to these individuals consisted of transportation assistance, hospital equipment, support and education. Educational conferences and seminars reached 20 health professionals.

Last year, volunteers raised $21,619 to support the research, education, advocacy and patient service programs of the American Cancer Society. Despite this work, the total cost of benefits received in Pennington county was greater than the local chapter was able to raise in fund-raising efforts.

Of each dollar raised, about 20 cents is spent on research, 11 cents on prevention, 10 cents on detection and treatment, 16 cents on patient services, 17 cents on national programming and supporting services, four cents on management and general costs, and 22 cents on fund-raising. During the 1997 fiscal year, the American Cancer Society met the standards of the Charities Review Council of Minnesota.

Differently-abled speaker motivates area students

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Differently-abled is the term Jan Turner uses to describe herself explaining that meaning of the prefix "dis" in disabled means "not." Not is a word that isn't included very often in quad-amputee Turner's vocabulary. She can do most everything. She just does things differently.

Jan is a motivational educator and inspirational speaker from Willmar. She presented programs in the Plummer and Red Lake Falls elementary and high schools on Wednesday and Thursday and was the guest speaker at services at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer on Wednesday evening. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Turner, lived in Red Lake Falls before she was born.

Jan opened her presentation by telling students at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls that "all of life is a story." Until November 5, 1989, Jan's story was pretty ordinary, but she didn't feel well that morning as she played trumpet in church, weak to the point of nearly passing out. Throughout the day her condition worsened. She ran a high fever, and the severe aching in her fingers told her that she had something more serious than the flu.

It wasn't until the next day that she had someone take her to the hospital emergency room in Willmar where she was diagnosed with pneumococcal pneumonia. Jan had heard of this type of pneumonia when, in college, she underwent a splenectomy, and doctors told her that without a spleen, she would be more susceptible to the disease. Had she remained at home even an hour more, she would have died. From Willmar, she was transferred to Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Jan lapsed into a coma, and for a week hovered between life and death, kept alive by machines. Her family was told that she was brain dead and that if, by some small chance, she did survive, she would be a vegetable. They were encouraged to pull the plug on the life support equipment. Instead, they hoped for a miracle.

Jan remembers the coma as a deep sleep with dreams, nightmares, the awareness of what was going on around her and her inability to respond to it.

After a week, she came out of the coma, but she was still unable to breathe on her own and remained on the respirator for another week.

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Motivational speaker Jan Turner of Willmar demonstrated various protheses during her speech at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls on Thursday. Turner has been a quad-amputee since 1989 when pneumococcal pneumonia led to dry gangrene and necessitated the amputation of her hands and feet.

Armed robbery Wednesday at Petro Pumper

Wednesday evening, a man wearing a snowmobile suit and ski mask held a clerk and customer at Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls at gun point before leaving the store with an undetermined amount of cash.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe said that at 8:34 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, a man entered the Petro Pumper building from the front door on the north end of the building and immediately walked behind the counter. He was described as being about 5-feet, eight-inches tall, wearing a black snowmobile suit, and a ski mask over his face. He held the clerk and a customer at gun point with a sawed-off shotgun and demanded cash. He then left the same way as he entered the building but with an undetermined amount of cash.

The sheriff's department believes a vehicle was waiting for him on the north side of the building. Witnesses were able to provide the sheriff's department with a description of the vehicle as it traveled east on Highway 1 toward Thief River Falls. About twenty minutes after the robbery four suspects were picked up. The individuals were in a vehicle that matched the description of the getaway vehicle — an older light colored Buick Riviera.

Sheriff Moe said the four suspects were held, interviewed and later released. They remain suspects in the investigation of this incident.

The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension is assisting in the investigation.

School District 564 discusses merits of pay for performance

School District 564 is preparing for negotiations with the Teamster group. The contract with the Teamsters expires on June 30. A group of board members and teachers have also been discussing the merits of a pay for performance evaluation system.

Carl Clark, board chair, reported that the negotiations team had been discussing the merits of a pay for performance evaluation system. He said this is only an open dialogue at this time, and it's not a part of official negotiations.

One of the important issues to pay for performance is the evaluation tool used to judge performance. Nevertheless, the group, which includes teachers, plans to explore it further. An MEA speaker will address the topic at a meeting of the group.

Darla Twomey, board member, reported on a meeting of the Minnesota State High School League. Twomey is a state delegate. Twomey explained, in very general terms, that as a result of action taken at the meeting, coaches are now allowed to conduct clinics and camps.

Jean Larson, board member, reported that the committee selected to interview candidates for the position of Franklin Middle School had chosen Chris Mills, current Dean of Students at the school. Larson said some exhausting interviews were conducted. At the conclusion it was the consensus, she said, that Mills was the best candidate.

As of March 1 enrollment in School District 564 stood at 2,605.8, a total of 50 students fewer than last year at the same time. On March 1 of last year, enrollment was 2,656.2. A month ago, enrollment stood at 2,622, indicating a decline of 17 students. The largest decrease occurred at the high school level where there were 10 fewer students.

A request by Pathfinders to use the Lincoln gymnasium on Sundays, March 29, April 5, April 19, May 3 and May 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. for basketball and volleyball was approved.

Scheduling of a meeting with the city council at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, was approved by the school board. The meeting will be held in city council chambers.

The school board recognized the following: students selected for All-State Music — Katie Christensen, choir, Brad Dekkers, band, James Lehrer, band, Matt Winjum, band, Leslie Swanson, choir, Luke Torgerson, jazz ensemble, Brian Unbehaun, choir; students advancing to the State Science Fair competition to be held April 11-13 in Rochester — Amy Christenson, Kylie Rogalla, Ashley Hammer, Kimberly Schneider, Dayna Holland, Katy Hook, Nick Knott, Kristin Muzzy, Kelly Poissant, and Katy Olson, the fourth grade Odyssey of the Mind Team advancing to state competition on April 25 in Plymouth — Alex Carlson, Jesse Mueller, Derek Mosloff, Ben Willis and Matt Wold, donations to the Close-Up Program

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Students of the trimester at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls included the young people pictured above. From left are, front row, Brittany Haviland and Caril Cota; back row, Matt Olson, Josh Stenseth and Denny Christonsen. Not pictured is Cole Holthusen.

MECC construction waits for spring

Construction contracts have been let and pre-construction meetings held. Weather is the only thing left holding up construction on the Multi-Events Cultural Center complex in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday, selection of color schemes gave members of the joint powers board a sense that after years of hard work, there is light at the end of the tunnel. Phase I, which includes the football field, and track, will be built.

Norm Triehwasser, project architect, said all of the contracts have been awarded, and pre-construction meetings held. Only the weather is holding up construction. Triehwasser said the first thing contractors will address will be drainage. Because of the delivery time needed for color schemes in tiles and other material, Triehwasser asked board members to select a color scheme. The board settled on a light earth-tone color.

Once construction begins, the architectural firm will have someone on site almost every day, especially during construction on the track. Weekly meetings will also be held.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, representative on the board from Northland Community and Technical College, commented that the public needs to know that quality control will be a very important aspect of this project.

Due to the cost of some of the elements of Phase I, some of the items were left out. Some of those items are important to the success of the project. Darla Twomey, school district 564 representative on the board, presented an update on fund development. Twomey reported that they had received commitments of about $460,000 — $130,000 from a business, $130,000 other sources, and a match up to $200,000 from an individual. Twomey was very pleased with the commitments.

Originally, the cost of unfunded elements of Phase I was estimated at $714,000.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, who is the chairman of the joint powers board, reported that contacts had been with some other possible sponsors. Follow-up contacts need to be made with those individuals.

Rick Nelson reported that unfortunately, the project was not included in the Capital Bonding Bill. Some individuals, he said, were under the mistaken impression that the state would not be approached for more funds for the project. Originally, the project had been ranked among the top three

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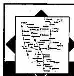
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Former Winger resident teaches in one-room school

Winger - Former Winger resident Nicole Horn is the principal, teacher, librarian, technology coordinator and even janitor at the Horse Creek School, a one-room school nestled in the corner of the desolate North Dakota prairie between Watford City and Sidney, MT.

Nicole and an aide are responsible for the instruction of eight students grades kindergarten through eighth grade. The eight grades fulfill five grade levels of instruction.

To compensate for the added responsibilities in the small school, the pay is higher and rent is free in the house located next door. *The McIntosh Times*

Four vehicles went through ice on LOW last weekend

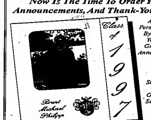
Baudette - While ice on most Lake of the Woods remained in generally good condition, four drivers found soft spots and went through the ice last weekend.

A four-wheeler and two pickups went through the ice. A snowmobile operator was unfamiliar with the area and drove his sled into open water after dark. No one was injured in any of the incidents.

Ice conditions tend to change very rapidly at this time of year. *The Baudette Region*

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We invite all patrons and stockholders to attend. Prizes will be drawn and lunch will be served following the meeting.

David Lokstad, Secretary

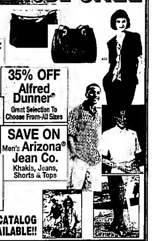
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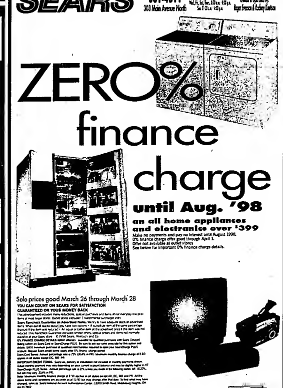
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DEATH NOTICES

Margaret Albin, 76

Roseau - Margaret E. Albin, 76, died Sunday, March 22, 1998 at her home in Roseau.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 25 at 2 p.m. at the Bethel-Stafford Lutheran Church, rural Roseau. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Ruby M. Westlake, 86

Plummer - Ruby M. Westlake, 86, died Tuesday, March 24, 1998 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 27 at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Emardville Cemetery near Plummer.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

LouAnn Hoard, 37

Eagle Creek, OR - LouAnn Hoard, 37, formerly of Roseau and Thief River Falls, died Monday, March 23, 1998 at Portland Adventist Hospital in Portland, OR.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, March 28) at 2 p.m. at the Roseau Free Lutheran Church in Roseau. Interment will be in the Falun Cemetery, Roseau. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church. The Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Norma Champagne, 66

Oklee - Norma Champagne, 66, died Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at her home in Oklee.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 30 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Alice E. Konickson

Aberdeen, SD - Alice E. Konickson, 68, died Monday, March 23, 1998 at Aberdeen, SD.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, March 28) at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Interment will be in the Emardville Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Times*.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Sweet treats are today's recipes. These spring-like days are making everyone feel like getting to outdoor work, but it isn't quite time yet. So, might as well do some baking if we're stuck inside.

Here's an old-fashioned recipe that still goes over great:

SPICY GINGER CRUNCHIES
3/4 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup molasses
2 1/4 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2/3 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cloves

Cream butter. Gradually add sugar and beat light and fluffy. Beat in egg, vanilla and molasses and beat well.

Sift flour, soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger and cloves and gradually add to creamed mixture. Chill several hours.

Shape into 3/4 inch balls (add a little more flour and rechill if dough is still sticky). Roll balls in sugar and place 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. Bake 7-8 minutes at 375 degrees.

This is a really simple bar recipe that looks and tastes like toffee - they can be made in no time for a quick sweet treat:

CHOCOLATE NUT BARS
1 cup butter
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chocolate chips
3/4 cups chopped nuts

Cream butter. Gradually add sugar and beat light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla.

Sift flour and salt and gradually add to creamed mixture. Spread evenly in buttered 9x13 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

While hot, sprinkle on chocolate chips and allow to melt. With spatula, spread evenly over top and then sprinkle with nuts. Cut after cool.

These toffee bars have the name, but are quite a bit different from the toffee-like bars above - these are really rich and totally sinful:

TOFFEE BARS
Layer 1
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup flour
Layer 2
2 eggs
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/3 cups coconut
1 cup chopped nuts (almonds or walnuts)

To prepare first layer, cream butter, then add sugar and beat light and fluffy. Gradually add flour. Spread in greased 9 inch square pan and bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes.

Prepare second layer by beating eggs until thick. Slowly add sugar, then vanilla, and beat until well blended.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt and blend into egg mixture. Fold in coconut and nuts and spread carefully over first layer.

Bake 30 minutes more at 350 degrees. Cool slightly in pan on wire rack before cutting into bars. Cool completely before removing from pan (if you can wait).

A little taste citrus and coconut taste of spring make these cookies special - they're very basic and easy to make:

DESSERT COOKIES
1 cup butter
2/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
2 eggs
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup coconut

Cream butter. Gradually add sugar and beat light and fluffy. Add orange and lemon rinds. Beat in eggs, one at a time.

Sift flour and salt and beat half into creamed mixture. Blend in coconut and remaining flour.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto baking sheet and bake at 375 degrees for 8-10-minutes. Cook on rack.

I can never find macaroons in the bakeries any more and I love them. Does anyone have a recipe for macaroons with dates and walnuts in them like we used to buy at the old bakery on Second street? I'd love to have it. Anyway, maybe these macaroons will be good. I think I'll make them this weekend:

CORN FLAKE MACAROONS
3 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2/3 cup instant nonfat dry milk
3 cups corn flakes
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 1/2 cups flaked coconut

Beat egg whites, cream of tartar and salt until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, continuing to beat until very stiff. Add vanilla.

Beat in dry milk, sprinkling a little at a time on meringue, until well blended. Fold in corn flakes, walnuts and coconut.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls on buttered baking sheets. Bake at 300 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove to wire rack to cool immediately.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Re: Mrs. Hewitt's letter to the editor, 3/14 and 3/21.

I was (and am) surprised that no sharp editorial eye espied and had corrected the statement that the word "sustainable" isn't even in the Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. Having used and heard "sustainable" for at least 60 years, I checked my tenth edition of Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (copyright 1993) and found "sustainable" on page 1188, with a date indicating its first use of about 1727 in the sense first defined.

In the sense of "sustainable" to which Mrs. Hewitt objects, the word was not used until much later, although the concept of "sustainable development" was in use years before I retired (in 1974) as a director of research for American Cyanamid's Consumer Products Department.

That a member of the "World Socialist Party" should adopt the term and define it with his specific "spin" should be no surprise. I have always felt it wise to keep a reader's eye (to the best of my ability) on the myriad of political and propagandistic groups whose name includes the word "socialist."

I do not find it alarming that one of them has found a use for the term. I will suggest, with great confidence, that all those groups (or any large number of them) are not subject to the authority of George Brundtland of the World Socialist Party, let alone the thousands of business people who use "sustainable."

Yours Very Truly,
John Longfellow
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

I have managed the Goodridge Retirement Homes project since it was organized and built in 1968. I am the only board member left of the original organizers. Our aim over the years has been to provide affordable housing for retired elderly people so they can still live in the community. Most of them are living on a small Social Security check as their sole income.

I think that we have succeeded in doing what we intended to do when we organized. I still have a list of the 100 people who each bought a $15 share to get the project underway. Because of our organization many elderly people have been able to live in their own residence in an independent manner.

I have personally managed this operation for nearly 30 years, but I have never been more disappointed or disgusted with humanity as I am this evening. An hour ago I went to the homes for a routine signature from one of the tenants, and while I was doing so my wife, Lois, walked back to the north side of our property to see how our row of trees had survived the winter.

Lo and behold, some low-down vehicle driver had driven straight down the row of trees and broken off three beautiful ornamental trees. They were in a row with two small evergreens between each two. The evergreens were pliable enough to stand being run over but the other trees are all broken off at ground level. They were about five years old and from six to 10 feet tall. They had been bought, planted and nurtured and we were very proud of them.

I suppose the driver of this vehicle is really proud of how in a few seconds he or she undid many hours of work, many dollars of value and years of satisfaction in watching the trees grow. I have many names that I could call this person—none of them printable here.

Burning at Goodridge,
Ernie Swanson
Manager and Secretary
Goodridge Retirement Homes

Assembly of God at Roseau hosts Gospel concert

Lee DeMars and daughter Kim of Neche, ND, will present a Gospel in Song concert Friday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in the Assembly of God church in Roseau.

Lee and Kim have a unique musical ministry throughout North Dakota and Minnesota, according to the Roseau Christian School which is sponsoring the concert.

A free-will offering will be received and refreshments will be served following the concert.



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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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House Bill Says "Give Us The Money"

Be assured that the Minnesota Legislature is watching out for the welfare of the state's citizens. That obviously must be the reason for the House Ways and Means Committee approving a bill sponsored by Rep. Irv Anderson of International Falls that would require that any funds received from the state's lawsuit against tobacco companies go into the state general fund.

Rep. Anderson told the committee that money reimbursed to the state should be distributed by elected officials. He said he didn't want Minnesota to go through the same situation as in Texas. In January of this year Texas received a $15.3 billion settlement from cigarette makers and that state's Attorney General placed a portion of the funds in a foundation governed by a board of directors.

Texas legislators complained that they alone had the constitutional authority to appropriate state revenues, and after weeks of political grandstanding and legal challenges the Attorney General agreed to turn the funds over to the legislature.

While it is now a well-accepted fact that cigarette smoking is harmful to the health of individuals, we fail to see how the State of Minnesota as an entity has been harmed by people smoking cigarettes. And the state's suit against tobacco companies is more of an employment plan for attorneys than an attempt to assist persons harmed to recover their losses.

Rep. Anderson and others in laying legislative claim to a reimbursement are assuming one will be forthcoming. We doubt the bill also would obligate the legislature to pay costs of the suit if the tobacco companies are cleared of charges—whatever they are.

If guilt is already established, then the trial is a sham and the time being spent in litigation is a waste. And if a "settlement" at some point results only in a payment for past "wrongs" with no requirement preventing business as usual in the future, how has the public's welfare been served?

Allow the process to continue as it has and the Anderson bill will be moot; most of any settlement will go for outrageous legal fees and there won't be much left for the legislature or any other entity to claim.

Adding An Exclamation Point To An Opinion

A report in *Timber Bulletin*, published by the Minnesota Timber Producers Association, comments on the decision made by Federal Judge John Tunhiem which cleared the way for logging in a portion of the Superior National Forest known as the Little Alfie site.

An environmental group calling itself Earth Protector had sought to prevent the timber harvest authorized under sale by the U.S. Forest Service. An effort by Earth Protector to obtain an injunction from the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals was also rejected and the logging was permitted to proceed.

What was particularly interesting in the *Timber Bulletin* story was not simply the action which allowed the tree harvest but an additional action by Judge Tunheim, a former Assistant Attorney General and a native of the Newfolden community.

"In a comprehensive and lengthy opinion," the article states, "Judge Tunheim rejected the arguments made by Earth Protector in the suit. The judge also went to the unusual extent of going through an analysis of other arguments the plaintiffs could have used, but didn't, and why they still would have been wrong."

It seems Judge Tunheim was adding an exclamation point to his decision. We would suspect his court will have fewer cases of this type in the future.

And Take That, Too!

Taking on the government officials who make a career of antitrust activities, F. R. Duplantier of America's Future enlists the words of Robert Levy of the Cato Institute. Levy maintains that "Antitrust laws were both wrong and counterproductive when they were first enacted in the late 1800s and remain so today."

Specifically in question was the government's antitrust action involving Microsoft, the nation's computer software giant.

Levy says Microsoft "does nothing to prevent IBM, Netscape, Oracle, Sun Microsystems and countless other companies from developing products that could displace Windows 95 and Internet Explorer. In fact, those companies are aggressively pursuing that very course of action. Despite that record of dynamism and progress, Justice Department officials persist in the delusion and conceit that they can fine-tune the markets."

Duplantier is a bit more brusque in his comments.

"It's easy to understand the animus that so many politicians and academics have for the free market," he writes. "They just don't get it. They've never held real jobs. They've never had to offer anything of genuine value in return for their salaries. Worst of all, the truly productive members of society refuse to acknowledge the moral and intellectual superiority of these parasites, which obviously galls the poor dears.

"The hostility of Microsoft's competitors is no mystery either. Microsoft dominates the market because it has better products and better salesmen. That means the other guys' products and salesmen are inferior, and who wants to admit *that*? They *could* try harder, of course, but it's a lot easier to cry to Mommy."

And take that, too!

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Arctic Cat racer to compete in Russian Snocross Championship

One of snowmobile racing's fastest rising stars is about to shine on Russia. Team Arctic Racer Aaron Scheele, and his wife Ursula, will be traveling to Novy Urengoy, Russia, at the end of this month where Aaron will compete in the third leg of the Russian Snocross Championship.

"This is a great opportunity for Aaron, and a chance for Team Arctic and Arctic Cat to gain exposure in Russia and the European market, where racing is still fairly new," said Team Arctic Race Manager Joel Hallstrom.

"To be asked to race at this event is pretty exciting and quite an honor," Scheele said. "I know things are going to be different and I'm looking forward to the challenge."

At the Russian Snocross Championship race in Novy Urengoy, which is located just south of the Arctic Circle, Aaron will compete in the Open Invitational Class. This event has received coverage in the last few years from the CNN affiliate based in Moscow, and draws many tops racers from Russia, Europe and Scandinavia.

Scheele, 31, of North Branch, has been with Team Arctic Since the start of his racing career in 1988. He currently competes in the MRP National series and select MRP Regional events. In the last year, Scheele has gained notoriety for stellar perfomances in the MRP National series, the USSA sponsored event at Crandon, and with ESPN's sponsored Winter X-Games, as well as for his wins in MRP Pro Snocross events in St. Cloud, and at Quadna Ski Hill, Ely. Scheele also boasts an unprecedented four overall high-point championships in the MRP Pro Ice Circuit.

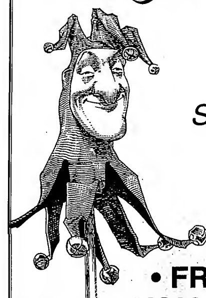
In the off season, Scheele is a heavy equipment operator in North Branch and enjoys motocross racing and golfing. He is sponsored by Arctic Cat, Dimmerman Bros., Black Magic, Roetin, Fox Shox, Folkens Transportation and Body by North Star.

Area students named to BSU Chancellor's list

Jeremy Engelstad of Gatzke, and Patti L. Blackwell of Thief River Falls have been named to the 1998 winter quarter Chancellor's list at the University of Minnesota at Crookston (UMC). To qualify for a place on the Chancellor's list, students must complete 12 or more hours of college credit while attaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Jeremy Engelstad is studying environmental and natural resource management. Patti Blackwell is studying equine management.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 1998, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business which may come before this meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Gordon Kujava, and Rodney Liedberg.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

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Indie School of Dance, Music and Theatre will be among the artists and performers at the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire July 11 and 12. The main objective of the Indie School of Dance, Music and Theatre is to bring together the cultural activities and artists in the community to enhance the teaching and practice of the arts, as they relate to Indie's rich socio-cultural heritage. This encompasses many fields including literature, fine arts, dance, drama and music. Musical instruction is given in table, harmonium, sitar, flute and karnatic singing. Dance instruction is given in both Indian classical and folk dance. The combination of their glamorous costumes, graceful movements and beautiful performers creates an enchanting performance striking awe throughout audiences wherever the Indie School of Dance, Music and Theatre performs.

Northland offers training for business needs

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They welcome the opportunity to provide more information about what AchieveGlobal can do. Contact Janelle Klinke at 1-218-681-0719 or 1-800-959-6282.

Northland Community and Technical College is offering six units from the Leadership Series, beginning April 7. Every Tuesday from 1 to 4:30 p.m. you can participate in this extraordinary opportunity to grow personally and professionally. Individuals or small groups from business and industry are encouraged to attend.

Dates and series titles include: The Leader in Each of Us on April 7; Basic Principles for a Collaborative Workplace on April 14; Personal strategies for Navigating Change on April 21; Coaching: Bringing Out the Best in Others on April 28, Managing Your Priorities on May 5; and Influencing for Win-Win Outcomes on May 12.

Stroke support group to meet in Crookston

Riverview Health Care Association's Stroke Support Group will begin meeting for the second year at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, in Riverview's board room in Crookston.

The group meets the first Wednesday of each month from April through November and meetings last about an hour. Focus is on provision of information and support for individuals who have had a stroke, their family and friends. The meetings are free and everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Mary Johnstad at 1-800-743-6551.

Heavy chore service for seniors now available

Northwest Area Agency on Aging has announced that heavy chore services is offered through the three sentencing to service programs in the region. The three programs include Northwest Sentencing to Service serving Kittson, Marshall and Pennington counties; Tri-County Corrections serving Norman, Polk and Red Lake; and Roseau County Sentencing to Servicing serving Roseau county. These three programs will assist individuals 60 years of age and older (regardless of income level) with general outside chores and home repairs.

Services requested most often include such tasks as lawn raking, shoveling snow, scraping and painting trim on homes, window washing, tree and brush removal and other minor gardening requests.

Older Americans Act funds have been provided in a grant to each agency to provide these services. All individuals requesting services are given the opportunity to make a confidential donation for services received, based on their ability to donate. No one is denied service because of inability to pay. These donations are put back into the programs to provide even more services for seniors.

For more information or assistance call the Northwest Area Agency on Aging using the Senior Linkage line 1-800-333-2433.

These services are offered in 1998 with funds from the Older Americans Act provided by the Northwest Area Agency on Aging, a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

Audubon sanctuary fund-raiser banquet set April 14 at Warren

Sixteenth annual fund-raising banquet of the Wetlands, Pines & Prairie Audubon sanctuary will take place Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion club rooms in Warren.

The family event will include a dog-sledding program, live music, buffalo dinner, displays and prize drawings. Tickets for the banquet are $12.50 per person and available through April 10 at Narverud Cleaners in Thief River Falls or from Cliff Steinhauer at Holt, phone 449-3791.

The sanctuary also is accepting business sponsorships on the basis of: Friend, $15; Benefactor, $25; Patron, $50; and Builder, $100 or more. Last year more than 60 businesses in seven counties helped sponsor the banquet.

Donations will be listed in the banquet program if received by April 1 and may be sent to Wetlands, Pines & Prairie Audubon Sanctuary, Route 2, Box 45A, Warren, MN 56762.

Special projects at the 640-acre sanctuary southeast of Warren during the past year were restoring the old barn into a classroom/meeting room facility, updating the computer and phone system and improving habitat for wildlife. The sanctuary continues to offer outdoor education programs to school groups and others in the area.

Northland offers several courses over next two months

Northland Community and Technical College will be offering a number of courses over the next two months.

The college, in conjunction with Minnesota OSHA, is presenting a series of safety and health workshops. The first session, scheduled for April 8 at NCTC addresses safety and health topics including Right to Know, Air Contaminants, Industrial Hygiene Sampling, Machine Guarding, Punch Presses and Woodworking.

Participants may attend the morning session which will discuss Right to Know, Air Contaminants and Industrial Hygiene Sampling or the afternoon session which will address Machine Guarding, Punch Presses and Woodworking in both.

The morning session will run from 8 a.m. to noon and the afternoon session from 12:30 to 4 p.m. This workshop is for safety officers or supervisors who deal with these issues.

The instructors are Dave Ferkul, principal safety consultant, and Jeff Wasvick, senior industrial hygienist, both with Minnesota OSHA. The cost is $30 per session. Pre-registration is required prior to April 1.

Scaffold Competent Person

NCTC is conducting a training workshop entitled "Scaffold Competent Person" training on April 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in room 131 at the college.

This training is designed to meet OSHA's new scaffold standard that went into effect on November 29, which requires every employee involved in erecting, disassembling, moving, operating, repairing, inspecting or maintaining a scaffold to receive this type of training.

The instructor is Arnie Kraft, certified safety professional and President of ARK Management Associates, Inc.

Topics include the nature of scaffold hazards, falling objects, electrical hazards, procedures for erecting, disassembling, moving, operating, repairing, inspecting and maintaining scaffolds, and other OSHA requirements.

The cost of the training is $175 per person, $150 for companies sending three or more. Pre-registration is required by April 8.

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"For the Love of Children" is the title of an educational series for parents, child care providers, educators, and concerned individuals. This sixth workshop in the series is "Nutrition and Meals for Kids". It will be presented on April 15 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the college.

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Woody's/Dayco Canterbury I and II World Championship of Giant Sno-Cross will be shown at 5 p.m. on April 29.

Additional Canterbury rounds will air on May 6 and 20 or May 13 and 27. These are first original air dates and do not include each episodes re-broadcast or bonus air dates. Check local listing for times and dates on MSC: 5 p.m. May 6 and 27 or 5 p.m. on May 13.

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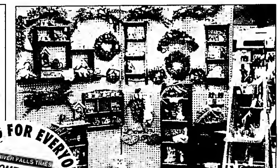
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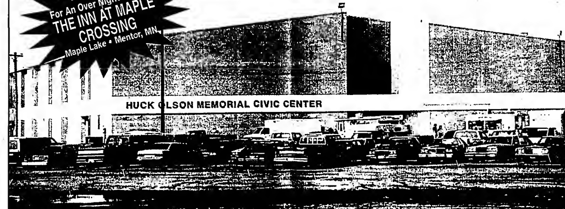
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Anderson completes freshman season on SCSU hockey squad

St. Cloud State University freshman forward Keith Anderson of Thief River Falls and the Huskies recently completed their 1997-98 season in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association Final Five tournament at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee, WI.

The Huskies edged the University of Minnesota-Duluth 4-3 in overtime in a Thursday post-season playoff opener but fell to the University of North Dakota 4-3 in the Saturday semifinals and did not receive an NCAA tournament berth.

Anderson was the Huskies' top-scoring freshman this season, scoring five goals and picking up 11 assists for 16 points. He had three power-play goals and one game-winning goal. The fourth-line skater, who missed the final five regular season games with a shoulder separation, tied for the team lead by scoring on 20 percent of his shots on goal.

St. Cloud State was picked seventh in the preseason WCHA coaches poll, but placed fourth in both the regular season playoffs while finished 22-16-2 overall.

Anderson is a 1996 Thief River Falls graduate who played juniors for North Iowa in the United States Hockey League during the 1996-97 season before signing with St. Cloud.

Cheerleader, Pep Club meeting slated April 1

An invitation is being extended to those interested in becoming a Lincoln High School football or hockey cheerleader, or for students who would like to become involved in Pep Club for the 1998-99 school year to attend an informational meeting Wednesday, April 1, in Room 212 at Franklin Middle School.

The meeting will begin at 3:15 p.m. under the direction of Tami Hemmesch. For additional information call her at 681-2842.



Members of the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team who received special recognition at the Prowlers' post-season banquet included, from left, Aaron Field, most improved; Colin Browning, 1997-98 and 1998-99 captain; Zach Olson, most valuable, 1997-98 and 1998-99 captain; and Nathan Browning, hardest worker and Coaches Award.

Zach Olson named Prowler swim MVP

Zach Olson, Nathan Browning, Aaron Field, and Colin Browning were special award winners at the annual Thief River Falls boys high school swim team banquet.

Olson was selected the Prowlers' most valuable swimmer; Nathan Browning was named the hardest worker and was presented with the Coaches' Award, while Field was voted most improved.

Colin Browning and Olson were both presented with captain's plaques for the 1997-98 season and were also named captains of the 1998-99 Prowlers.

The young Thief River Falls team did not have a senior on its roster this winter and Colin Browning was the only junior. Rest of the letter winners were sophomores Rory Hoven and Olson; eighth graders Gabe Carlson and Field; seventh graders Bryan Sorvig, Cody Sorvig and Nathan Browning; along with student managers Jennifer Sorvig, Lindsay Ehrenstrom and Andi Sorvig.

The Prowlers were 1-7 in dual meet competition this year with a win over Perham and losses at the hands of Park Rapids Area (twice) Bemidji, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fargo North, and Moorhead. They also participated in seven multiple-team events – a pair of triangulars and five invitational meets.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Twenty-four Thief River Falls youth wrestlers competed Thursday at the Bagley Invitational.

First place finishers included Adam Lian, Andrew Peralta, Ben Poissant, Billy Mattison, Brendon Klade, Chaz Abrahamson, Chris Bergeron, Jacoby Bergeron, Jorden Engen, Kevin Fynboh, Meagan Abrahamson, Mike Mattison, Philip Trontvet, Sean Sorteberg, and Thain Abrahamson.

Second place performances were turned in by Brian Anderson, Daniel Nelson, Derek Mosloff, Manuel Peralta, Michael Dyrdal, and Destiny Klade.

Erick Rhen and Josh Haverland both placed third while Allen Abercrombie wound up fourth.

Thief River Falls state tournament entries this weekend in Rochester include Beau Abrahamson, Jeremy Anderson, Colt Bergeron, Daniel LeDuc, Kyle LaDuc, Jake Muzzy, Phillip Trontvet, and Allen Abercrombie.

Mustangs hand out honors

■ Chervestad is named MVP of RLCC girls

Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball team handed out post-season awards recently with Angie Chervestad being named most valuable player; Sylvia Hilgeman, most improved; and Katie O'Neill, Miss Hustle and best defensive player while also being recognized as the Mustangs' top free throw shooter.

Chervestad, O'Neill and Jenni Monnsville were named All-Northern Galaxy Conference, with Hilgeman on the Honorable Mention list.

Hilgeman is a sophomore, the rest of the Mustangs' post-season honorees are seniors.

Chervestad finished with 1,369 career points. She averaged 14.7 points and 9.6 rebounds per game this winter. But back problems forced Chervestad to the sidelines for several mid-season games and didn't allow the 6-0 center to reach her full potential, noted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

O'Neill, a 5-6 guard, had a strong season, mentioned Koivisto, averaging 13.6 points, 3.6 assists and 3.7 steals per game.

Red Lake County Central went 16-8 this winter, reaching the Sub-Section 30A finals before losing to Fertile-Beltrami 67-65 in overtime.

It was a disappointing finish to a season that showed much promise for a veteran team featuring three and four-year varsity performers.

"I thought this was our chance to get to the Big Dance," said Koivisto. "I thought we would go farther. But we didn't get it done."

– 1997-98 RLCC Girls Basketball –

	FG-FGA	FG%	FT%	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
Emily Brustad	2/4	50.0	57.1	4	0	0	8	2.7
Erika Vettleson	15/48	31.3	56.5	16	10	15	45	2.1
Heather Schofert	22/40	55.0	42.1	34	4	6	52	2.5
Jenni Monnville	50/135	37.0	52.9	131	46	26	127	5.0
Katie Oneill	125/325	38.5	76.4	125	87	89	326	13.6
Sylvia Hilgeman	65/186	35.0	51.5	49	71	39	150	6.3
Angie O'Neil	1/2	50.0	100	5	1	3	4	0.6
Tricia Willett	5/17	29.1	36.4	18	7	4	14	0.7
Frances Hilgeman	42/131	32.1	65.0	81	32	22	112	5.1
Kelsey Lundeen	1/2	50.0	25.0	3	0	2	3	0.6
Tracy Roston	42/106	39.6	68.3	129	18	14	125	5.2
Angie Chervestad	118/219	53.9	59.5	182	16	24	280	14.7
Emily Fisher	2/6	33.3	50.0	2	1	1	7	1.4
Erica Fisher	0/0	-	100	3	2	1	2	0.6
RLCC team totals	490/1221	40.1	60.9	785	295	246	1255	52.3

However, it wasn't like the season was a complete bust. Of the eight losses, a half-dozen came at the hands of Class A state runner-up Red Lake Falls (twice), Sub-Section 30A champion Fertile-Beltrami (twice), Sub-Section 32A winner Tri-County, and Section 8AA power Crookston. Two losses came in overtime.

Highlight of the 1997-98 season for the Mustangs was a championship effort in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational in December when Red Lake County Central beat Marshall County Central, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Tri-County.

"It was a good group of girls to work with," offered Koivisto. "We probably won a majority of the games we were suppose to win. We played real good defense."

They just didn't play as many games as they had hoped.

1997-98 RLCC Girls Basketball

■ November - lost Tri County 60-44

■ December - def. Clearbrook Gonvick 62-30, def. Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke 67-52, lost Fertile Beltrami 59-50, lost Red Lake Falls 53-35, (NCTC Invitational) def. Marshall County Central 79-54, def. Badger/Greenbush Middle River 34-29, def. Tri-County 43-40 (ot)

■ January - def. East Grand Forks 40-38, def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 62-42, lost Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke 51-42, def. Fosston 46-38, lost Red Lake Falls 44-39, def. Clearbrook Gonvick 54-39, def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 50-41

■ February - def. Fisher/Climax 64-51, lost Win-E-Mac 53-51 (ot), lost Crookston 54-32, def. Norman County East 07-45, def. Fisher/Climax 53-20, def. Bagley 55-37, def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 01-37

■ Sub-Section 30A - def. Win-E-Mac 64-45, lost Fertile Beltrami 07-05 (ot)

1997-98 B/G-MR girls high school basketball...

Gators' record "dips" to 17-7

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls saw their record dip during the recently-completed 1997-98 high school basketball season when the Gators collected the fewest victories in the six-year history of the three-community combination. But it should be quickly pointed out that it wasn't a bottom-dropping-out type collapse of one of the most successful programs in northwestern Minnesota. Not even close. The "drop-off" still produced a 17-7 record and a spot in the Sub-Section 32A tournament finals.

The program has averaged 20 wins per year since they combined forces in the merger/cooperative.

"This was our poorest record," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, "but that doesn't necessarily mean we had our poorest team. A lot of people would like to trade places with us. We lost some close games, and there were a lot of really good teams around the area this year. It was an exceptional year for girls basketball in this part of the state."

Among the seven Badger/Greenbush-Middle River losses were five setbacks by a margin of five points or less, including a one-point defeat and a pair of two-point decisions.

The Gators opened the year with a split against North Border Conference rivals Roseau and Lake of the Woods, then won the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational and finished third the following week in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational. And the level of their play climbed against a steady diet of top-notch competition. They split with Roseau, swept Lake of the Woods, won two of three against Kittson Central, beat Sub-Section 30A champion Fertile-Beltrami and lost a pair of close games to Sub-Section 32A winner Tri-County.

"We emphasize quality wins, and we had some of those," offered Neibauer. "One of of the most satisfying parts of the season was the amount of improvement we showed from Day 1 to the last game. We were a much better basketball team at tournament time than we were earlier in the year."

A balanced Badger/Greenbush-Middle River attack was led by senior guards Tiffany Hagen and Stefanie Sparby, who averaged 12.6 and 11.6 points per game, respectively.

"Stefanie was our best shooter from the outside against a zone defense and Tiffany was our best weapon against a man-to-man," explained Neibauer.

Falling just short of a double figure scoring average for the year was 5-10 junior Melissa Smith at 9.8 points per game. Kara Kuznia, a 5-7 senior, earned an 8.1 scoring average.

Smith led the team with 6.6 rebounds per game and Hagen averaged 5.6 rebounds per game as one of the top play-makers in the area.

The Gators had problems whenever Hagen ran into foul trouble and wasn't on the floor running the offense. They struggled at times, too, on the inside. "We weren't as strong on the boards this year as we have been," acknowledged Neibauer, "and there were a lot of physical teams around that gave us trouble."

If they bogged down offensively, the Gators simply relied on their defense to stay close. "Most games our defense was good," said Neibauer. "You're always in the hunt if you can play defense."

A tough tournament draw produced a short post-season run for the Gators, who beat Kittson Central 54-44 in the Sub-Section 32A semifinals but lost to Tri-County 45-40 in the title game.

– 1997-98 B/G-MR Girls Basketball –

	FG-FGA	FG%	FT%	OReb.	DReb.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
Tiffany Hagen	121/279	43.4	59.4	31	60	135	302	12.6
Stefania Sparby	113/301	37.5	80.5	18	44	47	278	11.6
Melissa Smith	82/136	60.3	67.9	52	106	19	236	9.8
Kara Kuznia	83/170	48.8	60.0	32	49	93	194	8.1
Kelsey Foldesi	32/86	37.2	57.9	37	46	8	86	3.6
Kara Super	15/39	38.5	56.5	6	17	9	43	2.0
Merri Roese	13/49	28.5	56.8	5	20	49	36	1.5
Tina Skorski	11/33	33.3	40.9	13	21	43	31	1.3
Tara Schenkey	0/2	0.0	100.0	1	0	0	2	0.5
Larissa Holm	0/1	0.0	-	0	0	0	0	0.0
Allison Holmes	0/4	0.0	-	1	1	0	0	0.0
B/G-MR totals	470/1100	42.7	64.7	196	364	400	1208	50.3

1997-98 B/G-MR Girls

■ December - def. Roseau 07-57, lost Lake of the Woods 40-45 (Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational) def. Fertile-Beltrami 44-30, def. Kittson Central 45-38, def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 53-29, (NCTC Invitational) def. Kittson County North 07-37, lost Red Lake County Central 34-29, def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 50-35

■ January - def. Warroad 51-50, def. Marshall County Central 57-29, def. Kittson County North 64-29, def. Warren Alvarado-

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Donarski MVP for MCC boys

Most valuable player honors went to 6-3 senior Jon Donarski as the Marshall County Central boys high school basketball team announced its award winners for the 1997-98 season.

Others receiving special recognition were Dayton Elseth, outstanding defense; Greg Ueland, most improved; and Craig Wawrzyniak, who was presented with the Coaches Award.

Nick Wilcox, Nico Bennett and David Wilcox were selected captains of the 1998-99 Nordics.

Team statistical leaders were also recognized, including Matt Nelson, Top Gun (scoring); Donarski, Courage Award (taking the charge) and Chairman of the Boards (rebounds); Caleb Holthusen, Sky King (shot blocker); David Wilcox, Big D (steals) and Sharp Shooter (free throws); and Garrett Magner, Playmaker (assists).

Donarski and Magner were North Border All-Conference picks this year, with Nelson gaining Honorable Mention status. Nelson was a Star Six All-Conference selection, with Holthusen named Honorable Mention.

The Nordics, after winning four of their first five games and standing 8-3 at the midway mark of the schedule, finished 12-13. They wound up with a .500 regular season at 11-11 then beat Goodridge 54-50 in opening round Sub-Section 31A tournament play before losing to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 53-35 in the semifinals and falling to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 61-56 in the third place game.

"We had hoped to be a little over .500," admitted Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "With the way we started, we were looking to go something like 16-6."

A lot of emphasis was placed on getting off to a strong start to help recover from a 5-18 showing the year before, according to Ueland. "The kids had worked really hard in the preseason to get ready," he explained. "We thought it was important to do well early to gain some confidence."

They accomplished that goal with season-opening success that included a runner-up finish in the eight-team Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic. But the Nordics might have paid a price, noted Ueland, for the fast start.

"We played with a lot of intensity right away," pointed out Ueland. "I think we got a jump start on our opponents. But it's a long season, and it's hard to maintain that level. We weren't able to do it. We played really well at the start, but we didn't execute as well offensively the second half of the year. Other teams caught up to us."

A Marshall County Central strength was its depth. Ueland regularly utilized eight players, and five of them averaged between 6.0 and 10.7 points per game. Wilcox scored 10.7 points per game to lead the way, with Nelson averaging 10.4, Donarski 9.8, Holthusen 7.3 and Magner 6.0.

"We had excellent balance," said Ueland. "We had different people step up at different times. It was a good team effort. It was a good group of kids to work with."

Donarski pulled down an average of 7.6 rebounds per game and set a school single-season record by drawing 17 charging fouls, breaking the previous mark of 14 jointly held by Jim Sethre (1977-78) and Jeremy Tallum (1992-93).

Magner averaged 4.0 assists per game and set a career assist mark with 312. The old record was 308 by Terry Olson, who graduated in 1996.

One team record – for the fewest turnovers in a game – was tied this winter when the Nordics lost the ball just four times in the Russ Smith championship game loss to Kittson Central.

The increase in the win column helped restore some of the prestige the Nordics enjoyed when they were consistently one of the top teams in the North Border Conference and perennial post-season contender during the 1970s and 1980s. But Ueland admits the task has been tougher in the 1990s as the Newfolden school faces more and more cooperative programs that funnel players from two or more communities into a single line-up.

"It's going to be harder to win consistently," offered Ueland, who figured that to win 65 to 75 percent of their games would be a major accomplishment for the Nordics today, compared to the 70 to 80 percent figure they enjoyed in the past. "There will be more up and down cycles," he warned.

Twenty-win seasons might be hard to come by for the Nordics, but they remain a challenge for most teams on most nights.

– 1997-98 MCC Boys Basketball –

	FG-FGA	FG%	EFT%	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
Matt Nelson	80/229	34.9	64.4	89	36	27	260	10.4
Caleb Holthusen	74/207	35.7	50.0	88	33	20	182	7.3
Garrett Magner	46/182	25.3	66.0	56	96	28	145	6.0
Jon Donarski	102/212	48.1	62.5	191	16	24	244	9.8
Dayton Elseth	24/71	33.8	69.2	56	63	14	58	2.3
David Wilcox	84/223	37.7	66.7	51	52	32	257	10.7
Greg Ueland	48/97	49.5	66.1	95	16	13	138	5.5
Craig Wawrzyniak	14/52	26.9	50.0	47	21	15	42	1.7
Dustin Jarshaw	1/5	20.0	75.0	9	0	0	5	0.6
Nick Wilcox	1/2	50.0	-	3	2	0	2	0.2
Bjorn Halvorson	0/1	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0.0
Nico Bennett	0/0	-	100.0	0	0	1	2	0.3
Kyle Muetzel	2/4	50.0	75.0	0	0	1	7	1.0
Nick Ueland	0/0	-	0.0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Jacob Elseth	0/2	0.0	-	0	0	0	0	0.0
MCC totals	476/1279	37.2	63.4	686	338	176	1342	53.7
Opponents totals	501/1254	40.0	59.7	698	-	-	1355	54.2

1997-98 MCC Boys

■ December - def. Warroad 76-41, def. Lake of the Woods 63-47, def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 68-52, lost Tri County 51-40, def. Red Lake County Central 62-58, lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 51-42, (TRF Invitational) def. Fertile-Beltrami 42-38, def. Tri-County 42-38, lost Kittson Central 68-57

■ January - def. Grygla-Gatzke 76-60, def. Red Lake Falls 89-48, lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 58-55 (ot), lost Lake of the Woods 54-50, lost Warroad 59-51, lost Goodridge 60-48, lost Kittson Central 70-48, def. Grygla Gatzke 56-55

■ February - lost Roseau 50-43, lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 05-35, def. Kittson County North 87-53, lost Thief River Falls 56-43, def. Stephen Argyle 59-54

■ Sub-Section 31A - def. Goodridge 54-50, lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 53-35, lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 01-50

Letters are awarded to LHS cheerleaders in hockey, wrestling

Letters have been presented to members of the 1997-98 Lincoln High School hockey and wrestling cheerleading squads, it was announced through the office of School District 564 Director of Student Activities Jim Sims.

The letter-winning hockey cheerleaders include seniors Lisa Dicken and Kim Haugen, juniors Beth Gryskiewicz, Andrea Stinson and Stephanie Wiseth; sophomores Kim Kirkeide and Deidre Dally; plus freshmen Lindsey Nordhagen and Kim Schneider.

Wrestling cheerleaders presented with letters were seniors Sunny Carlson, Sarah Hagen, Tina Halsa, and Erica McGeary; junior Jessica Olson; and sophomore Amber Morkrid.

Softball, baseball teams preparing for '98 debuts

Weather-permitting, softball and baseball teams from Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College will open their 1998 seasons the first week of April.

The Prowlers are scheduled to host Red Lake County Central in a Thursday, April 2, softball opener at 4 p.m. at the fairgrounds diamond.

Northland baseball team is ticketed for a Friday, April 3, opener at Fergus Falls – a 1 p.m. doubleheader that will be followed by a four-game Saturday/Sunday series at UND-Williston.

The Pioneers have a Saturday, April 4, softball debut scheduled at the North Hennepin Quadrangular in Brooklyn Center.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Mark Dannhoff at AKU

Mark Dannhoff, former head men's basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College, recently completed his first year as the head assistant men's basketball coach at Arkansas Tech University.

The 4,500-student school in Russellville fields an NCAA Division II basketball program that went 6-6 in the Gulf South Conference this winter and 11-14 overall. Several of the losses came at the hands of nationally-ranked teams Northern Kentucky, Pittsburg State, Missouri Western, Delta State, and Henderson State.

"We had a lot of young kids, and we got off to a slow start," said Dannhoff in a telephone conversion this week. "We came back to win six of our last nine conference games."

Dannhoff coached five years at Northland, from 1992-93 through the 1996-97 season, before stepping down and later landing the position at Arkansas Tech, where he's enjoying the surroundings. "The weather is nice," he said. "There's no snow."

Star Six Conference names post-season selections for boys

Members of the 1997-98 Star Six All-Conference boys high school basketball team were announced this week.

The post-season honor squad includes players from Tri-County, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Kittson Central, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, and Marshall County Central.

The Wildcats and Gators both placed three players on the all-conference squad.

Star Six Conference

■ All-Conference - (Tri-County) Tryg Spilos, Seth Olson, Joel Hellerud, (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Jeremy Vacura, Daryl Wockenfuss, Shane Nelson, (Kittson Central) Josh Deera, Aaron Austin, (Warren-Alvarado-Oslo) Tyler Solberg, Joe Kvamme, (Marshall County Central) Matt Nelson

■ Honorable Mention - (Kittson Central) Jason Urbaniak; (Warren-Alvarado-Oslo) Mitch Kotrba, (Marshall County Central) Caleb Holthusen

B/G-MR girls go 17-7 during '97-'98 season

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Oslo 45-29; def. Stephen-Argyle 50-35; lost Thief River Falls 45-43, def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 57-40, lost Roseau 48-34

■ February - def. Marshall County Central 67-45, lost Kittson Central 49-39, def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 64-51, lost Tri-County 50-48, def. Warroad 70-36, def. Lake of the Woods 58-51

■ Sub-Section 32A - def. Kittson Central 54-44, lost Tri-County 45-40.



Thief River Falls Squirt A hockey team collected the second place trophy and the Sportsmanship Award at the 12-team East Grand Forks Invitational March 14-15. Members of the team include, front from left, Lance Klaven, Dylan Juhl, Matt Nordhagen, Chris Thompson; second row, Mike Forney, Robby Philipp, Wyatt Reed, Sean Ronum, Kory Kezar, Tylor Holan, Corey LaSelle; back row, coach Rick Kezar, Corey Johnson, Andy Holmass, Drew Kjono, Luke Kennar, Jared Barron, and coach Greg Bottom.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Old Arena

Saturday, March 28 - 8-0 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2 game; 0:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1 game; 10:30-11:45 a.m. open hockey Squirts and Pee-Wees; 12-7 p.m. Grygla tournament; 7:15-6:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-0:30 p.m. rental; 0:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, March 29 - 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 5-6; 2:30-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 5:45-6:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. open hockey high school; 0:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Monday, March 30 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6 p.m. second year Squirts & first year Pee-Wees; 6:15-7:15 p.m. 8-year-olds & first year Squirts; 7:30-0:30 p.m. second-year Pee-Wees & first-year Bantams; 8:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue parent game.

Tuesday, March 31 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-6; 5-6 p.m. second-year Squirts & first year Pee-Wees; 7:30-8:30 p.m. second-year Pee-Wees & first-year Bantams; 8:45-0:45 p.m. open hockey second-year Bantams & high school.

Wednesday, April 1 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 5-6 & Pee-Wees; 5-6 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey high school.

Thursday, April 2 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 5-6 p.m. second-year Squirts & first-year Pee-Wees; 6:15-7:15 p.m. 8-year-olds & first year Squirts; 7:30-8:30 p.m. second year Pee-Wees & first-year Bantams; 8:45-9:45 p.m. open hockey second-year Bantams & high school.

Friday, April 3 - 3-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6 p.m. second-year Squirts & first year Pee-Wees; 0:15-7:15 p.m. 8-year-olds & first-year Squirts; 7:30-8:30 p.m. second-year Pee-Wees & first-year Bantams; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Ben Larson broomball rental; 10-11 p.m. city league hockey.

Saturday, April 4 - 8-9 a.m. open ockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 9:15-10:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 5-6 & Pee-Wees; 10:30-11:30 a.m. open hockey Bantams & high school; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. cross-over demonstration; 1-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating.

Prowlers complete '98 indoor track schedule

Nicole Kopari set another school record and Becky Mooney was a double-event winner Thursday as Thief River Falls competed in the Moorhead Athletic Association Indoor track meet at Concordia College.

Kopari tossed the shot put 40-feet, 3-inches, breaking by one inch her week-old school mark.

Mooney won both the 800 and 1600 meter runs, and Rachel Mathson took the 400.

Moorhead won the girls portion of the meet with 213 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 102, Thief River Falls 70 and Fergus Falls 64.

The Spuds also finished first in the boys scoring, beating runner-up Fergus Falls 235-106. Scoring totals for Detroit Lakes and Thief River Falls were not available.

"The performances were okay," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "We were pleased with what we saw. It was the first meet for a lot of them."

It was the second and final indoor meet of the 1998 season for the Prowlers, who opened the year last Saturday at Bemidji. A schedule break will now have them idle until their first outdoor meet of the year Tuesday, April 14, at Park Rapids.

TRF Places - Boys

800 - 8. Zach Olson, 2:18.69.
Shot - 5. Levi Kraft, 44-2.
High jump - 6. Matt Koehmstedt, 5-4.
4x200 relay - 3. Brent Nelson, Matt Koehmstedt, Aaron Sorvig, Jared Peterson, 26.80.
4x800 relay - 4. Zach Bosh, Chad Borneman, Cody Huschle, Zach Olson, 9:32.50.
4x400 relay - 4. Jared Peterson, Colin Browning, Seth Harlow, Mike Langland, 4:26.28.

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 2. Rachel Mathson, 27.72.
400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 1:02.13.
800 - 1. Becky Mooney, 2:30.0.
1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:26.2; 2. Chelsea Haviland, 5:48.56.
Shot - 1. Nicola Kopari, 40-3; 8. Taya Hunt, 30-8.
Long jump - 6. Taya Hunt, 13-4 1/2.
4x400 relay - 2. Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson, Jennicca Gallagher, Becky Mooney, 4:27.34.
4x800 relay - 4. Kara Skiple, Jill Panek, Jackie Mooney, Jessica Nelson, 11:26.30.

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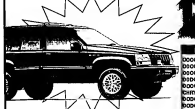
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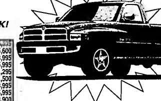


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Council seeks to improve Ag. literacy in schools

Concerned that thousands of students in Minnesota's urban schools do not have the opportunity to study and understand agriculture, the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council will develop a wide-ranging agricultural literacy initiative, council co-chairs Rep. Steve Wenzel and Sen. Dallas Sams announced.

A key element in the plan could be creating an urban agricultural magnet school, where urban children could focus on the study of agriculture, agri-business, and the entire food and fiber production system, Wenzel said. The council voted to study the feasibility of such a school at a meeting at the State Capitol. A proposal for an urban agricultural magnet school will be submitted to the 1999 Legislature.

"The Council will move forward with a whole package of initiatives designed to increase the awareness in urban areas of the importance of agriculture," Wenzel said.

Sams said he would aggressively pursue legislation in the 1997 session to provide funding and program support for these initiatives.

"I believe that there will be widespread support for these programs to increase the level of knowledge of agriculture in Minnesota schools," Sams said.

According to Patrick Plonski, executive director of MAELC, other initiatives could include:

• Funding and support for Twin Cities schools that wish to establish agriculture programs.

• Designation of a broad agriculture literacy standard for all Minnesota students.

• Increased support for programs such as "Agriculture in the Classroom" that increase knowledge of agriculture in schools.

"Roughly half of the population of this state lives in the Twin Cities area, yet very few of these students have the opportunity to study agriculture," Plonski said. "With so many major agribusinesses located in Minnesota, it is becoming more and more important that firms like Cenex and Cargill have a pool of well-trained students who are knowledgeable about agriculture. These initiatives will help to ensure that Minnesota's number one industry — agriculture — will continue to have the well-trained labor force that it will need to stay viable in the 21st century."

Council members heard reports outlining the success of other urban agriculture schools located in Chicago, Indianapolis, Des Moines, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Orlando, Houston, Phoenix, Portland and other major cities.

The council also took action to finalize its grant-making policies. The council expects to begin accepting grant applications for proposals to improve agricultural education later this spring and to start issuing grants within a few weeks after that.

The council also heard a report from Mike Martin, dean of the College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences at the University of Minnesota, on partnerships being established with rural Minnesota community and technical colleges. Those colleges include Central Lakes College in Brainerd, Southwest State University in Marshall, Rochester Community and Technical College, Riverland Community College in Austin, Ridgewater College in Willmar, and others. University of Minnesota officials also reported on their efforts to enroll more students from rural Minnesota into agricultural programs.

"With the actions taken at this meeting, we have begun to formulate an agenda for reforms and new initiatives in agricultural education," said Wenzel. "MAELC is in an excellent position to work with many other interested individuals and organizations to institute the changes that are necessary to strengthen our programs for agricultural education in Minnesota."

MAELC is a 16-member council established by the Minnesota Legislature in 1997 to improve and restructure vocational agricultural education in Minnesota at all levels. Members of the council represent various public, private, and governmental entities with an interest in agricultural education. To contact the council, write or call Patrick Plonski, executive director, Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council, University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus, 320 Vocational Education Building, St. Paul, MN 55108, phone (612) 624-6249, or fax (612) 625-2798.

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Crop insurance changes are made for 1998 crop

Crop insurance decisions are key to the success of farm operations, and this is a year of significant changes in crop insurance programs, according to Marvin Kosmatka, insurance specialist at Farm Credit Services (FCS) of Grand Forks, ND.

"Before making a decision this year, you really need to know all the facts," Kosmatka said in a recent issue of *Farm Focus*, published by FCS. "It's important that farmers know about all the various program options."

Several insurance options which Kosmatka suggests considering before making a purchase this year are Ample Yield Plus, CRC and Sugarbeet Wind-Freeze-Crusting.

Ample Yield Plus is a supplemental crop insurance that provides coverage up to an additional 20 percent of the producer's actual production history, on a combination-unit basis, over and above that provided by multi-peril crop insurance (MPCI), Kosmatka said.

It also provides coverage when a loss in production on the insured crops results in a reduction in revenue (from all sources) below the level established in the policy. When the producer's revenue falls below the coverage level, the insured would have a payable loss up to his limit of liability.

CRC is a stand-alone, alternative crop insurance policy which protects a grower's loss of revenue resulting from low yields and/or fluctuating prices. MPCI covers only production loss. CRC protects against lost revenue caused by a drop in prices, low yield or a combination of the two. Coverage levels and unit options are the same as MPCI; however, CRC has its own price structure determined from a specified grain exchange by state and by crop.

CRC has a revenue guarantee based on the higher of a preliminary price: base price established in February or a harvest price established in August. CRC is now available on wheat, corn and soybeans in all counties in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Sugarbeet Wind-Freeze-Crusting is a total coverage insurance package. The policy includes multi-peril coverage, a hail policy and a wind/freeze/crusting policy. It guarantees you a specified dollar amount if a loss or stand reduction occurs due to your beets blowing out, if an early or late frost occurs or if your crop will not emerge due to a crusting problem, Kosmatka explained.

Coverage begins at the time the beets are planted, but a loss can occur only when the beets have germinated.

Changes For 1998

Kosmatka said that insurance coverage for canola is now available in the Minnesota counties of Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, East and West Polk, Koochiching, Beltrami, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater and Norman.

Acres seeded to winter wheat in 1997 are not insurable unless they were reported to their agent by March 15, 1998.

Frost freeze option is now part of the basic policy for potatoes and a 60-day storage option is now available.

Preventive planting provision updates for 1998 include:

• The "substitute crop" provisions have been deleted;

• Production from planted acres does not count against preventive planting indemnity;

• 60% of your guarantee for coarse grains, dry beans, small grains, sunflower seed and canola;

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Grams supports sanctions reform act in U.S. Senate

U.S. Senator Rod Grams of Minnesota has reiterated his support for the Lugar Sanctions Reform Act intended to analyze the impact and possible success of unilateral sanctions before they are imposed.

At a meeting of the subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Sen. Grams applauded statements by witnesses of the agricultural and business communities that not only recognized the harm unilateral sanctions cause the U.S. economy, but that such sanctions rarely achieve their intended purpose and are counterproductive.

"For too long," he said, "either the Administration or Congress has imposed unilateral sanctions on other nations that don't live up to our own ideals of human rights, religious freedom and other important issues. Before these sanctions are imposed, we rarely adequately analyze the impact they would have on agricultural producers, on companies and workers in our states. They are often considered 'free votes'—in other words, we can look like we are doing something when we likely are not.

"I believe our companies can stand tall, speaking about their good record of efforts to improve the lives of people in other countries. It is our agriculture producers who usually feel the brunt of these sanctions first—and they have many examples of how unilateral sanctions have affected U.S. agriculture markets," Grams said.

After the Japanese soybean embargo of the 1970s and the Russian grain embargo of the 1980s, many U.S. exporters faced the reputation of being unreliable suppliers, Grams said. Unilateral sanctions have caused a $15-$19 billion loss in agricultural exports alone since 1995. One third of our agricultural products is exported—a number that could be greater if the U.S. imposed fewer unilateral sanctions.

"Senator Lugar and I are only requesting that we think first and then consider acting," Sen. Grams added after the hearing.

Farm land buyers should be aware about hazards

Land buyers should be aware of environmental hazards when considering purchases, according to Bob Broz, water quality extension specialist with the University of Missouri.

Start by looking for the three most common environmental problems with agricultural properties, he said. These are on-site septic tanks that are not up to code; abandoned wells; and petroleum and gasoline seepage from improper storage and handling.

Examine the area for evidence of old building sites, buried storage tanks, pesticide spills, lagoons or holding ponds, discarded vehicles or chemical containers, he suggests. Check to see what activities occurred on the land and have the well water tested.

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Field peas may help break disease cycle

Adding field peas into the crop rotation will break the scab and root rot disease cycles, add nitrogen to the soil and mellow the ground, according to Hans Kandel, Red Lake county extension educator.

Kandel said field peas are an early, cool season crop to be seeded from late April to mid-May. Peas can withstand mild frost of 20-24 degrees without damage. Seeding rates are 170 to 180 pounds per acre for large-seed varieties, 150 to 170 pounds per acre for medium seeds and 120 pounds per acre for small-seed varieties. Aim for a population of eight plants per square foot.

Peas can be planted on nearly all soil types, Kandel noted, but soil should be well-drained. Using regular wheat seeding equipment, plant at a depth of two to three inches.

Peas may have a yellow or a green seed coat. Yellow peas have a slightly higher yield, but green are preferred for the human consumption market. Currently there are two plant types available: standard, long-vined full leaf, or shorter, earlier maturing, semi-leafless type.

Following table shows results from 1997 variety trials conducted near Fosston, Red Lake Falls, Oklee and Kennedy.

Varieties within a column with the same letter behind them are not significantly different. The harvest index indicates the dry pea seed as a percent from the total above ground dry plant at harvest. For wheat the harvest index is in the range of 50+ percent. Due to breeding and selection the newer plant types have a higher harvest index and production compared to Trapper, the old standard. Among the varieties tested, only Majoret has a green seed coat.

Pea seed needs to be inoculated with the proper Rizobia strain bacteria (C). A sticker is recommended to attach the inoculum to the seed. Nitrogen fixation may take 30 days or longer to become established. A nitrogen credit for the subsequent small grain crop, as a rule of thumb, is about one pound of nitrogen per bushel of peas produced.

Pea Variety	Yield bu/a	Height inch	Plants sq. ft.	Harvest Index
North Y	57.8a	28.6c	9.9a	48.3a
Grande	55.8ab	33.6b	8.1b	43.7b
Highlight	53.2ab	26.7cd	8.1b	48.1a
Carneval	52.1bc	28.6c	6.8cd	43.6b
Mustang	51.2bc	24.2ef	8.4b	48.7a
Carrera	47.5cd	22.8f	7.8b	47.1a
Majoret	45.4d	28.1c	6.6d	42.2b
North X	45.0d	25.7de	7.6bc	43.3b
Profi	43.0d	28.7c	7.5bcd	41.8b
Trapper	28.7e	36.8a	7.9b	33.7c

Pea requirements:

N: If the soil test is lower than 20 pounds of nitrogen in the top 12 inches, apply 20 to 30 pounds of nitrogen as a starter.

P: If soil test shows medium level, add 15 to 20 pounds per acre of P205.

K: About 300 pounds is required from the soil.

S: Add 15 pounds to fields with lower testing soils.

Zn: If medium soil test (0.6 to 1 ppm) add two pounds per acre of zinc (Zn). With high soil pH or high level of P, add more zinc.

A regular wheat combine may be used to harvest peas. They can be swathed if there is heavy weed pressure or unevenness at maturity (although swathing may increase harvest losses).

Peas can be utilized for human food, livestock feed or forage, seed, cover crop and/or green manure. For more information call Hans Kandel at 1-800-770-1244.

Farmer stereotyping also applies to other workers

(Editor's Note: The following column by Tom Conroy, information officer for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, appeared in a recent issue of the Minnesota Farm Bureau publication *The Farmer's Voice*.)

He's an old family friend. He also happens to be a farmer. And a hunter. Plus, he has a good sense of humor. I think he would see the humor of it if, for his next birthday, I was to give him one of those double-billed caps that you see in novelty stores. On one side it will say "Farmer" and on the other side "Hunter." I've noticed that his attitude about things seems to change a bit, depending on whether he happens to be wearing his hunting or farming cap at the time! He doesn't deny it.

Funny, sometimes, how we talk and act as though "hunter" and "farmer" must be mutually exclusive terms. Has to do, I suppose, with our fondness for stereotyping. We refer to a person, for instance, as a "farmer," when, in fact, that person might also be a grandfather, a Lutheran, a hunter, a license plate collector, a German and a bowler.

We like to categorize individuals by the work we do, as though nothing else in our lives is as important. What's more, society tends to stereotype people according to their work—in other words, if you are a farmer then you must think, act and believe in a certain way. Same for those of us who work for the DNR—we're all the same, right?

Admittedly there was a time when I stereotyped with the best. I'd hear the word "farmer" and immediately my clear image of a "farmer" would appear. The fact that there are as many different "kinds" of farmers as there are "kinds" of plumbers was not something I bothered about. I had my image of a farmer and that was that! Interestingly, that image did not allow for the farmer to maybe also be a hunter!

I imagine more than a few farmers view DNR employees much the same way. And sometimes it can become a "them" and "us" kind of situation. However, when I look around at the DNR employees in this part of the state, it's interesting to note that quite a few of them grew up on farms. Some even continue to live on farms and farm part-time.

Same thing with hunters and farmers. The truth is a lot of farmers—like my friend—are also hunters. Unfortunately, we too often wind up in separate and distinct camps at odds with one another. Imagine what the farmer and hunter could accomplish together if they could iron out the differences.

Without question, it is the private landowner who holds the key to the future of wildlife and hunting and the large majority of hunters do understand that. And, those hunters do appreciate the privilege of being allowed to hunt on private land. In an effort to demonstrate their gratitude, individual hunters and representatives of a wide array of organizations have been meeting and planning special Landowner Appreciation Day (LAD) events to be held this spring at various locations. The goal is for them to become annual statewide events.

The first LAD (was) a day-long open house at the Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center at Lanesboro. Pancakes and other food and refreshments (were) served all day, and numerous booths and displays set up to provide landowners with information on a wide variety of subjects. The event (was) free and open to all landowners.

A similar LAD is being planned for Saturday, April 4, at the Izaak Walton League building in New Ulm.

On these two days the roles are reversed—the hunter is playing host to his guest, the landowner. If you happen to be both a hunter and a landowner, the choice is yours.

IRA contribution rises to $4,000 total

Maximum amount which a couple can pay into an IRA when only one of the spouses has earned income increased to $4,000 annually in 1997 from $2,250 in prior years. The maximum for an individual remains at $2,000.

The 1997 IRA can be funded prior to filing federal income tax for that year. It is also possible to fund the 1998 contribution now, thereby sheltering earnings on the investment from taxes for an additional several months.

AgSmart is quick step to financing farming

AgSmart, a new national trade credit financing program, brings a new solution for agribusinesses of all types, according to Rod Nelsestuen, AgSmart national director.

"AgSmart was created to provide agribusinesses with a competitive, service-focused advantage in trade credit financing," he said. "It is different from other national financing programs because it is not product specific, and its flexibility allows each agribusiness to tailor its own unique program on a customer-by-customer basis."

A product of the Farm Credit System, AgSmart provides operating loans and an accounts receivable financing program to national and regional agribusinesses who can, in turn, offer them to their customers. The program can service a broad set of agribusiness needs including chemical, fertilizer and seed dealers, along with a variety of other imput suppliers and cooperatives.

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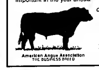
"There's tremendous excitement for AgSmart among the agribusinesses we've contacted," Nelsestuen added. "We have commitments from dozens of agribusinesses already, and expect the number to grow steadily following the national launch."

In addition to Nelsestuen, AgSmart has three national sales managers and more than 100 relationship managers—Farm Credit System representatives—across the country, who are responsible for providing quality service and custom-tailored programs. AgSmart is headquartered in St. Paul and has its customer service center in Dallas, TX.

Agribusinesses interested in learning more about AgSmart financing programs should contact their nearest Farm Credit institution—Production Credit Association, Agricultural Credit Association, CoBank or the St. Paul Bank—for additional information or call 972-605-6345 to be directed to a nearby relationship manager. AgSmart is owned by banks and associations in the Farm Credit System.

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The test is offered at no charge and participants are asked to bring their sample double bagged in a plastic ziploc bag with at least one-half cup of water. The sample needs to be taken no earlier than 24 hours before arriving at the water testing clinic and if you have water treatment equipment installed (other than a softener) we recommend taking a sample before and after to determine if your system is working properly. If there are any questions please call the Roseau SWCD office at 463-1903.

Set auditions for murder mystery play on Monday

Auditions for roles in the murder mystery/comedy *Murder On The Mind* will be conducted by Kari Frisch of Thats Entertainment on Monday, March 30, beginning at 7 p.m. in the basement of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The play requires seven adults, both male and female, and will be presented as a dinner theater near the end of April.

"The play is set at a Hollywood opening night party at which the music, mishap and mayhem all begin," Frisch said. She may be contacted for further information at 681-6604.

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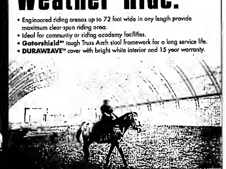
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School District 564 discusses merits of pay for performance

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The board approved the following personnel items from the consent agenda: the resignation of Heidi Timm as part-time minority programs tutor for the district; the resignation of John Belyeo as head wrestling coach; the resignation of Sylvia Sjoberg as Middle School Boys Tennis coach, the resignation of Justin Wood as cleaner at Franklin; a leave of absence without pay for Joy Gillespie, educational assistant; the employment of Nancy Tunheim as TMH teacher long-term sub at Lincoln; the employment of Bridgette Stock as after-school program assistant at Franklin; the employment of Mathew Bitzegaio as after-school program assistant at Franklin, the employment of Kara LeMoine as EBD pupil program support assistant at Franklin, the employment of Jeanne Ryan as kindergarten educational assistant at Challenger; grant Joy Gillespie, educational assistant, an additional 10 days sick leave as per the administrative procedure for extended sick leave for non-certified staff, the following extra-curricular assignments for the year — Sylvia Sjoberg as high school boys tennis coach, and Monica Swanson as high school assistant boys tennis coach.

The next regular meeting of the school board is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 13 in the School District Service Center.

MECC construction all set to proceed

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requests. The Governor's recommendation placed it fourth. When the request reached the House and Senate, it didn't receive the support it needed.

Nelson reported that an Amateur Cultural Sports Commission was being proposed to Blandin Foundation. He explained that under the proposal Blandin would help fund the creation and development of an Amateur Cultural Sports Commission in the community. It was the consensus of the joint powers board that he continue to pursue this opportunity.

Public participation in the project is an important aspect of this entire project. Since its inception, public input has been solicited and each meeting has been open to the public. Public participation will remain important to the project. Wednesday, the board discussed proposed Public Information Sessions. Tentatively, the Public Information Session has been scheduled for an evening on a Monday or Thursday during the first or second week of May. Items on the agenda will include a short presentation on the history of the project, a presentation from the architectural firm, a presentation on fund development, and a presentation on public participation. Public input, in the form of suggestions, questions or criticism, will also be solicited during this meeting.

The next meeting of the Joint Powers Board has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 29.



Sgt. David Luoto

Luoto retires after 28 years in police force

Sgt. David Luoto, son of John and Evelyn Luoto of Thief River Falls and formerly of Middle River, recently retired from the police force in Gastonia, NC.

Luoto, 51, served for 28 years with the department and worked in the youth bureau, crime prevention, patrol and planning and retired as sergeant over the Internal Affairs Bureau where he served since 1992.

David and his wife Ruth have a daughter, Alison (Mrs. Toby Henrickson) and a son, David E. Luoto Jr.

Contestants for Miss Marshall County Pageant sought

Contestants are being sought for the 1998 Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 28, at Stephen.

The pageant is an official Miss America Preliminary event and the winner will compete in the 1999 Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant and receive scholarship awards.

Reigning Miss Marshall County is Allyson Gilbert of Crookston. She will compete in the state pageant in Austin this June.

The Miss Marshall County event is open to any qualifying female resident of Marshall county or who lives or attends school within 30 miles of Marshall county. Entries are welcome from the surrounding counties. Contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 24 and will compete in talent, evening gown, swimsuit, personality and interview divisions.

For further information contact committee chair Bobbie Jo Hoeper at Box 284, Stephen, MN 56757 or call her at 218-478-3531. Deadline for registration is May 1 with a workshop scheduled for early June.

Students cited for excellence in math, science

Four graduates of Lincoln high school in the Class of 1997 have been recognized with certificates from the Tandy Technology Scholars program.

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Differently-abled speaker motivates area students

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She was unable to speak. She noticed that her fingers were black and curled up. When the ventilator was removed, the first thing she did was ask a young intern, 'Doctor, what are you going to do about my hands?' The intern explained that while they had done everything they could, the infection had stopped the flow of blood and dry gangrene had set in. Jan could see the problem with her hands, but felt like a bombshell had been dropped on her when the intern told her that her feet were also affected and that there was no choice but to amputate her hands and feet. She visualized herself unable to walk, confined to a wheelchair. An outdoorsy, athletic person, she was devastated by the news. "And then," Jan said, "the doctor gave me hope when she said, 'Jan, you will walk again.'"

The amputation of Jan's hands and feet was performed by two surgeons, one for the upper and one for the lower extremities. Her arms were removed below the elbows and her feet below the knees.

After healing and recovering from the surgery, Jan "started over" at the Sister Kinney Institute, a rehabilitation center in Minneapolis, in January of 1990. Fitted with artificial limbs, she learned how to do everything again, from dress herself to cook and clean. Learning to walk again, she advanced from a walker to canes to assistance from others to finally, walking on her own. She was released from the rehabilitation center in March — when she was able to carry an egg without breaking it and walk across the room on her own.

By April, Jan had her driver's license back. With the exception of a knob added to the steering wheel, she drives a regular vehicle. She is able to drive a stick shift but has to leave the dome light on at night. Without her sense of touch, she needs to be able to see the shift lever.

Jan resumed her teaching career and taught for two years before going back to school for a speech communications degree. She also studied and was ordained in the ministry.

Today, Jan substitutes in the private and public schools in Willmar and currently serves as the children's pastor at Triumphant Life Church, a non-denominational church in Willmar. She is also an on-air personality at radio station KWLM and speaks publicly between 200 and 300 times a year. She maintains a home for herself and her two sons, a high school senior and sixth-grader. Jan said, "I can walk for miles and miles," and she continues to enjoy outdoor activities. She and her sons raise English setters.

Jan's presentation included an interesting demonstration about prosthetic limbs, what she uses and how they work. While the loss of her feet was initially devastating, it has been the loss of her hands and her sense of touch that she has missed the most. "Nothing can replace your hands," she said.

The students and adults in attendance were spellbound by her inspirational and motivational speech which included just the right amount of humor. Jan defined success as being the best we can be with what we have, and she went on to describe the three C's — character, courage and compassion — as the elements of success.

Disabled would never be a word one would use to describe this dynamic woman, and regardless of what kind of limbs Jan Turner has, the most different thing about her is just how courageous and capable she is.

Badger students to present songs from eight musicals

Special To The *Northern Watch*
by Annette Hermansen

On Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 5 at 5 p.m., Badger high school vocalists will perform more than two dozen songs from eight musicals.

Badger high school music instructor Nikki Goulet, who commutes daily from Thief River Falls where she is a Lincoln graduate, has challenged her students and volunteers to an all-out effort. By scheduling performances on both Saturday (deadline for dinner theatre tickets was March 27) and Sunday, Goulet hopes her students can share the exciting sounds of Broadway with two full-house audiences.

Tickets are available from Badger high school choir members and at the school office and some tickets may be available at the door for the 5 p.m. April 5 performance. Snack foods will be served at this performance.

Goulet's talent and "can-do" attitude have sparked so much enthusiasm that extra stage units are needed. Almost all of Badger's junior and senior high school students are involved in one or more of the four choirs—concert, varsity, jazz or women's. Badger's school stage can not contain them all, even with the portable extensions used last year.

This week, in time for the heavy schedule of special evening rehearsals climaxing months of preparation, a flatbed truck was borrowed to haul in many stage units from the Roseau county fairgrounds. Blocking and polishing dance routines in this larger space is the current emphasis. Learning dance routines in addition to lyrics and melodies requires great effort. About 20 students have solo parts.

High school art students are currently putting finishing touches on the last pair of eight large flats started in early January. An additional stage set (for a *Show boat* selection) will be constructed along a side wall of the gymnasium just before dress rehearsal, when regular physical education classes must be relocated.

Stage lights are being borrowed from Roseau high school. Badger school's new sound system will enhance the performance.

With rented costumes and colorful stage sets, hundreds of dollars have been invested. Students and teachers as well as volunteers in Badger's Music Boosters have spent countless hours. In charge of Saturday's pre-show chicken kiev dinner and the Sunday evening snack table is a food committee including Marsha Efio, Debbie Meier, Pam Howell and Jody Randall.

Financial assistance from Badger Jaycees also helps to make this ambitious production possible.

With only 107 students in grades 7-12, Badger is a small school but not behind the times. About 80 student vocalists will perform songs from productions as new as *Titanic* and *Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and as old as *West Side Story* and *Phantom of the Opera*.

Medleys of music from *Wizard of Oz* and *Big River* (*Huck Finn*) will be featured on side stages backed by double flats 10 feet high. Another popular musical to be sampled is the dramatic *Beauty and the Beast*.

Visiting accompanist Angie Larson, imported from out of state, will be at the piano.

Local artist Paulette Christianson has spent many hours working with the small crew of student painters since Annette Hermansen's high school art class concluded at the end of the second quarter. Rudy Berger, student director of the state crew, is a senior in independent art study during the third quarter. He intends to continue his art studies after graduation. Other student painters are Jedd Von Ende, Andy Ellenson, Brent Walsh, Elena Bocharova, John Herndon, Garett Monsrud, Brennen Waage and Jasen Swanson.

Many in the 1997 audience were amazed at the quality achieved by Badger's young performers.

Grygla graduate on dean's list at St. Catherine

Sonja Amundson, a 1985 graduate of Grygla high school, has earned a place on the fall trimester dean's list at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.

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BARN LOWERING and straightening. Buildings lowered, raised, leveled or straightened. Guaranteed work, free estimates. Lloyd Halverson, Detroit Lakes, 218-238-6071 P8D0p

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Livestock

FOR SALE- Salers and Polled Hereford yearling bulls. Performance tested, semen tested. Also, 1 2-year-old Salers bull. Will hold and deliver when needed. Call for performance records. Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN, 218-253-2743 F15tfc

FOR SALE- Registered Polled Hereford bulls, 2 years old to yearlings, all with good EPD. Call after 6 p.m., 218-843-2779 PF8t27p

PUREBRED ANGUS bulls for sale- One two-year-old and yearlings. AHIR records since 1983. If you buy early we have discounts, 218-843-2729. F4t27c

FOR SALE- Purebred Charolais yearling bulls, father is Highlite Polled birth weight, was 89 pounds, Floyd Morey, 425-7498. PF4t29p

FLEMISH GIANT bunnies, male llama, sugargliders, Emu. Call before 9 p.m., 218-435-6431 1t25p

WANTED- Beef cow calf pairs, prefer red cows. Can be cross cows or Simmental Red Angus cross. Phone 681-3692, call or leave message 1t25p

LIMOUSIN BULLS for sale- Yearling, blacks/reds, some sons of the #2 growth bull, some light birth weight bulls, Kent Limousin, 782-1905, 782-6771 evenings

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Livestock

OTTESEN HEREFORD Ranch Production Sale- Thursday April 2, 1998, 12:30 p.m. Held at Bagley Livestock Exchange. Located on Hwy #2, 6 miles west of Bagley, MN. 26 big performance tested registered yearling Hereford bulls sell. 13 registered open yearling heifers, 13 commercial open yearling heifers. For catalogs or information contact Ottesen Hereford Ranch, RR 1 Box 219, Newfolden, MN 56738. Lloyd 218-449-4911 or Jason 218-681-2548. F5t25c

REGISTERED YEARLING Angus bulls. Call evenings, 218-437-8224, ask for Arnold. P8t27p

RED ANGUS and Simmental bulls, purebred and percentage, A.I. bred for calving ease, carcass and maternal traits. Richard and Charles Pletschett, Duffy, MN, 218-268-4300 PF4t25p

FOR SALE- Purebred Gelbvieh bulls, A.I. out of 86Z Black Tie Beau blacks, reds, polled. Beyer Farms, 253-2323 P8t20p

FOR SALE- Registered Red Angus yearling bulls. Most are A.I. sired. Will keep until spring and deliver. Alberg Red Angus, Roseau, MN, 218-463-3007 PF8t27p

ELEVEN MIXED Black Baldie cows for sale, call 898-4402 evenings 1t25p

CHARALOIS BULLS, good selection from low birth weight yearlings to proven herd sires. Will semen test and keep bulls until mid April. Erickson Charalois, 425-7535 PF4t27p

FOR SALE- 17 bred beef calves. CHAR, BLK and RWF. Round bales of 1st cutting alfalfa and round bales. Grass hay for cattle or horses. Feed roller mill. One grain aeration fan. Call 218-782-2629 PF4D1p

Horses

1978 WW 7-ft. 2-horse trailer, bumper pull. Phone evenings, 463-1923 P4t26p

FOR SALE- Two purebred Arabians, 3 years, broke and bred for 1999. Also, yearlings and OH/TB mare, bred to OH. 218-762-6881 F2t25p

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Wanted to Buy

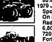
WANT TO Buy- Furs, Sundrud Furs, Foston, MN, 218-435-6915 F10t33c

WANTED TO Buy- One or two 13.6x38, also two 18.4x34. 218-378-4223 1t25p

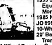
WANT TO Buy- Deer hunting land in Zone 2, call 218-629-6872 P4t28p

AUCTION
Of
HENRY & MARGE PANEK, OWNERS
Goodridge, MN • (218) 681-1243
Sat., April 4, 1998
TIME – 11:00 A.M. • LUNCH SERVED
Location: FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN – 8 Miles East On #1 To Co. Rd. 85, Then 3 Miles North And 1/2 Mile East. FROM GOODRIDGE CORNER ON #1 – 7 Miles West To Co. Rd. 85 And 3 Miles North And 1/2 Mile East. ROADS WILL BE MARKED.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
Henry and Marge have retired from farming and are offering to you this fine line of equipment at public auction. Many of these items are one owner items and have been shedded. Very small amount of misc. so please be on time. We'll see you there!

TRACTORS


1979 JD 8440, 3-Spool Hyd., (Recent Major On Engine), 20.8x34 Tires w/Duals, 80%, 7,450 Hrs.
1979 JD 4440, CAH, 3-Pt., 3-Spool Hyd., (Recent Major On Engine), 20.8x38 Radials w/Hub Duals, 6,800 Hrs., Equip. w/JD 720 Loader w/Grapple Fork & Control Box w/Joy Stick, Will Be Sold Separately)
1994 JD LX 188 Lawnmower, 48" Cut, Like New
Allis Chalmers WD

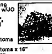
HAY EQUIPMENT

1995 JD 435 Round Baler, Equip. w/Bale Equalizer Monitor
1985 NH 489 Haybine, 9'
JD 895 9' Hayrake
10-Wheel 3-Pt. Rake
20' Bale Elevator On Transport
2 – 4-Wheel Running Gears w/Stringers

VEHICLES
1980 GMC Truck, V-8, 5/2-Sp. w/16' Steel Box & Hoist w/Roll Tarp, Plumbed For Drill Fill
1979 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4, V-8, Auto.

SEEDING EQUIPMENT
Case IH 6200 Press Drills, 2–14' (28'), 6" Spacings Equip. w/Fertilizer Grass Seed, Markers & Factory Transports
JD 8-Row x 30" 3-Pt. Corn Planter, 71 Units
IH 6200 Press Drills, 4-10' (40') w/Markers (Guest Item)
40' Kuhn Transport w/Rear Steering (Guest Item)

COMBINES

1981 MF 860 Combine w/Pickup Head, 24.5x32 Tires, 2,240 Hrs.
MF 24' Straight Head w/Hyd. Pump & Orbit Reel
MF 6-Row 30" Corn Head
MF 24' Straight Head w/Bat Reel, #1859
MF 20' Head w/9" Sunflower Pans

TILLAGE

JD 960 Cult., 38', Walking Tandems All Around w/JD 3-Bar Harrow
JD 610 Chisel Plow, 25', Walking Tandems All Around w/JD 3-Bar Harrow
Melroe 903 Plow, 8 Bottoms x 18"
Melroe 903 Plow, 8 Bottoms x 16"
Western 64' Hyd. Harrow
JD 230 Tandem Disc, 18' (Guest Item)

OTHER EQUIPMENT
1995 Degleman Rock Picker, Reel-Type
Midland 6-Yd. Field Scraper
IH #80 3-Pt. Snowblower, 2-Stage
Westfield TR80 8"x61' PTO Auger w/Hyd. Swing-Out Hopper
Westfield 51'x8" Auger, PTO Drive
Allied 6"x50' w/Gas Motor
MN 250 Gravity Box On 8-Ton MH Running Gear Drill Fill, Dual Compartment, Dual Augers
Single Hopper Drill Fill w/Auger
JD 840 Manure Spreader
S&H Silage Box, Rear Unload
MF #775 Swather (Needs Repair)
IH 210 Swather (For Parts)
2 – 1,000-Gal. Fuel Tanks w/Electric Pumps
1 – 1,000-Gal. Fuel Tank
2 – Service Tanks w/Pumps
2 – 250-Gal. Propane Tanks
1 – 100-Gal. Propane Pig
JD Front Weights Plus Other Items

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Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment Retirement
Auction
Friday, April 3, 1998
Time 11:00 A.M. Time 11:00 A.M.

TRACTORS
• 1977 Allis Chalmers #7080, CAH, 3-pt., 2-hyd., 20-speed trans., with 18.4x38" tires and duals, S# 2404 • 1977 Allis Chalmers # 7000, CAH, 3-pt., 2-hyd., 12-speed, P.S., with 15.5x38" tires and duals, S# 1217 • 1979 Case 2290, CAH, P.S. 3-pt., 3-hyd. 18.4-38" radial tires and duals, 7,800 hours, 2,000 hours on engine overhaul.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
• Very Little Miscellaneous Items.

SMALL GRAIN EQUIPMENT
• (2) John Deere 10' # 8350, 20' with hitch and markers, "good" • IHC # 914 pull-type combine • Massey Ferguson 18' pull-type swather • Allied 41'x7" PTO auger • Grainmaster 30'x6" auger with Briggs & Stratton • 180-bushel seed tender.

POTATO EQUIPMENT
• Lockwood 40' high post bin piler • Lockwood Mark-VI 2-row harvester • Better Built #70 potato cutter with treater • Bobcat 610 skid steer loader "propane" with dirt and potato buckets • IHC 4-row planter • Lilliston 4-row cultivator with H.D. bar • Farmhand 4-row 8-tine cultivator • Lockwood low-post bin piler • (2) Marshalltown weeders, 8-row and 12-row • John Bean hi-pressure sprayer, 400-gallon • Bean 18-row, hi-pressure sprayer, 600-gallon, hyd. beams • Troyer seed conveyor, 24' • Bag conveyor, 20' • Potato desprouter 7 brusher • Warehouse bulk box • (2) Lockwood 24" graders • Portable refrigerator unit.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
• Wil-Rich 22' cultivator - good condition • IH # 560 5'14" semi-mount trip plow • Massey Ferguson 16' tandem disk • IHC # 55 16' chisel plow • Melroe 48'

TRUCKS & PICKUPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT

CONRAD HAPKA, OWNER
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ATVs/Motorcycles

FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 6x6, 1,000 miles, good condition $4,600.00. Call evenings, 218-425-3798 IP5t29p

FOR SALE- 1995 Polaris 300cc 4x4 4-wheeler, excellent condition. Call 700-5750 evenings or weekends, $3,000

'88 SUZUKI Quadsport 230, good runner, $850. 681-2904 after 6 p.m. P4t26p

MINT CONDITION, Yamaha Maxima 700, shaft drive, 14,000 miles, new front tire, $2,450, 874-4113 PF4t25p

1979 YAMAHA XS 650 Special, twin cylinder 2 into 1 exhaust, low miles, runs good, $550.00 681-1965 1t25p

NEW 1998 Arctic Cat ATV's arriving, good selection late model used and program 2WD and 4WD also. RV Sports, TRF, MN 218-681-1007 1t25c

WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfe

FOR SALE- 1993 FZR 600, black/purple/blue, runs good, $2,400/o.b.o., call 218-681-1163 P4t26p

WANTED FOR parts- 1978 or 1979 Yamaha 250 or 400 Enduro in original condition, motor not important. 218-681-8538 F2t27c

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE- 1982 "C" Chev motorhome, 26', 351 engine, A1 condition, roof and cab air, 5,000 watt generator, new carpet, new tires, low mileage, must see to believe. Darrell Brawders 218-463-1348

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FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3178 weekends 67tfe

Trucks/ Semis

FOR SALE- 1990 Timpte hopper, 66" side, 40-footer, new tires and brakes, roll tarp. Call 218-253-2436 PF4t25o

Boats

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Farm Mach. & Equipment Retirement Auction
• Ivan & Joyce Lindstrom, Owners
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SATURDAY, MARCH 28 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Farm Machinery Auction
• John Nourse, Owner
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SUNDAY, MARCH 29 • 1:00 P.M.
• BADGER • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Nolger & Elsie Lislegard, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1• 10:00 A.M.
• DRAYTON, ND • Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
• Claire Carlson & Keith Brown, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 • 11:00 A.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Lyle Westman, Owner
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THURSDAY, APRIL 2• 1:00 P.M.
• ST. VINCENT • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• John W. Reed, Owner
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FRIDAY, APRIL 3 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment
• Conrad Hapka, Owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M.
• KARLSTAD • Farm Mach., Livestock & Haying Equipment
• Dennis & Debbie Klopp & Vern Gunderson, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Farm Machinery Auction
• Henry Panek, Owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 10:30 A.M.
• EAST GRAND FORKS • Farm Machinery & Potato Equip.
• Tri-Mack Farms, Inc.
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MONDAY, APRIL 6• 11:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
• Sullivan Farm, Owner
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MONDAY, APRIL 6 • 11:00 A.M.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 7 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• R & J Safranski, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8• 11:00 A.M.
• DRAYTON, ND • Farm Machinery & Retirement
• Verne Billings, Owner
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THURSDAY, APRIL 9• 11:00 A.M.
• ALVARADO • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Jack & Mary Ann Mackie, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 11 • 11:00 A.M.
• GREENBUSH • Farm Machinery & Equip. Retirement
• Don & Eleanor Thompson, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• Robert & Duane Swanson, Owners
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16 • 11:00 A.M.
• OSLO • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• Randy Awes, Owner
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FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 11:00 A.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Harvey Underdahl Estate
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• FOURTOWN • Car, Boat, Tools, Sporting Goods & Collectibles
• Harvey Ness, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• OKLEE • Farm Machinery Auction
• Sheryl Wilde & Arlan Forl, Owners
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• VIKING • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• James D. Olson, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 9:30 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Consignment Auction
• Goodridge Lions
★ ★ DALE SVENSGAARD AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 11:00 A.M.
• WANNASKA • Farm Machinery & Livestock Equipment
• Mike Erickson, Owner
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 10:00 A.M.
• ST. VINCENT • Household, collectibles & Tools
• Mrs. Wilmer Surface, Owner
★ ★ DONALD CRAGMILE & MORRIS VACURA AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 9 • 10:00 A.M.
• KARLSTAD • Antiques, Gas Engines, Tools & Guns
• Morris Netteland Estate
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AUCTION SALE
WED., APRIL 1, 1998
Time 11:00 A.M. [illegible] Time 11:00 A.M.
FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
TRACTORS
COMBINES & HARVEST
TILLAGE
OTHER EQUIP. & MISC.
TRUCKS & PICKUP
LYLE WESTMAN, OWNER
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Large Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
AUCTION
Tuesday, April 14, 1998—10:00 A.M.
TRACTORS
SERVICE TRUCK
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GRAIN HARVEST & HANDLING EQUIPMENT
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AUCTION
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FARM MACHINERY RETIREMENT
AUCTION
Wednesday, April 8, 1998—11:00 A.M.
VERNE BILLINGS, OWNER
DRAYTON, ND
Dennis Biliske AUCTIONEERS "THE NORTHERN VALLEY AUCTION LEADER"

FARM MACHINERY & SUGARBEET EQUIPMENT
AUCTION
Monday, April 6, 1998—11:00 A.M.
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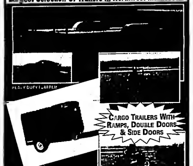
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Jugglers from Italy, performing as the Anastasini Duo, will be featured at the Jose Cole's Circus at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. The circus is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Jaycees.

Warroad Summer Theatre plans several auditions

Warroad Summer Theatre will conduct auditions for its 18th season April 4 at Zion Lutheran church in Warroad. Inquiries may be directed to 218-386-3692.

Auditions for the Popcorn Players Children's Theatre *The Pied Piper of Hamlin*, directed by Lee Barnum, will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. Performance dates are July 29-31 and August 1, 1998.

Tryouts for the remaining summer plays will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Plays to be presented, their performance dates, roles available and the director include the following:

Rumors, June 11-14 and 18-21, Troy Brewster, director, five men and five women. *Angel Street* June 25-28 and July 4-5, Troy Brewster, director, three women's and two men's roles available with two extras.

Pollyanna, July 9-12 and 16-19, directed by Bonnie Nordvall with roles for six ladies and five men.

Hello, Dolly! August 5-9 and 12-16, directed by Lee Barnum, six ladies and seven men plus towns people. Volunteers are also needed for production assistants, props, costumes, assistant directors, hair stylists, box office, seating hosts and ticket takers.

Woodcrafters meet Tuesday night at ODC

Monthly meeting of Northland Woodcrafters will be held Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at the Occupational Development Center on highway 32 south in Thief River Falls.

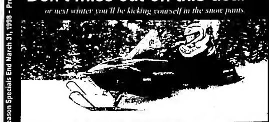
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All bids must be submitted to FSA at the following address by April 10, 1998.

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If you have any questions, please contact Curt Kozitka at 218-847-2639.

Ted Mondale to attend Pennington DFL convention

Ted Mondale, candidate for the DFL endorsement for governor, will attend and speak at the Pennington county DFL convention Sunday, March 28, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

He is scheduled to speak shortly after the convention convenes at 1:30 p.m. One of Mondale's campaign proposals is to offer any high school student who graduates with a B average or higher a scholarship to attend a two-year or four-year higher learning institution.

Jam session at Embassy Center Sunday, April 5

Country music lovers are encouraged to attend the monthly jam session at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 5.

Individuals and small groups will perform throughout the afternoon. A potluck supper will be held at 5 p.m. followed by a time of jamming together. There is no charge for the event, and spectators are welcome.

For more information, contact Rodney Myhrum at (218) 435-6913.

Class of '58 reunion meeting Tuesday, March 31

Lincoln High School class of 1958 will hold a reunion meeting on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club.

St. Hilaire and Newfolden hold blood drives

Blood collection drives were successful recently at St. Hilaire and Newfolden, according to United Blood Services of Fargo, ND.

At St. Hilaire 58 people volunteered to donate and 48 were able to give. At Newfolden there were 70 volunteers and 58 able to give, including 26 who donated blood for the first time.

Lions clubs in both communities assisted with organizing the drives. Keith Ranum coordinated the Newfolden drive and Lloyd Noreen was coordinator in St. Hilaire. Others assisting at St. Hilaire were William Sylvester, Tom Scholin, Harlow Johnson, Curt Swanson, Bernard Huot and Stan Wik.



Trapeze daredevil Ken Taylor will perform with the Jose Cole's Circus Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlsan

Kittson Central faces enrollment drop in 1998-99

Hallock - Faced with an estimated drop of over 30 students for the 1998-99 school year, administration at Kittson Central is looking into areas of possible reduced spending. Superintendent Bruce Jenson has proposed reviewing two elementary positions, the speech position, middle school science position and the music area. He also asked whether the district can afford to have two or more sections for each class and keep three buildings open.

Last year, the board considered adding on to the high school so that students could be housed in two buildings, but the project was stopped because of the poor farm economy and high construction bids coming in for other projects in the area. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Middle River Extravaganza draws good crowd

Middle River - The 3rd annual Middle River Extravaganza at the American Legion in Middle River was attended by a large crowd last Saturday evening.

The evening's activities included a social hour, dinner, games and fund-raiser. Money raised will be used by the Middle River Community Club for community improvements. *New River Record*

Policy on traffic laws set on Leech Lake Reservation

Cass Lake - If you're driving on the Leech Lake Reservation you can expect to abide by the same traffic laws as the rest of the state, with a few exceptions.

A traffic code was adopted by the Leech Lake Tribal Council at a recent meeting, and within a year, the council plans to hire 14 officers and four dispatchers. Leech Lake had to decide whether it wanted to establish a police force and court system after the Minnesota Supreme Court ruled on Stone vs. Minnesota in December of 1997 that neither the state nor counties have jurisdiction over traffic matters regarding tribal members on reservations.

The only difference in traffic laws is that Leech Lake Reservation members do not need to have insurance, a driver's license or vehicle registration to drive on the reservation. Leech Lake is an open reservation sprawling unto four counties — Hubbard, Beltrami, Itasca and Cass. *The Pioneer*

Ag Day held in Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls - Between 700 and 800 people attended the 13th annual Ag Day at the community hall in Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Guest speaker for the event was Grand Forks Mayor Pat Owens. Owens gave a review of last year's flood and told about her meetings with President Clinton. At the end of her presentation, she received a standing ovation from the overflow crowd in the basement of the community hall. *The Gazette*

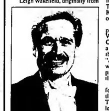
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Lincoln high band concert is April 6

Lincoln High School Bands will present a concert on Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School Auditorium. Performing will be the jazz band, concert band, and wind ensemble. During part of the evening, the band will be led by LHS Director Bruce Felt, but Guest Conductor Leigh Wakefield will spend most of the evening directing students.

Dr. Wakefield is the professor of clarinet and woodwind methods at Concordia College. He also conducts the Concordia Cobber Concert Band. Currently he is principal clarinetist with the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra and the Fargo-Moorhead Opera Company and performs as a clinician, guest conductor and adjudicator.

Leigh Wakefield, originally from Minneapolis, received his undergraduate degrees in political science and music from the University of Minnesota. He has since earned a master's degree in clarinet from the New England Conservatory of Music and has completed his D.M.A. at the University of Minnesota. While living in New England, he performed as principal clarinetist in the New Bedford Symphony and the Nashua Symphony, as well as being an active chamber musician in the Boston area.



Dr. Leigh Wakefield
Guest Conductor

The concert will open with two selections by the jazz band, "You'd Be So Nice To Come Home Too" featuring Leslie Ihle on alto saxophone and Brad Dekkers on trumpet. The other selection is a funk tune called "Chewin' the Fat" that features Josh Lampe on bass guitar, Tyler Stinson on drums, Anthony Kennedy on bari sax and Jim Lehrer on trombone.

The concert band portion of the program will open with Dr. Wakefield conducting "Dedicatory Overture". Then Mr. Felt will make a brief appearance on stage to lead the band in a beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace." Dr. Wakefield will end this band's portion of the program with a thrilling closer entitled "Festa."

The wind ensemble will perform four selections: a short fanfare entitled "Cheer" will start things off. The other three songs, all under the leadership of Dr. Wakefield, will be "Cajun Folk Songs, Set 2," "In the Bleak Midwinter" and "New River Suite."

Domestic violence is topic on Monday

An organizational meeting of Coordinated Community Response, formerly Pennington County Domestic Violence Task Force, will be meeting from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, April 6, in the Thief River Falls Public Library meeting room.

This meeting will feature Chuck Derry of the Gender Violence Institute. Derry, with over 15 years of experience working with domestic violence issues, will facilitate a conversation to advance efforts to create a Coordinated Community Response (CCR) in Pennington County. His visit is funded by a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), a federal formula grant program.

The purpose of the grant to the Violence Intervention Project in Thief River Falls, which is promoting the Coordinated Community Response group, is to enhance working relationships with local law enforcement agencies in the context of a larger coordinated community response. It is the role of the project to coordinate existing criminal justice, human service, and battered women's agencies to develop policies and practices that strengthen the community's response in domestic assault situations. Targeted goals include following the response at the domestic assault scene immediately following the incident; writing and multiple uses of arrest reports; development of intra- and inter-agency policies, procedures and protocols; and enhancing the role of law enforcement and advocacy programs within a larger coordinated community response. Additionally, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension has received VAWA funding to collaborate with the Gender Violence Institute, local training units, and affected agencies to develop law enforcement training in the six communities receiving the grant funds. (The Violence Intervention Project in Thief River Falls is one of six battered women's agencies in the state selected to participate in the grant program.)

The underlying purpose of the grant is the belief that when law enforcement and criminal justice intervention projects work cooperatively and in the context of a larger coordinated community response, more batterers are held accountable for their violence, more victims and their children are provided safety from repeated acts of violence, and a greater deterrence to domestic violence is created in the community. The results of this project will be documented and made available for replication in other areas of the state and country to end violence against women.

For more information contact Judy at 681-5557.

Audubon group to hear program on sled dogs

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Agassiz Audubon Society members are in for an interesting evening at this year's spring Wetlands, Pines & Prairie Sanctuary banquet on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion in Warren.

The evening's events will include a presentation entitled, "Sled Dogging and Other Adventures," by Janice Springer and her husband, William Dahl. Springer and Dahl met in the Arctic village of Kotzebue where the couple took up dog mushing. While there, Bill learned to build sleds and run dogs, and Janice learned how to do Eskimo skin sewing and make the mukluks, mitts and other clothing supplements to keep them warm. Winter camping became a favorite pastime.

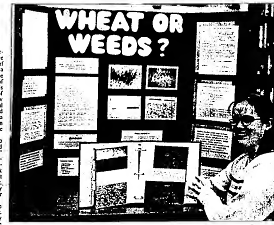
Springer was born and raised in Colorado. A registered nurse, she received her bachelors degree from the University of Colorado and masters degree in organizational leadership from the College of St. Catherine.

Dahl was born in Edmondton, Alberta, Canada and is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and the University of Minnesota School of Medicine.

The couple now lives in Foley. Dr. Dahl is currently practicing in Student Health Services at St. Cloud University, and Springer owns Popple Creek Farms Custom Guide Service and Winter Retreats. In their thriving winter business they teach the intricacies of mushing and managing dogs as well as how to stay warm. In his spare time, Bill builds all of their sleds. In addition to teaching dog mushing during the winter months, Janice guides trips to Honduras and the Amazon and teaches canoeing, kayaking and camping in northern Minnesota and Canada.

Springer and Dahl will enhance their presentation with interesting slides, some sled dogs, a sled and clothing. Tickets for the event, which will include music by the Walseth family, can be purchased at

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Sarah Hegge, daughter of Jim and Susan Hegge of Brooks and a freshman at Pershing high school in Plummer, will be the third student from Plummer to win a trip to the International Science and Engineering Fair. She was selected as an alternate to the International event at the regional science fair recently at Bemidji State University. Rod Shand won a trip to South Bend, IN, in 1974 and Shannon Fisher won back-to-back trips to Pittsburgh, PA and Tulsa, OK, in 1989 and 1990. Sarah's project was titled, "Wheat or Weeds."

Plummer students advance with science fair projects

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Freshmen science students Sarah Hegge and Emily Hagen at Pershing high school in Plummer will both be participating in the Minnesota State Science Fair April 17 through 19 in Rochester as a result of their participation at the regional science fair at Bemidji State University.

For Sarah, however, the state event will be only a stopping point. She also qualified at the regional meet in Bemidji as an alternate to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Fort Worth, TX.

"It should be a lot of fun," she said. "As an alternate I don't compete so I won't have to bring all of my materials with me. But I get to participate in all of the activities and see what the show is like and what projects are being done."

Sarah's project was entitled "Wheat or Weeds?" and involved analysis of weed control on summer fallowed ground and comparing winter wheat grown without herbicides on ground summer fallowed the previous year and spring wheat treated with herbicides on ground used to raise barley the previous year.

She used four fields for analysis, measuring out 30 centimeter squares in each field. The study areas were left undisturbed for the 1997 crop year. Two of the study plots were on fields summer fallowed in 1997 to check for weed growth in untilled areas. A third plot was on a field summer fallowed in 1996 and planted to winter wheat that fall for 1997 harvest. The fourth was on a field which grew barley in 1996 and was planted to wheat in 1997.

"I monitored each field throughout the summer and at harvest of the spring and winter wheat," she wrote. "I found the spring wheat heavily infested with weeds. With the wet summer, the herbicide failed to control the weeds completely.

"I found the winter wheat was clean at harvest. I found that the winter wheat started early in the spring, and without the influx of weeds at seeding, it out-competed the few weeds that sprouted. The winter wheat kept weeds in check until after harvest.

"Only starter fertilizer was used on the winter wheat in the fall. Winter wheat yields were higher

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97th Pennington County Fair to be six-day event

People who like carnival rides or are looking for something to do in the evening will get a special kick out of the 97th annual Pennington County Fair scheduled for six days, Tuesday through Sunday, July 14-19. Fair board members have made an extra effort to fill the big event with fun and activity.

"We have made arrangements with Rogers Bros. Funland carnival to be set up and operating from noon Tuesday through Sunday evening," notes Mike Sorteberg, president of the Pennington County Fair Association.

"The carnival has also agreed to permit us to sell the popular mega pass tickets for $25, the same price as last year, and these passes will permit the holder to have unlimited rides throughout all six days and nights of the fair. Rogers Bros. is also trying to perfect its photo identification plastic name tag which can be clipped on any clothing and would replace the sealed arm band which has been required to be worn throughout the duration of its use."

The mega passes will go on sale at all grocery and convenience store outlets in Pennington county well in advance of the fair. If the photo I.D. system is used by the carnival, advance purchasers will be able to exchange their passes for the cards at the fairgrounds.

Emphasis On Carnival

"We know that the carnival is a big part of the county fair for many people," Sorteberg said, "and that two years ago many—including the fair board members—were disappointed when the carnival failed to live up to its contract. The board heard many good comments about the quality of the replacement Rogers Bros. carnival and the extended days for rides last year and is pleased that the carnival is going all out in cooperating with us in another 'pay-back' year to fairgoers again this year."

Sorteberg said the carnival will have a Mardi Gras theme this year with its employees costumed for much of the fair. He also said there are no other county fairs or public celebrations in the area during the Pennington fair dates.

One-Price Show Tickets

An innovation for the Pennington County Fair this year will be a one-price ticket good for five nights of grandstand entertainment. The ticket will provide admission to Friday and Saturday sessions of the increasingly popular Bull Ride '98, the venerable Jaycee Demolition Derby Sunday and two new events.

Opening the series of grandstand shows Wednesday, July 15, will be

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Kathy Lee Ogden and Renegade will be part of a three-hour country and western show Thursday evening, July 16, at the Pennington County Fair. The second part of the program will feature Jeff Moore, a nephew of George Jones. The fair is offering a new one-price ticket this year which covers five grandstand performances.

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Kathi Carlson

Sparby chosen Teacher of the Year at Tri-County

Karlstad - Linda Sparby has been selected Teacher of the Year by her fellow teachers at Tri-County Schools.

Sparby teaches English 7 and 8, English 11, applied communications, college prep English and is the yearbook advisor and advisor of the National Honor Society. Her only classroom rule is respect, and she often tells her students that she learns more from them than they may learn from her. *North Star News.*

Arts grants available from NWRDC

Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is accepting applications for a variety of grants in literary, performing, and visual arts.

May 1, 1998 is the upcoming deadline for organizations to apply for sponsorship and production assistance grants.

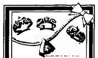
Organizations may apply for a maximum of $2,500 in matching funds per grant. Each organization may receive up to $4,000 in grant funds annually. Production assistance grants are available for the creation, performance, or exhibition of arts. Sponsorship grants provide funds to host guest artists or touring groups.

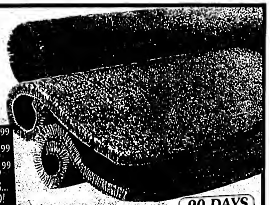
The upcoming Small Arts Grant deadline is May 1, 1998. Under this program, organizations may apply for up to $500 in matching funds for the production or sponsorship of arts events of approximately $1,000 in total costs.

Public schools are eligible to receive arts education grants in visual, performing or literary arts for projects such as conducting an artist-in-residence program, hosting a visiting artist, conducting workshops for students and/or teachers, and other activities.

The Northwest Regional Development Commission announces an additional NWRDC/McKnight small capital grants round. Arts organizations classified under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code may apply for artistic equipment or other small capital expenditures. This program is supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation. The deadline for small capital grant applications is May 1, 1998.

Application materials for all the grant programs are available from Mara Lunde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, (218-745-6733.


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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

If the weather lasts, everybody wants to be outdoors this weekend. Here are some quick fixing recipes so you don't have to spend precious time in the kitchen.

Everybody will love this quick dish, and it can be made ahead and refrigerated until time to eat (bake a little longer if cold):

EASY PIZZA PAT

Crust
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
2/3 cup shortening
4 to 6 tablespoons cold water

Form a dough of flour, salt, baking powder and shortening. Add cold water as needed to make like pie crust. Pat on sides and bottom of ungreased pizza pan. Prick bottom and sides with fork. Bake at 450 degrees for 10-12 minutes, until light brown.

Filling
15 ounce can pizza sauce
5 wieners, sliced (or pepperoni slices or cooked hamburger crumbles)
2 ounce can drained mushrooms
1 cup mozzarella, shredded
1/4 cup parmesan cheese

Layer above over crust in order given. Bake 8-10 minutes more until cheese is melted and bubbly.

This is one cake recipe that has been used over and over at my house, and it makes a cake large enough for company:

CRAZY CAKE

3 cups flour
1/3 cup cocoa
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons soda
3 teaspoons vanilla
3/4 cup oil
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 cups cold water

Mix flour, cocoa, sugar, salt and soda together in bowl. Make 3 holes and pour vanilla into one, oil in the larger and vinegar in third. Pour water over all and mix until blended (I use a mixer).

Bake at 350 degrees for about 40 minutes until cake tests done.

And here's the frosting I use - I mix it up and put it on very low while the cake is baking and then cook and beat it after the cake comes up because it doesn't matter if the cake is a little warm when it is frosted:

CRAZY CAKE FROSTING

1 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter
Dash of salt
1/4 cup milk
1 square of unsweetened baking chocolate
Vanilla

Mix sugar, butter, salt and milk in saucepan. Add chocolate and heat and stir until all is melted. Bring to rolling boil and cook about 3 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand a bit.

Add vanilla and beat by hand for a while, until mixture starts to thicken and is cool. If it thickens too fast, add half and half or milk, a little at a time, and keep stirring until mixture is cooler. Frost cake.

This salad will be great with the patty pizza above:

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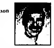
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Layer in order given. Refrigerate, covered, 24 hours.

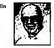
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DEATH NOTICES

Wilhelmina Gallant, 82

Plummer - Wilhelmina Gallant, 82, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998 at her home in Plummer.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, April 3 at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Plummer with Father Joe Richards officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Tom Asselin, 82

Oklee - Tom Asselin, 82, died Monday, March 30 at Fosston First Care Hospital at Fosston.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, April 2 at p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Okee with Father Joe Richards officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Blanche Goethe, 71

Thief River Falls - Blanche Goethe, 71, died Tuesday, March 31, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, April 4) at 1 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Green Funeral Home with a prayer service at 8 p.m. and for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Viola Grimstad, 89

Thief River Falls - Viola Grimstad, 89, died on Friday, April 3 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Fosston Seniors to meet April 7

The Fosston Senior Citizen Club will meet Tuesday, April 7 at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center.

Easter is this month's theme, and members are urged to bring theme related program ideas to share. Easter baskets will be made for shut-ins. Potluck refreshments will be served, and all area seniors are invited to attend.

Family & Friends Support Group to meet April 6

Family and Friends Support Group will meet on Monday, April 6 at 10 a.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and support to elderly persons. Many members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or a related disorder. The support group will provide education and support for families facing these issues.

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As Canada Geese Go, Too Much Success Is Not A Good Thing

"It's a case where our success is coming back to haunt us." Steve Wilds, regional chief of the Migratory Bird Program for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Minneapolis, made the foregoing comment about the proliferation of Giant Canada geese in the Twin Cities metropolitan area and elsewhere.

In Canada geese, as in real estate, the three key words are location, location and location. It's not necessarily a problem of too many geese, but a problem of geese in the wrong locations—on lawns, beaches, public parks, golf courses and especially near airport runways.

"Fifteen years ago there were probably only 5,000 Canada geese in the entire Twin Cities metro area," says Wilds, whose office at the Fort Snelling Federal Building overlooks the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. "Now we've got 25,000 geese and they're causing problems."

In the early 1960s it was estimated there were only 50,000 Giant Canada geese left in all of North America. Now the estimate is that there are over two million of the big birds in the eastern United States alone. They have adapted to living around people to take advantage of what the human environment has to offer—short, succulent grass on the areas mentioned above, open water and few predators. In a number of cases they have become outright possessive, attacking people they consider to be venturing too close to their nests or goslings.

From a wildlife and human clash standpoint, you might call Giant Canada geese the feathered timber wolves of the metro area. They are symbols of the wild and free, majestic in appearance, have increased dramatically in numbers in accordance with federal protection and are most admired in someone else's back yard.

While wolves so far have been a serious threat in populated areas only to livestock and pets, geese are a very real threat to human safety as they relate to airports. Most modern commercial passenger aircraft are designed to withstand the impact or engine ingestion of a single bird weighing one to three pounds. Giant Canada geese weigh 12 pounds or more and most often fly in flocks of relatively close formation. One or more being struck by a plane could cause a tragedy of catastrophic proportions.

In fact, the FAA estimates there are about 240 incidents each year of planes striking geese with millions of dollars of damage resulting. In 1995 a Boeing 707 jet aircraft collided with Canada geese on take-off from Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, AK, and 24 people were killed in the crash.

Two reasonably successful control measures have been special hunting seasons and trapping and transport efforts. During the summer molt, geese lose their flight feathers and can be fairly easily trapped and removed from problem areas. But every state wildlife agency which once wanted Giant Canada geese now has them and doesn't want any more.

A popular option with many people is the processing of captured geese for distribution through area food shelves where they are provided at no cost to needy families. Even this humanitarian effort is opposed by animal rights groups, but to its credit, the USFWS in this case doesn't confuse a few flakes with a blizzard.

"Let me be clear," says USFWS Regional Director Bill Hartwig of the Minneapolis office. "No organization takes the welfare of wild animals more seriously than the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. But while we need to protect our animals, we also need to address human safety concerns. The story of our Giant Canada geese is a very positive one, and I'd much rather deal with the problem of having too many than too few. For now, we'll continue to do what's necessary to keep urban goose populations at a safe, acceptable level."

Hartwig expects to support state food shelf programs for distribution of captured urban geese again this year.

We understand the need for controls in the metro area, but we're sure that area farmers would be grateful for similar USFWS understanding and assistance when geese are eating, trampling and fouling their fall harvest crops.

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Congressmen introduce bill to aid farmers

Congressmen Collin Peterson of Minnesota's Seventh District and Earl Pomeroy of North Dakota introduced legislation in Washington designed to provide some relief for the farm crisis regions of northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota.

"This legislation doesn't answer all of the problems farmers in these areas are having to deal with, but it is a start," Rep. Peterson said. "These are the first places in the country that are experiencing the downside of an inadequate safety net. Things are so bad that there are a number of farmers who won't be farming next year."

For counties that have been declared federal disaster areas in any three of the last five years, the bill would provide assistance in three categories. First, the bill extends a federal revenue insurance pilot program for the region allowing producers the option of protecting themselves against loss of crop input costs or production values.

In addition, the bill would prevent the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) from using yields from crop years declared a disaster to determine the Actual Production History.

Second, the bill would allow the Secretary of Agriculture to lift the current limits on marketing loans, and allow for a six-month extension of marketing loans.

The third category of assistance would amend the current emergency loan eligibility criteria to make it easier to meet the qualifying threshold in multi-year disaster areas.

"Farmers in the region have been hit hard by bad weather and poor prices," Rep. Pomeroy added. "This bill gives producers in disaster regions a break."

Youth firearms training class at Plummer

Youth firearms safety training class series will begin Monday, April 13, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Plummer school. A parent must attend the first session with his or her child.

Additional classes in the series will be conducted April 15, 17, 21 and 22. Students must be 12 years old or older by November 6 in order to participate. Fee for the program is $5 and is requested to be paid in the school office.

Visual artist grants now available

Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is accepting applications for grants of up to $500 for adult individual artists and $250 for student artists. Supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation, these programs provide artists with grants for specific projects which contribute directly to their creative and professional growth and development. The deadline is May 15.

Artists may apply for assistance with costs associated with the production and presentation of work, professional training and mentorship, supplies related to specific projects, and other services. Applications are encouraged from individuals working in literary, performing or visual art.

Artists must be Minnesota residents who have resided in the seven-county northwestern Minnesota area for at least one year prior to the deadline date of May 15, 1998. Counties of northwestern Minnesota include Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Norman.

Applications, guidelines and forms are available from Mara Lunde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, 56762, or by calling 218-745-6733.

Emergency USDA loans now available

Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has named seven Minnesota counties eligible for Farm Service Agency emergency farm loans because of losses due to heavy rain and excessive moisture that occurred from June 1 through October 31, 1997.

Red Lake and Polk counties were named as primary disaster areas on March 19, 1998. Also eligible, because they are contiguous to Red Lake and Polk counties are Pennington, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Marshall and Norman counties.

Farmers in all seven counties have eight months to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. To be eligible, producers must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of normal production in a single enterprise, be able to repay the loan and any other loans, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, and have adequate security.

Marshall-Beltrami SWCD annual banquet April 16

Janet Letnes Martin of Hastings will be the guest speaker at the 47th Anniversary Banquet of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District Thursday, April 16 at the Steak Knife II in Grygla. Martin is a Norwegian Lutheran-Farm-Girl Humorist and author.

Also on the program will be highlights of district activities of the past year, and recognition of the Outstanding Conservationists Bill and Phyllis Wikert of Grygla, and Goodyear Award winners Lee and Donna Nelson and Richard and Margaret Nelson of Goodridge.

A roast beef dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $8 for adults, $4 for students under 12, and preschool children will be admitted free of charge. Tickets are available from any of the board members — Grant Satre, Lloyd Wiseth, Orvis Byklum, Milton Anderson or Gordon Foss or from the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD office located on the north end of Motel 89.

Everyone is invited to attend. Door prizes will be given and special promotional gifts will be given to banquet goers while supplies last.

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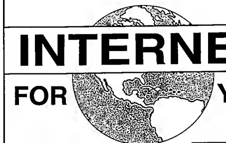
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Area students at Concordia travel to work

Five students from the *Northern Watch* area who attend Concordia College in Moorhead traveled during their spring break recently to work on Habitat for Humanity projects.

Jonathan Schmidt and Kelly Anderson of Stephen and Eldan Quam of Goodridge went to Central America and Jon Frolander of Warroad and Danelle Hyland of Goodridge traveled to Oakland, CA.

In total, Concordia students contributed more than 5,000 hours of work during the break, assisting communities in need. They worked with faculty and staff advisers to repair and construct homes with low income people in rural and urban neighborhoods.

Habitat for Humanity was organized in the belief that all people have a right to affordable and adequate housing. During the spring break more than 6,200 students from around the nation—844 of them from Minnesota—volunteered from February 16 to April 5. Established in 1991, the Concordia Habitat chapter is one of the largest of 380 campus chapters.

Concordia student volunteers were responsible for raising their own money, a total of $300 per student. Each student then donated $100 to the site where he or she worked. Many students went to their home communities and churches for donations. Each group traveled by van or bus to the project and students lived in a group setting at or near their work sites.

Jonathan Schmidt is the son of Robert and Owendolyne Schmidt of Stephen and a senior majoring in psychology and biology.

Kelly Anderson, whose parents are Gary and Susan Anderson of Stephen, is a junior majoring in biology.

Jon Frolander is a sophomore majoring in business and Spanish. His parents are Jon and Diane Frolander of Warroad.

Danelle Hyland is the daughter of Aldan and Trudy Hyland of Goodridge and a sophomore at Concordia.

Eldan Quam of Goodridge is the son of Gaylen Quam and Marilyn Honsey and a senior in accounting.

Children in grades 3 to 6 may participate in musical

Thief River Falls elementary school children in grades three through six have been invited to audition for a one-hour musical and variety program to be presented for the public June 1 and 2.

A meeting was conducted Tuesday, March 31, but director Kari Frisch said it was brought to her attention that some students and their parents did not receive the informational letters—distributed through Challenger elementary school classes—in time to attend the meeting.

Kids on the 50's is the name for the program and will include song, dance and creative dramatics, Frisch said. Rehearsals will start April 20 and run every day after school from 3:20 to 5:15 p.m. (excluding Memorial Day and May 29 graduation day). One Saturday rehearsal is schedule on May 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Attendance at rehearsals is mandatory. June 1 and 2 performances will be at 7:30 p.m.

"We do not want any student to miss an opportunity to audition because his or her parents did not receive notification in time," Frisch said. "If your third through sixth grade child is interested in auditioning for *Kids on the 50's* please call me at 681-6604 before Thursday, April 9."

To recognize outstanding volunteers

Nominees for the 1997 Acts of Kindness governor's volunteer award program are being sought to assist in recognizing Minnesotans who make life better for others and who give of themselves to improve their neighborhoods and communities.

Created in 1975, the awards program brings much-deserved recognition and visibility to those who contribute their time and talents. Nomination deadline is April 30.

To ensure that the program recognizes volunteers from throughout the state, Minnesota's 87 counties have been grouped into 16 regions. One volunteer or group of volunteers will be recognized from each region.

The review committee, including representatives from the nonprofit, government and private sectors throughout the state, will select the 16 award winners based on criteria such as the kind of volunteer work performed, the need addressed and the impact of the service provided.

"The volunteers who receive the Governor's Volunteer Award truly represent the spirit of volunteerism that touches the lives of all Minnesotans," Gov. Carlson said. "Winners will be honored during a special award ceremony at the 1998 Minnesota State Fair in August."

Acts of Kindness is administered by the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services, Department of Administration, which provides statewide leadership and service to the volunteer community.

To nominate an outstanding volunteer or group of volunteers from your community, contact MOCVS at 1-800-234-6687.

Red Lake-Pennington DHIA lists top herds for February

Todd and Jay Johnstons dairy herd placed first among the top 15 herds in the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of February, according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

The 63-cow Johnston herd was 90% in milk for February and averaged daily production of 78 pounds of milk, 2.8 pounds of butterfat and 2.4 pounds of protein.

In second place was the small cow herd at Northwest Agricultural Experiment station where 56 cows were 91% in milk and averaged 73 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.4 pounds of protein for the month.

In third place was Wayne Vettleson's herd where 92 percent of the 139-cow herd was in milk and averaged 71 pounds of milk, 2.8 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein. Cows in the Vettleson herd are milked three times a day.

Other herds in the top 15 include the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk during February and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 53, 91%, 70, 2.4 and 2.2, Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 43, 88%, 62, 2.0 and 1.9, Walter Bros. Farm, 204, 84%, 58, 2.1 and 1.8; and Gary and Polly Bakken, 20, 100%, 57, 2.2 and 1.8.

Also Beyer Farms, 65, 91%, 56, 2.0 and 1.8; Mark Lehmann, 41, 95%, 56, 2.0 and 1.18; Bob Schindler, 66, 82%, 55, 1.9 and 1.7; Wayne Nelson, 41, 83%, 54, 1.9 and 1.8; David Oslund, 247, 84%, 54, 1.9 and 1.8; Gary and Grant Gulleksan, 60, 80%, 54, 1.8 and 1.7, Randy & Jo Gast, 76, 87%, 53, 1.9 and 1.8; and E. Duane and Faith Knott, 92, 85%, 53, 2.0 and 1.6.

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97th Pennington County Fair to be six-day event



Jeff Moore

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motorcycle moto-cross racing. This is a first-time event for the county fair and is being dubbed the Pennington County Fair Cross.

Thursday night entertainment will be a three-hour show provided by two Country-Western groups. Opening the program will be Kathy Lee Ogden and Renegade, a high energy show which was the opening act in 1997 for Kevin Sharp, The Bellamy Brothers, Buffalo Club and Lonestar as well as headlining a number of county fairs.

Second part of the program will feature Texas-born Jeff Moore, who began singing gospel music with his evangelist parents across North America at the age of four. His uncle, the legendary George Jones, heard him sing at a family reunion and by the time he was a senior in high school he was booked as the opening act for George at his Country Music Park in Colmesneil, TX. There he honed his skills by sharing the stage with such acts as Mark Chesnutt, John Anderson, Loretta Lynn and Hank Williams Jr.

Jeff's first two releases—*Fever* and *She's Over You*—were top twenty club hits and his newest single, *Wrangler Butts*, topped out at No. 3 on the National Dance King chart.

Tickets for the five-night grandstand entertainment package will be $20 for adults and $12 for children age 12 and younger and will be available in advance at carnival mega pass sale sites. Admission will also be sold for individual events, but fair board entertainment director Floyd Erickson said the package price will be less than half the cost of five individual admissions.

Lots Of Free Entertainment

For those who like entertainment any time of the day or evening, the free entertainment at the bandshell will begin with an area Church Night Tuesday and continue from noon to 11 p.m. for the remaining five days of the fair.

Rotating performances each day at the bandshell will be Franco the Magician, whose acts include an underwater escape and other escapes and illusions; the Rave On Band with 1950s and 1960s music, costumes and memorabilia, including hula hoops; Debbie Collins Band, a Country-Western group, and the local band Saddle Tramp.

Arctic Cat 4x4 On Raffle

To raise funds to support the bandshell entertainment—which is free to the public but not to the fair board—the county fair will again conduct a raffle with a $10 ticket providing a chance for 16 valuable prizes including an Arctic Bearcat 4x4, riding lawnmower, big screen television and other merchandise and cash prizes to be announced later. Drawings will take place on the last night of the fair and winners need not be present to claim their prizes.

Members of the Lincoln high school band under the direction of Bruce Felt will conduct vehicle parking on the grounds throughout the fair as a fund-raiser for a forthcoming trip. Last year the Lincoln choir under the direction of Darcy Reese handled the auto parking to raise funds for this spring's New York City performance trip.

Work is now being done in preparing the annual premium list and leasing exhibit space in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center and concession area on the independent midway.



Greek Folk Dancers, a talented group of dancers who perform fast-paced and lively dances demanding concentration and dedication, will be among the performers to delight audiences at the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire July 11 and 12. The costumes they wear are a stylized version of the Greek peasant costume.



Emily Hegen, a ninth grade student at Pershing high school in Plummer, gained advancement to the Minnesota State Science Fair when she competed at the regional event in Bemidji recently. The state science fair will be April 17-19 in Rochester.

Plummer students advance with science fair projects

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than spring wheat yields. Herbicide wasn't used on the winter wheat. A cover crop was in place for winter. Spring tillage and seeding wasn't needed due to the fall planting of the winter wheat."

Her conclusion was that "summer fallowing is an effective weed control method when used in combination with a cover crop, such as winter wheat."

"Got Milk? Make Plastic"

Emily's project was entitled "Got Milk? Make Plastic" and involved making biodegradable plastic from milk and comparing it with a commercial plastic item.

The daughter of Don and Connie Hagen of Plummer, Emily says she was concerned about the quantity of waste materials that are discarded and don't decompose. She read about a type of plastic made from milk and how it was used in the 1800s. That inspired her to do some experimenting on her own.

The experiment involved boiling unpasteurized whole milk until the curds separated from the whey, then adding vinegar to the curds and molding the resulting plastic type material. This plastic was subjected to a deterioration test along with a commercial plastic item—a button. The casein plastic broke down in the test while the button remained unchanged.

This was Emily's third year in science fair competition and her second trip to the regional science fair. She also had science fair entries in elementary school but was not eligible to advance to the regional event.

Science instructor and science fair coordinator Don Fox requires participation in the science fair as part of his course work in grades seven through nine. Emily says she is undecided if she will enter competition on her own next year.

"Wheat or Weeds"

Sarah, the daughter of Jim and Susan Hagge of Brooks, received good comments from the judges at the regional science fair prior to her selection as an alternate to the international event.

"Was able to discuss the broader implications of her project, i.e. effects of pesticides on environment, animals, wildlife," one judge noted on her comment sheet. "Good basic comprehension of concepts. Hard to stump."

"Sarah: I liked your project," the other judge wrote. "I think that this type of research is very appropriate."

Both judges thought the project results would be improved with additional emphasis on economic impacts. "Your project would be strengthened by placing additional emphasis on the cost effectiveness of the summer fallow method," the second judge noted. "Alternate methods will not be widely accepted until they can be demonstrated to be cost effective."

This was Sarah's third trip to the regional science fair but she was surprised by her selection as alternate to the international show. Her work on the project outside of the school year demonstrated her interest in the subject and, as the first judge noted, she made a "good presentation with numerous supportive materials such as pictures of plant growth, charts and written assumptions."

Instructor Don Fox quipped that the only traveling he gets to do is when one of his students wins a trip to the international event. He accompanied Ron Shand to South Bend, IN, in 1974 and Shannon Fisher to Pittsburgh, PA and Tulsa, OK, when he won back to back trips as a junior and senior in 1989 and 1990. Fox has been directing the science fair at Plummer for nearly 30 years.

This year's bus trip to Ft. Worth, TX, will begin May 9 and end May 17 with the science and engineering fair itself running from May 10 to 15.

St. Anne's youth present religious program April 10

Youth from St. Anne's Catholic church in Goodridge will present *The Living Stations* on Friday, April 10, at 8:30 p.m. at the church. There is no admission, the public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Flynn graduates from Air Force course

Air Force Airman Jacqueline M. Flynn has graduated from the supply management inventory apprentice course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

Students were taught property accounting, customer and bench stock support, mission capable (MICAP) procedures, equipment management, effective warehousing techniques, and procedures for operating material handling equipment. They also practiced inventory methods using electronic data processing equipment.

Flynn is the daughter of Carinne A. Dargus of Thief River Falls, and Gary D. Flynn of rural route 2, Union Lake.

She is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School.

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Seat belt use figures into fatality count

During the month of February, nine individuals died in traffic crashes where they were not wearing seat belts, the Minnesota Safety Belt Coalition announced. In addition, 11 people died in traffic crashes in January where they were not wearing belts.

Seat belts improve chances of surviving a crash by 45 percent, said Christine Krueger, Minnesota Safety Belt Coalition chair. Almost half of those people would be with us today if they had been wearing their safety belt.

This release of data is the first time the Coalition has drawn attention to seat belt use as it relates to fatalities on a monthly basis. The Coalition will compile this data every month and release it to the media.

The information is important in turning peoples attention to the disastrous and often permanent results of not wearing seat belts, Krueger said.

Currently, safety belt use in Minnesota is only 65 percent, based on the results of an observational study conducted by Buckle Up Minnesota and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety in August 1997. In the metropolitan area, the observed rate was 68 percent. In Greater Minnesota, where 70 percent of traffic fatalities occur, use was only 59 percent.

The Minnesota Safety Belt Coalition is a volunteer organization committed to educating others about the benefits of safety belt use. It is a program of the Minnesota Safety Council and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, funded by National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

State flags are given to school at Plummer

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary and the Plummer Senior Citizens organization presented Minnesota state flags to the schools in Plummer March 13, according to the school administration.

The flags are being hung in the classrooms, library and office and school officials said they are appreciative of the gift and proud to display the flags in the school.

Audubon group to hear program on sled dogs

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the Ken Nelson Agency in Warren and at Narverud Cleaners in Thief River Falls.

The Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary is located five miles east and three miles south of Warren. The sanctuary consists of 640 acres of wildlife habitat and fields and is the result of the generous gift of Eldor and Stella Omdahl to the Agassiz Audubon Society in 1981.

Omdahl's grandfather, John Hanson, emigrated from Norway and homesteaded the 160 acres surrounding what is today the sanctuary headquarters. The land passed through several owners including the Federal Land Bank during unfavorable economic years before Eldor purchased the farm in 1949. Recognizing the conservation value of trees, he began planting trees that same year. Ten years later, Eldor began developing ponds and waterways for the purpose of retaining water, a sharp contrast to the prevailing practice of draining wetlands.

Today, Omdahl's labors are evident at the sanctuary with the home site surrounded by a blend of tree plantings, trails, Venice-like waterways and ponds. Approximately half of the acreage is currently enrolled in the CRP program. In early June, prairie grass seed will be planted on 160 acres. Another current project at the sanctuary is the remodeling of the headquarters building.

The purpose of the sanctuary is to provide a day-use environmental learning center where people of all ages and interests, from school children to researchers, can learn and grow in environmental awareness and to provide habitat for birds and other wildlife and demonstration areas for various land management practices.

The sanctuary is maintained and educational programs are offered by volunteers from the Agassiz Audubon Chapter and Friends of the Sanctuary.

A $100,000 endowment from Eldor and Stella Omdahl last year and additional gifts since have resulted in the forming of a foundation board with the purpose of building on the endowment. Funds will be used for educational purposes including the hiring of a full-time educator at the sanctuary.

The Agassiz Audubon Society is an affiliate of the National Audubon Society, and the local chapter has about 250 members in a seven county area of northwestern Minnesota.

The Agassiz chapter was formed in 1971 when a group of individuals from Crookston, Thief River Falls and Warren began conducting meetings and offering programs.

Throughout the years, the group has offered many programs, workshops and field trips for its members and the public, and thousands of school children and others have taken part in educational programs at the sanctuary since it became Audubon's permanent headquarters in 1981.

Because of their love of nature and concern for the environment, members of the Agassiz chapter have often found it necessary to monitor and become involved in local environmental issues. However, in keeping with the policies of the National Audubon Society, local activists know that they must be well informed with up-to-date information and that their stands must be reasonable and workable. Some of the regional issues they have been involved with include back scatter and nuclear waste sites, wildlife habitat, wetlands, wildflower routes and recently, river projects and timberwolf issues.

Anyone who lives in northwestern Minnesota and enjoys the beauty, wonder and variety of nature is welcome to join the National Audubon Society. A $20 fee includes membership in the national society as well as the local chapter with members receiving bimonthly issues of *Audubon* magazine, the Agassiz chapter's *Snowy Owl* newsletters, first hand information about field trips, programs and workshops and the opportunity to meet others interested in nature and environmental issues.

For more information about the Audubon Society, the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Sanctuary and its programs or the upcoming banquet on the 14th, call 745-4457.



Janica Springer and her husband, William Dahl will present "Sled Dogging and Other Adventures" at the annual spring Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Banquet on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion in Warren. Tickets for the event are available at the Ken Nelson Agency in Warren and Narverud Cleaners in Thief River Falls.



Irwin R. Johnson was recognized for 38 years of dedicated service as treasurer of New Solum township in Marshall county at the annual meeting of the township board recently. Pictured from left are Jill Hell, clerk; Mike Johnson, chairman; Joseph Hermreck, treasurer; Irwin Johnson; Tom Nelson, supervisor; and Nathen Jorgenson, supervisor.

Peterson meets with trade rep on Angle issue

Congressman Collin Peterson met Wednesday, April 1, with Ambassador Peter Scher of the office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to discuss the ongoing dispute that residents of the Northwest Angle are having with the Canadian government about customs issues and fishing regulations on Lake of the Woods.

"Today's meeting went well," the congressman said. "I asked Ambassador Scher to determine whether or not a violation of the North American Fair Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has occurred, and if so, if the U.S. can pursue resolution of the matter with Canada under Section 301 authority or with a trade dispute panel. The Ambassador said he didn't know, but he assured me that he would research this quickly and report back to me with his findings.

"Along with people who live on the Angle, I believe that fishing regulations passed by the Ontario Provincial Government are in violation of NAFTA and of the 1909 Boundary Waters Treaty," Rep. Peterson added. "These regulations put U.S. resort owners on the Angle at an economic disadvantage by not allowing their guests to keep any fish they catch when fishing in Canadian waters."

Peterson said he was confident that the level of awareness on the issue has been raised with the USTR and he would continue to work to see that the issue is not ignored.

Angle residents secured that attention in a bill introduced by Congressman Peterson to allow secession of the Angle from the United States so it could become a part of Canada.

Mn/DOT seeking public comment on new projects

Northwest District of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is seeking comments from the public on transportation projects which are being recommended for federal funding during state fiscal years 1999-2001. The projects are located in the 11-county areas of the northwestern part of the state.

The project list was developed by the Area Transportation Partnership (ATP) group which is comprised of representatives from local, county and tribal governments. The ATP was developed under the Intermodal Surface Transportation and Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991 to allow for greater citizen participation in the decision-making process of public transportation.

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the list and providing comment may contact Craig Collison, Mn/DOT planning engineer at 218-755-3813, Karen Bedeau, public affairs coordinator at 218-755-4086 or write to either at P.O. Box 490, Bemidji, MN 56619. Deadline for providing comment is April 10.

May 1 deadline for '98 energy assistance plan

Applications are now being taken by Northwest Community Action for the 1998 energy assistance program with the deadline for applications set at May 1.

Persons in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, east Marshall and Roseau counties who feel they may be eligible and haven't applied since September of 1997 may write to Northwest Community Action, P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714 or call 218-528-3258 and an application will be sent by mail.

Fuel assistance eligibility is based on household income, size and assets. Eligibility guidelines for three months for gross income begin with $3,536 for a household of one person with additional income of about $1,088 allowed for each additional person in the household.

AAL branches receive gold star recognition

Gold star ratings for volunteer service to the community have been awarded to Branches 7453, 9813 and 10105 of Aid Association for Lutherans, according to the fraternal benefit society headquartered in Appleton, WI.

Officers of Branch 7453 include Jean Bach, president; Laverne Filpula, vice president; Evonne Moe, secretary; and Janice Olson, treasurer, all of Thief River Falls.

Branch 9813 officers are Alvin Rondorf, president; Evelyn Berg, vice president; and Kathi Jenkins, secretary, all of Thief River Falls.

Officers of Branch 10105 are Donald Hagen, president; Edward Eskeli, vice president; and Constance Hagen, secretary, all of Plummer. The branches are supported by district representatives Jeanette Reierson and Ronald Hansen of Thief River Falls and Lyle Hoverson of Grand Forks, ND, respectively.

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All members of the Thief River Falls Trap Club who are planning to compete in league shooting during the 1998 season are encouraged to attend the organizational meeting Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at the trap club grounds northwest of Thief River Falls.

Shooting schedule for 1998 will be discussed along with other club business.

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Students of the Week at Franklin middle school for the month of February include the young people pictured above. Those selected as Students of the Month are indicated by an asterisk. From left are, front row, Amanda Olson, Kelsey Christensen, Tom Greelis, Joaquin Westerman, Julie Blazejewski, Laura Anderson and Jamie Tesch; middle row, *Dan K. Christensen, Krista Branne, *Lori Lang, *Brittany Haviland, Brenda Koperl, Jamie Radloff and Wade Brummond; back row, Stacia Kalinowski, Corey Voacks, *Craig Johnston, Steph Hoard, Nathan Browning, Ryan Waechter and Lynette Solberg.

FEMA reviews flood of 1997 and magnitude of support

Hundred of millions of dollars go for relief and repair in grants and loans

(Editor's Note: The following summary of the area flood of 1997 was provided by the Federal/State Joint Information Center which involves the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in Minnesota and North Dakota and the North Dakota and Minnesota Divisions of Emergency Management. Because of the large number of area people affected by or interested in the flood and resultant aid from government sources, the report is being printed in its entirety.)

In April 1997, the Red River swelled with the runoff of melting snow from a record-setting winter season. The river rose to a height of 54 feet—26 feet above its flood stage—and overran the cities of Grand Forks, ND and East Grand Forks, MN. During this devastating disaster, more than 90 percent of Grand Forks' 52,500 population and all of the 9,000 people in East Grand Forks were forced to leave their homes and evacuate their cities.

Three-quarters of the homes in Grand Forks were damaged in some way by the flood while 99 percent of those in East Grand Forks were affected. All of the downtown businesses in both towns were impacted by the flooding and 11 buildings in downtown Grand Forks were destroyed by a devastating fire at the height of the flooding and evacuation. Grand Forks went 13 days without running water and 23 days without potable water after the flood overwhelmed the city's water treatment plant.

Based on local, state and federal emergency response plans, government agencies and volunteer organizations worked in partnership to coordinate efforts, gather resources and deliver assistance.

• During the 120-day application period, which closed on Aug. 6, 1997, 36,547 North Dakota residents contacted FEMA to request disaster assistance, with 24,332 coming from Grand Forks alone.

In Minnesota, 12,732 residents affected by the severe winter weather and flooding applied to FEMA for disaster assistance, including 4,438 residents of East Grand Forks. FEMA Helpline has received more than 80,000 calls from North Dakota residents and more than 22,000 calls from Minnesota residents seeking information about disaster assistance.

• FEMA has issued 24,491 disaster housing assistance checks totaling $54,138,920 to North Dakota residents and 13,244 checks totaling $17,833,218 in Minnesota, including 18,274 disaster housing assistance checks for $44,564,484 to Grand Forks residents and 4,136 checks for $9,981,200 to East Grand Forks residents.

• To meet the temporary housing needs of residents, FEMA brought in 512 travel trailers and 311 manufactured homes for North Dakota families and 407 travel trailers and 290 manufactured homes for Minnesota families. Currently 150 North Dakota Families and 164 Minnesota families are living in manufactured homes while making arrangements for permanent housing.

• At the governor and state coordinating officer's request, the North Dakota League of Cities assumed responsibility to support local efforts in coordinating donated goods for flood victims. The League, through its network of city officials, helped secure warehouse garage space throughout the Red River Valley and helped establish distribution sites and procedures. The result was that tons of valuable items donated from throughout the United States were delivered to those in need in a timely and effective manner.

• The SBA has approved $182,113,000 in low interest disaster loans—the primary form of federal disaster assistance to homeowners, renters and businesses—in North Dakota and $100,946,300 of the same type of loans in Minnesota. Grand Forks received $155,058,500 of the North Dakota total and East Grand Forks received $68,134,000 of the Minnesota total.

In North Dakota there were 5,091 home loans for $98,633,200, 961 business loans for $51,287,200 and 917 economic injury loans for $32,174,800. In Grand Forks alone there were 4,114 home loans for $87,255,500, 836 business loans for $48,993,800, and 682 economic injury loans of $18,809,600.

In Minnesota there were 3,570 home loans for $67,884,700, 697 business loans for $23,483,600, and 782 economic injury loans for $9,578,000. Of the Minnesota total, East Grand Forks had 1,955 home loans for $49,339,600; 339 business loans for $14,618,000; and 364 economic injury loans for $4,176,400.

• Through its Division of Emergency Management, North Dakota approved 10,537 Individual and Family Grants totaling $14,131,931 to help cover unmet needs. There were 6,390 grants to Grand Forks county residents for $10,263,969.

Minnesota Division of Emergency Management has approved 3,616 Individual and Family Grants for $7,633,648 with $4,076,629 going to 1,050 Polk county residents.

• To date, FEMA has obligated $103,430,062 through the Infrastructure Public Assistance Program to the State of North Dakota. Grand Forks county will receive more than $40 million in infrastructure and public assistance. As additional projects are identified or completed this figure will grow higher. These funds are used, for example, to help pay the cost of debris removal, repairs to roads sewer lines, water treatment plants, schools and other publicly-owned buildings.

In Minnesota, FEMA obligated $146,008,315 through the Infrastructure Public Assistance Program. East Grand Forks will receive more than $64 million to help pay the cost of debris removal and rebuilding or repairing the city's damaged infrastructure, schools and government buildings.

•Under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the state and FEMA encourage communities to rebuild smarter by partially funding projects that will lessen the impact of future disasters. In North Dakota more than $21 million has been granted for mitigation projects with more than $13.1 million designated for Grand Forks. In Minnesota, $19 million has been granted, including $11.4 million for projects in East Grand Forks.

• The National Flood Insurance Program has paid $89,169,350 so far on 4,340 claims by North Dakota policyholders. In Grand Forks county the payment of $67,977,350 has been made for 2,253 claims. In Minnesota the program so far has paid $57,322,769 on 2,987 claims with payment of $33,861,382 for 1,025 claims in Polk county.

• North Dakota Job Service Office has approved $4.6 million in federal disaster unemployment assistance for 6,638 residents. In Minnesota the Department of Economic Security has disbursed more than $1.2 million in federal disaster unemployment assistance for 1,733 applicants.

• FEMA has so far allocated $32,024,895 in North Dakota and $6,822,199 in Minnesota for federal assistance reimbursements to the American Red Cross and federal agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Transportation, Federal Communications Commission, Department of Energy, Department of Health and Human Services, General Services Administration, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Forest Service, Tennessee Valley Authority, Department of Defense and Department of the Treasury.

•FEMA has obligated $34.6 million to North Dakota and $41.4 million to Minnesota in federal reimbursement funds to state and local governments for emergency protective measures and debris removal costs associated with the winter storms and subsequent flooding.

• More than 100 FEMA community relations field officers contacted residents at shelters, community meetings and their residences in the affected areas throughout North Dakota and Minnesota, providing vital information regarding available disaster assistance. Community relations teams made an estimated 30,000 door-to-door visits, in addition to contacts with public officials, emergency managers, voluntary agencies and community organizations.

• The North Dakota Department of Human Services continues to provide counseling to residents suffering from stress associated with the disaster through its eight regional Human Service Centers with the help of a FEMA grant for more than $4.4 million. State and local agencies working with FEMA have outreach counselors throughout the state, especially in the Grand Forks area, to provide support to approximately 70,000 men, women and children.

The Minnesota Department of Human Services received a grant from FEMA for $2.4 million to provide counseling and support to 34,526 men, women and children throughout the state.

• FEMA provided the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with more than $20 million to help Greater Grand Forks area residents recover from the flood. These funds helped to provide temporary housing for displaced residents, to remove 75,000 tons of debris, to demolish 150 unsafe residential structures, to clean out miles of municipal storm sewer lines and to inspect structures for safety. More than 130 Corps staff have been involved in the recovery effort, and the office continues to work with the cities of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks on long-term flood protection.

• The Department of Housing and Urban Development made $201,263,122 in Community Development Block Grants available to North Dakota, with $171,567,708 going directly to Grand Forks.

In Minnesota, HUD made $92,037,431 in Community Development Block Grants available to the state, including the communities of East Grand Forks, Moorhead, Halstad, Warren, Hallock, Montevideo, Ada and Breckenridge.

Poetry entries asked by NCTC English dep't.

English department at Northland Community and Technical College invites area poets to enter its second annual poetry contest. Topics for this year's event are El Niño, the easy winter and/or beautiful spring.

Gift certificates at the NCTC bookstore are offered as prizes in the amounts of $25 for first, $15 for second, $10 for third and $5 for honorable mention.

Any style of poetry is acceptable and poems may be either humorous or serious. There are no age or area limits for entrants.

Entries are due by Wednesday, April 15, and should be sent to Dr. Ty Birkeland, Faculty A, NCTC, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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FOR SALE- 4 1/2 yard Ashland scraper, two 24 J D grain drills with fertilizer and grass seed. Would consider selling one for parts. 681-4028. P4t30c/PF4t37c

FARM RETIREMENT **AUCTION**
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1998 • 11:00AM
From Greenbush, MN - 9 1/2 miles North on CO. Hwy 7, 3 4 mile East; from Badger, MN 8 miles West on Co. Hwy 2, miles North on Co. Hwy 7, 3-4 mile East.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: [illegible]
AUCTION ORDER: 11 AM – Tools, Miscellaneous & Other Equipment. Approximately 12:30 PM – Tractors, Followed By Major Tillage items, Drills & Planter, Harvest Equipment And Trucks!

TRACTORS, LOADER & DOZER
• 1978 JD 8430 4WD CAH PTO, 3-hyd., 20.8x34 duals, 2,400 hrs. on engine major, 10,669 total hrs., new axle bearings all around • 1975 Allis Chalmers 7040 CAH 3-pt. PTO 2 hyd., 18.4x38 duals, 4,210 actual hrs. • JD 4010 PTO 2-hyd., 18.4x34 tires (70 series engine kit) • GB 900 Hi-Master hydraulic loader 7' bucket • Leon HD 6' hydraulic dozer

COMBINE, HEADERS & SWATHERS
[illegible]

TRUCKS
[illegible]

GRAIN DRILLS & ROW CROP
[illegible]

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
[illegible]

GRAIN DRYER & AUGERS
[illegible]

OTHER EQUIPMENT
[illegible]

FARM MISCELLANEOUS & TOOLS
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TERMS: [illegible]

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FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1998 – 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: From Drayton, ND - 13 miles North to I-29 Exit 200, 1/4 mile West; Pembina, ND - 18 miles South to I-29 Exit 200, 1/4 mile West.

TRACTORS & LOADERS
• 1079 JD 8630 4WD CAH, OR, 3 hyd., 1000-PTO, 50 Series engine, 8800 hrs., 20.8x34 matched radial insides 70% • 1073 Versatile 000 4WD, 903 Cummins engine, CAH, new AC, 3 hyd., 20.8x38 duals, 30.5x32 inside tires 60%, step band duals 60%, 7,024 hrs., S/N 090370 • 1969 IHC Farmall 1456, Cab, 1000 PTO, 2-hyd., 20.8x30 rear duals, matched tires 50% S/N 10075 • 1961 JD 4010 540/1000 PTO, 2-hyd., roll guard, 18.4x34 rears S/N 15845 • IHC Farmall "M" tractor w/loader, 3-pt. hitch, runs, 13.6x38 rears S/N 14860 • Versatile 145 4WD w/duals, for parts S/N 093 • Dual loader w/8' bucket, mounts on 560 IHC • IHC 560 Farmall PTO, hyd., 16.9x38 rears, S/N 4392 • 1965 Case 830 Case-O-Matic, tires good, engine poor • Caterpillar D-4 crawler w/heavy duty Shop-Built loader, doesn't run

TRUCKS & PICKUPS
• 1970 IHC Loadstar 1800 twin screw, 392, 5/3 trans, 20' box, twin post hoist, 0.06x20 rears • 1980 IHC Loadstar 1700 tag tandem, 302, 5/2 trans, 18' box, twin post hoist, 9.00x20 rears • IHC & Ford trucks for parts • 1976 Chevy 4x4 pickup, 350-V8 auto

GRAIN HARVEST & HANDLING EQUIPMENT
• JD 2320 18' hydrostatic SP swather, w/Chrysler engine & twin rear wheels S/N 158390 • Versatile 460 20' hydrostatic SP swather • JD 105 square back combine, gas engine, cab, Sund pickup, bean-equipped • Versatile 20' pull-type swather • Mayrath 8x67 auger, PTO • Mayrath 8x36
[illegible] auger • JD 8x68 PTO auger • 3) 9x37 augers • Frontier Evac U loader w/40' pipe • Grain cleaner • SnowCo

DRILLS & TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
• JD 9350 40' 4x10 0' press drills, w/dry fertilizer, roll tarps, markers & transport • JD LL-160 32' 4x8 6" press drills w/grass seeder, solid wheels & accessories • Wil-Rich 31' chisel plow • JD 220, 22' disc, notched front gang discs • 40' multi weeder w/Lindsey harrows • 97' Herman harrow • Lindsay 55' harrow • JD 30' chisel plow, 250F w/NH3 app. • Ratten 9 16 plow • Melroe RR 6x16 trailing plow • White 446 8-16 trailing plow • IHC Vibrashank 45' 30' field cultivator • Glencoe 36' field cultivator set up for NH3 w/additional sections

OTHER EQUIPMENT & MISCELLANEOUS
• 50' Pickup sprayer, 300-gal. tank w/oul motor • 2) Cozy cabs for 4010 & 4020 • JD Win Power PTO generator, like new • KM snowblower, 7' single stage • Track Wacker • 1,000-gal. fiberglass tank for 6030 • 1,000-gal NH3 tank • John Blue cart/tank, 500-gal w/pump • Many other small misc. items

OUTDOOR ITEMS
• 1973 Brave 22' self-contained motor home w/Dodge chassis • Pop up camper • JD 318 hydro riding mower, w/48" deck • 10-HP nd ing lawn mower with 30" deck, needs work • AC riding mower w/16HP Briggs engine needs some work

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Machinery

FOR SALE- 5 ft. Woods belly mower. Call after 6 p.m. 218-465-4238. F2t27p

FOR SALE- Parts for 166 J D drills, 681-2562. F2t29p

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FOR SALE- 28' 620 IH drills dry fert. hitch and markers. 1980 7580 Allis 4WD, 4 hyd. p.t.o. 20.8 tires. 60' Summers pickup sprayer, 350 gallon tank, 5.5 h.p. Honda, hydraulic tip lift, excellent condition. Days 218-698-4443, nights 218-637-2552. F3t29c

FOR SALE- 7700 J D gas combine, SN 969, 2,135 hours, monitors on walkers, returns, etc. 6 belt J D. 9 roller pickup, grain tank cover to be sold at Hervey Urdardahl Auction Sale by Newfolden April 17th. For more info call 449-4225. Earl Hanson, Newfolden, MN. 2t28p

FOR SALE- 1963 Chev 2-ton truck, box and hoist, good rubber, big 6 cylinder, plumbed for drill fills. Drill fill auger, 5-1/2"x11'-5-1/2"x16' V steel 7,000 lb. fort tank, 964-5641. 1t27p

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Livestock

FOR SALE- Gelbvieh 3-year-old bull, gentle. Also 2nd cutting alfalfa under roof, small squares. Also, large round grass bales, will trade for cattle. 597-2708. P4t30p

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FOR SALE- Holstein steers, 400 to 700 pounds, 222-3339. 1t27p

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FOR SALE- Custom-made bale rings and gates. Call after 6, 222-3542. PF4t33p

FOR SALE- Salers and Polled Hereford yearling bulls. Performance tested, semen tested. Also, 1 2-year-old Salers bull. Will hold and deliver when needed. Call for performance records. Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN, 218-253-2743. F15tfc

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FOR SALE- Bred and open gilts plus various feeder pigs. Holstein heifers starting to bag. Looking to buy baby calves, call 981-4028. PF4t33c

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FOR SALE- Dairy quality hay, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cutting, small square bales, 218-523-3761 or 218-523-5031. P8t29p

FOR SALE- Russ, Butte or Marshall wheat seed. Registered, certified or common. Dan Tiontvet, 981-4028. P8t34c

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100 LARGE round bales of 1st crop alfalfa and grass mixed hay, 50 large round bales of 2nd crop alfalfa hay. Call 218-463-3007 evenings. P5t29p

Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- 4 Wahpeton fitted tarps for JD 9350 10 drills, good condition, 218-796-5349. PF4t29p

CUSTOM FARMING, CRP and cropland and tillage. Lyle Nesvold 218-435-6477. P4t29p

FOR SALE- Round bales of 1st cutting alfalfa and round bales. Grass hay for cattle or horses. Feed roller mill. One grain aeration fan. Call 218-782-2629. PF4t31p

Farm Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- 8200 Int. drills, 3 12 w/transport, markers, good condition $3,500. Westfield endgate hyd. drill fill, $350.00, hyd. drill fill auger, 18', $125.00. Call 218-523-3441. F4t31c

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GROWING SUNFLOWERS? We're looking for sunflower and corn producers to participate in an interseeding study through MN Dept. of Ag. Details available. Call Coordinator at 218-253-2501, or Red Lake Co. Extension office at 218-253-2897. F2t27p

TIRES, TRUCK, cars, scraper, tractor, 1987 Ford E-350, dually diesel, flatbed MD-1H loader, tractors, choice 3-wheeler, Cat motors, Cumings, Perkins, 1990 Ford pickup, 1988 Bronco, 218-222-3437. 1t27p

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'96 POLARIS XCR 600, 2,000 miles 681-6221. 11tfo

'93 ARCTIC Cat 700 Wildcat, low miles, $1,650.00. O&S Sales, 218-253-2940 or 1-800-253-2009. 1t27p

Boats

FOR SALE- 16-ft. fiberglass boat, 40-h.p. Johnson, tilt trailer, used very little, $750.00/o.b.o., 222-3419. 2t28p

1986 19-FT. Bayliner Capri, 120-h.p. I.O., depth finder, CB, AM/FM cassette radio, skis, tube, two ski ropes and life jackets, good condition, $7,500/o.b.o., 218-745-8817. 1t27p

FOR SALE- 1988 Deep 16-ft. Lund, 45-h.p. Mariner outboard, depth-finder and Minnkota 765MX electric motor. Pedestal seats and live well, $4,000. Call 681-6893 after 8:00 p.m. 1t27p

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE **AUCTION**
Saturday, April 11, 1998 • 10:00 a.m.
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY – CROOKSTON, MN

FURNITURE: [illegible]
CLOCKS: [illegible]
UNIQUE & RARE: [illegible]
OTHER ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: [illegible]

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POTATO EQUIPMENT LIQUIDATION AUCTION
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1998 – 11 A.M.
(NO SMALL ITEMS)
LOCATION: Stephen, MN - 4 miles East on County Road 5, 2 miles North, and 1 3/4 East on County 5.

TRACTORS, CRAWLER & LOADER
[illegible]

SEMI TRUCK & TRAILERS
[illegible]

FARM TRUCKS
[illegible]

TRUCKSTER & FIELD WAGONS
[illegible]

POTATO GROWING EQUIP.
[illegible]

POTATO HANDLING EQUIP.
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FOR SALE- 1995 Lund Pro Sport 1700. Has 90 h.p. Johnson. Owner used very little. $10,400. 681-8538. F2t29c

16' LUND boat, 15 h.p. Johnson and trailer. $1,700. 681-2860. P4t30p

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Boats

FOR SALE- 1985 14-1/2 ft. Bayliner [illegible] 40 h.p. [illegible] outboard [illegible]. Was asking $2,500. [illegible] 218-681-6898 [illegible]. 2t27p

FOR SALE- 1977 Glastron fishing boat [illegible] h.p. Mercury motor with trailer, ask [illegible] call 681-6140

Automobiles

1990 OLDS 88 Royale, new tires, brakes and battery, clean, $3,200.00. 211-[illegible]. P4t30p

FOR SALE- 1989 Chev Celebrity, high miles, runs and best, best reasonable offer. White fiberglass topper for small pickups, excellent condition. $700 now asking $400. 218-681-1486. 1t27p

Automobiles

1994 F-150 2x4 ext. cab Ford pickup, loaded, V-8, auto, Captain chairs, real nice Texas truck. Call 681-6506. F2t27p

'84 HONDA Civic 1500, 2-door hatch back, 5 speed, blue w/blue interior, great gas mileage, special $1,050. D&S Sales, 218-253-2940 or 1-800-253-2009. 1t27p

1985 S-10 Blazer, V-6, 4x4, new tires, nice shape, small camper, gas stove, $150/o.b.o. 294-6521. P4t28p

1994 CHEV. Silverado pickup, 2WD, loaded, nice, 90K miles, $10,800.00, $1,000.00 below book. 681-6530

'92 GMC Jimmy 4x4, 4-door, custom paint, new tires, 90,000 miles, $10,800/o.b.o. Call 218-745-8817

1997 FORD extended cab 4x4, XLT package, loaded. Ron's Auto Sales, 681-3002. 1t27p

Automobiles

EXCELLENT CONDITION, 1988 Dodge Caravan SE, 6-passenger, minivan, front wheel drive, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, rear defrost, 2.5 liter, $3,500/o.b.o., 874-4113. PF4t31p

ARIZONA CARS- '95 Chrysler Cirrus, 4-door, V-6; '95 Mercury Sable, loaded, 3.8 engine, 4-door; '95 Ford Taurus, 4-door, V-6; '95 Dodge Intrepid, 4-door, V-6; '92 Ford F-150, extended cab, V-8, 4x4, Gene's Machines, Erskine, 687-5228

1980 FORD F-250 4x4, $1,950, good runner but rusty, 8' fiberglass topper like new, $300, 681-8425 days or 523-4491 evenings. 3tfc

FOR SALE- '95 Chev., ext. cab, 4x4, leather, CD, boards, visor, loaded, 21,000 actual miles, 681-4571. PF4t31p

FOR SALE- 1984 Cutlass Ciera, good shape, 874-4622. 2t27p

Farm **AUCTION**
Wednesday, April 15, 1998 – 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: From Fairdale, ND - 1/2 mile North on Co. Rd. #22, 3 miles West, 2 1/4 miles North; From Langdon, ND - 15 miles South on Hwy #1, 4 miles East on Co. Line #1, 3/4 mile South.
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a clean, well maintained line of equipment. Major units are shedded. Very few small items. Plan now to attend!

TRACTORS & TRUCK
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COMBINE, HARVEST & GRAIN EQUIPMENT
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FARM MACHINERY **AUCTION**
Friday, April 17, 1998 – 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: [illegible]
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Wendell has decided to retire from farming. [illegible]
AUCTION ORDER - 10:30 – Farm Misc. Approx. 11:30 • Other equipment, grain augers, surplus items, tillage & drills. Approx. 1 p.m. • Tractors, combines. Finish with trucks!

TRACTORS & CRAWLER
• 1976 Versatile 800 Series II 4WD, CAH, 3-hyd., 855 Cummins engine, complete major, planetaries turned, good tractor, 18.4x38 tires & duals • 1980 IHC 1486 MFWD CAH, 3-hyd., 3-pt., 540/1000 PTO, front weights, good 18.4x38 rears, 14.9x24 fronts, [illegible] • 1975 Case 1270 CAH, powershift, 2 hyd., 3-pt., 540/1000 PTO, 4415 hrs., 18.4x30 90% rubber singles, front weights • 1974 Case 1070 CAH, powershift, 2 hyd., 3-pt. 540/1000-PTO 3379 hrs., 14.9x38 [illegible] • 1071 Versatile 145 4WD, Cummins [illegible] • 1970 Versatile 145 4WD Cummins, 470, PTO 2 hyd., 18.4x30 duals, S/N 23530 • 1966 Case 030 diesel, row crop, 3-pt., 540 PTO, 2 hyd., 14.0x38 80% rubber, S/N 8288784 • 1965 IHC Farmall 656 gas, cab, 2-hyd., 3 pt., PTO, 14.8x38 tires, 50% rubber, S/N 14491 • 2) Versatile 145 tractors for parts • Allis Chalmers HD6 crawler w/cab & hyd. dozer blade, very good unit

TRUCKS, PICKUPS & TRAILERS
[illegible]

COMBINES & HARVEST EQUIPMENT
[illegible]

GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT
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ROW CROP & BEET EQUIPMENT
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M.
• KARLSTAD • Farm Mach., Livestock & Haying Equipment
• Dennis & Debbie Klopp & Vern Dunderson, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 11:00 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Farm Machinery Auction
• Henry Panek, Owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 10:30 A.M.
• EAST GRAND FORKS • Farm Machinery & Potato Equip.
• Tri-Mack Farms, Inc.
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, APRIL 6 • 11:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
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• DRAYTON, ND • Farm Machinery & Retirement
• Verne Billings, Owner
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THURSDAY, APRIL 9 • 11:00 A.M.
• ALVARADO • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Jack & Mary Ann Mackie, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 11 • 11:00 A.M.
• GREENBUSH • Farm Machinery & Equip. Retirement
• Don & Eleanor Thompson, Owners
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SATURDAY, APRIL 11 • 10:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • Antique & Collectible
• Jo Dewhurst, Owner
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MONDAY, APRIL 13 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Potato Equipment Liquidation
• Valley Spuds Inc., Owner
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 • 10:30 A.M.
• FAIRDALE, ND • Farm Auction
• Pete Torgerson, Owner
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• Robert & Duane Swanson, Owners
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16 • 11:00 A.M.
• OSLO • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• Randy Awes, Owner
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FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 11:00 A.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Harvey Underdahl Estate
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FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 10:30 A.M.
• PEMBINA, ND • Farm Machinery
• K. Wendell Kelm, Owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• FOURTOWN • Car, Boat, Tools, Sporting Goods & Collectibles
• Harvey Hess, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• OKLEE • Farm Machinery Auction
• Sheryl Wilde & Arlan Fore, Owners
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• VIKING • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• James O. Olson, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:30 A.M.
• DRAYTON, ND • Farm Machinery
• Mervin Holter, Owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 9:30 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Consignment Auction
• Goodridge Lions
★ ★ DALE SVENSGAARD AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 11:00 A.M.
• WANNASKA • Farm Machinery & Livestock Equipment
• Mike Erickson, Owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 10:00 A.M.
• ST. VINCENT • Household, Collectibles & Tools
• Mrs. Wilmer Surface, Owner
★ ★ DONALD CRAIGMILE & MORRIS VACURA AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 9 • 10:00 A.M.
• KARLSTAD • Antiques, Gas Engines, Tools & Guns
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FOR SALE- 1986 Chev Astro van, good shape, no rust, good tires, nice runner, 681-2583. P4t28p

FOR SALE- 1995 Ford F-150 ext. cab 4x4, 302 V-8, automatic, loaded, 28,000 miles, excellent condition, $18,000/o.b.o., 218-782-3194. PF4t29p

Automobiles

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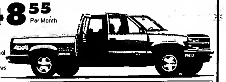
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Tree skirt project captures A-B school memories

Ada - To assist band students with a trip to Orlando, FL in 2000, volunteers are busy creating Christmas tree skirts and stockings and saving memories of the old Ada-Borup School. The items are being made from the old theatrical curtain from the school.

Though 40 years old, the fabric is in surprisingly good shape and will yield about 11 large tree skirts and numerous stockings and other smaller decorations. The items will be raffled and auctioned off at various school events. *Norman County Index*

Three-day party planned in EGF

East Grand Forks - Activities for people of all ages are planned for April 17-19 as East Grand Forks celebrates its new beginnings and remembers its past.

The event will include parties, dances, a marathon, parade and fireworks. Mayor Lynn Stauss is hoping for a good turnout, showing dignitaries scheduled to appear that East Grand Forks is well on its way to recovery. *The Exponent*

Snowy April 1 for Win-E-Mac

McIntosh - Mother Nature played a cruel April Fool's joke on Win-E-Mac area residents. After tantalizing them with several days of beautiful spring weather, she blanketed the area with heavy white snow, two inches in McIntosh and up to 10 inches reported in the Bemidji area. *The McIntosh Times*

Price is right for Baudette man

Baudette - Tom Pepera of Baudette is a celebrity after a trip to Las Vegas and Los Angeles in late February landed him as a contestnant on the favorite game show, "The Price Is Right." Pepera returned to Baudette with a new lawnmower and a new car, prizes he won while appearing on the show.

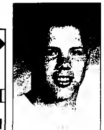
Taped February 24, the show did not air until Monday, March 30. Pepera and his wife were joined by approximately 150 friends at the American Legion in Baudette to watch the broadcast. *The Baudette Region*

Steak Knife has new owners

Grygla - Steak Knife II became Steak Knife III last week as new owners Dennis and Kathy Langston took over.

Because the name is familiar to everyone in the area Langstons wanted to keep it but changed the II to III to personalize it. Dennis and Kathy purchased the business from the retiring Phyllis Neuschwander. The original owner was Laverne Olson, who passed away several years ago.

While they are new to the liquor and restaurant business, the Langstons decided when they were first married that they would someday own their own bar. For the past 22 years they have lived in Thief River Falls where Dennis was a liquor salesman and Kathy worked at Digi-Key for 16 years. *The Grygla Eagle*



Steve McMullen



Michael Mages

Plummer Legion announces its Boys State representatives

American Legion Post 627 at Plummer has selected its delegate and alternate for 1998 American Legion Boys State, according to John Helley, Boys State chairman for the post.

Steve McMullen, 17, has been selected as delegate with Michael Mages, 17, as alternate. Both are juniors at Pershing high school in Plummer.

The son of Joe and Jeanette McMullen of rural Plummer, Steve is a two-year letter winner in football and a five-year letter winner in wrestling.

He is involved in such organizations as the Students Against Drunk Driving chapter at Pershing high school, the youth group at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church and the Plummer Recreation Center board where he has served for the past five years.

He plans to major in business education at college after completing his high school education, but is undecided where he will attend.

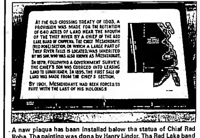
Michael is the son of Raymond and Dorothy Mages of Red Lake Falls. He has a 4.0 cumulative grade point average and is a member of the Pershing high school student council, National Honor Society chapter and Students Against Drunk Driving. He holds the rank of Life Scout through Boy Scout Troop 41 in Crookston.

Michael plans to earn a degree in commercial aviation when he completes high school but is undecided on which training program he will enter.

The 1998 session of American Legion Boys State will be held June 14-20 on the campus of St. Olaf College in Northfield. Enrollment is open to 500 boys with applications considered on a first come, first served basis. American Legion Posts may sponsor as many qualified students as they can afford.

Boys attending Boys State receive a full week of intensive training in city, county and state government as they participate in establishing real life examples of government at each of these levels. At the end of they week they receive certificates and Boys State pins and are later sent Boys State annuals which record the week's activities in word and picture.





A new plaque has been installed below the statue of Chief Red Robe. The painting was done by Henry Lindor. The Red Lake band of Chippewa came up with the wording for the plaque.

Humane Society formed to improve pound statistics

Everywhere you look there they are. They look like their masters, and sometimes act and sound like them too. They bring great joy when they're good, dismay when they aren't, and great sadness when they die. Just bring the subject of pets up in a conversation and someone will share a crazy story.

The strong emotional connection people have with their pets leads to an inescapable conclusion — Pets Are Worth Saving, which just so happens to be the name of the Pennington County Humane Society.

A group of enthusiastic volunteers in Pennington County is in the process of establishing a humane society in Thief River Falls. Articles of incorporation and bylaws have been adopted, and non-profit status is being sought.

Vicki Heckman, president of the organization say they are taking a slow and careful approach. They want to promote respect for animal life, prevent animal homelessness and abuse and provide community education. They realize that not all animals can be saved, but they definitely want to reverse disposal rates of animals held at the animal pound in Thief River Falls.

In 1997, 328 animals were impounded in Thief River Falls. A total of 160 were disposed of, 22 were vehicle killed, 102 were released to owners, and 44 were given away. The group proposes to improve those statistics by working closely with law enforcement, actively advertising animals for adoption, and establishing a number of foster homes for homeless pets. But, Heckman emphasized, they need to raise money in order to get those things done.

The Pennington County Humane Society got its start from Linda Bentson. Bentson explained that she has always wanted to start a Humane Society but struggled with it internally. Only recently did she get the jump start she needed to get the ball rolling.

Recently, while traveling on business, she found herself walking in an unfamiliar area when she heard a lot of barking coming from a nearby building. Curious, she went in and discovered that it was a shelter for pets. She left the building crying after seeing only a few of the pets, but felt more determined than ever to put into action what she had thought about for years. When she got home she called Vicki Heckman. It was Vicki, Bentson said, who really got the organization going.

Others in the community had the same feelings. The group has visited with law enforcement and veterinarians in the area. Tim Miller of the Thief River Falls Police Department has been very encouraging and has given the group the benefit of his years of experience as Thief River Falls' Animal Control Officer. Bruce W. Pierce, D.V.M., and Don Hagen, D.V.M. in Thief River Falls, and Gemma Drees, D.V.M. in Red Lake Falls have provided valuable assistance and guidance about animal health issues. Former District Judge Warren Saetre volunteered his legal expertise and prepared the articles of incorporation. Many others have expressed their strong feelings for animals and also indicated their willingness to help get the organization started.

The group is still in the process of gathering information and getting organized. Although independently organized, meetings have been held with other Humane Societies in the

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NCTC students receive winter quarter honors

A total of 269 students at Northland Community and Technical College have received winter quarter academic honors.

A total of 113 students completed the winter quarter with a grade point average (GPA) between 3.75 and 4.00. Those students have been named to the Highest Honors List. Students with a GPA between 3.25 and 3.74 were named to the Academic Excellence list.

Winter quarter was completed on March 5. Students recently began spring quarter and will complete classes on May 29. Northland graduation ceremonies will be held Thursday, May 28, in the college gymnasium.

Northland, along with all other state colleges and universities will switch to semesters beginning on August 24.

Highest Honors List
3.75 to 4.00

Alexandria — Thomas Velde; **Alvarado** — Teri Marberg; **Argyle** — Philip Kuznia; **Badger** — Carey Christiansen; **Beltrami** — Paula Grieve; **Bemidji** — Daniel Juetten; **Brooks** — Tera Berberich; **Clearbrook** — Tessa Dyrdahl; **Cloquet** — Kevin Dybvik; **Crookston** — Jayme Baird, Shannon Harter, Tracey Magsam, Misty Olseth, and Melvin Shelton.

Also, **Detroit Lakes** — Chad Glander; **East Grand Forks** — Robert Novak, and Jennifer Smith. **Fertile** — Kevin Engeseth, and Tanya Monsan. **Fisher** — Roger Beiswenger; **Fosston** — Stephanie Nelson; **Gary** — Debra Swiers; **Goodridge** — Deanna Kotrba; **Graftan** — Kristen Kirkeby; **Grand Forks** — Thomas Dafoe II, Marvin Freeman, and Kristi Starey; **Greenbush** — Donna Emery, Courtney Foldesi, and Rachel Green; **Grygla** — Suzan Lewis, and Julie Sundberg; **Karlstad** — Linda Kasprowicz, Janet Slaathaug, and Faye Veer;

Also, **Kennedy** — Heather Hagen; **Lancaster** — Rachel Beita, Joshua Whitlock, Naomi Wilebski; **McIntosh** — Terry Vedbraaten; **Mentor** — Kristin Cauette-Johnson; **Middle River** — Jill Knutson, Loren Scramstad, and Chris Sorenson; **Newfolden** — Sharon Holmstrom, Rachel Larson; **Ogema** — Joshua Rivers; **Oklee** — Kelsie Steiger, and Darrin Taugas; **Oslo** — Scott Kinney; **Park Rapids** — Kelly Dent, and Shelly White; **Park River** — Corey Nelson; **Pequot Lakes** — Eric Schettler; **Red Lake Falls** — David Casavan, and Sharleen Dsmandson;

Also, **Roseau** — Jack Dahl, Joseph Hanson, Kristi Higgins, Paula Hovda, Sherri Kruger, Jerome Kvien, Delores Paulson, and Angela Vagle; **Saginaw** — Eric Thorn; **Salol** — Sandra Holmgren; **Shevlin** — Valerie Ekre; **St. Hilaire** — Sheila Johnson; **Strandquist** — Ben Kleinwachter, and Karen Klopp; **Strathcona** — Heather Westlund, and Nicolette Westlund; **Thompson** — Ryan Gustafson;

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Also, **Viking** — Erin Halthusen, Michael Olson, and Micah Ranum; **Walhalla** — Jason Berg; **Warren** — Benjamin Albaugh, Michael Knoll, Nathan Labine, Jerry Linder, Heather Loeslie; **Warroad** — Jack Hanson; **Winger** — Samuel Amundson, and Lanea Haugen; and **Winnipeg, MB** — Sherri Hodgkins.

Academic Excellence
3.25-3.74

Annandale — Scott Goff; **Argyle** — Amber Efta, and Philip Klopp; **Ashby** — Kristin Ander-

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TamiJean Creations, Inc. measures success by the cup

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Almost simultaneously Jean Sjostrand and Tami Boychuk ask, "Who would have thought….?" when discussing the early successes of their fledgling business.

That business is TamiJean Creations, Inc., and its start was almost accidental.

In October of 1996 Tami bought an attractively decorated jar of cappuccino mix. She showed her purchase to her friend Jean, and after sampling the brew, the women discovered that while the jar looked great, its contents were less than desirable. Cappucino, for anyone who isn't familiar with the current coffee craze, is a drink made by adding foaming hot milk to espresso, another word for strong black coffee. Flavorings are often added to the popular drink.

Creative women that they are, Tami and Jean decided that they could improve on the mix. "After hours of running back and forth to the grocery store to purchase supplies, we had made what we thought was something better," Tami says.

Jean lives near Lake Bronson, and Tami lives in Hallock, and when asked how long they've been friends, Jean replied, "Since forever." Their families have been friends a long time, and though the women are separated by a few years, Jean and Tami became close at a time when age was not a factor in friendship.

Every year, they enjoyed doing a couple of holiday craft shows together, selling woodcrafts, florals and recipe journals. They added their cappucino mix, packaged in decorated jars, to their 1996 holiday inventory. They appropriately named their product "TamiJean Cappuccino Creations."

They sold a few jars at their first craft show, but at the second show in Fargo something entirely different happened. Tami and Jean offered samples of their brew, and

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For the past year and a half, Jean Sjostrand (left) and Tami Boychuk have been very busy making and marketing "TamiJean Cappucino Creations," a flavoring mixture for coffee. In addition to retailing their product on the weekends at shows, they are steadily building a wholesale business with TamiJean Cappucino Creations sold in about 200 shops in nine states.

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Marshall County Mutual holds annuel meating

The annual meeting of Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company was held on April 2 at the Newfolden Community Center.

Reverend LeRoy Flickinger gave the invocation, and the meeting was called to order by President Conrad Lubarski. Secretary C. Larry Gustafson read the minutes of the last annual meeting, and the treasurer's report was presented by Karen Nelson.

Jean Roppea nd Stacy Bierman registered 160 policyholders. Gifts were distributed by Howard Hodne and Roger Nelson.

Conrad Lubarski was re-elected president for a three-year term. The company has 19 agents writing insurance for it and noted considerable growth.

Musical entertainment was provided by Gary and Howard Hodne, Newell Berggren, Rueben Haugen, Melvin and Bonnie Hanson, Tommy and Virginia Hanson, Hilda Erickson, Jean Ruppe, Walter Patterson, Lloyd Melby and Ray and Sonia Hanson.

Door prizes were won by the following: Della Elseth and LaVerne Sorter, 5 lb. fire extinguishers; Viola Wickstrom and Inez Kostrzewski, smoke alarms; Harryet Larson, Avis Hjelle, Judith Kleinwachter, LeRoy Sustad and J.R. Kleinwachter, calculators; LeRoy Gustafson and Vernon Wikstrom, mixed nuts; Emery Horien, wrenches; Jack Nelson, water jug; Rueben Haugen, cooler; Hjalmer Hanson, snake light; Cliff Torkelson, trouble light; Vernon Reierson, combo light; Margaret Nelson, extention cord; Harold Halvorson, measuring tape; Milo Windahl, video cassette rewinder; Evald Kujava, lantern; Edmund Kostrzewski, lamp; Dennis Hjelle, baking dish; Pearl Johnson, cookie jar; Lorraine Dallmann, clock radio; and Knute Nesland, knife set.

Lunch was served by Bev Swanson and Pat Panek.

Grandlund Lodge Sons of Norway to meet April 16

Grandlund Lodge 240 of the Sons of Norway will meet Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Embassy Center in Thief River Falls.

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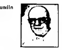
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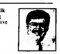
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Sherry LaCoursiere

Today we'll have some recipes that you might like to try for your Easter dinner, and some for those after-Easter leftovers.

This is a recipe you could use for Easter morning, especially handy to have on hand if you have a houseful of company this Easter. If you blow out your eggs - don't throw the insides away - make this for Easter breakfast or Monday's after-Easter meal:

EGG SOUFFLE

8 slices bread
2 cups milk
8 eggs, well beaten
Salt and pepper
1 medium onion, chopped
Green pepper and mushrooms, if desired
1 can ham patties or cubed ham
2 cups grated cheese

Remove crust from bread and tear into pieces. Line greased 9x13 inch pan with bread.

Mix eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Pour over bread. Sprinkle remaining ingredients over bread in order given, cover and refrigerate overnight. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees and then let stand a few minutes before serving.

I know the power of soda pop in cake recipes - it does something magical. You might like to bake this in round pans and cut an Easter bunny shape like our family does (one round for the face and then cut ears and a bow out of the other round). That's about as fancy as I can get. I'm going to frost my bunny with fluffy white frosting (from a box, thank you very much, because I'm too busy to fuss with seven minute stuff), but I've included the recipe for Topping that came with the cake recipe. It sounds very good:

SEVEN-UP CAKE

1 package yellow cake mix
1 package vanilla instant pudding
3/4 cup oil
3 eggs, beaten
1 (12 ounce) can 7-up

Mix all ingredients together as listed. Bake in a 9x13, prepared pan at 350 degrees until done.

Topping

2 packages Dream Whip (this is the dry stuff)
1 1/2 cups cold milk
1 package vanilla instant pudding
Coconut and/or nuts

Beat Dream Whip and milk until very stiff. Add pudding mix and beat until very light and fluffy. Sprinkle cake with coconut and/or nuts, if desired.

Want to make a fancy ham this year? I never could find a glaze recipe when I wanted to be fancy, but here's one for you:

HONEY GLAZE

1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup plum jelly
1 tablespoon flour
1/3 cup honey
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/3 teaspoon cloves

Melt butter and add flour, orange juice, honey, brown sugar, spices and jelly. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Serve hot over ham or baste ham with sauce while it is baking.

I'm making this salad for Easter, and I bought some of those red oranges to put into it, just to make everyone wonder what's in it:

ORANGE SALAD

1 box orange gelatin
1 box vanilla instant pudding
1 box vanilla tapioca pudding
3 cups water
8 ounces frozen whipped topping
1 large can mandarin oranges (or 2 of those little ones that are on sale now)

Mix gelatin and puddings with water and bring to a boil. Cook 2 minutes, then cool thoroughly. Mix in whipped topping and drained oranges and refrigerate.

What to do with all of that left-over ham and other goodies?

HAM AND SWISS NOODLE BAKE

1 (8 ounce) package noodles, cooked and drained
8 ounces Swiss cheese, cubed or grated
2 cups cooked chopped ham
1/4 cup chopped onions
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1 can peas, drained
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 cup milk

Mix all ingredients together and place in greased casserole. Bake at 325 degrees for 25-30 minutes. (Serves 6-8 people.)

Here's an idea for those lovely colored eggs that didn't get eaten - it would be great with those ham or turkey sandwiches. It's much like my potato salad, but I also add celery seed and dill weed:

CREAMY POTATO SALAD

5 cups raw diced potatoes
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 hard boiled eggs (or more)
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup diced celery
Other party vegetables that didn't get eaten, like radishes, carrots, peppers, etc.
1 1/2 cups salad dressing
1 1/2 tablespoons mustard
1/2 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon sugar
Salt and pepper

Cover potatoes and salt with water and boil 10 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool to handling temp.

Combine potatoes, 5 chopped eggs, onion and celery in large bowl and toss lightly.

Stir together salad dressing, mustard, sour cream and sugar and pour over potato mixture. Mix well. Top with slices of egg and refrigerate. (Double – this will serve about 25 people.)

Here's one more leftover idea:

PEA SALAD

2 cups peas, cooked
1 cup diced celery
3/4 cup diced cheese
1/2 cup chopped almonds or other nuts
1 small sweet pickle, diced
1 tablespoon minced onion
1/4 cup salad dressing
1/2 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 hard cooked eggs
1/2 cup chopped ham

Combine salad dressing, sour cream, mustard, lemon juice and salt and pepper in large bowl. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well and refrigerate.

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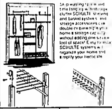
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"It's Your Money. How Do You Want Us To Spend It?"

The title for this editorial is unfortunately too true to be humorous. It captures the view of the federal government and gives reason for the slogan "It's your money, not the IRS." The fact of the matter (as attorneys are fond of saying) is that the folks in our federal government have grown too accustomed to spending. They must believe that if they still have check blanks left the account can't be out of money.

Virtually every elected official in Washington will lament the overspending, claim personal effort for trying to balance the budget, complain about the waste in the bureaucracy and proclaim that something must be done—just as their predecessors have done for decades. One really wonders if the Congress still has the ability to stem the flow or if it can only try to stay in the middle of the current while being swept along toward the falls.

It would seem with so many Congressmen and Senators claiming they *want* to cut spending that it should be possible to actually *do* it, and do it in meaningful fashion.

Minnesota Senator Rod Grams is one who is a constant vocal advocate of cost cutting and tax relief. He points out that "Under a budget plan adopted by the Senate Budget Committee in March, Washington would spend a record $1.71 trillion next year. The federal government would squeeze $9.3 trillion out of the pockets of the American people in the next five years, another historic mark. But the tax relief included in the Senate budget amounted to a tiny $30 billion over five years. This means for every dollar the government collects, only one-third of a cent would be returned to the taxpayers. That's outrageous!"

That's right! Now let's *do* something about it!

Federal, state and local governments have gone awry when the average American family spends 28 percent of its income on food, clothing and housing and 38.2 percent on taxes.

"For Minnesotans," Sen. Grams says, "one of the largest tax bites comes courtesy of Social Security. The government today takes a 15.3 percent payroll tax out of the paychecks of each working American. Until 1949 the payroll tax rate for both employer and employee was only one percent. In the past 50 years, however, the rate has increased 665 percent—the result of 51 separate tax increases."

(Some of those Social Security rate increases would have been unnecessary if Congress hadn't made a habit of raiding the trust fund to support its other spending—but that's another story.)

Congress is good at finding ways to hide its frivolous spending in otherwise good legislation. An example is this year's disaster relief bill, annual legislation which Sen. Grams says has routinely become a Christmas tree, hung with all kinds of goodies.

President Clinton originally requested $2.5 billion for this part of the budget, only about $660 billion of it related to disaster relief. But the end result was a $5.5 billion bill loaded with such items as $28 million to rehabilitate and upgrade security at the U.S. Capitol building and $4.5 million for maple producers in the Northeast.

This sort of manipulation has to end and the mindset which permits it to be accepted has to change. It's never easy to cut back on spending, but individuals do it every day. They determine what they can and can't have based on the money they have available. Senators and Congressmen do the same thing with their personal finances. Should it be so impossible to relate those same principles to government?

Sen. Grams' talk sounds good. We're waiting impatiently to see the action.

Senator Wants State To Stock More Walleyes

Sen. Douglas Johnson of Tower would like the state to stock more walleyes in a number of lakes which appear to have declining walleye populations. The commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources says such a move would be "bad science and will not help the state's anglers catch more walleye."

Sen. Johnson is one of a raft of candidates for the DFL endorsement for governor. Commissioner Rod Sando of the DNR calls Johnson's walleye stocking ideas "Iron Range populism and good gubernatorial politics." He says reduced stocking levels are a result of a "science-based approach to fisheries management."

In addition to being a candidate, Johnson is also an avid walleye fisherman and former fishing guide. He says Minnesota walleye fishing has declined and he can no longer catch walleyes in lakes that used to have plenty of good-sized fish. Other walleye fishermen he has talked to, Johnson says, are seeing the same thing.

"Nearly half of the state's best stocked walleye lakes (from the DNR's own 'Good Walleye Lake' list) have seen serious declines in their walleye population since the stocking cuts began in the early 1990s," Johnson said. "A comparison of walleye net catches from before and after the stocking cuts showed that 81 of 167 stocked lakes (48.5%) have fallen below the DNR's 'Good Lake' criteria since the cuts have been made."

Johnson points to Lake Sakakawea in North Dakota where its department of natural resources stocked 20,500,000 fingerlings from 1989 to 1993 and raised its average number of walleyes per gill-net lift from 11.8 in 1988 to 34.0 in 1994. In Minnesota, only a tiny percentage of lakes ever attain the 11.8 count which North Dakota officials found unacceptably low.

In 1996, Minnesota stocked 1.5 million walleye fingerlings in 225 lakes, Johnson said. In the same year, North Dakota stocked 7.9 million in 74 lakes.

He expressed dismay at the comments of a fisheries manager in charge of an important Minnesota walleye lake when confronted about a serious drop in stocking of that lake. "Our goal," the manager was quoted as stating, "is to maintain [the lake] at its historic level, which is a low walleye population."

We would suspect that Johnson and Sando are both right and both wrong. There are probably some lakes which would not benefit from increased walleye stocking and others which would, depending on forage, aquatics and other fish species in each lake. If some stocking is good, would more be better? One would expect the professionals to know best and act accordingly. Johnson doesn't think they do or are.

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Choir at Grygla presents cantata April 15

As a joint effort by members of a number of Grygla area churches, the cantata *Love, Crucified, Arose* will be presented Wednesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grygla school auditorium.

Public attendance is invited and coffee will be served in the school lobby near the new gymnasium following the cantata. A free-will donation will be accepted and given to a community-wide cause.

Participating in the drama portion of the production will be Rev. Bobbie Johnson, Don Rindahl, Sheldon Peterson and MariLou Anderson.

Members of the community choir are Jim Hest, Lynn Anderson, Robert Thompson, Rev. John Barkman, Leonard Newhouse, Ray Sorenson, Nicholas Smeby, Marie Anderson, Kim Cleven, Rev. Mitch Dennis, Ione Dennis, Grace Askeland, Toni Koehler, Debbie Loberg, Thelma Thomas, Jean Halvorson, Berniece Jelle, Donna Jelle, Jodie Schulz, Donna Teigland, Donna Simpson, Elaine Olsen, Merle Barkman and Joy Nordby.

Songs in the cantata include *Come and See; His Grace Is Greater; Love Found a Way; In the Name of the Lord; Glory in the Cross* (medley); *Via Dolorosa; Embrace the Cross; God So Loved the World; Love, Crucified, Arose, Calvary's Love* and *Crown Him*.

Chamber to host legislators April 13

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an Eggs and Issues breakfast Monday, April 13, from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at the Best Western in room 105. Guests will include Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Rep. Tim Finseth.

To pre-register call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720. Meals are Dutch treat.

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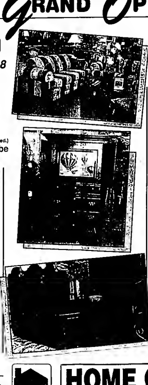
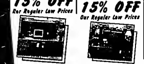
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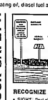
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Blood drive in Grygla April 21

On Tuesday, April 21, citizens of the Grygla and Gatzke communities will have the opportunity to make an important contribution to the welfare of their communities at a mobile blood drive at the Grygla Community Center from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21.

Ralph Rundell, chairman of the drive, would like everyone in the community to consider the drive an invitation for personal action — the simple, satisfying action of donating blood for a person in great need. In less than an hour you can give the most precious gift of all, the "gift of life."

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Committee seeks candidates for Dairy Princess

Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Princess committee is seeking candidates for county dairy princess for the 1998-99 year. Up to three candidates will be eligible for the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest in Thief River Falls June 13.

Candidates must be high school graduates by the end of the 1997-98 school year but not yet 24 years of age and involved in the dairy business. Ingrid Hanson of Thief River Falls is the reigning Region 1 Dairy Princess.

For more information contact DeeAnn Leines of the Red Lake county extension office (253-2897) or Norma Hanson at Goodridge (378-4380).

CORRECTION

In the April 8 edition of the *Thief River Falls Times*, photo captions for the Plummer high school and Lincoln high school speech teams were transposed and cropping of the photo of the Plummer team resulted in removal of two team members. The Plummer team is pictured in today's *Northern Watch*. The *Times* regrets the error.

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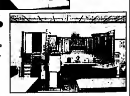
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DEATH NOTICES

Ernest Hogenson, 88

Thief River Falls - Ernest Hogenson, 88, died Wednesday, April 8, 1998 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 13 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls from 3 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 12 and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

John Drury, 70

Thief River Falls - John Drury, 70, died Thursday, April 9, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Jerry Belland, 63

Thief River Falls - Gerald "Jerry" Belland, 63, died Tuesday, April 7, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 13 at 10 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. with a Biblical wake service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 12 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Miles Amundson, 49

Strandquist - Miles Amundson, 49, died Thursday, April 9, 1998 at his home in Strandquist.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Leonard Plante, 65

Oklee - Leonard Plante, 65, died Tuesday, April 7, 1998 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, April 11) at 10 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Joe Richards officiating. Burial will be in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee and also for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Ruben Brawley, 74

Gatzke - Ruben Brawley, 74, died Wednesday, April 8, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, April 11) at 2 p.m. at the United Lutheran Church in Gatzke. Burial will be in Lanstad Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. with a 5 p.m. prayer service at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and also for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Armand Benoit, 93

Red Lake Falls - Armand Benoit, 93, died Thursday, April 9, 1998 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Memorial mass will be held on Tuesday, April 14 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Burial will be held later in the spring in St. Joseph's Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to services on Tuesday. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Eleanor Falzone, 82

Modesto, CA - Eleanor Falzone, 82, died Monday, April 6, 1998 at Doctors Medical Center.

Funeral mass will be held on Monday, April 13 at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Riverview diabetes support group to meet April 15

Dr. Ted Olson will be featured at this month's meeting of Riverview Health Care Association's diabetes support group.

Dr. Olson of Altru Clinic in Crookston has extensive experience in diabetes management and will share "A Doctor's Perspective on Diabetes." The meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15 in the boardroom at Riverview Hospital.

The Riverview Diabetes Support Group is a free service offered to all people with diabetes as well as their family members and friends. Refreshments will be served.

NWCA board to meet April 16

The Northwest Community Action, Inc. board of directors will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Badger office. The meeting is open to the public.

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Six individuals from Thief River Falls qualified to compete in the Northland Youth Wrestling Association state tournament March 28-29 in Rochester that drew over 900 entries from kindergarten through eighth grade. Thief River Falls kindergartners Kyle LaDuc (front, left) placed sixth and Jake Muzzy (front, right) was seventh. State titles were won by (back row from left) fourth grader Daniel LaDuc, seventh grader Jeremy Anderson and eighth grader Beau Abrahamson. Seventh grader Colt Bergeron (back row, right) was a state runner-up. Anderson and Joel Lawrey of Rochester were named co-winners of the Outstanding Wrestler award for the seventh and eighth grade group that featured over 200 entries. They both recorded a pin and did not give up a point in their tournament matches.

TRF Big Cat Open is set for today

Fifth annual Thief River Falls Big Cat Open wrestling tournament is being held today (Saturday) in the Lincoln High School gym.

Competition, designed for wrestlers in kindergarten through sixth grade, begins at 10 a.m. Weigh-in was scheduled from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Registration fee is $6.

The event is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Take Down Club, whose members will serve a French toast breakfast from 7:30 to 10 a.m. at a cost of $3 per person. A concession stand will be open throughout the day.

Participants in the Take Down Club youth wrestling program have been active at numerous area and state meets recently, including six entries at the Northland Youth Wrestling Association state tournament March 28-29 in Rochester.

Eighth grader Beau Abrahamson, seventh grader Jeremy Anderson and fourth grader Daniel LeDuc were state champions at the NYWA meet that featured over 900 wrestlers in kindergarten through eighth grade. Anderson was named co-winner, along with Joel Lawrey of Rochester, of the Outstanding Wrestler Award in the seventh and eighth grade division.

Thief River Falls wrestlers also took part in meets at Moorhead, Wheaton and Warren on March 28, and at Fargo, Frazee and Sauk Centre April 4. The second step in a qualifying process, the Sauk Centre meet advanced all first and second place finishers to the Jaycee state tournament April 18 at Arlington High School in St. Paul. Eleven Thief River Falls wrestlers earned state meet spots.

Thief River Falls results in recent meets include:

Moorhead Invitational
- Third place - Jacoby Bergeron

Wheaton Invitational
- First place - Justin Brooks, Jeremy Lian
- Second place - Chris Bergeron
- Third place - Chris Lian
- Fifth place - Adam Lian

Warren Invitational
- First place - Allen Abercrombie, Chaz Abrahamson, Daniel Nelson, Erick Rhen, Jordan Engen, Kevin Fynboh, Matthew Moreno, Meagan Abrahamson, Mike Mattison, Riley Simonson, Sean Sortsberg
- Second place - Billy Mattison, Derek Mosloff, Marshall Jesme, Michael Oyrdal, Zachary Sorenson, Matthew Orund
- Third place - Andrew Peralta, Mark Moreno

NYWA State Tournament - Rochester
- First place - Daniel LeDuc, Jeremy Anderson, Beau Abrahamson
- Second place - Colt Bergeron
- Sixth place - Kyle LeDuc
- Seventh place - Jake Muzzy

Sauk Centre Invitational
- First place - Adam Lian, Dan Poissant, Chris Bergeron, Jordan Engen, Justin Brooks, Philip Trontvet
- Second place - Allen Abercrombie, Billy Mattison, Josh Haverland, Mike Mattison, Sean Sorteberg
- Third place - Jake Muzzy
- Fourth place - Michael Oydal, Tim Gaffany

Frazee Invitational
- First place - Andrew Peralta, Colt Bergeron
- Second place - Erick Rhen, Jacoby Bergeron
- Fourth place - Brian Anderson
- Fifth place - Manuel Peralta

Fargo Invitational
- First place - Kyle LeDuc, Meagan Abrahamson, Daniel LeDuc
- Third place - Thain Abrahamson
- Fourth place - Beau Abrahamson
- Fifth place - Chaz Abrahamson

Kilen selected Nordics' MVP

Kristi Kilen, a 5-11 sophomore center/forward, was named the most valuable player on the 1997-98 Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team, it was announced recently by head coach Alice Dahl.

Kilen was also presented with the Hustle Award and was recognized for leading the Nordics' regulars in free throw shooting percentage.

Mandi Blawat, a 5-6 sophomore guard/forward, was named the team's most improved player and top defensive player.

Kilen and Blawat shared the Nordics' Queen of the Boards Awards for their rebound efforts – 199 (8.3 per game) for Blawat and 195 (8.1 per game) for Kilen.

A third sophomore, 5-6 guard Tiffany Bring, was recognized for leading the team in assists (3.1 per game).

Miki Waterworth, the lone senior on the squad, was named the Nordics' Most Dedicated Player.

Junior Jessica Anderson was selected as captain of the 1998-99 Nordics, succeeding Waterworth.

Kilen, who set a school single-game record with six blocked shots against Red Lake County Central, was an All-North Border Conference Honorable Mention selection.

Marshall County Central struggled through a 4-21 winter, coming up with a pair of two-point regular season wins over Kittson County North to go along with a forfeit decision over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (granted when it was discovered the Eagles used a player in too many varsity/junior varsity quarters that night). The Nordics added a one-point opening round Sub-Section 31A tournament decision over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo before losing to eventual Class A state runner-up Red Lake Falls in the semifinals and to Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in the third place game.

Despite the record, Dahl was encouraged by what she saw in her first year as head coach. The improvement her young team made from the start to the end of the schedule was noticeable as early-season blow-outs became competitive contests later in the year. The Nordics learned by trial-and-error, noted Dahl, overcoming obstacles as they gained experience during the course of the season.

"The girls tried very had, and never gave up," pointed out Dahl. "By the end of the season we were putting everything together. Hopefully we will start off that way next year."

– 1997-98 MCC Girls Basketball –

	FG-FGA	FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	Reb.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
Kristi Kilen	127/367	34.6	37/63	58.7	195	42	292	12.2
Miki Waterworth	113/305	37.0	34/60	56.7	132	36	262	10.9
Tiffany Bring	41/146	28.1	41/80	51.3	46	71	132	5.7
Mandi Blawat	42/106	39.8	49/98	50.0	199	25	133	5.5
Tara Davidson	18/49	36.7	10/19	52.6	24	0	46	4.2
Alicia Halvorson	8/20	40.0	8/20	40.0	22	6	25	3.6
Christina Hagen	23/69	33.3	5/7	71.4	33	21	54	2.3
Emily Kragness	10/42	23.8	5/12	41.7	21	17	25	1.3
Jessica Anderson	7/26	26.9	8/22	36.4	34	7	22	1.0
Laura Myhrer	4/19	21.1	2/4	50.0	9	2	10	1.1
Holly Augustine	6/16	37.5	3/7	42.9	10	10	15	0.9
Jill Anderson	1/8	12.5	2/2	100.0	7	2	4	0.5
Heather Monsebroten	0/0	-	0/2	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Kayla Gast	0/0	-	0/0	-	0	4	0	0.0
Jessica Kuznia	0/1	0.0	0/1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
MCC totals	400/1174	34.1	204/397	51.4	732	243	1020	42.5

1997-98 MCC Girls Basketball
- November - lost Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 74-39
- December - lost Roseau 80-72, lost Tri-County 80-45 (NCTC Invitational), lost Red Lake County Central 79-54, def. Kittson County North 40-44, lost Thief River Falls 55-25
- January - lost Red Lake Falls 77-23, lost Thief River Falls 60-40, lost Badger/Greenbush Middle River 57-29, lost Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke 61-49, lost Lake of the Woods 78-35, lost Stephen Argyle 50-35, lost Roseau 63-40, lost Kittson Central 60-42, lost Stephen Argyle 51-37, lost Warroad 63-43
- February - lost Badger/Greenbush Middle River 67-45, def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (by forfeit), lost Lake of the Woods 60-50, lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 58-50, lost Warroad 61-45, def. Kittson County North 55-53
- Sub Section 31A - def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 38-37, lost Red lake Falls 70-49, lost Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke 53-50

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 11
- Tennis - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (vs Alexandria, 11:30 a.m., vs Detroit Lakes 1 p.m.)
- Baseball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 12 noon
- Softball - NCTC vs Vermilion (2), 12-noon

Monday, April 13
- Baseball - NCTC at Concordia JV (2), 1 p.m.; LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush Middle River (JV at Middle River 4:30 p.m., A at Greenbush 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 14
- Baseball - NCTC vs Fergus Falls (2), 2 p.m.; LHS vs Red Lake County (at Red Lake Falls), 4:30 p.m.
- Softball - LHS vs Park Rapids Area 4:30 p.m.
- Track - LHS boys/girls at Park Rapids Invitational 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 16
- Tennis - LHS boys at Moorhead (vs Moorhead 2:30 p.m.; vs Fergus Falls, 4 p.m.)
- Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Quadrangular 4 p.m.
- Softball - LHS at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 4:30 p.m.
- Baseball - LHS vs Tri County 5 p.m.

Friday, April 17
- Golf - LHS girls at Crookston Quadrangular 4 p.m.
- Softball - NCTC vs Hibbing (2) 3 p.m., LHS vs Red Lake Falls 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 18
- Tennis - LHS boys at Park Rapids Area 10 a.m.
- Baseball - LHS at Detroit Lakes (vs Detroit Lakes 10 a.m., vs Fergus Falls 12 noon). NCTC at Mesabi (2), 1 p.m.
- Softball - NCTC vs Itasca (2), 12 noon

Sunday, April 19
- Baseball - NCTC vs Concordia JV (2) 2 p.m.

Baseball season starts with six games in three days...

NCTC splits weekend games

A pair of strong pitching performances Sunday led to a Northland Community and Technical College baseball doubleheader sweep of UND-Williston, capping a busy season-opening April 3-5 weekend for the Pioneers.

Arthur Hamilton threw a complete-game, three-hit shutout in the opener (four strike-outs, one walk), while Kevin Grabowska and Chanc Keefe combined on a two-hit pitching performance in the nightcap as Northland won the Sunday games 10-0 and 5-2 for a 3-3 season start.

The Pioneers made their 1998 debut under first-year head coach Chris Mills Friday with 8-2, 18-4 doubleheader losses at the hands of Fergus Falls.

UND-Williston arrived Saturday to open a four-game series that began with a high-scoring first-day split as Northland won Game 1 by a 14-10 margin but lost Game 2 by an 18-9 count.

The games were moved from their original Fergus Falls and Williston sites to Thief River Falls because of field conditions.

Mills was more than satisfied with the Pioneers' performances. "I think we showed we can be a contender," he said. "If we play good defense, we'll be in most games."

With the three consecutive doubleheaders, the Pioneers' pitching staff got a work-out. "We really don't have the pitching to play that many games in that short of time span," admitted Mills, "but we had some kids who stepped in and did a nice job for us."

Hamilton, Grabowska and Keefe turned in strong pitching performances, according to Mills, who also expects to get solid mound efforts from Matt Malone and Nic Thompson this spring.

"Those kids all showed they can throw the ball across the plate," said Mills. "If we can make the plays defensively, we should be okay."

Northland committed eight errors in the Friday losses and booted the ball 11 times in the Saturday split before putting together an error-free effort in the Sunday sweep.

Friday - Game 1

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Fergus Falls	201	010	3	8	7	0
Northland	000	002	0	2	5	2

Pitching - (FF) Lefluer 7-W; (NCTC) Arthur Hamilton 4-L, Nic Thompson 3

Offensive highlights - (FF) Jim Schlieman 3-run home run, Dan Wingar 3/4, 2 home runs, 3 RBI, 3 runs scored; (NCTC) Ryan Bandickson 2/3, double, RBI

Friday - Game 2

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Fergus Falls	268	10	-	18	10	2
Northland	100	03	-	4	3	6

Pitching - (FF) Rodenmacher 5-W; (NCTC) Kevin Grabowska 2-L, Mike Neuschwander 1, Roy Larson 2

Offensive highlights - (FF) Joe Stachowski 2/2, Dan Wingar 2/3; (NCTC) Roy Larson 3-run home run

Saturday - Game 1

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UND-Williston	324	000	1	10	7	6
Northland	802	022	x	14	8	5

Pitching - (UND-W) Tuchscherer 6-L; (NCTC) Cole Young 2 2/3, Chanc Keefe 3 1/3-W

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Ryan Halvorson 3/5, Arthur Hamilton 2 RBI, Paul Gonsorowski 2 RBI, 2 runs scored; Kevin Grabowska 2 runs scored

Saturday - Game 2

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UND-Williston	150	151	5	18	19	3
Northland	001	040	4	9	8	0

Pitching - (UND-W) Anderson 5-W, Lovedahl 2; (NCTC) Matt Malone 5-L, Chris Ella 2

Offensive highlights - (UND-W) Anderson 4/5, Gilbertson 4/6, Fridley 4/6; (NCTC) Chanc Keefe 2/4 RBI, Chris Ella 2 runs scored.

Sunday - Game 1

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UND-Williston	000	00	-	0	3	3
Northland	220	42	-	10	8	0

Pitching - (UND-W) Thompson 5-L; (NCTC) Arthur Hamilton 5-W

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Nic Thompson 2/2, 3 runs scored; Arthur Hamilton 2/3, 2 RBI; Ryan Bandickson 2/4, RBI, 2 runs scored; Matt Malone 2/4, RBI

Sunday - Game 2

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UND-Williston	100	010	0	2	2	4
Northland	010	031	x	5	3	0

Pitching - (UND-W) Gilbertson 6-L; (NCTC) Kevin Grabowska 5-W, Chanc Keefe 2

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Roy Larson 2-run double

Jeremy Swanson is named as TRF MVP

Jeremy Swanson was selected as the most valuable player on the 1997-98 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team during the Prowlers' recent post-season banquet.

Other special awards went to Cody Huschle, named the most improved player, and Casey Skjerven, voted Hustler of the Year.

Senior appreciation plaques were presented to Mike Johnson, Michael Morris, Justin Walseth, Kyle Waterworth, Swanson, Huschle, and Skjerven.

Joining the seniors as letter winners were juniors Darin Bjerknes, Kelly Cota, Wade Haviland, Arron Hendricks, Matt Myers, and Collin Schafer, student managers Brendon Engen and Brandon Page; statisticians Angela Bruun, Jessica Kaml and Jessica Radloff, along with student trainers Jackie Hoglo and Jenny Swanson.

The Prowlers went 4-19 this winter under new head coach Bob Johnson. The team won just one of its first 17 games, then won three of its last five regular season starts before losing to Alexandria 75-61 in the North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament semifinals.

"I think we made some big strides this year as far as discipline and commitment," said Johnson. "I was happy with what we accomplished over the last month-and-a-half of the season. It just took a while for the kids to get adjusted to a new coach, and for me to get adjusted to the kids."

Despite the mounting losses, the Prowlers played hard to the end most nights – a fact, pointed out Johnson, that was reflected in their post-season loss at Alexandria when they fell behind 25-7 but out-scored the Cardinals 54-50 the rest of the way.

The key to the Prowlers' future success, noted Johnson, will be their dedication to improving their basketball skills during the off-season. That's the case for all programs, admitted Johnson, but it's especially important for teams like the Prowlers who are coming off a four-win season and have a ways to go before becoming a contender in Class AAA basketball, he explained.

Team and individual statistics were not complete enough to be accurate, according to Johnson.

1997-98 TRF Boys Basketball
- December - lost Crookston 45-35, lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 54-30, lost Kittson Central 73-47, lost Bemidji 70-57, lost Detroit Lakes 44-43, (TRF Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic) def. Stephen-Argyle 69-49, lost Kittson Central 55-52, lost Tri County 47-43
- January - lost East Grand Forks 69-50, lost Fergus Falls 71-50, lost Moorhead 66-42, lost Crookston 57-54, lost Fergus Falls 64-44, lost Bemidji 67-45, lost Fisher/Climax 46-38
- February - lost East Grand Forks 52-43, lost Tri-County 59-38, def. Stephen-Argyle 40-40, def. Marshall County Central 59-43, lost Warren-Alvarado Oslo 55-42, def. Roseau 50-49, lost Detroit Lakes 49-45
- North Sub-Section 8AAA - lost Alexandria 75-61

Registration is set for Baseball Association

Thief River Falls Baseball Association registration meeting, designed for players ages 13-18, and their parents, will be held Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

For additional information contact newly-appointed Thief River Falls Baseball Association General Manager Chris Mills at Franklin Middle School, telephone 681-8813.

TRF Educators to meet XL-93 DJs in basketball fund-raiser Friday night

Thief River Falls Educators will take on the XL-93 DJs in a fund-raising basketball game Friday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School gym.

The program, designed as entertaining night for the entire family, will feature contests and prizes throughout the night, with one person receiving an opportunity to win a $93 cash prize by making a half-court Super Shot.

Fine Line dance team will perform at halftime.

Those who have volunteered to play for the Thief River Falls Educators include Chris Mills, Bruce Jean, Michael Wienen, Jeff Loe, Bob Johnson, Mike Colette, Angie Hoglo, Paula Praska, and Superintendent of Schools Jerry Robicheau.

Tickets will be priced at $3 for adults and $1 for students. Proceeds will go to the Minority Student Services program.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Darwin Hagen resigns

Darwin Hagen has stepped down as Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke head high school football coach.

Hagen made his debut as head coach at Grygla in 1976 and remained on the job when the Eagles and neighboring rival Goodridge joined forces to produce the Blue Devils football cooperative. His 1989 and 1991 teams were Nine-Man state playoff qualifiers, with the '91 squad reaching the state finals before losing to Chokio-Alberta.

Jerry Lindstrom was the first Grygla football coach in 1974. He resigned after the 1975 season. Tom Lindemoen was named to replace him, but he left on the first day of preseason practice the next fall to accept a coaching position at North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton. Assistant coach Bill Raduenz handled the one week of conditioning drills before Hagen was appointed head coach.

Softball meeting set

Thief River Falls Men's Softball League meeting is set for Tuesday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club.

If you are going to field a team this season, it is important that a representative attend the meeting. If you can not attend, or have questions, call Mike Carpenter at 681-8859 or Brett Brandon at 681-2850.

NCTC softball team has its 1998 opener delayed due to rain

A scheduled season-opening appearance at the North Hennepin Quadrangular in Brooklyn Center for the Northland Community and Technical College softball team was called off twice because of wet weather before finally being cancelled outright.

The outing was first rained out Saturday, April 4, and the weather again kept teams from playing on the Tuesday, April 7, make-up date.

Those delays left the Pioneers with a 10-game homestand to open a schedule that will then have the team on the road for the rest of the spring.

Northland's string of five home field Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division doubleheader match-ups were scheduled to start with games Friday (April 10) against Mesabi and today (Saturday) vs. Vermilion at 12-noon.

Middle River/Newfolden softball games planned

Middle River/Newfolden Early Bird Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament will be held Saturday, April 18.

Entry fee for the 16-team event that will feature games in both Middle River and Newfolden, is $85, plus a red-stitch softball. Teams are guaranteed three games.

Send entry fees – check or money order made out to American Legion Softball – to Brett Brandon, P.O. Box 223, Newfolden, MN 56738.

For additional information contact either Brett Brandon at 874-8665 or 681-2850 or Dean Brandon at 222-4501 or 463-1729.

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Humane Society formed to improve pound statistics

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cities in the region which have been very helpful, according to Heckman.

A permanent animal shelter is the long-term goal but a more immediate need is for volunteers who are willing to provide foster care for animals who would otherwise be homeless or impounded.

Other goals include public education and the involvement of many groups and individuals in the community. They also hope to involve young people. Lincoln High School students, Sara Anderson and Krista Phillips were participants in the early stages and another student, Kyle McCarty, came up with the name for the organization. While discussing what to name themselves, Kyle spontaneously offered "why not P.A.W.S. for Pets Are Worth Saving."

Ideas about educational goals, and fund-raisers seem to be bursting forth from this energetic group. According to Heckman, the most immediate plans are to encourage people to become members and participate in the organization's activities, to raise funds to help get P.A.W.S. up and running and to find volunteers to take on the critically important work of providing animal foster care.

Anyone interested in joining the Pennington County Humane Society is encouraged to attend one of their meetings, which is held on the third Monday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Library meeting room. Information is available from board members Vicki Heckman, Gail Holland, Teresa Levinson, Kristine Loeffler, Linda Benison, Sally Mumm, Trell Kelsch, Tom Wang or Scott Benison.

Memberships are $15 for individuals, $10 for students or seniors, and $25 for families. Membership applications and donations may be sent to: Pennington County Humane Society or P.A.W.S., P.O. Box 64, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Anyone interested in volunteering to provide animal foster care or in adopting a homeless pet should call 964-5640.



Two black lab cross puppies are available as of April 13 from the TRF Animal Pound and Pennington Co. Humane Society. Call 681-6161.

TamiJean Creations, Inc.

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between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., they sold out — 12 cases, 144 jars of the cappucino mix! Who would have thought...?

The women's success that day presented one small problem. It was a two-day show! That evening they ran from store to store in Fargo buying ingredients and supplies to make more mix. "Did you know that grocery stores only carry four cases of canning jars in the off-season?" Jean asked when describing their dilemma. Covering everything in their motel room with the paper they'd also purchased, the women worked until 3 a.m., mixing and packaging more cappucino mix. Their labors paid off when, once again, they sold out. At that point, Jean and Tami knew they had something special with TamiJean Cappucino Creations.

Today, they are enjoying a steadily growing wholesale and retail operation, and they are learning every step of the way.

Tami and Jean have received assistance from the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI) in Crookston. The agency has helped them with ingredient labels and assisted them in streamlining their recipes to be cost effective.

Ingredients are purchased in bulk quantities from wholesale warehouses, and whenever someone makes a trip to the Twin Cities, they try to arrange a trip to the warehouse.

The main ingredient in the mix is a non-dairy creamer, the other ingredients varying with the flavors. At first, Jean and Tami rented the school kitchen to make the mix, but, of course, had to wait until school was out. During off-hours, they had to have the janitor let them in. They are currently renting a building in nearby Drayton, ND that has a kitchen approved by the Food and Drug Administration. At this time, the measuring and mixing are done by hand in five gallon containers.

The canning jars they used in the beginning were expensive. Glass is heavy and impractical to ship. Tami and Jean decided to go from jars to black lunch bag-type sacks. The first sacks they used were shiny black paper that, while they looked nice, didn't tolerate shipping or wear well on store shelves. This, of course, affected the product's marketability, and it was a problem Jean and Tami quickly remedied by finding a heavier glossy black bag, sturdier and more attractive than its predecessor.

The end result is a striking package that bears a round gold front label with black letters reading "TamiJean Cappucino Creations," its logo, and the flavor contained in the bag. The information on the matching rectangular label on the back includes a list of ingredients. The top of the bag is folded down and secured with gold wired clips, and a ribbon is drawn over the top and held in place by the adhesive backed labels — a different colored ribbon for each of the 15 flavors.

While the company that supplies the women with ribbon has nearly run out of different colors, Jean and Tami haven't run out of ideas for new flavors. They currently offer 15 flavors which include hazel nut, French vanilla, amaretto, banana split, Black Forest, Hawaiian dream, Irish creme, raspberry fudge, cinnamon, Swiss mocha, mint chocolate truffle, hot butter rum, caramel fudge, toffee and holiday nog. The permanence of a flavor, of course, is dependent on its sales.

Last year, Jean and Tami did 23 shows, together at all but four of them. This year they are doing more shows with each woman often going in a separate direction. They were apart last weekend, and two weeks ago, Jean was at the Home, Sport & Family Show in Thief River Falls while Tami was at a show in South Dakota. This weekend they will be at home celebrating Easter with their families.

Jean is married to Clayton Sjostrand who farms and does body work. Jean also has an insurance agency that she operates out of her home, offering life and health insurance and investments. She and Clayton have two sons, ages 19 and 17.

Tami's husband, Jim Boychuk, is also a farmer. They have two children, a five-year-old daughter and eight-year-old son.

Both women are appreciative of the support they have received from their families. The children help with packaging and at shows. Clayton and Jim were behind Jean and Tami as they went into debt to get their business off the ground and have been even more supportive since the figures from their first full year in business proved very positive.

Tami and Jean enjoyed and endured an enormously successful 1997 holiday season. With no way to anticipate sales, they found themselves working 17 hours a day seven days a week to produce enough product for the weekend shows. At one show, they sold 14 cases, 84 packages to a case. "Who would have thought...? It didn't leave much for the show the following weekend!" Jean says.

By the first of the year, Tami and Jean were exhausted and somewhat burned out. They've recovered, however, and in addition to the shows they're scheduled for, they have a number of other irons in the fire.

They have a brisk reorder business, and the exposure at shows has also brought them an ever-expanding wholesale business with TamiJean Cappucino Creations found in approximately 200 shops in nine states. More inquiries and orders were realized from an ad and "newcomer's" feature story in *Fresh Cup*, a publication for coffee lovers.

Currently, Jean and Tami's product is being considered by the National Association of Specialty Foods and Trade. If it qualifies, they can attend the Fancy Food show in New York in June giving TamiJean Creations international exposure.

Growth and potential for even greater growth brings about other concerns. At some point, nutritional information may need to be added to the ingredient label. While they are able to weigh the ingredients in ounces and pounds, they don't have the equipment to measure and weigh in grams. They are also checking into commercial mixing equipment.

The Ramada Plaza Suites in Fargo wants to offer single-serving sample packettes of the cappucino mix in its rooms and is willing to pay for the labeling. Tami and Jean are left to figure out how to package thousands of small servings. Their business name on every package would mean more exposure with unlimited possibilities.

These women have something going on all of the time. "Last week we incorporated. This week it was liability insurance," Jean says. "We're shipping every week. The phone rings every day," Tami adds.

They incorporated under the name "TamiJean Creations," a name they can trademark. By leaving out the word cappucino, the door is open for new products.

Obviously, Tami and Jean have something that a lot of people want. Tami tells about a large Christmas show in Bismarck, ND. "They announced it when there was an hour left of the show. People ran to our table!" she said. "And there were already orders in the mailbox on Monday when we got home!"

Sampling is a very successful marketing tool, and Jean and Tami sell larger quantities of the flavors they offer as samples. Butter rum is their most popular flavor with raspberry fudge picking up steam.

The retail price of a 10-oz. package of the flavorful mix is $6.50, and one of its unique features is that it can be used to flavor more than just coffee. The brochure Tami and Jean hand out at shows gives recommended measurements for adding the mix to coffee, hot milk, water and hot cocoa. Mixed with water it can be served as an ice cream topping. Dry mix can be used to flavor buttered popcorn. Jean whipped up a dessert using the mix and included the recipe in the brochure.

With so much going on, Tami and Jean are happy and having a good time. They laugh over the lessons they've learned in their first year and a half of business. They're excited and enthusiastic about what the future may bring them. After all, who would have ever thought ...?

NCTC students receive winter quarter honors

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son; **Badger** — Kerry Close, Eric Dunrud, and Abraham Erickson; **Bagley** — Darla Hoie; **Baudette** — Ian Hanson; **Beltrami** — Jenny Odden; **Bemidji** — Diana Maxwell; **Bismarck** — Eric Werlinger; **Bloomington** — Paul Tasto; **Britt** — Wesley Maki; **Brooks** — Kay Merell; **Casselton** — Rachel Luther; **Chicago** — Melvin Whitney Jr.; **Clearbrook** — Loretta Halvorson; **Crookston** — Bernadette Bettin, Cheryl Brule, Benjamin Fall, and Heather Shelton.

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History society in Roseau plans annual meeting

Annual meeting of the Roseau County Historical Society has been scheduled for Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the museum/library meeting room in Roseau.

A special exhibit of Norwegian artifacts, featuring the altar painting by John Reine for the Rose Church, will be on display. The painting, considered an excellent example of primitive folk art, has just been returned from a two-year tour of the U.S. and Norway.

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The family of Clarence Dahlen
1t29p

THANK YOU
Sincere thank you to all who attended, sent cards, flowers and best wishes in honor of my 100th birthday. Thank you also to the staff at CNC II for providing coffee and the dining room for my special day. A special thank you to Kathi Carlson and The Times for the exceptional article they did commemorating my 100th birthday.
Sincerely, Edith Dyrdahl
1t29p

THANK YOU
Thank you to all who came to make our Golden Anniversary such a special day and to our family for the gifts and flowers. Thank especially to our son Eric for hosting the event and for the beautiful cake. Also, to Pastors Galen and Marcia Sylvester for adding a meaningful touch to the occasion. May God richly bless you all.
Erving and Mary Ann Evenson
2t30p

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The City of Thief River Falls Municipal Liquor Store (Falls Liquors) is seeking persons to fill part-time positions as off-sale clerks. Evenings and Saturday work is involved.
Applications are available and will be accepted at MN WorkForce Center, 1301 Hwy. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 1998.
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Part-time (50%) benefit position as In-Home Counselor for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota available. Will provide family-based in-home, services to children at risk of out-of-home placement, and their families, as referred by Roseau County. Masters Degree in Human Services required. Should possess training/education in individual, marital and family therapy, have a knowledge of the family-based service concept and be able to work with families who have one or more children at-risk. Call 218-236-1494 for application form. Position available ASAP.

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Application Deadline: 4/17/98
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Becky Rogalla, Personnel Office Manager
ISD 564
230 South LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified or certifiable as a secondary Physical Science instructor. Preference give to applicants with qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities
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JOB OPENING FOR SATELLITE PARENTS
Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.
The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1973. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.
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Auction

Saturday, April 18, 1998 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: FROM STRATHCONA, MN – 1-1/2 Miles South On #32 And 2-1/2 Miles West. FROM MIDDLE RIVER, MN – 8 Miles North on #32 & 2-1/2 Miles West. FROM STRANDQUIST, MN – 3 Miles North On #59 & 14-1/2 Miles East On Co. Rd. #27. Watch for Signs

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Ted has quit the logging business and is offering his logging equipment and other fine items on this auction. See you on the 18th of April.

LOGGING EQUIPMENT
J.D. 544C Forestery Special, 28L* Steel Shield Tires w/20" Ronen Shear Head
Bear Claw Tire Chains To Fit JD 544C
1971 Ford 900 Louisville Twin Screw, 3208 Cat, 5+4 Trans. 60,000 Miles On Rebuilt Engine W/Lemco G Pulp Loader
1966 Chev. 70 Dsl., 8V63 Detroit, 5+4 Trans. (Majored) w/Bako 40 Pulp Loader

TRACTORS & OTHER EQUIP.
1967 IHC 706, Dsl., T.A., Duel Hyd., 540-1000 PTO, w/QT-1
Year-A-Round Cab
IHC 300 Utility T.A. 3-Pt., L.P. Dual Hyd. (Good Rubber)
1947 Ford 8N 3-Pt., New Rear Rubber (New Paint) (Nice)
6' 3-Pt. Cult. - 2-Bottom 3-Pt. Plow
3-Pt. Box Scraper

TOOLS & MISC.
Miller Bobcat 225G, CC/CV AC/DC Wire Welder w/Onen 16HPXSL T.C.& 8000 Watt Generator
Millermatic 250 CV-DC Wire Welder w/Cart
Craftsman 10" 2.5-HP Radial Arm Saw
Jet 14" Bandsaw
Craftsman 36" Metal Turning Lathe, 4 Jaw Chuck, Various Size
Cutters W/ Quick Change Gear Box

CRAWLERS & TRAILER — PICKUPS & ATV — CAMPERS & BOAT — COLLECTIBLE ITEMS

Owner: Ted Westlund, (218) 781-2917

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6-Party Rummage Sale
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Notices

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Sat., April 18 • 9:30AM
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1990 Jeep Wrangler Hardtop, 5 speed with plow, 48,200 actual miles. 1978 Chevrolet 1-ton dually 4 speed 454. Johnson 15HP outboard. Winchester Model 12 16 Ga and other guns, old tackle and other sporting. 15.5HP garden tractor, tiller and other like new yard and garden. Shop tools, red oak and pine lumber. Antique and collectible glassware, stoneware, household and furniture. Tin wind-up toys and banks. Huge amount of collectibles. May be selling in two rings, bring a friend.
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FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
AUCTION SALE
Friday, April 17, 1998

Time 11 A.M.

LOCATION - From Newfolden, MN, 3/4 mile west on Co. #28 & 1.5 miles south

TRACTORS — AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: There is a small amount of tools and miscellaneous. Major items sell at approximately 12 noon. — TILLAGE — COMBINE, SWATHER, TRUCKS — OTHER EQUIPMENT — ELTON UNDERDAHL PHONE 218-874-8525

HARVEY UNDERDAHL ESTATE OWNER
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FARM EQUIP. & MACHINERY
AUCTION
STANLEY VOTAVA - OWNER

MONDAY, APRIL 13; 1998 – 1:00 P.M.

LOCATED: One Mi. North, 2 Mi. East of Vesleyville, ND or 5 Mi. South on Hwy 81 & 5 Mi. West of Grafton, ND. Watch For Signs!

RESTROOMS PROVIDED — LUNCH SERVED

TRUCKS
- 1957 Chevy 6400, 2 Ton, 4x2, 6-Cyl., 12' Knapheide Box & Hoist, 53,650 Miles, Plumbed For Drill Fill, Excellent

TRACTORS
- JD 4040D, CAH, Quad Range, 3-PT., 14.9x38 Tires, Band Duals, 4,906 Hrs., S# 002044R, Sharp!
- WD Allis Chalmers/Loader
- Flat Pully for WD

TILLAGE & PLANTING EQUIP.
- IHC 18', 470 Tandem Disk.
- IHC 16' Vibra-Shank/Bar Lindsey Harrow

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
- 1988 Harriston, 12-Row Bean Cutter w/Hard Surfaced Knives
- 1991 Model 5200, 12-Row Rod Weeder
- MF #36 SP Swather, 16', Water Cooled Engine.
- 35'x6" Grain Auger/3-HP Electric Motor
- 16.9x26 Spare Tire (For Combine)
- JD 96 Combine, PTO
- 15' Versatile, #10 PT Swather
- Westgo 27'x6" Auger/Electric Motor

MISCELLANEOUS & COLLECTIBLE
- JD #5 Power Mower, 7-FT.
- 200-Gal. Fargo PT Sprayer, 41 FT.
- Electric Fence Post, (15) Railroad Ties.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Stanley at 701-352-2104

TERMS: CASH, US FUNDS. Nothing removed until settled for. All statements made sale day take precedence over written advertising. Please make settlement the day of sale.

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AUCTION SALE
SAT., APRIL 18, 1998

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

TRACTORS — TRUCKS, PICKUP, CARS — TILLAGE — OTHER EQUIPMENT & MISC. — SMALL ENGINES "NOT RUNNING" — COMBINE & HARVEST EQUIP.

Dwight Larson 218-523-3371

JAMES O. OLSON, OWNER

MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS — ALL SALES FINAL, NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS — TERMS: CASH

Farm Machinery & Equipment
AUCTION SALE
Thursday, April 16, 1998

Time 11 A.M.

TRACTORS — TRUCKS, PICKUP & CARS — COMBINES & HARVEST EQUIPMENT — TILLAGE — DRILLS & PLANTING EQUIPMENT — OTHER EQUIPMENT & MISC. — AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Very little miscellaneous. Please be on time.

RANDY AWES - OWNER
For More Information - Phone 701-696-2536

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FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
AUCTION
Monday, April 20, 1998 – 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Langdon, ND, 12 miles north, 4 miles west or from US Port of entry at Maida, ND, 5 miles south and 4 miles west.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Due to health reasons, Merle has quit farming. Please note a clean line of older equipment. All units are well maintained. Plan now to attend!

TRACTORS
•1984 JD 8450 4WD, CAH, like new 18.4x38 radial tires and factory duals 90%, 3-hyd., 6,100 hrs., S/N 3671 • 1967 IHC 656 Wheatland diesel, cab, 540/1000 PTO, 2 hyd., 18.4x34 singles, S/N 7595 • IHC WD-6 w/PTO & hyd., good unit, S/N 6523 • IHC Farmall M w/wide front, PTO, hyd and dual loader w/large bucket and 12-volt system S/N 74879.

TRUCKS
• 1978 Chev C-60 single axle, 366, 5/2, power steering, 9.00x20 tires, 16' Frontier box, hoist and roll tarp, plumbed, only 53,100 miles • 1983 Chev C-60 single axle, 292 6-cyl, 4/2, 8.25x20 tires, 12' wood box & hoist, 78,200 miles, clean • 1952 Chev 1 1/2T, single axle, 6-cyl., 4-spd., wood box & hoist, only 35,137 miles • 1980 Ford F-150 1/2T pkp., 351, auto trans, 125,000 miles.

COMBINES & HARVEST EQUIP. — OTHER EQUIPMENT — TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS

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AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1998 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Fourtown, MN – 8 Miles North Of Fourtown Store, 3 Miles East, 3/4 Mile North, Right Side Of Road. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED
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HARVEY NESS, OWNER (218) 294-6782

TERMS: CASH — Auction-2-Sell

AUCTION NOTICES

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 • 11:00 A.M.
• GREENBUSH • Farm Machinery & Equip. Retirement
• Don & Eleanor Thompson, Owners
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 • 10:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • Antique & Collectible
• Jo Dewhurst, Owner
★ ★ CURT ONSTAD AUCTIONS ★ ★

MONDAY, APRIL 13 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Potato Equipment Liquidation
• Valley Spuds Inc., Owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

TUESDAY, APRIL 14 • 11:00 A.M.
• PARK RIVER, ND • Farm Machinery
• Stanley Votava, Owner
★ ★ ASKIM AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 • 10:30 A.M.
• FAIRDALE, ND • Farm Auction
• Pete Torgerson, Owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 A.M.
• WARREN • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• Robert & Duane Swanson, Owners
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 • 11:00 A.M.
• OSLO • Farm Mach. & Equipment & No Miscellaneous
• Randy Awes, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 11:00 A.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Harvey Underdahl Estate
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 10:30 A.M.
• PEMBINA, ND • Farm Machinery
• K. Wendell Kelm, Owner
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• ROSEAU • Large Farm Machinery & Equipment
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 11:00 A.M.
• STRATHCONA • Logging Equipment, Crawlers & Trucks
• Ted Westlund, Owner
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• FOURTOWN • Car, Boat, Tools, Sporting Goods & Collectibles
• Harvey Ness, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• OKLEE • Farm Machinery Auction
• Sheryl Wilde & Arlan Fore, Owners
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
• VIKING • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• James O. Olson, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:30 A.M.
• DRAYTON, ND • Farm Machinery
• Mervin Holter, Owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

MONDAY, APRIL 20 • 11:00 A.M.
• LANGDON, ND • Farm Machinery And Equipment
• Merle & Betty Kroetsch, Owners
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 • 10:30 A.M.
• CONCRETE, ND • Three Party Farm Auction
• Galen Dalstad, Richard Heck, & Bill Haldorson, Owners
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Payloaders, Tractor Trailers & Conveyors
• Benson Truck Service, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 10:00 A.M.
• KARLSTAD • Benefit Auction
• St. Edward's Church
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 9:30 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Consignment Auction
• Goodridge Lions
★ ★ DALE SVENSGAARD AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 11:00 A.M.
• WANNASKA • Farm Machinery & Livestock Equipment
• Mike Erickson, Owner
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 10:00 A.M.
• ST. VINCENT • Household, collectibles & Tools
• Mrs. Wilmer Surface, Owner
★ ★ DONALD CRAIGMILE & MORRIS VACURA AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 & 26 • 10:00 A.M. & NOON
• KARLSTAD • Antique Store Liquidation
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 9 • 10:00 A.M.
• KARLSTAD • Antiques, Gas Engines, Tools & Guns
• Morris Netterlund Estate
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 9 • 10:00 A.M.
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FOR SALE- 1985 Cadillac Eldorado, has everything, 110,000 miles, $3,200.00. Call 681-6686 F2t31p

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1984 DODGE 1-ton, good shape, new 10-ply radials, carb., water pump, clutch fan and rebuilt alternator, 108,000 miles, V-8, 360, auto., phone 781-2819.

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MUST SELL- 1996 Ford Aerostar, all-wheel-drive, XLT custom striping, dark green, book $17,300, will sell for $11,000. Call 681-8385 after 5:00. 2t30p

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Marshall-Beltrami SWCD banquet planned April 16

Author Janet Letnes Martin will be guest speaker at the 47th anniversary banquet of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District Thursday, April 16, at the Steak Knife II restaurant in Grygla.

A roast beef dinner will be served starting at 6 30 p.m. Also on the program will be highlights of the past year in the district and recognition of Billy and Phyllis Wikert as outstanding conservationists and Lee and Donna Nelson and Richard and Margaret Nelson as Goodyear Award winners.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for students under 12 with preschoolers free. Tickets are available at the district office in Grygla or from board members Grant Satre, Gordon Foss, Orvis Byklum, Milton Anderson or Lloyd Wiseth and should be purchased by April 13. Everyone is invited to attend.

The guest speaker is from Hastings and is self-described as a Norwegian-Lutheran-farm girl humorist and author. She will be presenting a humorous program based on her rural background, which should be a reminder to many of their growing up in a rural setting 40 to 50 years ago.

Martin started writing books in 1993. Her first was a family history book titled *Reise Til Amerika*, followed by three best-sellers co-authored with Allen Todnem—*Cream and Bread, Second Helpings of Cream and Bread* and *Lutheran Church Basement Women*, which was nominated for a Minnesota book award in 1993.

She also wrote a "who dunit" entitled *Shirley Holmquist and Aunt Wilma Who Dunit?* and has created a number of novelty items such as Lutheran Jell-O power aprons and dish towels and the Helga Hanson Hotflash Hanky as a companion item to Helga Hanson's Hotflash Handbook.

In 1994 Martin and her college friend, Suzann Nelson, teamed up and have since authored six books: *Cream Peas on Toast, They Glorified Mary, We Glorified Rice; They Had Stores, We Had Chores; Is It Too Windy Back There, Then?, Uffdo.But Those Clip-ons Hurt*, and their latest, *Growing Up Lutheran, What Does This Mean?*

Together with her sister, Ilene Lorenz, Martin has also published a heritage cookbook entitled *Our Beloved Sweden: Food, Faith, Flowers and Festivals*.

Musical comedy presented by GMR drama department

Drama and music departments at Greenbush/Middle River high school will present the musical comedy *Phantom of the Country Opera* Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, at 7:30 p.m. and a Sunday matinee April 19 at 2 p.m. in the Greenbush high school gymnasium.

The presentation is a newly published musical with music by Michael Duff, book by Sean Grennan and Kathy Santen and lyrics by Cheri Coons.

Loosely based on the musical *The Phantom of the Opera*, it is the story of a young American opera star in Italy who comes back to her roots in Nashville and finds a job at the Country Palace. The plot follows her development into a country singer and how the other characters react to this new talent. When mysterious things start happening at the Palace, it makes for a hilarious turn of events.

Cast members are as follows: Chrissy, Kirsten Wollin; Antonio, Nathan Smieja; Gabriella, Jenea Rewertz; Carlo, Willie Simmons; Street Singer, Emily Novacek; Skipper, T.J. Super; Pickpocket, Jordan Hanson; Officer Crenshaw, Sadie Veselka; Aaron, Adam Holmes; Major Billy, Willie Simmons; Sally Barker, Kara Super; and June, Sarah Kappahn;

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Travis Pearson and Ryan Warne are in charge of lights with Klint Stephens and Andy Gieseke handling the sound. Stage crew consists of Becky Beito and Jordan Hanson.

Admission is $4 for adults and $2 for students.

Roseau receives grant for loan to Polaris Industries

Award of a $182,500 Minnesota Investment Fund grant to the City of Roseau was announced recently by the office of Gov. Arne Carlson. The city will in turn make a business expansion loan to Polaris Industries, Inc., which will allow the company to create 74 new jobs over the next two years.

Polaris proposes to spend $12,582,500 on its expansion project, which includes establishment of a plastic injection molding facility for the production of all-terrain vehicle (ATV) body parts and snowmobile hoods. The company will build a 60,800-square foot facility to produce the parts following a business decision by its past supplier not to provide them in the future.

Jay Novak, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, said the funding proposal was approved "because it fulfills three important criteria for this project to be successful—it expands Roseau's industrial sector, it improves area workers' wages and it enhances Roseau as an economic growth center in this region."

President Ken Larson of Polaris added, "This project represents Polaris' largest single capital commitment in manufacturing facilities and equipment in the history of the company. Local and state officials have been instrumental in making this investment possible."

The Minnesota Investment Fund is an economic development tool used to create and retain high quality jobs across Minnesota with a focus on industrial, manufacturing and technology related industries. DTED uses the resources of state government to help foster a business climate that increased quality jobs in Minnesota.

Governor Carlson said it is exciting for the state to be able to contribute to the expansion and that the project "will result in the creation of new, highly-skilled jobs which will further enhance the great economic growth we have seen over the last few years."

Dance to raise funds

Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Band Boosters will sponsor a Prom-Again fund-raiser dance Friday, April 17, from 8 p.m. to midnight in the W/A/O old gym.

Live music for dancing will be provided by the Howard Lake high school jazz band directed by Charles Roux, the W/A/O jazz band and local musicians. Dress is casual/formal with lady guests encouraged to wear vintage prom dresses.

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Help arrives to process farm loan applications

To provide assistance to process some 790 farm loan applications received by Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices in northwestern Minnesota, 26 FSA employees from across the state have been detailed to work in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Norman and Mahnomen counties.

Those on detail expect to spend from three to six weeks in these counties working on the applications. Through the middle of June in 1996 the number of applications totaled 830. Last year the number through mid-June was 555.

In addition to the FSA workers, the Farm Business Management Association through Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is providing 20 people to work with 100 to 120 loan applications.

Since it is nearly two months until mid-June, FSA District Director Jerome Carlson believes that the 1998 numbers are comparable to those in 1996.

Many farmers have lost their optimism, Carlson said. Those who are optimistic and believe that they can make it through another year are the ones asking for loans. Those who have lost their optimism, with the potential of another operating loss this year due to the low prices of grain, are not asking for additional loans.

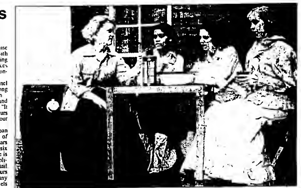
Carlson said the extra personnel are needed because it takes a long time to process a loan application.

"You can't just dive in and approve an application," he said. "It recently took three people 2.5 hours to decide how to proceed with four loans worth $1.6 million."

Due to the complexity of the loan process, Loren Severson of Kanabec county—who has 12 years of experience and who has spent six weeks in the area—states that he is lucky if he can process three applications a week. Those on detail spend an average of nine to 10 hours a day at work on the loans and many take paperwork back to their motels to work on during off hours.

Loan officers have to confer with the applicant and with private lenders. The complexity of the application and records provided by the applicant often slow down the process.

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Theater department at Northland Community and Technical College will present "Going To See The Elephant" Thursday through Saturday, April 23-25 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m. in the college theatre. Cast members from left are Bobbie Benson as Ma, Jennie Smith as Etta, Angi Simonson as Sara and Rachel Larson as Mrs. Nichols. John Oppler is director.

Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Sharpshooters take two deer at Bemidji airport

Bemidji - To date, sharpshooters from the Bemidji Police Department have removed two deer from the Bemidji/Beltrami County Airport runway area under a special permit from the Department of Natural Resources.

Under the permit, the airport commission has until May 15 to remove up to 15 deer from the facility's grounds.

The deer were field dressed, taken to a FDA inspected facility for processing and then delivered to the Beltrami Community Soup Kitchen. *The Pioneer*

Lessons from Smoky the Bear help Roseau youth

Roseau - Ten-year-old Mark Przekwas was paying attention a few years ago when Smoky the Bear made a surprise appearance in his kindergarten class.

Mark used the "stop, drop and roll" lesson recently after catching fire while burning a ditch.

With first, second and third degree burns to one-tenth of his body, Mark spent a couple of days in the Roseau area hospital. *Roseau Times Region*

Minakwa's new clubhouse under construction

Crookston - Last week concrete was poured for the floor of the new clubhouse at Minakwa Golf Club in Crookston. The new structure will feature a pro shop, bar, dining room that will seat about 80 people and a three-season porch. The golf course manager is hoping to have the new clubhouse open by the middle of July. Minakwa's old clubhouse was destroyed by fire in December of 1996. *Crookston Daily Times*

Part-time Lengby resident presides at Wynette service

Lengby - Dr. James "Jim" Murray offered words of comfort to the family and friends of country singer Tammy Wynette at a memorial service taped and aired by CNN.

Murray is a long-time friend of Wynette and her husband of 20 years, George Richey. He is the chancellor/president at Oakland City University in Oakland City, IN, and spends summers and holidays at his family's home on Spring Lake in Lengby. *The Thirteen Towns*

Counterfeiters unsuccessful at Shooting Star

Mahnomen - Two Grand Forks men are in custody and will be charged with forgery after trying to pass counterfeit bills at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen recently.

Allegedly, the two made the counterfeit on a computer by scanning real money. They attempted to give it to a change person and then pass it at a blackjack table. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

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Ken Murphy (standing) is a trained volunteer instructor for 55-Alive, a defensive driving course for older, experienced drivers developed by the American Association of Retired Persons. Ken teaches 15 to 20 of the eight-hour courses each year in towns and cities throughout northwestern Minnesota.

Murphy teaches 55 Alive senior driving course

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

While Ken Murphy may have retired from U.S. West and local politics, this Thief River Falls man hasn't retired from life. In fact, he's busier than ever.

One of the things Ken does is teach the 55 Alive mature driving course in Thief River Falls as well as other towns and cities throughout northwestern Minnesota..

55 Alive is a driver improvement course for persons aged 50 and older developed by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Its purpose is to serve as a refresher course for motorists with many years of experience, reminding them of driving skills and techniques they may have once learned but don't regularly use. It also teaches new approaches and concepts, including compensating for normal age-related physical changes that may affect driving ability. "We draw attention to driving habits," Ken says. "We don't teach laws per se, but safety."

The eight-hour course is taught in two four-hour sessions. The class Ken was instructing on Thursday evening at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls was a four-hour version of the entire class, a pilot program being tested in Minnesota only. AARP provides materials for 35 students, and the classes are almost always full, often with waiting lists. When he has leftover materials, Ken has accommodated up to 40 students in areas where the course is not frequently offered.

Once the paperwork is done and a brief overview of the course is completed, students participate in a self-assessment. By anwering a few questions, the participant is able to determine his or her level of accident risk. A simple test measures reaction time, and a chart in the workbook allows students to compare their scores with those of others their age. Ways of compensating for slower reaction times are discussed. Distractions such as the radio, smoking and car phones are talked about with each student considering his or her own habits. The olders drivers are then asked to complete a questionnaire, answering questions about their own near misses and near hits. They are given questions to ask themselves after a near miss or near hit including how they would handle the situation differently in the future. Finally, they are offered a number of accident prevention tips.

The next chapter of the workbook offers tips for compensating for vision and hearing problems. Physical exercises designed to improve flexibility in older drivers are also suggested.

Intersections, turning, backing up, blindspots and freeway entrances and exits are a few of the normal driving situations covered in the fourth chapter which concludes the first half of the course.

Student homework includes identifying, describing and offering possible solutions for areas in the community which present problems for older drivers, thinking about and identifying available transportation alternatives, practicing and reviewing what was learned in the first session.

The second part of the course begins with the discussion of the hazardous driving environment and how to handle or avoid various situations.

"Driver Guidance," the sixth

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Operation Round-Up grants $7,925 to 17 organizations

Red Lake Electric Cooperative customers participating in the Operation Round Up program have recently provided $7,925 in grants to community and charitable organizations. Seventeen different non-profit organizations received grants from Red Lake Electric Trust, the non-profit corporation that administers the money donated as a result of the Operation Round Up program.

Since 1993, most Red Lake Electric customers have allowed their monthly electric bill to be rounded up to the next dollar with the pennies earmarked for community organization grants. Currently, 83 percent of the Cooperative's customers participate in the program. To date, $101,065 has been granted at semi-annual meetings of the Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors.

Mark Naplin, president of the Red Lake Electric Trust, thanked RLEC customers when making a grant presentation at the Cooperative's annual meeting March 25. "The community spirit and generosity of customers is overwhelming. To generate the kind of grants we do with only pennies contributed monthly by customers is simply amazing. I thank you very much."

Three emergency service organizations were awarded grants. Red Lake County Emergency Services received $1,000 to help purchase jaws of life equipment for the Red Lake Falls area. The Goodridge Area Fire Department has a fund drive for a jaws of life and was awarded $800. They were also given $1,000 a year ago. The Crookston Fire Fighters Association received a $500 grant to help purchase a skid frame pump and tank for a grass fire response vehicle.

The Future Leaders of America, Red Lake Falls Chapter, was given a $200 grant for materials and supplies to conduct a youth safety camp in Red Lake Falls. A $500 grant was given to the Plummer Recreation Center, a youth activities center in Plummer. The Thief River Falls Little Brother/Little Sister Program was granted $500 to provide activities for children from at-risk families.

A $500 grant was made to the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center to help them with building repairs. Valley Home residents in Thief River Falls will be able to pass the time watching a new bird aviary with the help of a $500 grant. Seniors at Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls received a $300 grant for a new treadmill to exercise on.

The Middle River American Legion Auxiliary was given a $250 grant to purchase an electric hospital bed to be loaned to area residents in need. A $500 grant was made to the Red Lake County Unit of the American Cancer Society for area cancer patient programs. The Agassiz Environmental Learning Center received $500 to help pay for environmental education programs for area students.

People attending grandstand events at the Red Lake County Fair will have a new bleacher to sit on thanks to a $475 grant. The Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program received $400 to provide agricultural leadership programs to young couples in the area. The Crossroads Displaced Homemaker Program in Thief River Falls was given $500 to help their clients eliminate barriers to employment.

Two Habilitation and Training Centers (HTCs) were given $250 each. The Thief River Falls HTC will use its funds for computer software to be used for training their handicapped clients to increase their independence at home and in the community. A new HTC will open soon in Red Lake Falls and received the grant for leisure room equipment.

Beverly Perreault of rural Red Lake Falls has served on the RLE Trust Board since its inception in 1993 and was not eligible for reappointment. Joyce Johnson of rural Viking was appointed to fill Perreault's directorship. Other directors are Orlan Stolaas of rural Oklee and Veral Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy of Red Lake Falls. The next funding meeting will be held in October 1998.

51 at Plummer gain honor roll

Fifty-one students, including four with straight A averages, were named to the third quarter honor roll at Pershing high school in Plummer, according to the office of Richard Lorenson, superintendent/principal.

Straight A students were Sarah Hagge, grade nine, Daniel Linder, grade 10, Michael Mages, grade 11, and Laurel Hagge, grade 12.

Other students on the honor roll by grade include:

Grade 7—A: Brittany Berberich, Kelley Boucher and Matthew Schmitz; B: Carolyn Bjerke, Wade Longtin, Bethany Mages, Heidi Schiefen, Kassandra Sorenson and Chelsea Stockwell.

Grade 8—A: none; B: Kelsey Rewertz, Kyle Walter and Brandon Wilson.

Grade 9—A: Sheena Greenwald, Lindsey Hemly and Alisha Larson, B: Stephanie Berberich, Emily Hagen, Tiffany Holmes, Daniel Konickson and Todd Willett;

Grade 10—A: Emily Brustad, Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher, Michael Hanson, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schiefert and Jolene Seibel; B: Rebecca Bushelle, Stephanie Larson, Darren Vanek, Karl Vigstol and Wade Westlake.

Grade 11—A: Jennifer Gallant, Mark Lorenson, Steven McMullen and Erika Vetleson; B: Laura Konickson, Tracy Konickson and Tricia Willett.

Grade 12—A: Ross Arlt and David Fox; B: Joe Bregier, Tiffany Gustafson, Sylvia Lallier, Kyle Lefebvre, Chad Plante and Eric Walter.



Jeff Buzzell, Northland Community and Technical College aviation department instructor, looks at the interior of a DC9-10 donated to the school by Northwest Airlines. The airplane was manufactured in May of 1966 and was the 31st airframe made. Northwest Pilots Steve Erickson and Jim Gress flew the plane from Minneapolis to the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls Wednesday. Parts will be taken off of the plane by the Flight Based Operator in Thief River Falls before students begin instruction on airframe repair.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Red Lake Falls man helps rebuild electrical lines in St. Peter

Red Lake Falls - One year after the city of St. Peter sent electrical lineman to East Grand Forks to help rebuild after the flood, East Grand Forks returned the favor as it sent four lineman to St. Peter to help rebuild substations and electrical lines destroyed by the recent tornado.

One of the East Grand Forks linemen sent to St. Peter was Dusty Demarais of Red Lake Falls. According to Demarais they worked 10 to 14 hours a day helping to build a substation on the west edge of Gustavus Adolphus College and then spent three days working with crews from Rochester and Willmer building permanent lines. *The Gazette*

Hall of Fame nominations accepted

Prowler Hall of Fame nominations will be accepted until March 1. Successful applicants will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on May 9.

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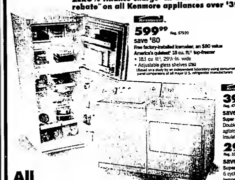


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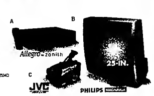


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Willis Eken, a legislative assistant for U.S. Representative Collin Peterson, will discuss national farm legislation. Eken will be able to provide producers with more detailed information about what's being done in Washington, D.C. to help farmers.

In addition, National Farmers Organization National President Gene Paul, Delavan, will provide insight about possibilities for improving grain marketing. Northern Plains producers will move beyond current challenges and learn about more effective marketing techniques for their wheat.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Spring brings plenty of work with it and so who wants to be in the kitchen when there are outdoor chores to do? These recipes should help make kitchen time as short as possible and still feed that starving family when they all come inside. Have some French bread and a salad ready to serve along with these.

This casserole is simple as can be - it's just a little oriental:

QUICK, YUMMY CASSEROLE

1 to 2 pounds hamburger
1 onion, sliced
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup instant rice
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 1/2 soup cans water
Can of chow mein noodles

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients except chow mein noodles and place in buttered casserole. Bake for 50 minutes, stirring two times during baking.

Sprinkle with chow mein noodles and bake 10 minutes more.

I guarantee this dinner will fill them up, no matter how hungry they are:

SIX LAYER DINNER

Sliced potatoes
1/3 cup raw rice
1 1/2 pounds ground beef
Sliced onions
Chopped carrots
Green peppers, if desired
1 quart canned tomatoes
Salt and pepper to taste

Place a thick layer of sliced potatoes in deep, buttered baking dish. Add rice, then cover the rice with raw beef which has been finely crumbled.

Add onions, then carrots and/or green peppers. Pour tomatoes over all and add salt and pepper to taste.

Cover lightly and bake 2 hours or more (until beef is thoroughly cooked) at 350 degrees, stirring a couple of times. Add water or tomato juice if it becomes dry.

Start this one when you start your yard work and it will be ready when they are. It's a substantial meal for your hungry workers:

SIX HOUR STEW

2 pounds stew meat, unbrowned
5 stalks celery, chopped large
4-5 potatoes
Onion to taste
1/2 cup tapioca
4-5 carrots, cut into 3 inch chunks
1 can green beans and juice
1 large can tomatoes
1 tablespoon salt

Mix all ingredients in large Dutch oven. Cover and bake at 275 degrees for at least 6 hours.

Here's another robust dish - it feeds a bunch, but you can freeze it or half it and freeze it and serve at a later time:

HAMBURGER CORN HOT DISH

2 1/2 to 3 pounds hamburger, browned with a medium onion
16 ounce package noodles, cooked
1 can whole kernel or Mexican corn
1 cup milk
1 pound grated cheese
1 can cream style corn
2 cans tomato soup
1/2 green pepper
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup milk

Mix all ingredients except mushroom and chicken soups and 1/2 cup milk and place in buttered casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

During the last 15 minutes, pour mushroom and chicken soups mixed with 1/2 cup milk over top. (Recipe makes a very large casserole - freeze half for later if you like, but bake a little longer if it is frozen.)

Thief River Falls chamber seeks nominations for business awards

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Week Planning Committee, is seeking nominations for the 1998 Thief River Falls Small Business of the Year and Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year.

National Small Business week is June 1-7. The purpose of Small Business Week is to honor all businesses. Special recognition will be given to the businesses selected as Thief River Falls Business of the Year, and Entrepreneur of the Year at a breakfast on Tuesday, June 2, at 8 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The following criteria must be shown by those businesses nominated: an explanation stating that the business or entrepreneur has overcome constraints or barriers; the business or entrepreneur has shown creativity or innovations; the business or entrepreneur has impacted the community; and the business or entrepreneur has shown community involvement.

Nomination forms are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The deadline for nominations is May 1, 1998. For more information or to have a nomination faxed to you, please call the Chamber at 681-3720.



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FMS counselors work with students on registration

Preparations for next year's registration at Franklin Middle School are already underway. Counselors are working with seventh and sixth grade students this week on registration for next year.

These students will be taking the registration books and forms home so they can go over this information with their parents. The seventh grade students are to bring their completed registration forms back to Franklin Middle School on Wednesday, April 22, and the sixth grade students are to return their forms to the school on Thursday, April 23. Parents are asked to go over this information with their children and help them remember to return the forms on the appropriate dates.

The FMS counselors are also setting up dates to meet with the fifth grade students concerning their registration for sixth grade.

55 Alive class held in Newfolden

Independent School District 441, Newfolden Community Education, will be sponsoring the AARP 55 Alive driver safety refresher course for senior citizens from 8 a.m. to noon on May 18 at the Newfolden Community Center. Registration will be from 7:30 to 8 a.m. at the community center. The four-hour refresher class will be instructed by Ken Murphy.

The course is a refresher course for those who have previously had the 55 Alive regular eight-hour course. It provides instruction in driver safety. The cost to participants is $8 registration. Individuals should pre-register by calling 874-8805 or stop by the Newfolden Elementary School. Additionally, individuals can take advantage of the senior citizen meal program by purchasing the noon meal if they wish.

Senior Federation to hold general assembly April 24

Minnesota Senior Federation, Northwest Region, will hold its General Assembly April 24 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Registration and coffee will take place from 9:30 to 10 a.m. The call to order will be at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Music will be provided by Vernon Rogalla. The second session will be from 1 to 3 p.m.

Items on the agenda include election of officers, resolution and discussion of the Kyl/Archer bill and medicare. Everyone is welcome.

Ojibwe drum group, hoop dancers perform at NCTC

Native Images Celebration is being held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls from April 20-30. According to Director of Minority Student Services Gene Klinke, one of the highlights will be The Pine Point Juniors. This group from Ponsford consists of all junior high students demonstrating Ojibwe drumming, singing and hoop dancing. Klinke said "This is an entertaining group that I'm sure everyone will enjoy."

The Pine Point Juniors will be at NCTC April 29 at noon. The Northland All Nations Club reminds everyone that all events scheduled during the Native Images Celebration are open to the public at no charge.

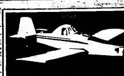
Warren woman honored by KVLY-TV

Judy Knudson of Warren will be honored by KVLY-TV11 and The Women's Business Institute during Women's Showcase Saturday, April 25, at the Fargodome. Each of the "11 Women of Distinction" will also be featured on KVLY-News11 Sunday, April 26, at 10 p.m. and Monday through Friday, April 27-May 1 at 6 and 10 p.m.

Nominations were judged on personal, professional and/or community service experience. The only qualification was nominees had to reside in the KVLY-TV11 viewing area, which includes the eastern half of North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

The 1998 "11 Women of Distinction" include: Mayor Pat Owens of Grand Forks; Pat Rittgarn of Fargo; Deb Jenkins of Fargo; Dianne Kimm of Pelican Rapids; Eileen Mork of Hatton; Sharon Hintgen of Fergus Falls; Penelope Knudson of Devils Lake; Judy Knudson of Warren; Rosie Larson of Valley City; Katie Bailey of Sutton; and Shanda Borgen of Niagara.

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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John P. Mattson, *Publisher* • David Hill, *Associate Editor*

Student Behavior Made A Positive Impression

Throughout the school year students at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls have presented themselves well in athletics, music, drama, languages, creative writing and other areas of public performance. Their talents are many and varied and in a number of cases are exceptional.

But nowhere was the student body as a whole more impressive than at the installation ceremonies for the Lincoln chapter of the National Honor Society recently. And it was impressive as much for what it didn't do as for what it did.

What it didn't do was offer anything at all in the way of derogatory activity or comment regarding fellow students who were introduced as having been accepted for membership in the chapter. Not once was even a single voice heard to disrupt the decorum of the proceedings. This display of respect for the organization, the school, the guests and fellow students was impressive because, in many schools today, it is an attitude that no longer prevails. It may be expected behavior, but it doesn't always happen.

To the contrary, Lincoln students were quiet and attentive to the speakers, enthusiastic in response to presentations by student musicians, politely responsive to announcement of Honor Society selections and awards and mature in behavior throughout the program.

Congratulations are certainly in order to the young people who displayed the attributes of scholarship, leadership, character and service to the extent that they merited selection for Honor Society membership. It is now up to them to sustain and build upon those strengths as they complete their high school careers or, in the case of seniors, move on to post high school education or employment, We are proud of you and your efforts and abilities.

But all Lincoln students should be proud of themselves, just as their parents, teachers, school administration and the community shodld be proud of them, for the way they participated in the event. Thanks, students, for being the kind of people we look forward to having as the public leaders and citizens of tomorrow. We *are* impressed and proud of you!

Congratulations To The Herald For Its Pulitzer

Earlier this week it was announced that the *Grand Forks Herald* had been selected as winner of the Pulitzer Prize in Public Service Journalism "for its sustained and informative coverage, vividly illustrated with photographs, that helped hold its community together in the wake of flooding, a blizzard and fire that devastated much of the city, including the newspaper plant itself."

A Pulitzer Prize in journalism is considered to be similar to an Oscar in entertainment and is coveted as *recognition of exceptional performance.* Most of the time it is awarded as a result of something that happened, rather than having a concentrated effort made specifically to win it.

In the case of the *Herald*, the management and staff simply worked around multiple adverse conditions to do their jobs to the best of their abilities. They stayed as close to the community as flood waters would allow and provided, on a daily basis, information of assistance to evacuated residents and a chronicle of events affecting the Grand Forks and Red River Valley area. In essence, the *Herald* and its staff epitomized what journalism is supposed to be.

For generations producers of newspapers have been slaves to publication deadlines. Everything from vacations to family funerals have been scheduled with a view toward the day or time of publication. It is an unwritten code among newspaper people that no edition will be missed, regardless of the disaster that may happen. Fierce competitors on a day to day basis will share facilities and assistance when a rival experiences a loss and needs help to "get a paper out."

Fortunately for the *Herald* in this case, it is part of a large newspaper chain with the total resources to maintain operations despite loss of advertising revenue and income from subscriptions and newsstand sales. The paper increased its number of copies printed and distributed them free for some time during the flood.

Every staff member of the *Herald* is in himself or herself a personal story regarding the effort it took to keep the paper in publication under extremely adverse conditions. These workers, however, had jobs while many people forced to flee the flooded city did not. Not only did the paper never miss an issue, it never missed a payroll. One former staffer, now working in the Twin Cities, said that on payday a cardboard box full of cash was brought to the temporary office in Manvel, ND, to pay the employees.

Our congratulations to the *Grand Forks Herald*, its owners, management and employees for winning this prestigious award—along with the fervent hope that they never have the situation which would occasion a second award under similar conditions in the future.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of the Northern Watch encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in Northern Watch exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

I am writing to thank the people of Thief River Falls for their support of a dynamic music program. I had the pleasure of conducting the Lincoln High School Concert Band and Wind Ensemble on April 6. It was an incredible experience for me. The students were well prepared and responded enthusiastically.

I felt the concert was especially rewarding. It was great to see so many people turn out for the concert! Your community has much to be proud of—a long tradition of excellence in music, dedicated and talented teachers and supportive administrators. A special thanks to Bruce Felt! He is doing an outstanding job.

Cordially,
Dr. Leigh Wakefield, Conductor
Concordia Cobber Concert Band

Dear Editor:

This session the Minnesota Legislature approved a bill that provides $1.07 billion in tax relief and refunds. Homeowners and renters will receive a property tax rebate of 20 percent of the property taxes paid in 1998 on filed income tax returns due in April 1999, and $427 million will be spent on property tax reform through various means including reducing class rates in one year.

The Legislature also approved a bonding bill which provides funds for important capital investment improvements throughout the state. This bill includes $20,000 for building rehabilitation and $120,000 for toilet remodeling at Lake Bronson State Park, $200,000 for a contact station at Hayes Lake State Park, and $150,000 for rehabilitating the sawmill at Old Mill State Park. The bill also includes funding for wastewater infrastructure, local bridges, forest road, the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) reserve for permanent wetlands, and additions and renovations to the University of Minnesota Agriculture Experiment Station.

The Legislature accomplished many good things for the citizens of the state this session. I will stand by the votes I have taken. Anyone with questions or comments about the tax or capital investment bill should contact me at 501 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155-1298, rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us or (612) 296-9635.

Sincerely,
Jim Tunheim

Training offered for families interested in adoption

At any given time in Minnesota, about 600 children, living in foster homes, group homes, and residential centers are waiting for adoptive families. They're not the babies many think of when they think of adoption — they're children with a wide range of special needs and a wide range of special gifts. Most are school aged, some have physical or mental or emotional disabilities, some are brothers and sisters who want to stay together, many are children of color, and most have experienced some degree of neglect or abuse. Their common bond is a strong desire to be part of a permanent, nurturing family.

The State of Minnesota has entered into an initiative with private adoption agencies throughout the state to assist with the adoption of these children at no cost to adoptive families. North Homes Inc., in coordination with Minnesota Adoption Resource Network will be hosting training sessions for families and individuals interested in adopting or becoming foster parents for older children and sibling groups.

The orientation session will be held April 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Northland Inn in Crookston. If you are interested in attending the orientation meeting or have additional questions, please call North Homes Inc. at 327-3000, 281-4688 or toll free at 1-888-430-3055, Adoption Services.

DEATH NOTICES

Oliver McEnelly, 88

Thief River Falls - Oliver McEnelly, 88, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, April 18) at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 17 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Mabel J. Digerness, 98

Eveleth - Mabel J. Digerness, 98, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at Arrowhead Health Care Center in Eveleth.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Saturday, April 18) at United in Christ Lutheran Church in Eveleth. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in the Eveleth Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Joseph Pinsonneault, 85

Red Lake Falls - Joseph Pinsonneault, 85, died Wednesday, April 15, 1998 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Saturday, April 18) at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Isaac Sauve, 92

Red Lake Falls - Isaac Sauve, 92, died Wednesday April 15, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, April 20 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Visitation will held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, April 19 at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Earnest Johnson, 72

Spokane, WA - Earnest J. "Ernie" Johnson, 72, died Monday, April 13, 1998 at Spokane, WA.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 17 at 1 p.m. at the Sunset Mausoleum Chapel on the grounds of Fairmount Memorial Park Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Dean Lindholm, 70

Thief River Falls - Dean Lindholm, 70, died Friday, April 17, 1998 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Blood drive in Middle River slated April 20

Blood collection drive will take place Monday, April 20, at the school gymnasium in Middle River. All persons ages 17 to 79 in the community are invited to donate.

United Blood Services will conduct the clinic and reports that nearly 700 units of blood are needed in the area served every week. It is estimated that 90 percent of the people in the area will need blood at some point in their lives.

For appointments contact Ione Tuura at 222-3357, Mae Geer at 222-3682 or Emma Anderson at 222-3390.

Help arrives to process farm loan applications

(Continued from page 1)

Receipt of the loans is vital for many farmers. One applicant told an FSA employee that if his loan application was not approved, "I'm not moving my tractor."

"FSA offices are becoming vital because banks are requiring more and more FSA guarantees in place on both operating and chattel type debts," said Richard Ballstad, who farms in the Fosston area. "It would help if we could bring in some people from other areas of the state for six months who have seen this before."

Rod Nelson, president of First American Bank in Crookston, said county office personnel are swamped and cannot take care of everything. "If State Executive Director Wally Sparby can provide them more help we can lend more to our farmers," he said.

Sparby has continually stated that FSA is doing everything possible within the rules and regulations to support county office personnel and help farmers.

At meetings in Crookston and Hallock in early March, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Steve Wenzel described the farming situation in the Red River Valley area as "probably the worst farm crisis in the history of northwest Minnesota."

Scott Kilman, writing in the *Wall Street Journal*, said he believes that farmers in the Red River Valley lead the nation in economic deprivation. Rev. Greg Isaacson of Grace Lutheran church in Ada referred to the area situation as "the silent crisis."

FSA personnel detailed to northwestern Minnesota are coming from the counties of Clay, Lyon, Stevens, Grant, Martin, Otter Tail, Waseca, Todd, Mower, Filmore, Olmsted, Dakota, Houston, Washington, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Clearwater, St. Louis and Koochiching.

Pennington county FSA director said that while Polk and Red Lake counties have received their disaster designation, Pennington county has not. He said that farmers may still apply, however, since the official designation is expected at any time.

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Quin county board to meet

The Quin county board and advisory committee will meet on Monday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Area Development to hold annual meeting April 21

Interested persons are welcome to attend the annual meeting of Goodridge Area Development on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center. Lunch will be served.

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M/W/F
Class: 8-10 AM and
Lab: 10-12 Noon
Instructor: Terry Wiseth

Introduction to Business
4 Credits
How business environment evolved, the structure of American business, the fields of management, marketing, information systems and accounting and financing.
Mon/Wed, 6-10 PM
Instructor: Gajen Remenalhan

Computer Utilization
3 Credits
Use of software to gain familiarity with computers including word processing, database, spreadsheets and communication packages.
Tues/Thurs 6-9 PM
Instructor: Tim Wrenn

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4 Credits
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M/T/W/Th/F, 7-3:30 PM
Instructor: Diane Rolhschadl

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3 Credits
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Instructor: Wahl

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Solem, TRF stop MCC/Tri-County

Andrew Solem did the job on the mound and at the plate Thursday as Thief River Falls beat Marshall County Central/Tri-County 7-0 in high school baseball at chilly Irv Wilson Field.

As a pitcher, Solem finished with a two-hit shutout. He struck out 12 and had six assists on ground balls hit back to the mound.

"Andrew's got the ability," said Thief River Falls coach Brent Polum. "He's just got to believe in himself. He has a tendency to get down on himself when things don't go well. He has to be aggressive."

He was. Of the first 14 outs, the righthander junior had eight strikeouts and five assists.

As a hitter, Solem also supplied the game's biggest blow – a three-run home run over the right-center field fence in the bottom of the fifth inning that doubled a 3-0 Thief River Falls lead.

The Prowlers scored in the second inning without the benefit of a base hit as Mike Dowers and Paul Frank drew walks and advanced on a pair of wild pitches.

A lead-off double by Chris Mumm in the third inning was followed by back-to-back one-out singles by Jeremy Swanson and Andy Harbott for a 2-0 edge.

Swanson walked to start the fifth, moved up on a sacrifice bunt by Harbott and scored on a single to right by Dowers. An error on a ball hit by Frank preceded Solem's home run.

Final run came in the sixth on a lead-off single by pinch-hitter Joey Pribula, a walk issued to Swanson, a double-steal and an infield ground-out for an RBI by Dowers.

Solem worked on a no-hitter until Matt Nelson drove a two-out single to left in the the fifth inning.

The results put teams at 1-1. The Prowlers lost a 15-5 season opening decision to Red Lake County Tuesday.

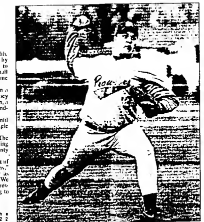
"In the first game, we had a lot of problems with communications," noted Polum, in his first year as Thief River Falls coach. "We worked on that a lot in practice yesterday, and I think we're starting to to get things down."

Scoring/Innings

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MCC/T-County	000 000 0 -	0	2	2
Thief River Falls	011 041 x -	7	6	0

Pitching - (MCC/T C) Dayton Elseth 6-L, (TRF) Andrew Solem 7-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrew Solem 3-run home run; Chris Mumm double; Mike Dowers 2 RBI.



Andrew Solem threw a two-hit shutout Thursday, striking out 12 Marshall County Central/Tri-County batters as Thief River Falls opened its 1998 home schedule with a 7-0 high school baseball win at Irv Wilson Field. Solem also hit a three-run home run for the 1-1 Prowlers.

TRF softball squad opens with 6-0 win

■ Leach throws two-hit shutout

Thief River Falls pitcher Steph Leach threw a two-hit shutout Tuesday as the Prowlers opened their 1998 high school softball season with a 6-0 win over Park Rapids Area at the fairgrounds diamond.

A senior, Leach struck out 12 and walked three in the sunny but chilly, wind-swept late-afternoon match-up. "She (Leach) had a very good game," said Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher. "She was really hitting the corners."

Leach was supported by a 10 hit offense and a error-free defense.

"It was a great way to start the season," said Fletcher, who expects the Prowlers to improve considerably from the 3-11 and 4-12 records they've posted the past two years. "I'm looking for a better than .500 season. We've got 16 kids on the varsity, and they can all play."

Leach will be the Prowlers' No. 1 pitcher and will do most of the throwing. Lacey Huschle and Becky Wagner will be her back-ups. First baseman Beth Olson and shortstop Kelly Almquist anchor the infield, while center fielder Jennifer Swanson and left fielder Jackie Hoglo head the outfield.

Hoglo, who had three hits in the opener, Leach and Olson are expected to be the Prowlers' offensive leaders.

"It depends on which team shows up, but I think our defense will be all right," said Fletcher, "and our bats are starting to come around."

1998 TRF Softball

Tuesday, April 14 - Park Rapids Area 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 17 - Red Lake Falls 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 20 - Lake of the Woods 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 - at Detroit Lakes 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 24 - at Marshall County Central/Tri-County 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 27 - at Moorhead 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 28 - at Crookston 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30 - at Roseau 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 1 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 5 p.m. Saturday, May 2 - Prowler Invitational 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 5 - Bemidji (2) 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7 - at Red Lake County Central 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9 - at Fergus Falls (vs Fergus Falls 11 a.m. vs Bemidji 1 p.m.) Monday, May 11 - Kittson Central 5 p.m.

Scoring/Innings

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Park Rapids	000 000 0 -	0	2	3
Thief River Falls	003 120 x -	6	10	0

Pitching - (PR) T Larson 6-L, (TRF) Steph Leach 7-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jackie Hoglo 3/3, Becca Leach 2/3

Nicole Kopari sets school record in discus...

Prowlers open outdoor track season at Park Rapids meet

Nicole Kopari twice set school records in the shot put as Thief River Falls opened its 1998 high school track schedule with a short indoor season – meets March 21 at Bemidji and March 26 at Moorhead.

Tuesday, the Prowlers were outdoors for the first time, competing at the Enterprise Invitational in Park Rapids, and Kopari set another Lincoln High School mark. But it wasn't in the shot. It was the discus, where the junior hit 149-5 – some 20 feet further than she was throwing at the end of the 1997 season. Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson figures it's the best distance in the state this year, and not that far from the existing girls state meet record of 156 feet.

"It was a huge throw," said Olson. "It was unbelievable."

Kopari also won the shot put, and Thief River Falls added first place finishes by sophomore Rachel Mathson in the 400 and eighth grader Chelsea Haviland in the pole vault. Since this is the first year that pole vault is part of the Minnesota girls' track scene, and it was the first time the Prowlers tried it, Haviland's 7-6 effort goes down as a school record.

Bemidji girls won team honors with 128 points, followed by Park Rapids Area with 96, Detroit Lakes 88, Thief River Falls 73, Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale 54, Roseau 48, Tri-County 28, Fergus Falls 23, New York Mills 10, and Fisher 9.

In the boys' portion of the meet, Fergus Falls edged Park Rapids Area 107-104, followed by Bemidji with 95, Detroit Lakes 81, Tri-County 49, Thief River Falls 39 1/2, Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale 37, Roseau 28, Fisher 14 1/2, and New York Mills 13.

Top placing among the Thief River Falls boys was a third by senior Chad Skeim in the discus.

"The times were a little slow," noted Olson. "It was cold and windy, but it was nice to be outside."

Next outing for the Prowlers will be the Crookston Invitational Tuesday beginning at 3:45 p.m.

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 3 Rachel Mathson 27.24

400 - 1 Rachel Mathson 1:02.61

600 - 2 Becky Mooney, 2:26.5

1600 - 2 Becky Mooney 5:32.5 Chelsea Haviland, 5:49.11

Pole vault - 1 Chelsea Haviland, 7-6 (school record)

Shot - 1 Nicole Kopari, 37-4

Discus - 1 Nicole Kopari, 149-5 (school record)

4x400 relay - 2 Becky Mooney, Jennicca Gallagher, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson 4:25

4x600 relay - 6 Lisa McKeichel, Jill Panek, Kara Skiple, Jackie Mooney 11:48

TRF Places - Boys

400 - 6 Nate Sorvig, 58.45

300 intermediate hurdles - 6 Brian Loe, 56.28

Triple jump - 6 Brian Loe, 37-7 1/2

High jump - 6 Kelly Cota, 5-2

Discus - 3 Chad Skeim 137-10

4x800 relay - 6 Kaly Fossum, Chad Borneman, Seth Harlow, Zach Olson 9:18 (school record)

4x400 relay - 6 Jared Peterson, Kelly Cota, Aaron Sorvig, Trevor Lee 4:09.67

TRF girls open golf season

Thief River Falls girls opened their 1998 high school golf season Thursday at the East Grand Forks quadrangular.

"I wasn't sure about how we would do going into the first meet, but I was very happy with our play," reported first-year Thief River Falls head coach Bruce Jean.

Steph McMillen of East Grand Forks was medalist with a 42. Beth Goddard led Thief River Falls with a 49, while Jenni Gonsorowski turned in a 53.

"Beth should be real consistent for us this year, and Jenni did real well in the first meet," said Jean.

EGF Quadrangular

■ Team totals - Crookston 204, Thief River Falls 221, East Grand Forks 230, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 242

■ Medalist - Steph McMillen, EGF, 42

TRF scores - Beth Goddard 49, Jenni Gonsorowski 53, Jenny Sorvig 57, Katie Jorde 62, Kristin Nepin 65, Kim Schneider 67, Katy Hook 70, Becky Hoven 75, Kim Kirkeide 76





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Pioneers lose four games

Northland Community and Technical College baseball team had trouble on defense Saturday, then struggled on offense Tuesday in losing doubleheader match ups with Itasca and Fergus Falls.

The Pioneers committed 11 errors while getting beat by the Vikings 13-2 and 20-13 at Grand Rapids.

"It was a terrible day defensively," acknowledged Northland coach Chris Mills. "We hit the ball, but we booted it all over the place."

Itasca took control of Game 1 with a nine-run second inning. Northland came back from an 11-5 second-game deficit to go ahead 12-11, but six errors led to nine unearned runs for the Vikings.

Fergus Falls swept visiting Northland 11-1, 12-0. The Pioneers came up with just two first-game hits and were limited to a second-inning Paul Gonsorowski single in the nightcap.

"It was a poor all-around performance," said Mills after the Fergus Falls trip. "We didn't do anything well."

A Monday doubleheader against the Concordia College junior varsity in Moorhead was postponed because of wet weather.

Northland is 3-5 for the year. The Itasca contests were the Prowlers' only Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division-counting games through the first eight starts. Outside of playing Concordia, the rest of the Northland 1998 schedule will be MCCC games.

Game 1 - Saturday

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Northland	020	00 -	2	3	5
Itasca	100	3x -	13	8	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Arthur Hamilton 2 L, Mike Neuschwander 2, (ICC) Aaron Carlson 4-W, Dudley 1

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Ryan Halvorson double (ICC) Cory Bowman 2/2, Clint Gustafson 2/3.

Game 2 - Saturday

				r	h	e
Northland	140	602	0 -	13	16	6
Itasca	047	162	x -	20	16	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Kevin Grabowska 2, Chance Keefe 1, Matt Malone 2 L, Cole Young 1, (ICC) Simon Wahmen 3 2/3, Mike Weller 2 1/3-W, Anderson 1

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Ryan Halvorson 3/3, Arthur Hamilton 3/4, 3 doubles, 3 RBI, Paul Gonsorowski 2/4, 2 RBI, Kevin Grabowska 2/4 RBI, Roy Larson 2/4 (ICC) Rote 4/4, home run, Clint Gustafson 3/4

Game 1 - Tuesday

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Northland	010	00 -	1	2	4
Fergus Falls	030	053 -	11	7	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Nic Thompson 4 1/3-L, Chris Ellis 1, (FF) Jenson 5-W, Wade Von Eshen 1

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Nic Thompson RBI, (FF) Jim Schlieman 2/3, home run

Game 2 - Tuesday

			r	h	e
Northland	003	00 -	0	1	2
Fergus Falls	453	0x -	12	13	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Arthur Hamilton 2 L, Matt Malone 2, Cole Young 1, (FF) Joe Thoma 5-W

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Paul Gonsorowski had only hit, a second-inning single, (FF) Dan Wingar 3/3, Bob Schlieman 3/4

Angie Gast is Wolverines MVP

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke team members voted Angie Gast as the Wolverines' most valuable player for the 1997-98 girls high school basketball season, it was announced this week during an awards banquet.

Amie Kotrba was selected as the most improved player, while Jenniecа Gallagher and Lori Hagen were co-winners of best defense honors.

Gast, and Kathryn Stanley were All-North Border Conference selections, with Jenny Nelson earning Honorable Mention status.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went 12-12 this winter.

"It was an enjoyable season," said Wolverines coach Mike Gast. "The kids were easy to coach and they got along just great."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke proved to be competitive most nights as they climbed from 9-16 in 1996-97 to the .500 level this season. "We did some things pretty well," said Gast. "We accomplished some of our goals. We thought we had a chance to win the North Border Conference, and we came close. We lost twice to Roseau by a total of five points (57-54 and 40-38), and if we would have won those games, we would have tied for the title."

Gast hoped the Wolverines would reach the Sub-Section 31A title game, but they were upset by East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 56-49 in the semifinals before coming back to beat Marshall County Central 54-50 in the third place game.

– 1997-98 Wolverines Girls Basketball –

	FG-FGA	%	FT/FTA	%	Reb.	Asts.	Pts.	Avg.
Kathryn Stanley	118/271	43.5	87/152	57.2	194	16	323	13.5
Angie Gast	120/239	50.2	35/70	50.0	189	31	275	11.5
Jenny Nelson	105/240	43.8	48/72	66.7	38	45	259	10.8
Dana Wiseth	68/248	27.4	43/66	65.2	85	72	183	7.6
Lori Hagen	46/156	29.5	20/37	54.1	37	28	116	5.0
Amie Kotrba	39/101	38.6	5/13	38.5	128	23	83	3.6
Jenniecа Gallagher	18/59	30.5	20/40	50.0	73	21	56	2.3
Tausha Thomas	13/44	29.5	9/19	47.4	38	35	38	1.8
Melissa Verbout	5/11	45.5	2/9	22.2	9	2	12	0.7
Melania Nelson	4/9	44.4	0/0	-	12	6	8	0.5
Wolverines totals	536/1378	38.9	269/478	56.3	801	279	1353	56.4

1997-98 Wolverines Basketball

■ November - def. Marshall County Central 74-38.

■ December - def. Lake of the Woods 65-58, lost Red Lake County Central 67-52, lost Red Lake Falls 53-33. (NCTC Invitational) def. Stephen Argyle 63-50, lost Tri County 61-35, lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 50-35.

■ January - lost Roseau 57-54, def. Kittson County North 64-30, def. Marshall County Central 61-49, def. Red Lake County Central 51-42, def. Warroad 63-55, def. Lake of the Woods 81-73, lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 57-40, def. Kittson County North 58-50, def. Warroad 73-64.

■ February - lost Roseau 40-38, lost Tri-County 74-56, lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 64-51, def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 70-52, lost Kittson Central 58-37, lost Tri County 64-65.

■ Sub-Section 31A - lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 56-49, def. Marshall County Central 53-50.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 18

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Park Rapids Area, 10 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Detroit Lakes (vs. Detroit Lakes 10 a.m.; vs. Fergus Falls, 12-noon); NCTC at Mesabi (2), 1 p.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 12-noon

Sunday, April 19

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Concordia JV (2), 2 p.m.

Monday, April 20

■ Golf - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. Lake of the Woods, 4:30 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Crookston Invitational, 3:45 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22

■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 23

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24

■ Golf - LHS girls at Crookston-Warren Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 4:30 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji Beavers Relays

Saturday, April 25

■ Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC at Itasca Invitational.

Sunday, April 26

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Park Rapids tops TRF softball JV club 19-12

Park Rapids out-scored Thief River Falls 19-12 Tuesday in junior varsity high school softball.

Lindsey Nordhogen, Jennifer Rude and Andrea Stinson had the Thief River Falls hits. Becky Wagner and Ayla Donlin shared the pitching chores.

It was the second outing of the year for Thief River Falls, a 15-14 winner over Red Lake County Central in an April 2 season opener. Jennifer Rude was 3-for-4 that day, Sara Jensen went 2-for-2 and Carolyn Walrath had a triple. Lacey Huschle and Walrath did the pitching.

Erskine AAL branch 9462 to meet April 19

Aid Association for Lutherans branch 9462 will meet on Sunday, April 19 at Rodnes Lutheran Church, rural Erskine.

A gospel sing-a-long will be held at 10:30 a.m. prior to church services. After services, a potluck dinner will be held and then a short business meeting followed by a program at 12:30 p.m.

Brent Polum is new TRF coach...

Prowlers fall 15-5 in baseball debut

Part of the problem was a 'failure to communicate,' according to first-year Thief River Falls coach Brent Polum following the Prowlers' 1998 season-opening 15-5 high school baseball loss to Red Lake County at Red Lake Falls.

"I think we have some pretty talented kids," said Polum. "I think we'll be able to put a pretty solid nine on the field."

But, as shown by the first-game results, Polum and the Prowlers aren't guaranteed instant success.

"The kids are learning a new system with new terminology and new signs," explained Polum. "There was some mix-ups. It'll take some time before we get things worked out."

The Prowlers will be trying to bounce back from a 3-15 season with a group of lettermen headed by catcher Andy Harbott; infielders Paul Frank, Casey Skjerven and Nick Swanson; along with outfielders Wade Chiodo, Jeremy Swanson and Chris Mumm. Chiodo is a junior, while the others are seniors.

Swanson was Thief River Falls' opening day starting pitcher.

Thief River Falls spotted the Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer combination a 4-1 lead, came back for a 4-4 tie in the top of the third, but couldn't stop the winners from reaching double figures in runs and hits. The game ended in the sixth on the ten-run rule.

Polum is a Fargo native who has been working with the Grand Forks Royals American Legion baseball team the past five years – the first two as an assistant and the last three as head coach. He also coached at the University of North Dakota for two years.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	103	010	-	5	3	2
Red Lake County	043	323	-	15	19	2

Pitching - (TRF) Nick Swanson 3 2/3-L, Matt Myers 2; (RLC) Andy Raymond 3 2/3, Aaron Schmitz 2 1/3-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Mike Dowers 2 RBI, (RLC) Matt Hruby 4/4, triple, Aaron Cardinal 3/5, double, Mark Lorenson 2/4, double; Chris Swendra 2/4, double, Andy Raymond double; Dusty Buse double

1998 TRF Baseball

Tuesday, April 14 - Red Lake County (at Red Lake Falls), 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 16 - Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 5 p.m.; Saturday, April 18 - at Detroit Lakes (vs. Detroit Lakes, 10 a.m.; vs. Fergus Falls, 12-noon); Monday, April 20 - at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 24 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, April 27 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 28 - at Crookston (2), 5 p.m.; Thursday, April 30 - at Fertile-Beltrami, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 2 - at Roseau, 11 a.m.; Monday, May 4 - Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 7 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, May 8/9 - Moorhead Invitational; Monday, May 11 - Crookston (2), 5 p.m.; Tuesday, May 12 - Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, May 15/16 - Hibbing Invitational

TRF JV baseball team splits first two games

Thief River Falls junior varsity baseball team lost an eight-inning 16-15 decision to Red Lake County Tuesday but picked up a five-inning 14-1 victory over Marshall County Central/Tri-County Thursday to open the 1998 season.

Jacob Johnson, Rob Bakken and Sam Kezar had two hits apiece in the first-game loss. Duane Wolff and Derek Kalsnes did the pitching.

A two-hitter by Brett Johnson and two hits each by Bakken, Wolff, Jacob Johnson, Brett Johnson, and Josh Jensen highlighted the second-game win.

TRF softball JV team falls to Sacred Heart

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart out-scored Thief River Falls 23-19 Thursday in junior varsity high school softball.

Carolyn Walrath, Kylie Rogalla and Ayla Donlin had two hits apiece for Thief River Falls. Lacey Huschle was the losing pitcher.

NCTC hosts summer leagues, camps

Summer basketball and volleyball instructional camps, clinics and leagues will be offered at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The programs include:

■ Boys basketball league for grades 9-12 Monday nights beginning June 1.

■ Girls basketball league for grades 9-12 Tuesday nights stating June 2.

■ Boys junior high basketball league for grades 6-8 Thursday nights beginning June 4.

■ Volleyball league for grades 10-12 Wednesday nights starting July 1.

■ Junior high volleyball league/clinic for grades 6-8 July 14, 16, 21, 23.

For additional information on the basketball programs contact Rick Nikunen at 681-0722. For more information on the volleyball programs contact Shari Olson at 681-0869 or 681-0793.

Murphy teaches 55 Alive senior driving course

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chapter of the workbook, is a review of road signs by shape and the meanings of the seven basic background colors of signs. There is also a discussion of traffic lights and signals as well as lane use signals.

Seat belts and air bags — how they work and what to expect — are the subjects of the next chapter.

The following section deals with medications and alcohol and the problems they present for older drivers. After each student has assessed his medication knowledge using a short true or false quiz, he is offered a number of safe ways to use medication and drive safely.

The final chapter of the course, "Driver Decisions," asks that each student consider his own abilities and make adjustments and set limits accordingly. Ken says, "If a driver has difficulty with night driving, he *can modify his habits*. If meeting friends in Grand Forks for supper is a tradition, they can meet for lunch instead." Transportation options are also discussed. By knowing about the alternatives, drivers will be prepared and able to get to where they want to go when driving, either temporarily or permanently, is not the best option. Finally, each class participant is asked to list two ways he or she plans to become a safer driver because of the course.

Class materials are clearly written and easy to understand, the print a bit larger for the older reader. The cost of the course for seniors is $8.

Recognizing the value of the course and noting a reduction in accidents, Minnesota legislators awarded drivers, age 55 and older, who have completed the 55-Alive course with a ten-percent reduction on their vehicle insurance. The savings also serve as an incentive for others to take the course. In addition to older drivers, Ken has taught the course to others including the employees of small companies, counties and municipalities.

The 55-Alive course is only one of may services offered to senior citizens by the American Association of Retired Persons. AARP serves the needs of people age 50 and over through legislative advocacy, research and informative programs. Services are provided by local chapters and experienced volunteers.

Ken Murphy is a trained volunteer who has taught the 55-Alive course for four years. His mileage is reimbursed for the 15 to 20 courses he teaches every year, and next week when he travels to the Twin Cities, his motel room and food will be paid for.

Ken and his wife, Wanda, have lived in Thief River Falls since 1964 when Ken's job transferred him from Baudette. A native of Boston, MA, Ken liked Minnesota and decided to settle here after completing his military service. The Murphys have two sons, a special education teacher in Grand Forks and a deputy sheriff in Fargo, and "four and one-half" grandchildren.

It's a good thing Ken is retired as he would have no time for work. In addition to teaching the driving course he is busy with a number of boards, committees and service clubs.

Watching him work with the driving course students and listening to his strong, clear voice one would think he had always been an instructor. When asked why he teaches the course, Ken says, "I like being with people and working with them. I always have."

April 19-25 is National Volunteer Recognition Week. Ken Murphy is a volunteer who, though retired himself, continues to make a valuable contribution to his community — and enjoys it. For that, he deserves a pat on the back.

Seek contestants for Miss TRF Scholarship Pageant

Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant committee of the Chamber of Commerce is seeking contestants for the 52nd annual pageant to be conducted Saturday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Reigning Miss Thief River Falls is Kari Thompson, daughter of Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls and a sophomore in sport management, business administration and exercise science at Bemidji State University.

The Miss Thief River Falls pageant offers the most scholarship money ($4,600) of any official Miss America Preliminary Pageant in Minnesota. Each candidate will receive a $100 participation scholarship, Miss Thief River Falls will receive a $1,500 scholarship plus a $1,000 expense allowance, and the first runner-up, personal interview and talent division winners will also receive scholarship money.

An informational meeting will be conducted Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church. Punch and snacks will be served. The meeting will cover awards and scholarships, preparation, itinerary, scoring, "Guardian Angels" and other pageant details. All young women interested in pageant participation are encouraged to bring their parents and/or friends to the meeting.

Pageant participation is open to young women between the ages of 17 and 24 who live within a 60-mile radius of Thief River Falls. The Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant is an official Miss America Preliminary event and the winner will participate in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant at Austin in 1999.

"It is important that today's young woman be encouraged to pursue her aspirations," said Tammy Sparby and Sue Dondelinger of the local pageant committee. "The Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant offers scholarship opportunities as well as training in poise, appearance and interview skills. Take advantage of the great opportunities this pageant offers!"

Persons who have questions or who are interested in participating but will not be able to attend the information meeting are encouraged to contact Tammy Sparby at 681-6803, Sue Dondelinger at 681-8361 or the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720.

Anyone interested in assisting with pageant presentation is also invited to call any of the numbers listed above.

Boosters to host burger dinner

Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School Band Boosters will hold the spring band burger dinner on Tuesday, April 21 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

The meal includes a hamburger with all the fixings, french fries, a salad bar and beverage. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2.50 for children 12 and under and are available from band members or at the door. Proceeds are used to support LHS and FMS band programs.

Classical music showcase April 19

The Classical Music Showcase of Talent will hold its last meeting of the 1997-98 school year at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 19 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The purpose of the showcase is to increase the awareness of classical music and give music students the opportunity to appear before an audience. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact R.C. Koehler at 1-800-317-2934.

Housing Fund to hold meeting in McIntosh

Greater Minnesota Housing Fund will present a new statewide housing program at a meeting in the McIntosh Community building at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28. Warren Hanson, president of the Housing Fund, will be on hand to explain this recently announced initiative. The event is open to the public.

Called "Home at Last," the program is the result of a partnership between the Housing Fund, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency and the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development. Its purpose, according to Hanson, is "to encourage the construction of 400 to 500 single-family starter homes across Minnesota annually, and to foster the creation of vital, new residential neighborhoods in rural communities throughout the State."

Hanson says that the Housing Fund intends to do this by "stimulating development in sufficient number of units to maximize economies of scale. Large construction projects can attract volume builders with extensive industry experience to produce value-priced starter homes for the affordable housing market."

The Housing Fund will make up to $2 million available in 1998 for single-family subdivision projects. Eligible activities must minimize the need for subsidy through efficient use of land, infrastructure, cost-effective home design, and economies of scale. They must also provide for attractive neighborhood streetscapes and amenities.

Project proposals have been invited through a modified "Single Family Super RFP," issued by the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. The deadline for submission of proposals is July. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the McIntosh meeting, which is sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Housing Coalition.

Hospice Foundation teleconference

Fifth annual Hospice Foundation of America's national bereavement teleconference will be presented Wednesday, April 22, from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

"Living With Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve" is the title of the teleconference which will discuss how culture, spirituality, age and gender affect the grieving and healing process.

Sponsoring the local teleconference, which is free to the public, is Pine to Prairie Hospice with offices in Thief River Falls, Karlstad, Roseau, Grygla, International Falls, Kelliher, Fosston and Bemidji.

Persons planning to attend are asked to call 1-800-494-6081 no later than April 20 to register as seating is limited.

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According to a new study, 80 percent of those surveyed did not know about retrofit availability. Additionally, the remaining 20 percent of the respondents were misinformed about the costs associated with retrofitting. The study was conducted from 1993 through 1997.

"The switch from CFC-12 to the newer refrigerants is a confusing subject for consumers," says Don hart, president of the National Automotive Radiator Association. "Retrofitting is not a simple procedure. It requires the expertise of a cooling system specialist with the proper tools and technology."

Production of CFC-12 was banned Dec. 31, 1995, because it contains chlorofluorocarbon gasses, which are believed to deplete the ozone layer around Earth. Its use is still permitted, however, until supplies are exhausted. There is no way to predict with certainty when this will happen, especially with the extensive recycling and banking of CFC-12 that is occurring now.

When supplies do run out, most consumers with vehicles older than 1994 will need their vehicles' systems retrofitted to be able to use a replacement refrigerant. Retrofits also make sense for those having major service performed on their vehicles' air conditioning systems.

Replacement refrigerants must be reviewed by the EPA. Of the refrigerants that the EPA has found acceptable, HFC-134a is the only refrigerant vehicle manufacturers recommend as a replacement for CFC-12.

There are four major components in an a/c system: the compressor, a pump which circulates the refrigerant through the system, the condenser, responsible for transferring heat from the passenger compartment to the outside air, the evaporator, which transfers heat from the passenger compartment to the refrigerant so it can be sent to the condenser, and the receiver-drier/accumulator, which removes moisture from the system.

In general, these major components may not have to be replaced to retrofit your vehicle, unless replacement is recommended by the original equipment system manufacturer or a part failure has occurred. More often, a retrofit involved evacuating the system, adding a special lubricant and HFC-134a, and possibly replacing service fittings and seals. Cost of a retrofit can be as little as $100 and as high as $800, depending on the parts that need to be replaced.

The best advice is to take the vehicle to a cooling system specialist who uses certified refrigerant recovery/recycling equipment. Cooling system specialists have the tools, technology and expertise to quickly diagnose what the system needs, which effectively saves consumers time, trouble and money.

For a free regional NARSA-member directory or more information call 215-541-4500 or write to NARSA, P.O. Box 97, East Greenville, PA 18041.

NARSA is a not-for-profit trade association with more than 1,500 members worldwide. It was formed in 1954 to serve as a forum for communication and education within the automotive cooling system aftermarket. The association provides its members with the latest technical information on the proper servicing and repair of the cooling systems of today's automotive fleet.

Nine ways to kill a "cat"

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Culprits four and five are a leaking fuel injector and ignition misfire, such as one or more worn spark plugs. The next three are less common but worth noting: bad gas, a leaking head gasket and a faulty fuel pressure regulator.

Finally, but not necessarily least common, is oil burning due to worn engine components. Oily exhaust can ruin a catalytic converter. The Car Care Council points out that even the most advanced vehicle design still demands periodic maintenance and service.

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ASE offers a free brochure entitled *Getting Your Vehicle Ready for Summer*. It is written in non-technical language and lists the components and systems that should be checked either by the owner or a qualified automotive technician.

The first step is the easiest, according to ASE. Motorists should read their owner's manual and follow the manufacturer's recommended service schedules. Other recommendations include:

- Correct problems with hard starts, rough idling, stalling and other difficulties before hot weather sets in;
- Flush and refill the cooling system according to the service manual's recommendations. A 50/50 mix of anti-freeze and water is usually recommended. The level, condition and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. (Never remove the radiator cap until the engine has cooled!)
- The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a qualified auto technician.
- A marginally operating air conditioner will fail in hot weather. Have the system examined by a qualified technician.
- Change oil and oil filter as recommended in the owner's manual.
- Replace other filters (air, fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended.
- Check the condition of tires, make sure that the spare is okay and the tire jack is in good working condition. Let tires "cool down" before checking their pressure.
- Inspect all lights and bulbs; replace burned out bulbs.
- Replace worn wiper blades and keep plenty of washer solvent on hand.
- Carry some basic tools for emergencies (ask a technician for suggestions). Also include a first aid kit, flares and a flashlight. Consider buying a cellular phone.
- If you are not a do-it-yourselfer, a section is included on how to find a certified technician to do the hard stuff for you.

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GARAGE SALE- Saturday April 18 only. 1001 Dreamwood St. E #102. Baby and ladies, items, exersaucer, stroller, jewelry, misc. items, dishes. 1t31p

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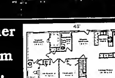
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Help Wanted

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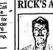
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:00 A.M.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 10:30 A.M.
• DRAYTON, ND • Farm Machinery
• Mervin Holter, Owner
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MONDAY, APRIL 20 • 11:00 A.M.
• LANGDON, ND • Farm Machinery And Equipment
• Merle & Betty (Kroetsch), Owners
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MONDAY, APRIL 20 • 11:00 A.M.
• HUMBOLDT • Farm Equipment
• Jim Gatheridge/Roger Loer, Owners
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TUESDAY, APRIL 21 • 10:30 A.M.
• CONCRETE, ND • Three Party Farm Auction
• Galen Dalstad, Richard Heck, & Bill Haldorson, Owners
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THURSDAY, APRIL 23 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN • Payloaders, Tractor Trailers & Conveyors
• Benson Truck Service, Owner
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FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Monday, April 20, 1998 • 11:00AM
From Humboldt, MN - 1/2 mile West on Co. Rd 6 & 1 mile South.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Jim has decided to discontinue his farm operation to pursue other interests. Please take special note of the fully equipped, always shedded, sharp JD Turbo 8820 combine.

TRACTORS
• 1974 Versatile 800 4WD, CAH, 4-hyd., 30.5x32 duals, 7,200 hrs. (V.D.) • 1973 IHC 1066 Turbo, CAH, 3-pt., PTO, 2 hyd., 18.4Rx38 fact. duals, 7,800 hrs. (New clutch pressure plate & input shaft) • IHC McCormick W4, std. PTO, 13x24 tires (very straight)

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
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TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
• Hiniker 1540 40' field cult., fldg. wings, mntd. harrow • IHC 450 21' tandem disk, fldg. wings • Herman 53 HD 4 bar harrow • Melroe 903 6-16" auto reset trip. plow • Case 5-16" trip beam semi-mnt. plow w/6th bottom add-on • JD Surflex 16' one way disk/tiller • IHC 10' one way disk/tiller

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• 1965 Dodge 500 1 1/2-Ton, V-8, 4 & 2, 8.25x20's, steel box w/hoist (good) • Hardi 45' 5-hp skid mnt. field sprayer, DT select a nozzle, elec. controls • JD 606 3-pt. 6' PTO rotary mower • Farm King 3-pt. 8' PTO 2-stage snowblower

GRAIN DRILLS & PLANTER
• JD LL 247A 28' (2-14') press drills, dry fert., grass seed, hyd. fldg. markers, hyd. transport (V.D.) • JD 1280 8-row 30" plateless planter, dry fert., insect. markers.

FARM MISC.
• Westgo 21' hyd. drill fill auger • Westgo 12' hyd. drill fill auger • Miller Thunderbolt 225 AC welder • Century portable mig welder • Smith Roles drag auger • B & S 9-hp elec. start gas engine • 1,000-gal. fuel tank • 300-gal. poly tank w/saddle • Belt-drive hyd. pump w/controls • Oxy-acetylene torch set w/cart • Welding table • 10.00x22 truck tires (new caps) • 11.00x20 truck tire (new cap).

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1995 CHEV EXT. CAB 4x4, 350, AT, 47,000 Mi., Blue & Silver.
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1995 CHEV REG. CAB 4x4, 41,000 Mi., Silver.
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1993 CHEV. EXT. CAB 4X4, Silverado, 6.2 Diesel, Auto, Buckets, 101,000 Miles, Teal.
1993 FORD RANGER XLT, 4-Cyl., 5-Spd., 32,000 Mi., Red.
1992 CHEV REG. CAB 4x4, 96,000 Mi., Blue/Silver.
1992 FORD AEROSTAR VAN, Extended, XLT, 8-Pass., 118,000 miles, Blue.
1991 CHEV EXT. CAB 4x2, 66,000 Mi., Blue.
1991 CHEV. EXT. CAB, 4X4, 350, Auto., Silverado, 137,000 miles, Red.
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2-1998 CHEV BLAZER, 4 Dr., 4x4, P. Seat, Keyless Entry, Dk. Cherry Red.
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1995 BUICK CENTURY, 50,000 Mi., Sandstone Beige.
1995 BUICK CENTURY, 60,000 Mi., Lt. Blue.
1995 BUICK LeSABRE CUST., P. Seat, Tilt, Cruise, Cass., P. Windows, P. Locks, 38,000 Mi., White.
1995 OLDS 98 ELITE, Loaded, 54,000 Mi., Maroon.
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1993 BUICK CENTURY, V-6, P. Windows, P. Locks, 68,000 Mi., Maroon.
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1991 BUICK REGAL, 71,000 Mi., Gray.
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Kathi Carlson

EGF schools raise over $7,400 for St. Peter and Comfrey

East Grand Forks - Students from East Grand Forks Senior High went to tornado- stricken St. Peter recently with some advice and financial help — over $7,400 for the schools in St. Peter and neighboring Comfrey.

To initiate the fund drive, letters were sent home with students and canisters were placed in the school office, and the community's response was more generous than anticipated by school officials. *The Exponent*

Sunsdahl TV and Appliance notes 50th anniversary

Stephen - Starting as a electrical service shop, Sundahl TV and Appliance has evolved into a popular sales and service entity in the past 50 years.

The business, "A & L Motor Lab," was originally a partnership between Lawrence Sunsdahl and Adolph Johnson. Sunsdahl became the sole owner in 1952. With the addition of appliances and later television, the nature of the business changed as did the name to the present Sunsdahl TV and Appliance.

Lawrence and his wife, Phyllis, sold the business to son David and his wife, Carol, in 1984. David, born in 1952, grew up in the business. *The Messenger*

Restaurant owners protest fee scale

Crookston - Several Crookston restaurant owners addressed the Polk County Board of Commissioners recently stating that they prefer a solid waste fee structure based on weight, not volume.

The solid waste haulers, however, do not have weight scales on their trucks. If a five-yard dumpster is emptied three times a week, that's 15 yards of waste, even if the dumpster wasn't full. That 15 yards a week plugged into the newly expanded non-residential solid waste fee scale adds up to a lot of extra money. For Mike O'Keefe, owner of McDonalds, it's a jump from $1,730 to $7,000.

With the difference between his old fee and new, O'Keefe could purchase a scale for his hauler. "It would be worth it in the long run," O'Keefe said.

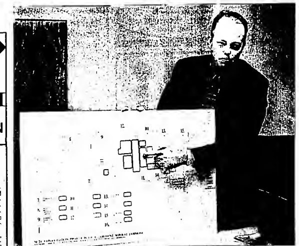
Restaurant owners prefer a weight-based fee scale because, typically, their garbage is light, mostly paper and cardboard. O'Keefe said, "I have feathers, not bricks." *Crookston Daily Times*

Roseau county potholes waiting for the sun

Greenbush - As in other counties around the region, Roseau County Highway maintenance crews will have their work cut out for them this year when it comes to repairing the county's roadways.

Until all of the frost is out of the ground, it's too early to make any permanent repairs to damaged roads. The problem, more extreme this year, was caused by lack of snow cover. *The Tribune*

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Architect Paul Sorum of Triebwasser, Helenske and Associates reviewed plans for the Phase I construction and remodeling project at Northland Community and Technical College for various groups this week. He collected input from faculty, staff, student and other groups and individuals. Northland was successful in receiving $4 million for the project in the bonding bill adopted by the 1998 Minnesota legislature.

Northland plans phase I of major remodeling plan

With state bonding funds of $4 million approved by the 1998 session of the Minnesota Legislature, Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will undertake Phase I of a building and remodeling program which will make major changes in the campus.

The project ties in with a state directive to consolidate the technical and community colleges where they had been developed as separate entities in Minnesota. All of these schools are now included in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system created by the legislature.

While Northland Community College and the Thief River Falls campus of Northwest Technical College were among the first in the state to merge and share facilities and administration, and the name was officially changed to Northland Community and Technical College, the campus is still primarily divided into technical college and community college areas.

Project architect Paul Sorum of Triebwasser, Helenske and Associates (THA) of Fargo, spent much of the past week in Thief River Falls meeting with a number of groups and individuals having an interest in the construction and remodeling project, gathering ideas and information which could be used in the Phase I project.

"Our original proposal was for an extensive project of nearly $7 million, conceptualized in 1994 in response to the merger directive," Sorum said. "For a number of reasons this was put on hold until early in 1997 when it was revised and presented to MnSCU for approval and presentation to the legislature."

MnSCU divided the project into two phases and assigned a priority to Phase I for presentation to the 1998 legislature. Late in the session the NCTC request was dropped from the state bonding bill. Sorum credits a concentrated and effective lobbying effort by Dr. Orley Gunderson, NCTC president, along with area legislators, to get the project back in the bill for final approval.

Phase I will include about 15,000 square feet of new construction and about 18,000 square feet of remodeling. Sorum said. Much of the new space will involve filling in an open area on the north side of the campus between the cosmetology department on the west and a computer area on the east.

Some new area would also be used for corridors on the north and south sides of the building to connect the east and west parts of the campus.

Major remodeling that will be apparent to the general public will

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Kezar Designs builds furniture

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Ambitious is one word to describe Nancy Kezar. Talented is another. Nancy is the creative force behind Kezar Designs, a wholesale furniture company.

Nancy began the furniture building business about two years ago. "The company, like so many others, was born out of necessity," Nancy says. She is also the owner of Home Sweet Home, a gift and floral shop in Thief River Falls. Seeking inventory for her store, Nancy searched the market for furniture pieces that could be shipped to this area and sold at a reasonable price and was dissatisfied with what was available.

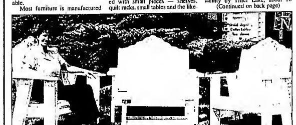
Most furniture is manufactured in the southeast. "Because of our location, shipping rates are the highest in the nation," Nancy said. Those costs, of course, are passed on to the consumer. Quality was another of her concerns. Made of pine that wasn't completely dry, the pieces would often twist or warp. Many pieces were shipped broken down and had to be put together. Nancy was frustrated.

And, if she couldn't find a manufacturer that could make the quality product she desired, Nancy would start that company herself. She designed the pieces she wanted, had them built by area woodcrafters and brought to Home Sweet Home to be sold. Due to lack of space, she started with small pieces — shelves, quilt racks, small tables and the like.

Nancy's oldest brother Mitch, a free-lance photographer, photographed the furniture for the brochure she designed and sent along with 19 cartons of furnishings to Dallas, TX to a large gift market. Nancy followed by air and wallpapered a wall for a backdrop when she arrived. Buyers from gift shops, catalog companies, furniture stores and antique shops all over the country attended the market. Nancy's exposure at the showing netted her Kezar Designs' first order from a catalog company and about 200 wholesale accounts. "Kezar Designs," Nancy says, "was off to a good start."

Today, the furniture is built at a facility by Thief Lake, about 10

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Proprietress Nancy Kezar takes a break from her busy day outside Home Sweet Home, a floral and gift shop in Thief River Falls. Nancy is also the creative force behind Kezar Designs, a two-year-old wholesale furniture business. The outdoor furniture shown in the photograph as well as bedroom and dining room furnishings have recently been added to Kezar Designs' line. The furniture will make its debut at Home Sweet Home's 15th anniversary celebration beginning May 4.

To spend $29 million on highway projects

Northwest District of the Minnesota Department of Transportation plans to spend $29 million on 27 highway and bridge construction projects this season, according to Karen Bedeau, public affairs coordinator in the Bemidji office.

This amount includes the carry-over from last year of the Halstad bridge project and completion of the four-lane divided highway between Bemidji and Cass Lake.

Major projects among the 27 include grading and surfacing of Highway 64 from the north junction of Highway 87 at Badoura to the south junction of Highways 64 and 87; restoration and rehabilitation of Highway 11 from Roosevelt to Williams; replacement of the bridge superstructure, approach panels and guardrail over Hay Creek on Highway 11 (1.3 miles west of Salol); 43 culvert replacements along Highway 11 from the west Koochiching county line to Highway 71; replacement of bridge No. 4396 over the Wild Rice river on Highway 200 in Clearwater county, and resurfacing of the Highway 2 east and west-bound lanes of the Bemidji by-pass.

Traffic impacts will vary with each project and Mn/DOT will issue project by project news releases to alert the public of necessary traffic delays as they draw near.

Motorists are reminded that fines double in work zones and they should slow down and obey all traffic signing when approaching and traveling in any construction zone.

A synopsis of each project including location, type of work, cost, estimated project start time and traffic impact is as follows:

Highway 75 at Noyes, state entry landscape and repair, $114,791, April 15 for 30 working days, no traffic impact;

Highway 220 from Highway 1 to Highway 11, chip seal (bid in package with other chip seal projects at a total of $629,808), June 15 for 30 working days, very slow-moving operation, loose rock, alternate lanes;

Highway 1 at Oslo, turf establishment, $794,356, starting date not determined, no traffic impact;

Highway 220 from East Grand Forks to Climax, chip seal (bid in package), June 15 for 30 working days, very slow-moving operation, loose rock, alternate lanes;

Highway 220 north of Climax, culvert repair, $130,000, starting date not determined, minor traffic delay;

Highway 200 at Halstad, new bridge, $3,750,000, (in progress, carry-over from last year), no traffic impact;

Highway 2 in Crookston, lighting project, $2,046,183, carry-over from last year, minor traffic delay;

Highway 2 in Crookston, reconstruction, $3,400,000, May 18 to October 16, detour and delays;

Highway 2 from the junction of Highway 9 to 10 miles east, chip seal (bid in package), June 15 for 30 working days, very slow-moving operation, loose rock, alternate lanes;

Highway 1 from Warren to Thief River Falls, chip seal (bid in package), June 15 for 30 working days, very slow-moving operation,

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Marshall County Central names 112 to honor roll

Third quarter honor roll at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden lists 112 students in grades seven through 12, including 20 with straight A, 36 with A- and 56 with B-B+ averages.

Grade 10 had 24 honor students, including 17 with straight A or A- averages. There were 22 students from grade eight, 21 from grade nine, 19 from grade seven, 17 from grade 12 and nine from grade 11 on the honors listing.

A list of the honor students by academic division and grade includes the following:

Straight A Honor Roll

Grade 7—Jacob Anderson, Janelle Duray and Ashley Peters;

Grade 8—Alicia Halvorson, Rhandi Halvorson, Jana Lokstad, Stephanie Skoglund and Morea Steinhauer;

Grade 9—Barry Pederson and Amber Rybakowski;

Grade 10—Christina Hagen, Dustin Jarshaw and Heather Monsebroten;

Grade 11—Andy Filer and Danielle Rockstad;

Grade 12—Dayton Elseth, Troy Elseth, Lucas Larson, Greg Ueland and Renae Wawrzyniak;

A- Honor Roll

Grade 7—Stephanie Hagen, Joseph Hogberg, Angie Olson, Adam Riesen and Megan Weleski;

Grade 8—Amanda Blazejewski and Megan Kragness;

Grade 9—Jennifer Benitt, Kayla Gast, Waylon Hirst, Julie Hodny, Jennifer Hogberg, Emily Moehring and Shawn Dee Price;

Grade 10—Holly Augustine, Tina Beito, Andy Bjorgaard, Mandi Blawat, Tiffany Bring, Jeannette Dahl, Chad Donarski, Jessica Hodny, Kristi Kilen, Emily Kragness, Jessica Kuznia, Brenda Lunke, Nick Ueland and Ben Waterworth;

Grade 11—Jessica Anderson and Chris Moose;

Grade 12—Danea Barrett, Adam Lokstad, JoAnn Olson, Craig Wawrzyniak, Michelle Waterworth and Alisha Youngstrond,

B-B+ Honor Roll

Grade 7—Jessica Berg, Patrick Brons, Racheal Burroughs, Savanna Donarski, Kari Holmstrom, Ann Lindemoen, Jane Lokstad, Nicholas Maurstad, Danielle Nelson, Louis Peterson and Teri Jo Vetsch,

Grade 8—Jordan Dahl, Brian Hall, Luke Johnson, Mike Kiviaho, Laura Kuznia, Allen Larson, Andrew Larson, Joshua Larson, Treston Magner, Amanda Maurstad, Sarina Nelson, Devon Passa, Sandra Skadsem, Garrett Swan and Ryan Williams;

Grade 9—Wendy Bring, Tera Davidson, Steve Donarski, Andy Erickson, Keegan Halvorson, Kristen Johnson, Melissa Jorgenson, Carissa Olson, Collette Sannes, Cathy Stephenson, Jennifer Sustad and Matthew Waterworth;

Grade 10—Jill Anderson, Ashley Donarski, Erin Klemmetsen, Maria Larson, Denise Magner, Kyle Muetzel and Donna Skadsem;

Grade 11—Nicholas Beito, Trevor Benitt, Nico Bennett, Micah Distel and Peter Hofmann;

Grade 12—Katie Kilen, Garrett Magner, Matthew Nelson, Benjamin Rokke, Kami Underdahl and Anthony Weleski.

Goodridge third quarter honor roll recognizes 60

Sixteen students with A averages and 45 with B averages were named to the third quarter honor roll at the Goodridge public schools, according to the office of Elden Winge, principal.

Grades 10 and 11 each had 12 honor students while grade eight had 11, grade 12 had 10, grade nine had eight and grade seven had seven. Honor students recognized were the following:

Grade 12—A: Jennicca Gallagher, Amie Kotrba and Jessica Vettleson; B: Nicholas Kotrba, Angie Holen, Ben Hanson, Robyn Sjulestad, Kristi Kiesow, Heather Downs and Cory Marquis.

Grade 11—A: Elizabeth Johnson, Kristine Anderson, Amanda Rindahl and Erica Johnsrud; B: Wendy Kangas, Becky Brandt, Dana Wiseth, Andrea Johnsrud, Davina Brown, Bryan Bjerklie, Mandy Sjulestad and Seth Vettleson,

Grade 10—A: Chancey Halvorson and Danae Wiseth, B: Josh Gallagher, Amanda Mutnansky, Anna Rustan, Adam Kassa, Averre Marquis, Jamie Holen, Cody Halvorson, Michelle Johnson, Monica Johnson and Sally Philipp,

Grade 9—A: Katy Brandt, Melanie Mutnansky and Kari Swanson; B: Susan Vettleson, Jenifer Kottre, Jason Nelson, Ashley Tharaldson and Pamela Frederick.

Grade 8—A: Dustin Kotrba and Kelsey Johnsrud; B: Melinda Kotrba, Emma Rustan, Rozlynn Haugen, Katie Jo Johnson, Mitchel Hjelle, Alisha Downs, Andrea Marquis, Adam Sjulestad and Kelsey Wilkens;

Grade 7—A: Lacey Hoffman; B: Gus Rustan, Kjell Johnsrud, Bethany Tharaldson, Andrew Hanson, Shandrae Marquis and Cole Halvorson

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Two men arrested after high speed chase on Hwy. 59

Mahnomen - Two Mahnomen men face numerous charges after a recent high speed chase down Highway 59.

An officer was southbound on Hwy. 59 when a car passed him on the right hand shoulder traveling at speeds of 80 to 90 miles an hour.

The driver of the speeding car continued to pass cars on the shoulder and swerve at other vehicles. At one point, he shut off his lights, at times reaching 110 miles an hour. Several law enforcement officers joined the pursuit, and the car was finally stopped by flattening its tires with stop sticks.

Arrested in the incident were 25-year-old Harold Ray Leslie and his passenger, 24-year-old Roy Gene Bjorge. *Mahnomen Pioneer*

Warroad plants Arbor Day tree, 600 more later

Warroad - By special mayoral proclamation, April 24 has been declared Arbor Day in Warroad with May as Arbor Month. A ceremonial tree was planted yesterday near the Warroad High School, the first of 600 trees the city plans to plant around the community this summer. *Warroad Pioneer*

Head Start seeks children 3 to 5 for 98-99 year

Head Start program of Northwest Community Action, Inc. (NCA) in Badger is recruiting children who will be three to five years of age as of Sept. 1, 1998, to participate in its education, health, social services and parent involvement program for the 1998-99 year.

Serving families in Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Kittson and eastern Marshall counties, NCA Head Start has programs operating in Karlstad, Lancaster, Hallock, Newfolden, Middle River, Grygla, Greenbush, Badger, Wannaska, Roseau, Warroad and Baudette.

Persons in the area served by NCA who have or know of a child who will be three, four or five years old before September 1 and are interested in learning more about Head Start may call the office in Badger at 528-3227 or toll-free at 1-800-568-5319.

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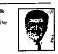
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DEATH NOTICES

Alice Engelstad, 87

Thief River Falls - Alice Engelstad, 87, died Tuesday, April 21, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Alice will be buried at Clarksville Cemetery in Clarksville, MI beside her husband, Clee Post. A memorial mass will be held later in Phoenix, AZ.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Allen Hemmingsen, 52

Fosston - Allen Hemmingsen, 52, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at his home in Fosston after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 18 at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Laurel Stephenson, 81

Thief River Falls - Laurel Stephenson, 81, died Thursday, April 23, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Reuben Tengesdal, 85

Grygla - Reuben Tengesdal, 85, died Wednesday, April 22, 1998 at his home in Grygla.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, April 25) at 10 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Julian "Babe" Lendobeja, 91

Brainerd - Julian "Babe" Lendobeja died Thursday, April 23, 1998 at Bethany Good Samaritan in Brainerd.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, April 25) at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Carl Johnson, 87

Thief River Falls - Carl Johnson, 87, died Friday, April 24, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

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Game night at Embassy Center Thursday, April 30

Game and card night will be held at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m.

People of all ages are invited to attend and enjoy this Embassy Center activity. Refreshments will be served.

Viking school hosts round-up for kindergarten

Marshall County Central school will conduct its 1998-99 kindergarten round-up on Tuesday and Thursday, May 12 and 14, at the Viking elementary school.

The round-up is for children who will be at least five years old on Sept. 1, 1998, and have not yet attended kindergarten, according to James Hodny, elementary school principal for School District 441.

Children will be assigned to one of two groups and will attend the round-up on only one day. Letters are being sent to parents of all eligible children known to reside within the Newfolden school district. Parents who do not receive a letter by May 6 should call 874-8805 or 523-4425 so that they may receive information about the round-up.

Northland theater presents "Going to See The Elephant"

"Going to See The Elephant" is the spring production of the theater department at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The play will be presented Thursday through Saturday, April 23-25 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m. in the college theater.

Featured in the college production are Bobbie Benson of McIntosh, Angi Simonson of Minot, ND, Jennie Smith of East Grand Forks, and Rachel Larson of Newfolden.

According to John Doppler, director of the play, the four characters experience the isolation and hazards of the prairie in the 1870s.

Tickets are just $4 for adults, and $3 for students and are available at the Northland ticket office.

Doppler urged everyone to, "Make plans now to attend this production of experienced student actresses as they act and sing for your entertainment."

Prowler Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets on sale

Tickets for the Prowler Hall of Fame banquet are on sale at the Lincoln High School Activities office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost of the ticket is $15. A social hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The induction ceremony will follow.

Current Lincoln High School students will introduce the 1998 inductees who include: Bob Baker of Raleigh, NC, Eugene L. Hess of Lancaster, PA, Whitey Olson of Thief River Falls, John Schmitz of Thief River Falls, Roger Tunberg of Thief River Falls, and Dr. Donald Wennberg of Brainerd.

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1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat.

Mix dry ingredients and flour and add buttermilk. Mix well. Pour into greased and floured 9x13 inch pan and bake 30 to 35 minutes at 350 degrees.

Nummy dessert cake for those who like poppy seeds:

POPPY SEED CAKE

3/4 cup butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
3/4 cup milk
3/4 cup poppy seeds
2 cups flour
2 teaspoon baking powder
4 egg whites, beaten

Mix butter and sugar. Add milk and poppy seeds and mix. Add baking powder to flour, mixing well, and then add mixture to cake, mixing well. Fold in beaten egg whites. Place in two (or three for thinner cake) greased and floured round pans and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

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4 egg yolks, beaten
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup sugar
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts

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Here's a cake that everyone will love, chocolate-chocolate and the wonderful taste of maraschino cherries on top:

MILK CHOCOLATE BROWNIE CAKE

1 cup margarine or butter
4 egg whites
2 cups flour
1/3 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup water
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup plain yogurt

Heat butter, water and cocoa to boiling point, stirring occasionally. Add flour, sugar, soda, salt, yogurt and egg whites. Beat until smooth (batter will be thin).

Place in 9x13 inch greased and floured pan and bake at 375 degrees for 20-24 minutes. Cool well before frosting.

Frosting
6 ounce jar of maraschino cherries, chopped fine
1/2 cup margarine or butter
1/3 cup cocoa
1/3 cup skim milk
1/4 cup almond extract
4 cups powdered sugar or enough for good spreading consistency

Heat butter, milk and cocoa to boiling. Add powdered sugar and beat smooth. Stir in almond and cherries.

I love oatmeal cake, but this sounds too good to be true:

CHOCOLATE CHIP OATMEAL CAKE

1 3/4 cups boiling water
1 cup oatmeal
1 stick margarine or butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon cocoa
1 package chocolate chips
3/4 cup nuts

Pour water over oatmeal and let stand 10 minutes. Add margarine until melted. Add sugar and eggs and mix well.

Sift flour, soda, salt and cocoa and add to oatmeal mixture. Mix well and then add 1/2 cup chocolate chips. Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan and sprinkle with nuts and remaining chips.

Bake about 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

Stroke support group meets again in May

On May 6, Riverview Healthcare Association's Stroke Support Group will be meeting again. This is the second meeting of the year for the group designed for both stroke survivors and/or family members. The first meeting on April 1, was extremely well attended and included families from throughout the region that had been effected by stroke. The group will meet at 2 p.m. in Riverview's Board room on May 6 and the meeting will last about one hour. There is no fee and refreshments are served.

The Rehabilitation Services Department at Riverview will again host the Stroke Support Group and the focus of this meeting will be on respite care and care giver support. The guest speaker will be Tara Giese, coordinator of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota. Both individuals who have had a stroke, and their family and friends are encouraged to attend. Anyone wanting more information about the Stroke Support Group, the upcoming meeting or on stroke rehabilitation should call Marie Johnstad at Riverview Healthcare Association at 218-281-9438 or 1-800-743-6551.

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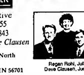


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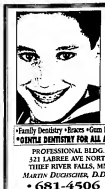
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Government By Paranoia A Poor Way To Operate

Roger Beaver of Rolette, ND, is very likely accurate in his assessment that "I'm sure if this application was put in in January, it would have been approved."

Beaver had his application for a pawn broker license in Devils Lake, ND, unanimously rejected by the city commission last Monday night. Nothing in Beaver's character or background was cited, nor was the proposed pawn shop a non-conforming property use or restricted by city ordinance. He was turned down in his application because the shop, which would include firearms in its trade, was located across the street from an elementary school.

In addition to their own personal feelings, the city commissioners acted in response to a request from the Devils Lake school board to deny the application. "The presence of weapons in that location is not in the best interests of students, staff and parents," a letter from the school board to the city commission had stated.

For the Rolette farmer and auctioneer it was a case of bad timing. The shooting attack by two young boys on students of an elementary school in Jonesboro, Arkansas, several weeks ago was apparently etched in the minds of the school board and commission. Guns and schools in close proximity draw negative thoughts, regardless of the hazards or lack thereof.

Undoubtedly there are many, probably even a majority, who would agree with the Devils Lake school board and city commission. In a city the size of Devils Lake, they reason, why should it be necessary to have a business dealing in guns located near a school?

Wrong question.

Should a local governing body have the right to prevent a private citizen from going into a legal business in a location of his choice when it is not restricted by existing law or ordinance nor proven to be a hazard to human health and safety?

In the bizarre Arkansas ambush, 13 and 11-year-old boys took guns from their own homes, brought students outside their school by setting off a false fire alarm, and opened fire from a nearby wooded area. Nothing in this scenario would at all implicate a nearby business handling firearms.

Suppose the application was for a pawn shop across from a post office, a fast food restaurant, a public park, an office building—all scenes by description of shooting sprees in the past. Would this be grounds for denying a license?

We should all be thankful that local government officials are concerned about the welfare of children. But government by paranoia is a poor course to follow. We suspect Beaver would prevail if he took his case to court, but it would probably be a poor business decision. Public good will is important in business, and especially important to a new business.

We also suspect as this is being written Tuesday that another acceptable site in Devils Lake will be made available if Beaver wants it. The real casualty in this situation is freedom—freedom from fear as well as economic freedom.

We've Been Waiting To Hear This Comment

Certainly the flood of 1997 in the Red River Valley was an unprecedented disaster in terms of property damage and lives affected. It was also unprecedented in terms of public and private relief efforts and assistance.

In today's mail was an "Anniversary Report" by the Minnesota Recovers Disaster Task Force, a group established by Gov. Arne Carlson of Minnesota to coordinate flood recovery. It was one of many groups working with the state legislature during a special session to provide $125 million in state flood recovery funding.

One article in the report told of the flooding of Conzemius Oil Company (Breck Amoco) in Breckenridge. An extensive effort of sandbagging and pumping to keep flood waters out of the business came to naught when the wake from a slow-moving National Guard truck toppled the sandbag dike. The business had two feet of water in it for 12 days, but due to a heroic effort by employees and others it was cleaned up, stripped down to the studs, provided with new wiring and plumbing and put back in business.

Conzemius had operated the business for 32 years. He was assisted with getting low interest loans from the Small Business Administration and Minnesota Initiative Fund. Gap financing through the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development will be forgiven if he stays in business for the next three years. He plans to be in business much longer.

His quoted comment at the end of the story is one we have been waiting to hear in all of the millions of words that have been spoken and written about the flood and recovery.

"While I don't want to ever do anything like this again," he said, "I don't look on it as a negative experience. "We didn't feel that we were entitled to anything. I really appreciate all the help we did receive."

"We didn't feel that we were entitled to anything."

Can anyone recall seeing or hearing that statement before? We can't. We have seen plenty about buy-out offers being too low, government payments too slow in coming, even trying to find a source of state or federal funds to use for the *local match* of other state and federal funds.

Hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours and hundreds of millions of dollars in public grants and low interest loan funds and countless donations of food, clothing, cleaning and building materials, equipment and other needed items have come to the flooded areas. Thousands of people have been the beneficiaries and many have expressed their heartfelt appreciation.

But Clint Conzemius of Breckenridge is the first person we have heard about who said, "We didn't feel that we were entitled to anything." We were glad to hear that someone said it, even just once.

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Conference to promote tourism in NW Minnesota

"Building Tourism Opportunities: Agriculture, Community Assets, Hospitality" is the title of a one-day conference for those interested in promoting communities in Northwest Minnesota, developing agricultural tourism, and identifying hospitality needs. The conference will be held on Monday, April 27, at the Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dave Bergman, Minnesota Office of Tourism representative in this area, will welcome participants and introduce motivational speaker, Cole Careley from the Fargo and Moorhead Visitors Bureau.

Participants will select one of three breakout sessions — Agricultural Tourism, Community Assets, or Cafes and Restaurants, in which they will explore current ventures and options of that area. Each session will be led by a team of experienced entrepreneurs and professionals.

Cost of the day, including lunch, is $10. Registration forms are available from your county extension office, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, or local Minnesota Office of Tourism. For more information check with the offices listed above or with Joan Reitmeier, University of Minnesota Extension Service, Northwest District Office at 218-281-8683.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

It is really nice to see so much of your newspaper devoted to the youth of the community. With all the changes in society that affect our youth, they need a voice and some recognition.

I am a former student and graduate of Lincoln high school and Moorhead State University and have worked with young adults for about five years, most recently with the North Dakota Department of Corrections juvenile division.

Keep up the good work. It will help everybody's future.

Sincerely,
Anthony Kozojed Jr.,
Jamestown, ND

The Classifieds

Self-insurance pool returns money to cities

Several cities in northwest Minnesota will receive refunds from a self-insurance pool participating in the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT), workers' compensation program.

The $4 million total dividend was made possible because member cities filed fewer workers' compensation claims and incurred fewer losses in 1997 than actuaries expected. This dividend is in addition to the more than $12 million total dividend distributed earlier this year to cities enrolled in LMCIT's property/casualty program.

LMCIT is a self-insurance pool formed in 1980 to meet the unique risk management needs of Minnesota cities. More than 750 cities throughout Minnesota purchase their liability, property and workers' compensation coverage from this insurance trust. And where extra funds in private insurance companies translate into profits, LMCIT's extra funds are returned to member cities in the form of dividends.

Cities in northwest Minnesota to benefit from this dividend include: Crookston $15,482; East Grand Forks, $33,366; Goodridge, $486, Grygla $302; Middle River $508, Newfolden $144; Red Lake Falls $2,454; Thief River Falls, $22,474, and Warren $4,057.

This is not the first year that participants in the workers' comp program have received a dividend from LMCIT. In 1997, members received a total of $8.5 million in dividends, and in 1993, the dividend was $5.4 million.

"This LMCIT workers' comp dividend is good news for cities and their employees," said LMCIT Board Chairman and Moorhead City Manager Jim Antonen. "Municipal governments have worked hard to improve the safety of working conditions for city employees, and to help employees recover and return to work faster when injuries do occur. As a result of these city efforts, and the workers' comp reform legislation of 1992 and 1995, our member cities are filing fewer claims and incurring reduced losses, and we are able to send money back to these cities and their taxpayers."

The amount of money each city receives is determined by the total amount of premiums paid into the trust and the losses claimed for all of the years the city has participated. The longer a city participates and the more successful it is in controlling losses, the greater the city's dividend will be.

Antonen cautioned that, while cities can expect to receive occasional dividends from the workers' comp program, members should not rely on potential returns when planning city budgets. The trust will always work to keep losses and expenses down, he said, but there are too many factors that can cause increases in future losses. However, Minnesota cities can count on LMCIT to provide workers' comp and property/casualty coverage for cities at stable, predictable costs.

LMCIT is a service of the League of Minnesota Cities, an organization of 814 cities across the state working to promote excellence in governance, management and services to citizens.

Area students graduated from UMC this winter

Winter quarter graduates of the University of Minnesota at Crookston were announced recently. UMC offers bachelor of science and associate degree programs in agriculture, business, hotel, restaurant and institutional management, natural resources management, early childhood management, and classes in general studies.

Area students graduating from UMC this winter included: Jeremy Engelstad, Gatzke, summa cum laude, bachelor of science in environmental and natural resource management; Travis Kotrba, Goodridge, bachelor of science in agricultural industries sales and management; Melissa Lund, Middle River, associate of applied science in hotel, restaurant and institutional management; Sally Schindler, Red Lake Falls, bachelor of science in hotel, restaurant and institutional management; Casey Anderson, Roseau, cum laude, bachelor of science in environmental and natural resource management; Jason Lovejoy, Warroad, bachelor of science, plant industries management: agronomy.

Thief River Falls graduates included: Cari Farbo, bachelor of science, plant industries management: horticulture and associate of applied science, natural resources; Seth Hanson, bachelor of science, animal industries management: dairy management; Rhonda C. Pilcher, bachelor of science, early childhood program management.

MSU awards L.B. Hartz scholarships

Two Moorhead State University business administration majors, Daryn Lecy of Staples and Heidi Paradis of Brooks, are winners of this year's L.B. Hartz Achievement Scholarships. They each will receive $1,000 awards.

The scholarships, provided by the Hartz Foundation, reward students for academic success (over a 3.5 grade point average), community service and work experience. They are given each year to MSU seniors majoring in finance, management, marketing or business.

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Lecy is a 1995 graduate of Staples/Motley High School. Paradis is a 1995 graduate of Oklee High School.

TRF Boosters announce golf tourney date

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters President Dave Olin, along with Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson, and Jeff Loe, a representative of the Lincoln High School Coaches Association, have announced that Friday, June 26, 1998, is the date for the boosters' fund-raising tournament. This will be the second annual event sponsored by the boosters, college and high school.

Organizers are planning a California style tournament, five person scramble with all proceeds going to help activities and athletics in the school district and the college. According to Dave Olin, "This is one of our best fund-raising efforts of the year, so we encourage everyone to take part, have a lot of fun and support our area activities."

Additional information and registration materials on the Second Annual Boosters Golf Tournament fund-raiser will be available soon. For more information call 681-0725 or 681-7140.

Members needed for NW Regional Arts Council

The Arts Council of Northwest Regional Development Commission has several openings for new members. Being on the Arts Council is a good way of supporting and stimulating the arts activity in your area schools and arts organizations.

The Council is now looking for two members from Norman County and one member each from Kittson, Polk and Roseau counties. Council members serve a three-year term. The Council meets six times a year and advises the commission on arts policy. Recommendations on granting funds for arts activities are made by the council to the NWRDC.

Arts programming such as artist residencies in the schools and project grants for community arts activities are typical grant requests reviewed by the council. Grants to individual artists both students and adults, are also provided by the council.

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Northland LPN students place in VICA competition

Three Practical Nursing students from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls have won medals and trophies in VICA competition held in the Twin Cities March 27-29.

The students are Teresa Anderson of Warroad, Rachel Shaw from Thief River Falls, and Christine Wilson from Eagle Lake. The three were among 900 students from high schools and technical colleges across the state. All are members of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America who attended the state level competition for vocational students in trade, industrial, technical and health occupations programs.

The three Northland students were involved in two categories: Job Skill Demonstration - Traditional, and Practical Nursing. In the Job Skill Demonstration category, students were required to perform a procedure in their educational field. Teresa Anderson prepared and administered a medication. Rachel selected a self examination procedure and Christine demonstrated the application of a support bandage. Teresa Anderson placed second, and Rachel Shaw, third. The Northland students captured the top three honors in Practical Nursing category. Teresa Anderson won first, Rachel Shaw, second, and Christine Wilson, third. Students in this competition had to perform five practical nursing skills as required by the VICA Association.

With the first place finish, Anderson advances to the national competition in Kansas City, MO, on June 22-27. Anderson who entered the Northland nursing major spring quarter 1997, and has been accepted into the Registered Nursing program this fall. She is the mother of two children, Kampton 11, and Krysta 8. She is the daughter of Harvey and Virginia Kimble of Warroad.

Christine retired from the Air Force this past March after 20-years of service and has now been accepted into the NCTC registered nursing program. She is the daughter of Norman and Arlene Wilson of Eagle Lake.

Rachel Shaw (Hickman) is originally from Warren and recently returned to this area from Arizona where she graduated from high school and attended college. She was accepted into the NCTC nursing program for fall quarter 1997 and is living in Thief River Falls while she attends college. She will complete the Practical Nursing program following fall semester and plans to enter the RN program. She is the daughter of Warren and Marlon Hickman, formerly of Warren.

MPCA honors wastewater treatment operators

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has recognized outstanding performance by operators of wastewater treatment plants around the state during 1997.

Several area cities were among the award recipients including: Goodridge, Grygla, Hallock, Oklee and Thief River Falls. This year, 187 facilities were awarded certificates for meeting the agency's criteria for excellence in operations at the MPCA's 61st annual Wastewater Operations Seminar held March 18-20 in Bloomington.

The seminar brings together wastewater operators from all over Minnesota for training and professional education. MPCA Commissioner Peder Larson and Water Quality Division Manager Rod Massey handed out the certificates and commended the winner for their efforts to help protect and preserve Minnesota's water resources.

To be eligible for the certificates, winning facilities had to comply with their permit requirements throughout the year, including submitting all monitoring reports to the MPCA correctly and on time, demonstrating compliance through monitoring or in surveys, and employing MPCA-certified operators.

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WorkForce office opens at Roseau on Tuesday

Grand opening of the state's 41st WorkForce office operated by the Minnesota Department of Economic Security was conducted Tuesday, April 21, at the office location in Roseau.

The ceremonies opened with several numbers by the Roseau high school jazz ensemble, followed by a brief presentation by Earl Wilson, Deputy Commissioner. A number of state legislators and other officials who had been scheduled to attend were unable to be present due to the special legislative session in St. Paul.

Deputy Commissioner Wilson said that "the WorkForce Centers are a key element in dealing with the workforce shortage in the area. The performance and function of the WorkForce Centers are critical to the area."

The center in Roseau is staffed by two Job Service/Reemployment Insurance and two Rehabilitation Services staff members. Veterans Services, Job Training and the Welfare-to-Work programs are provided by itinerant staff from Thief River Falls. State Services for the Blind are offered by staff members who come to Roseau from Bemidji.

Emcee Gary Sorensen commented that WorkForce Centers are expanding to serve more job seekers and noted that new technology and other services are now available to local area employers. He introduced a number of dignitaries who did attend the ceremonies.

Myrna Pease represented U.S. Sen. Rod Grams and Sharon Josephson represented Congressman Collin Peterson. Other officials in attendance were Roseau County Commissioner Doran Horner, Roseau Mayor Bernie Burggraf and Warroad Mayor Bob Marvin.

Also in attendance were Jack Swanson, Roseau area JSEC chair, Jane Roalfeldt of the Warroad Chamber of Commerce and Dave Cleveston of the Roseau Chamber of Commerce.



Ribbon cutting officially opening the WorkForce Center in Roseau was conducted Tuesday, April 21, as part of the open house ceremonies for the day.

NCTC trenching and excavating class is offered

Four-hour training and excavating "competent person" training is being offered by Northland Community and Technical College from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, in room 131 at the college.

Topics include hazards associated with trenching and excavating activities, soil classifications and testing methods, cave-ins and protective systems, sloping and benching requirements, inspection requirements, access and egress, testing and control of hazardous atmospheres, training and documentation requirements.

Instruction will be useful to construction workers; utilities, public works and highway construction employees, electrical and plumbing contractors, and well drillers.

Cost of the class is $95 per person and instructor is Amie Kraft, CSP. For more information or to register call custom training and continuing education at NCTC, phone 681-0868 or 1-800-959-6282, extension 0868.

Jam session in Fosston May 3

Country music enthusiasts are encouraged to attend the jam session on Sunday, May 3 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The jam session will begin at 1 p.m. with the performances of individuals and small groups. A potluck supper will be served at 5 p.m. followed by a time of jamming together.

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Changes made on NCTC staff

Football, volleyball, basketball teams affected

Personnel moves that were announced during the course of a Wednesday afternoon press conference held at Northland Community and Technical College affected four of the six intercollegiate athletic programs currently offered at the two-year Thief River Falls school.

It was announced that Shari Olson has resigned as Northland volleyball coach and that Rick Nikunen would leave his position as the Pioneers' head women's basketball coach to accept the men's head basketball job, vacated recently when it was reported that Ted Krize had stepped down after just one year at the post.

Nikunen also said he would not return as an assistant coach on the Northland football staff next fall. With Dan Willoughby named at the close of the 1997 season to move up from assistant to head coach to succeed Gene Klinke, the Pioneers found themselves short two football assistants.

However, Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson, the Pioneers' former head football coach, said during the conference attended by local print and broadcast media, that he had accepted an invitation to rejoin the football staff as an assistant in 1998.

Search for a volleyball and women's basketball coach is already underway, according to Nelson and Northland President Dr. Orley Gunderson, who was also part of the conference. It's possible a single person could be hired to fill both positions, they said, but it would not be a requirement that coaching applicants handle the two jobs.

Olson said she was leaving coaching because of time demands involved in her position as Dean of Custom Training and Continuing Education at the school. She took over as Pioneers coach in 1995 – a year after the Northland program was put on a one-year hiatus because of low numbers. Her teams went 6-13, 10-13 and 11-14, qualifying for the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament last fall.

"It's been a great honor to be involved in the volleyball program at Northland," said Olson, an Alvarado High School graduate who played volleyball at the University of Minnesota-Crookston and earned degrees at North Dakota State University.

It wasn't an easy decision to give up coaching, explained Olson, but with the on-going development of her job duties, the demand on her time was just too great, she said, adding that the free time will allow her to explore other opportunities, including work on advanced college degrees.

"Shari did a lot of hard work for the female athletes at Northland," pointed out Nelson. "She did a great job with the young student-athletes who played for her."

While Olson leaves coaching, Nikunen, her husband, will take a different course in leaving the women's team he has coached the past six years for the men's program. He is a Biwabik native who earned degrees at Mayville State and North Dakota State before beginning a coaching career that took him to the University of Mary in North Dakota and McCook Community College in Nebraska.

Nikunen's Northland women's basketball teams have finished 8-13, 10-14, 8-15, 9-13, 16-8 and 10-12. The Pioneers were Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament consolation champions in 1996-97 and were nationally ranked at the start of the 1997-98 season before a series of injuries and personnel losses forced them to scramble for a .500 season.

He will remain as the Northland softball coach.

"I had never coached women before I came here," explained Nikunen. "It's been a great experience, but it's time for a change. Coaching men's basketball is what I prefer to do."

Nikunen will take over a team that won just one game last winter. And after working hard since the end of the 1997-98 season to recruit players for the women's basketball program, he now has to make up ground in a hurry to fill the men's roster. He will first contact the eight-to-nine high school players he has been actively recruiting for the women's team to let them know about the coaching changes, then quickly turn his focus to finding players for the men's squad.

"Men's basketball has struggled lately," acknowledged Nikunen. "I hope to be able to turn that around in a couple of seasons. I'm looking forward to the challenge. We've got a lot of hard work ahead of us in the next three months. I did not anticipate this happening, and I have to admit I did not pay that much attention to (high school) boys basketball. We're going to need some luck. We've got to get a couple of players to fall into our laps."

"We want to thank Shari, and at the same time congratulate Rick on his new assignment," offered Gunderson. "They have both worked hard at recruiting outstanding student-athletes. We've never had to worry about image when it came to their players. They put first-class teams on the court."

Along with the coaching changes, it was also reported by Nelson and Gunderson that Northland will reintroduce men's and women's golf to the Pioneers' athletic line-up in the 1999-2000 school year.



Husband-wife coaching combination of Rick Nikunen and Sheri Olson was the center of a press conference held at Northland Community and Technical College Wednesday when it was announced that Nikunen would step down as the Pioneers' women's basketball coach to become the school's men's basketball coach, and that Olson was resigning as Northland volleyball coach. Nikunen will take the men's job left open with the resignation earlier by Ted Krize.

Deer hunters group will meet Thursday

Local chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will meet Thursday, May 30, at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

It will be the annual "give all the corn seed away for wildlife food plots night."

Softball JV wins 11-7

Alissa Hoffman collected three singles and Carolyn Walrath had a single and a triple Tuesday to lead the Thief River Falls junior varsity high school softball team past Detroit Lakes 11-7.

Ayla Donlin was the winning pitcher as Thief River Falls out-hit Detroit Lakes 9-4.

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Pioneers sweep Fergus Falls 3-1, 8-4...

NCTC in softball playoff race

A pair of Minnesota Community College Conference softball wins over Fergus Falls Wednesday kept the Pioneers atop the Northern Division standings and in position to secure a National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 playoff spot.

Northland used the three-hit pitching of Angie Vagle and an error-free defense to win Game 1 by a 3-1 score. A five-run first inning, which featured five hits and three Fergus Falls errors, carried the Pioneers to an 8-4 victory in Game 2.

"We weren't as sharp as we have been," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen, "but we played pretty good defense."

It was the final home appearance of the year for the Pioneers, who played their first ten games (five doubleheaders) in Thief River Falls and will spend the rest of the spring on the road.

The wins put Northland at 7-3 for the year and 5-1 in the MCCC, where they are competing with Itasca for first place in the Northern Division race that will advance its top two teams to the May 8-9 regional tournament at Ridgewater Community College.

Regional qualifiers will be based upon standings after games played the first weekend in May, including Northland doubleheaders Friday at Mesabi and Saturday at Vermilion. Top two teams in the MCCC Northern and Southern Division standings will be joined at the region tournament by qualifiers from Montana and Wisconsin.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Fergus Falls	010 000 0	1	3	0
Northland	200 100 x	3	7	3

Pitching - (FF) Heather Anderson 6-L, (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (FF) Heidi Brunko 2/3. (NCTC) Angie Vagle 2/3. Terra Lorenson triple, RBI.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	501 100 1	8	11	0
Fergus Falls	101 020 0	4	7	6

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 5 W. Angie Vagle 2, (FF) Jaclyn Huskey 7 L.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Rayna Benson 2/3, RBI. Jacius Magner 2/5, Paula Hovda 2/5, (FF) Kade Christie 4/4.

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Times drop for TRF runners

Temperatures climbed and times dropped Tuesday as the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams competed at the Crookston Invitational.

Warm spring weather and solid performances produced a smile for Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "That's a nice combination," he said. "The times are starting to come down across the board. It's exciting to see kids who are not normally top place finishers for us do well."

Thief River Falls girls placed second in a field of 14 point-scoring teams, while the boys finished seventh in a field of 11.

Becky Mooney and Nicole Kopari were both double-event winners for the Thief River Falls girls, and Rachel Mathson was just a step away from a two-victory afternoon. Mooney won the 800 and 1600 meter races. Kopari took the shot put and discus. Mathson won the 200, was a close second in the 400 and ran a strong anchor leg on a third place 4x400 relay team that also included Mooney, Jennica Gallagher and Chelsea Haviland.

Kopari, as she has been doing all spring, broke another of her school records with a 41-1 effort in the shot. Her discus throw was an eye-catching 140-8.

Kelly Fossum led the Thief River Falls boys with a second place run in the 1600 meters. He also ran a leg on the 4x800 relay along with Chad Borneman, Zach Olson and Zach Bosh, that placed fourth with a school record 9:07.32.

Although they did not place in the meet, the Prowlers' Luke Erickson, Matt Kochmstedt, Brad Bulger and Brent Nelson set a school record in the 4x200 relay – a new event this spring.

Crookston girls won team honors with 151 3/4 points, followed by Thief River Falls with 82, Roseau 77 3/4, Red Lake County Central 50, East Grand Forks 34, Fosston 34, Fertile-Beltrami 29 3/4, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 26, Fisher 23, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 21, Marshall County Central 11, Norman County East 11, Win-E-Mac 5 3/4, Stephen-Argyle 1.

Making it a sweep, the Crookston boys also collected a team title with 104 points, followed by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County with 89, Stephen-Argyle 77 1/2, East Grand Forks 67, Roseau 60, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 60, Thief River Falls 48, Win-E-Mac 28 1/2, Fertile-Beltrami 23, Norman County East 12, Fisher 1.

TRF Places - Girls

200 - 1 Rachel Mathson 26.82
400 - 2 Rachel Mathson 60.49
800 - 1 Becky Mooney 2:29
1600 - 1 Becky Mooney 5:30 3 Chelsea Haviland 6:29
3200 - 4 Jackie Mooney 13:25
Shot - 1 Nicole Kopari 41-1 (school record)
Discus - 1 Nicole Kopari 140-8
Pole vault - 2 Chelsea Haviland 7-3
4x400 relay - 3 Becky Mooney, Jennica Gallagher, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson 4:21.72

TRF Places - Boys

800 - 6 Zach Olson 2:17
1600 - 2 Kelly Fossum 5:00 5 Cody Huschle 5:10
3200 - 3 Chad Borneman 11:19 4 Seth Harlow 11:21 6 Brady Anderson 11:27
Triple jump - 3 Brian Loe 37-2 1/2
Pole vault - 7 Zach Olson 8-6
Discus - 3 Chad Skeim 130-3
4x400 relay - 6 Trevor Lee, Aaron Sorvig, Brian Cox, Nate Sorvig 3:52.58
4x800 relay - 4 Chad Borneman, Kelly Fossum, Zach Olson, Zach Bosh, 9:07.32 (school record)

Spuds rally to edge TRF in baseball, 6-5

Moorhead came up with four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning Monday to edge Thief River Falls 6-5 in a North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball game plated at Mathson Field.

The Prowlers carried a 5-2 lead into the sixth, but a pair of dropped fly balls in the outfield opened the door for the Spuds in their game-winning rally.

It was the third straight close North Sub-Section 8AA setback for the Brent Polum-coached 1-4 Prowlers, who lost earlier 4-2 and 7-5 decisions to Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls, respectively.

"I thought it was probably our best game of the year," said Polum. "We've hung right with teams, but we haven't had a lot of experience, as of late, on how to win. We need to have people step up and take charge in those situations."

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	203 000 0	5	7	2
Moorhead	100 104 x	6	6	0

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem 6-L, (Moorhead) Wendt 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrew Solem, home run, 3 RBI. (Moorhead) Wendt 2/4, home run, 2 RBI

Cardinals take two games from NCTC

Hibbing swept visiting Northland 6-5, 5-3 in a Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader Wednesday.

The Pioneers overcame a 4-1 deficit with a four-run Game 1 seventh that included an Arthur Hamilton home run and a 2-run double by Ryan Bendickson. But the Cardinals used three walks, a hit-batsman and a single to score twice in the bottom of the inning.

"We played well," said Northland coach Chris Mills. "We had our chances, but we didn't get the hits when we needed them."

The Pioneers are 6-10.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	100 000 4	5	6	1
Hibbing	010 021 2	6	6	3

Pitching - (NCTC) Kevin Grabowska 5, Cole Young 1, Arthur Hamilton 2/3-L; (HCC) John Jacobson 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Matt Malone 3/4, Arthur Hamilton home run, Ryan Bendickson double, 2 RBI, (HCC) Pat Davy 3/3, John Jacobson 3/4

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	000 300 0	3	7	1
Hibbing	301 001 x	5	12	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Arthur Hamilton 6-L, (HCC) G.J. Rajkovich 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Ryan Bendickson 2/4, RBI, Matt Malone 2/4, RBI, (HCC) Joe Gingerelli 4/4, John Jacobson 3/4

TRF girls golf team hosting two meets

Two home appearances at the Thief River Golf Club will highlight a busy week for the Lincoln High School girls golf team as the Prowlers play host to a 4 p.m. quadrangular Monday and a 9:30 a.m. invitational Friday.

Crookston Quad - April 17

■ Team totals - Crookston 195, East Grand Forks 225, Thief River Falls 220, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 232
■ Medalists - Sara Longtin, Crookston, 47, Stephanie McMillan, East Grand Forks, 47. TRF scores - Beth Goddard 48, Jenni Gonsorowski 58, Jenny Sorvig 58, Katie Jorde 62, Kristin Naplin 65, Becky Hoven 69, Tara Bachand 79, Nicole Wiseth 80, Toni Bachand 93

Bemidji Invitational - April 20

■ Team totals - Staples-Motley 336, Bemidji A 339, Monticello 351, Roseau 356, Crookston 375, Grand Rapids 377, Moorhead 380, Detroit Lakes 383, Fosston 389, Warroad 390, Bemidji B 391, Park Rapids Area 399, Pequot Lakes 408, Pelican Rapids 410, Fergus Falls 419, Mahnomen 421, Thief River Falls 439, East Grand Forks 44
■ Medalist - Casey Curb, Bemidji, 77. TRF scores - Jenni Gonsorowski 98, Beth Goddard 101, Katie Jorde 119, Kristin Naplin 121, Jenny Sorvig 123, Heather Juth 149

Thief River Falls drops four straight...

Troubles on offense slow softball squad

Lack of offensive production has been the culprit, according to Thief River Falls head high school softball coach Ken Fletcher, in a string of four straight losses for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls opened the 1998 season with a 6-0 victory over Park Rapids Area, but since then the Prowlers have lost to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 5-4, Red Lake Falls 14-2, Lake of the Woods 7-4, and Detroit Lakes 10-1. The Lakers stopped the Prowlers on one hit in the Tuesday match-up at Detroit Lakes.

"The defense, for the most part, has been okay," noted Fletcher. "The biggest problem is that we just haven't been hitting the ball. But it's early yet."

Thief River Falls players will have plenty of opportunities to hit their way out of their collective batting slump this week with a busy schedule that includes games Tuesday at Crookston, Thursday at Roseau, and Friday at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River that will be followed by the Prowler Invitational Saturday, May 2 – a six-team event featuring a round-robin format.

TRF vs. EGF Sacred Heart

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Thief River Falls	000 004 0	4	2	-
EGF Sacred Heart	030 002 x	5	5	-

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 6-L, (EGFSH) Jessica Thomasson 7-W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Beth Olson double, (EGFSH) Susan Rolandson 3/3.

TRF vs. Red Lake Falls

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Red Lake Falls	913 10	14	11	-
Thief River Falls	110 00	2	6	-

Pitching - (RLF) Jodi Purath 5-W, (TRF) Lacey Huschle 5-L.
Offensive highlights - (RLF) Kris Kleven 3/3

TRF vs. Lake of the Woods

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Lake of the Woods	201 004 0	7	8	-
Thief River Falls	100 100 2	4	6	-

Pitching - (LOW) Brittany Brown 7-W; (TRF) Stephanie Leach 7-L.
Offensive highlights - (LOW) Katie Frohreich 3/3, home run, 2 RBI, Kala Block 3/4, 2 RBI, (TRF) Beth Olson 3/3, double

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes

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Thief River Falls	000 001 0	1	1	-
Detroit Lakes	203 023 x	10	11	-

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 6-L, (DL) Kristi Muzik 7-W.

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Comment period closes on proposals to reform milk marketing system

Farmers, milk processors, rural business owners and others whose livelihood is tied to Minnesota's dairy industry have just a few days left to submit comments to the U.S. Department of Agriculture on proposals for reforming the outdated federal milk marketing order system.

As the April 30 deadline for submitting comments nears, Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson is spreading word that USDA's decision will have lasting implications—not only for the financial health of dairy farmers, but also for bankers, implement dealers and other Minnesota businesses with commercial ties to the state's $1.2 billion-a-year industry.

"This USDA reform decision will create either new hope or added frustration for our dairy farmers," the commissioner said. "Dairy is the traditional foundation of our state's agricultural economy, but in the last few decades we've watched that foundation erode due in part to unfair federal dairy policies that favor states like Louisiana and Texas. This reform decision will have major economic implications for our dairy farmers, and no one with ties to the Minnesota dairy industry can afford to sit idly and watch."

For 60 years the federal milk marketing order system has assigned higher Class I milk prices to farmers the farther away they are from Eau Claire, WI. The resulting price discrepancies have contributed to economic problems that force an average of three Minnesota dairy farmers out of business each day, adding up to more than 1,000 a year.

Last November in a lawsuit filed by Minnesota milk producers against USDA, a U.S. District Court judge found the current order system unlawful and ordered USDA to reform it. In January of 1998, USDA put forth two reform options. Option 1A would make only minimal changes in the current system, while Option 1B (Minnesota's preferred option) would take bolder steps to reduce regional differences.

"Our farmers have struggled for decades under a federal milk pricing system that sets a minimum price for their milk that is lower than the prices for farmers in Florida or Texas," Hugoson said. "There is no rational basis for this system. It's time for USDA to correct this injustice and do what's right for Minnesota farmers by selecting Option 1B."

Because they benefit most from the status quo, many farmers and politicians in states outside the Upper Midwest are in favor of maintaining the current pricing system. They have lobbied fiercely against changes in the order system that would help Minnesota farmers, and are outspoken in their preference for Option 1A, the commissioner added.

Hugoson presented Minnesota's views on milk order reform at a USDA public hearing last month, and MDA submitted written comments as well. But that response may not be enough on its own. Unless Minnesota and Wisconsin citizens send a strong signal to Washington, Commissioner Hugoson believes, USDA may elect to preserve the status quo by choosing Option 1A.

"Southern and eastern states have already spoken out against us on this issue, and now it's time for Minnesota farmers and other business owners to let the folks in Washington know how they feel," Commissioner Hugoson said. "This USDA decision could be one of our last chances for meaningful reform of this unfair pricing system."

Those who wish to submit comments to USDA may send letters to Richard M. McKee, Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs, USDA/AMS, Room 2968, South Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456. Comments are due on April 30.

TRF chamber adopts resolution supporting farming

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors recently adopted a resolution requesting that all chamber members lobby for federal and state relief bills that will support and preserve farming in northwest Minnesota.

The resolution released by Chamber Chairman Kent Fritze states: "Whereas farming is a critical component of Northwest Minnesota's economy, and whereas for reasons of disease, bad weather and flooding in Northwest Minnesota farmers have had five consecutive years of poor crops; and whereas these five years of poor crops have created a financial crisis for family farmers of greater impact for Northwest Minnesota Farmers than the farm crisis of the 1982; and whereas current Federal and State programs for farmers do not provide adequate financial relief, be it resolved that all chamber members and all sister chamber of commerce's be contacted and encouraged to lobby for federal and state relief bills that will support and preserve farming in Northwest Minnesota."

The release from Fritze encourages chamber members to contact legislative representatives. It also provides a list of addresses and the bills, which support farming.

Governor signs bill providing aid to farmers

Minnesota Gov. Arne Carlson has signed a bill to provide $8.8 million to provide financial relief to wheat and barley farmers in "crisis counties" located in northwestern Minnesota. Those counties include Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Pipestone, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, and Wilkin counties.

"I'm pleased the governor recognized the seriousness of the situation and is being helpful on this issue," said Rep. Jim Tunheim, Kennedy, who was a co-author of the bill. "Five years of disease and low market prices have taken their toll on local farmers. I hope this bill, which provides help with federal crop insurance, will be the break that many farmers need to keep going."

Rep. Tim Finseth, Angus, also commented that he was pleased Governor Carlson had signed the legislation. "This will help struggling farmers in the Red River Valley pay the high cost of crop insurance."

The bill defines "farmer" as someone residing in Minnesota who operates a family farm located wholly or in part of the crisis counties already listed. "Farmer" also means a resident who is a shareholder in a family farm corporation or a partner in a family farm.

To be eligible for state assistance, farmers must:

- operate a farm located in one of the crisis counties;
- have experienced a 50 percent or greater loss according to the United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Services Agency, county yield or collected an indemnity or disaster payment on wheat or barley in one or more growing seasons between 1993 and 1997.
- submit a properly completed application for assistance to the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture on or before August 1, 1998.

From the funds, the ag commissioner will provide reimbursement to an eligible farmer for premiums and administrative fees paid for federal crop insurance on wheat and barley grown in a crisis county during 1997 growing season. The maximum reimbursement available to any farmer, or in the case of a family farm corporation or a family farm partnership, is $4,000.

Completed applications will take priority in the order in which they are received. Farmers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

"I would like to thank everyone who shared their stories and experiences with lawmakers as the bill moved through the process. By working together we made a difference," said Rep. Tunheim.

Wheat planting may be lowest in past 26 years

Farmers intend to plant an estimated 1.85 million acres of spring wheat in 1998, down 600,000 acres or 24 percent from last year and the lowest acreage since 1972, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

Durum wheat is estimated at 10,000 acres—up 5,000 acres from last year—while winter wheat seeded for 1998 harvest totals 60,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from 1997.

Farmers also intend to plant only 460,000 acres of barley, down 21 percent or 120,000 acres from 580,000 acres in 1997.

Soybean acreage intentions are estimated at 6.9 million acres, up one percent from last year—a record high by 100,000 acres. Corn acreage is projected at 7.3 million acres, up four percent. Oat planting intentions at 500,000 acres are up 22 percent from a year ago.

Sunflower acreage is expected to be up 10 percent to 110,000 acres.

The Statistics Service notes that the acreage farmers actually plant in the state may change from those published due to a number of factors, including availability of credit, grain prices, changing weather conditions and the influence of the Service's report.

Field activity picks up and planting begins

The week prior to April 20 marked the beginning of the 1998 field work season in most parts of the state, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

Field preparation activities included tillage of last year's stubble, spreading and incorporation of manure, and application of chemicals. Greening of pasture and hayfields has begun in most areas. Serious winterkill problems have not been reported yet. Potato planting became active on sandy soils. An estimated three percent of sugarbeets were planted during the week.

Small grain seeding has barely begun in the major growing areas of the Red River Valley, as a few more drying days are needed. In southern counties, the smaller acreages of small grains were being planted quickly. An estimated 16 percent of this year's oat acreage has been planted statewide as of Sunday, compared with three percent for the same date in 1997, and six percent for the five-year average. Spring wheat and barley are both three percent planted. A year ago, planting profess was zero for both crops; the five-year average progress is three percent for spring wheat and two percent for barley.

Preparation of corn ground for planting was 10 percent completed compared with four percent for the five-year average. Scattered fields of corn have been planted; many producers are waiting for the soil to warm a little more. Major corn areas are poised to begin full-scale planting in the next week if the weather is favorable.

Planting of green peas for processing has reached 10 percent compared with two percent a year ago and three percent for the five-year average.

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Strategies for a delayed planting season outlined

Planting season is always a time for last-minute adjustments and considerations. Throw in the difficulties of a cool and/or wet spring delaying planting, and adjustments become the norm rather than the exception.

Climatologists continue to predict a wet, cool spring as a result of the now famous El Nino effect. Charlie Notis, with Freese-Notis Weather Service, says that this spring has all the elements to mimic the cool, wet spring of 1983, including a still strong late season El Nino effect. As a result, he says, don't be surprised if growers experience some weather delays. Elwynn Taylor, climatologist with Iowa State University Extension says that there is a definite risk of planting delays caused by a wet spring, although he says conditions should be favorable for the remainder of the season.

If these predictions hold true, producers may need to reconsider some of their planting-time decisions as a result of delays. One decision that often receives a great deal of discussion is whether to switch soybean varieties based on relative maturity. But Chuck Hansen, seed production manager with Stine Seed Company located near Adel, IA, says that, when faced with a delayed-planting situation, switching to a variety with a shorter relative maturity will often only penalize yield further.

One factor that Hansen says growers should consider when faced with planting delays is the possibility of switching to narrower rows and/or higher plant populations.

"As the planting date for soybeans grows later, farmers should definitely look at raising planting rates and, if possible, switching to narrow rows," he says. "Yield is determined by the plant's ability to intercept sunlight, particularly during flowering. As a result, more plants closer together will canopy sooner, effectively reducing weed pressures and increasing light interception and yield potential.

In the end, of course, only time will tell whether Mother Nature will smile on America's soybean growers this spring. But Hansen says that, with these guidelines, a late spring can still be a profitable one.

Crop associations issue statement on act implementation

Five major associations representing field crops produced in the United States have issued a joint statement regarding implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.

"We are encouraged by the directive released last week by the Clinton Administration clarifying Food Quality Protection Act implementation principles," the statement says. "This is a welcome first sign that our calls for an open, fair process based upon sound science and complete data have been heard.

"The EPA Administrator and the Secretary of Agriculture are to work together to implement the new law, and we believe this partnership is essential in carrying out the principles announced by Vice President Al Gore.

"We support the goals of the Food Quality Protection Act and will continue to measure implementation by three simple questions: (1) Are new, safer products approved in a timely manner? (2) Are use decisions on existing products based upon sound science and credible data? (3) Can emergency uses be approved in a timely manner? We believe the law can be implemented fairly while addressing these three concerns.

"One of the first steps of Vice President Gore's directive will be a process to involve stakeholders in the implementation process. The integrity of this process is dependent upon broad and balanced participation. As the nation's largest commodity organizations, we hope that each of our associations will have a seat at the table when decisions are made that will determine future crop protections practices, and ultimately the financial futures of our producers, who supply U.S. consumers with the world's safest, most abundant and affordable food supply."

The joint statement was issued by the National Association of Wheat Growers, National Corn Growers Association, National Cotton Council, American Soybean Association and the National Barley Growers Association.

Outbreaks of grasshoppers may hit area

Warm, dry spring weather could set the stage for serious grasshopper outbreaks in some areas of northwest Minnesota, according to Curt Nyegaard, extension educator in Kittson county. Early scouting is the best strategy for minimizing grasshopper damage.

"Scouting may need to begin in late April or early May, depending on how warm it gets and how fast degree days accumulate," Nyegaard said. "This early scouting should focus on known 'hot spots' from last year."

In 1996 and 1997 Nyegaard found several areas where grasshoppers were damaging young crops in early June during short dry spells. The grasshoppers were moving into fields from ditches, field windbreaks and other grassy areas.

"Protective treatments may be necessary along field borders and margins," he said. "Effective treatment should take place when most of the hoppers are in the fifth instar. If treatment occurs too early, it will have to be repeated. When it occurs too late and hoppers are larger, they are more resistant. Those with wings can cause more crop damage than nymphs that cannot fly."

Nyegaard says two-striped, migratory clear-winged, red legged and differential grasshoppers damage crops in northwest Minnesota and northeast North Dakota. For detailed information on scouting and control measures, contact Nyegaard at the Kittson county extension office (1-800-770-7029) or 218-843-3674 and ask for a publication on grasshopper management.

Three elected, one appointed to Wheat board

Bruce Hamnes of Stephen, Don Loeslie of Warren, and Douglas Ruud of Twin Valley have been elected to serve on the board of directors of the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council, which administers the state's one-cent per bushel wheat checkoff for research and promotion. Each will serve a three-year term.

Hamnes was re-elected to a third term, and Loeslie to a fifth term. Both will represent wheat producers in area one, which includes the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Clearwater.

Ruud will serve his first term on the board, representing area two, which includes the counties of Norman, Mahnomen, Clay, Becker, Wilken, Otter Tail, Wadena, Morrison, Todd, Douglas, Grant and Traverse. He will fill the area two seat held by Paul Aasness, Fergus Falls, who will step down from the board in July after serving the council for nine years.

Earlier this year, Hugh Hunt of Hallock was appointed to a first term on the council board to fill the unexpired term of Kelly Bengtson of Hallock who stepped down from the board to pursue off-farm employment.

Others who serve on the council board include Art Brandli of Warroad, Ellsworth Danielson of Fosston, Francis "Butch" Buschette of Renville, Cliff Keller of Fergus Falls, and John Leseth of Moorhead.

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Friends and family are invited to an Open House for William Vettleson upon completing his Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from Moorhead State University to be held at the home of Herb and Janice Vettleson from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 9th, 1998

Please Join Us In Honoring ROSELLA SCHLOFER On Her "85th" Birthday! OPEN HOUSE Sat., April 25, 1998 2:30-5 P.M. SKYLITE APARTMENTS, COMMUNITY ROOM 415 ARNOLD AVE. S, T.R. FALLS NO GIFTS PLEASE!

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YOU ARE INVITED

TO PARTICIPATE IN A **COMMUNITY FORUM** ON EDUCATION IN THE THIEF RIVER FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: Tuesday, April 28, 1998
TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Challenger Elementary School Cafeteria
TOPIC: Increasing Student Achievement

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

The City of Thief River Falls is requesting that industries contemplating expansion, construction of facilities, acquisition of equipment, or needing operating capital, contact the Community Development Department (681-2500) regarding the availability of loan money on favorable terms through the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund. Applications and eligibility criteria are available upon request. The deadline for submittal of applications is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 1998.

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Quilter to speak at UMC Women's luncheon May 2

"Homespun Treasures" is the theme for the UMC Women's Association spring luncheon to be held Saturday, May 2, at 11 a.m. in Brown Dining Room at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

Kathe Lemmerman, who has been a quilter since her early 20s, will bring about 50 quilts for display and discussion. She will talk about many aspects of quilting, including care, storage, display, patterns, materials and color. In her easy style of presentation she frequently sits on the floor with quilts spread around her as she talks about each one.

A hot chicken salad luncheon will be served and a silent auction will feature several quilted products. The UMC Women's Association sponsors a spring fund-raiser each year with proceeds going to UMC scholarships.

Tickets for the luncheon and quilting program are $10 each and may be purchased locally from Glenice Johnson at the county extension office (phone 683-7030) or 681-4472 evenings.

State volunteer director to visit Thief River Falls

Bonnie Esposito, director of the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services (MOCVS) will meet with volunteer leaders Tuesday, May 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College theater in Thief River Falls.

Esposito will also visit in Bemidji Monday, May 4, to discuss issues impacting volunteerism and opportunities to increase citizen participation to strengthen communities.

Discussion topics will include increasing citizen participation in volunteer program delivery, how welfare reform impacts the field of volunteerism, follow-up to the President's Summit on Volunteerism—Minnesota Alliance with Youth... *Fulfilling America's Promise*, trends in volunteerism and services and resources available to assist volunteer leaders in managing volunteer programs.

According to Esposito, the meetings in Bemidji and Thief River Falls "will be an informal exchange of information, along with door prizes and fun giveaways."

MOCVS, a division of the Department of Administration, is a statewide resource organization for people managing volunteer programs and citizen initiatives.

Community and volunteer leaders are invited to attend the meetings. For further information about the meetings or the services and resources provided by MOCVS, call 1-800-234-6687.

Reunions slated for Grand Forks, EGF neighbors

Reunions for people from buyout neighborhoods in Grand Forks, ND and East Grand Forks have been scheduled beginning May 1 and continuing through the spring and into summer. Residents forced to evacuate the areas due to the 1997 flood and demolition of their damaged properties.

All of the reunions will be at the East Grand Forks American Legion club in the Holiday Mall and all are open to the public. They are intended to permit former neighbors to reconnect and exchange addresses and telephone numbers.

Although a different neighborhood will be featured at each Friday reunion, anyone and everyone is welcome at all of the reunions. Organizer Margie Guntzburger (701-787-0038) suggests people interested clip and save the following schedule:

May 1, Sherlock Park neighborhood, EGF; May 8, Riverside Park, GF; May 15, Griggs Park, EGF; May 22, Lincoln Drive/Park, GF; June 5, EGF North end; June 12, Central Park including Reeves Drive and downtown Grand Forks; June 19, Point area, EGF; and June 26, Olson Drive/Elmwood and East Elmwood, GF; and July 3, all-city reunion for everyone to gather one more time.

SIZZLING BUYS For Backyard Barbecue. LEAN GROUND BEEF $1.79 per pound. STEAKS For GRILLING. GROUND BEEF PATTIES $1.99 per pound. Sliced SIDE PORK $1.59 per pound. PORK SHOULDER ROAST 99¢ per pound. JOPPRU'S MEAT SERVICE 681-2602 Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-Noon 1-5 p.m. 1 Mile North On Hwy. 59 Thief River Falls, MN. We Accept Food Stamps

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Agency on Aging takes applications for funding

Applications are being accepted for matching grant funding to provide services during 1998 to individuals age 60 and older in northwestern Minnesota.

May 22 is the deadline set by the Area Agency on Aging of the Northwest Regional Development Commission to submit grant applications for federal Older Americans Act funds. Funds will be awarded June 23 for a grant period from July 1 through Dec. 31, 1998.

Funding is available to agencies to provide services which will maintain the independence of individuals age 60 and older in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Some of these services may include chore service, legal services, advocacy, housekeeping, guardianship, volunteer respite care, telephoning, information and assistance, transportation, home repair and renovation and development of residential services as an alternative to nursing homes.

Funding is also available for health promotion and wellness programs designed to encourage individuals to adopt more healthy lifestyles.

Public or private agencies and political subdivisions of Minnesota are eligible to apply for the matching grant funds. Federal Older Americans Act funds are provided through the Minnesota Board on Aging and administered locally by the Northwest Area Agency on Aging.

To obtain a grant application packet, or for further information, contact Danica Robson, Northwest Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762 or call 745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433.

Bridge over Hay Creek at Salol is under repair

Construction began Tuesday, April 21, on repair of the bridge over Hay Creek on Highway 11 approximately 1.3 miles west of Salol. The work had originally been scheduled to start June 22.

The project is scheduled to be completed in 50 working days, weather permitting. Motorists can expect intermittent delays as only one lane of the bridge will be open at a time. Stop and go lights have been set up by the contractor, Wanzak Construction of Fargo, ND.

Minnesota Department of Transportation advises motorists to be extremely cautious when approaching construction projects and to obey all signs and instructions. Double fines apply when arrests are made for speeding in a construction zone.

Cancer support group meets at Crookston Tues.

Cancer Mutual Support Group will meet Tuesday, April 28, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the board room of Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston.

The group is open to anyone experiencing cancer and their families. New members are always welcome. For further information contact Julie Ross at 281-6389 or Nancy Lankow at 281-9200.

Franklin jazz groups to give May 5 concert

Music department at Franklin middle school will present a spring jazz concert Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the school's multi-purpose room. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The concert will feature the Sunrise Singers under the direction of Marcia Knutila and the Morning Darkness jazz band under the direction of John Vukmanich.

GOP endorsing convention set for District 1B

Endorsing convention for House District 1B will be held by the Republican party Friday, May 1, at 7 p.m. in the lower level meeting room at the Pennington county courthouse in Thief River Falls.

Registration for the convention will begin at 6:30 p.m. and all delegates and alternates in District 1B elected at the county Republican precinct caucuses are encouraged to attend. Tim Finseth of Angus, a Republican, is the incumbent State Representative.

SD 564 plans community forum

Next community forum for School District 564 has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Challenger elementary school cafeteria.

Those attending will meet in small groups to discuss increasing student achievement and how to form partnerships with students, the home and the school.

Supt. Jerry Robicheau, thanks those who have participated in past forum sessions and invites all interested person to attend and provide input.

Offer kindergarten visitation day at Challenger school

Visitation day for next year's kindergarten students will take place at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls Thursday, May 14.

A schedule will be mailed to parents of these children prior to the open house, indicating times of the visitation. Registration forms should be returned to Challenger by Friday, May 1.

Parents of eligible children who do not receive a schedule by May 1 should contact Challenger at 681-2345 for information.

Hay, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- Round bales of 1st cutting alfalfa and round bales grass hay for cattle or horses. Feed roller mill. Grain aeration fan. Call 218-782-2626 1t33p

SEED FOR Sale- Certified A.C. Barrie, Orandin and other wheat varieties. Several varieties of oats and barley. Good germs, cleaned and delivered in semi load lots or will split load between neighbors. Also, canola and flax seed available. Previous sales in most areas, competitive prices. Please call Gerald Friesen, 204-822-3633, Morden, MB, Can. If no answer please leave message. PF18t35p

HAY FOR Sale- Big round bales for beef or horses. Call evenings, 218-681-3818 P4t33c

FOR SALE- Small square, large square or round bales. Hay and straw delivered or you pick up. Oen Hay Farm, 218-681-1167 days, 218-681-7766 evenings P16t38p

FOR SALE- Certified Milton oats seed. Wild oat free 98% germ. $3.00 per bushel, 218-637-8186 PF4t39p

FOR SALE- 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop alfalfa hay in big round bales, 218-796-5711 or 796-5422 IP4t35p

FIRST, 2ND and 3rd crop alfalfa, big round bales. Also, wheat, barley straw, 449-3945 PF4t35p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450 8tfc

40 BALES second cutting alfalfa, approx. 1,250# bales in hay shed since baled, no rain, $35.00 a bale, call 378-4276 PF4t33p

FOR SALE- Certified Stander barley, certified 2375, Sharp, Verde and Russ wheat. Call 218-874-3713 30tfc

FIRST CROP alfalfa grass mix hay. Also, Apache creep feeder, excellent condition, phone 218-781-2819 IPF4t33p

FOR SALE- Big round bales second cutting alfalfa hay, no rain. Also, first crop alfalfa hay, call 218-681-3498 F2t35p

FOR SALE- Fiddler oats seed, cleaned, $2.50 per bushel, 681-1057. F2t35p

FOR SALE- Russ, Butte or Marshall wheat seed. Registered, certified or common. Oen Trontvet, 681-4028 P8t34c

Give Away

TO GIVE Away- 30x15 above ground swimming pool with accessories, needs new liner, call 218-253-2094 1t33f

Business Opportunities

WANT TO be your own boss? No cash investment, quality products guaranteed, set your own hours and schedule, no experience necessary, no inventory or delivery, profits and bonus available, potential full-time for part-time work. Have it all just by selling candles and candle accessories. For more information call Cathy at 218-268-4668 PF4t35p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all the doctors and nurses for the wonderful care I received during my week stay in the hospital. Thank you to all my friends, family and Reverend George Davis for the visits, phone calls, cards and flowers. May God bless all of you.

Jennie Olson 2t33p

Daycare

WANTED- Live-in child care for 2- and 3-year-old boys. For more information call 218-681-7202. P6t36p

FULL-TIME OPENINGS for children ages 1-year and older. Fenced yard, playroom, food program, smoke free home, 681-6614, Tracy P4t35p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for all ages, food program, activities, stories, crafts, call 681-6053, Jill P4t34p

Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy- Furs. Sundrud Furs, Fosston, MN, 218-435-6615 F10t33c

WANTED TO Buy- Bethany pop-up pickup camper in fair condition, call 681-7599 8t39e

WANT TO Buy- Used vinyl siding. Call 681-6036, if no answer leave message 28tfe

WANTED TO Buy- Mid-sized house in TRF, cash buyer, 681-7422 PF4t37p

Want to Rent

WANT TO Rent- Farmland on crop share, 218-935-2127 P4t35p

For Rent

GREENWOOD TERRACE apartments in TRF now taking applications for elderly housing. 1-bedroom apartment available immediately. For more info. contact Connie at O.W. Jones Management Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 105. (TTY) Equal Housing Opportunity 28tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE- Now in Thief River Falls. Beautiful spacious senior apartment, 55+, one, one plus den and two bedrooms starting at $545. Washer and dryer, balcony, call entry system, heat paid by management, heated underground parking available. Call for a private tour, 1-800-504-0093, 215 Ninth Street East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota F86tfc

RESIDENCES ON MAIN Red Lake Falls, MN (218) 253-4352 Ask about Move-In Special • New 1, 2, & 3 Bedroom Apts • From $295 + Security Deposit • Heat & Water Paid • Laundry Facilities

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FOR RENT- 160 sq. ft. office space, everything furnished, $180/mo., call 681-2604 25tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Argyle has a two-bedroom/two-bath apartment available. Private entrance, screened-in porch, air conditioner, washer/dryer, dishwasher and more. Heat paid by the management. Call 1-800-504-6093 for more information and/or tour. F33tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a two-bedroom/two-bath apartment available. Private entrance, screened-in porch, air conditioner, washer/dryer, dishwasher and more. Heat paid by the management. Call 1-800-504-6003 for more information and/or tour. F102tfc

FOR IMMEDIATE Rent- 1-bedroom apartments, low rent, includes heat and water, 019 North State. Call 681-4600

ONLY 17 miles to Red Lake Falls. Newer two-bedroom apartment, 218-253-2095 16tfc

AVAILABLE MAY, small one-bedroom house, $265 plus utilities, no pets! References/deposit required, 681-6707. 24tfc

GREENBUSH SUMMERFIELD Place has a one-bedroom handicapped accessible apartment available. Private entrance, cottage-style unit with screened-in porch, includes dishwasher, washer/dryer, microwave oven, garbage disposal, air conditioner, heat paid. Call 1-800-504-6003 today. 7tfc

TWO CHARMING two-bedroom apartments, available now, ample parking, $350 plus deposit and $325 plus utilities and deposit, no pets, 681-3718 or 681-4087 7tfc

STORAGE UNITS FOR RENT IN TRF Call For More Details 218-681-1861

FOR RENT- Very small one-bedroom house, $300.00, includes utilities, 681-4018 P4t34p

AVAILABLE MAY 1, two-bedroom house, garden plot, no pets. References/lease/deposit required, $330.00 plus utilities, 681-7630. 32tfc

FOR RENT- 105 acres farmland, 1-1/2 east of St. Hilaire, early AM/after 7:00 p.m., 964-5147. P4t38p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8863, leave message. 9tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2-bedroom apartments available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194 7t39c

LAND FOR Rent- 60 acres of the NE1/4 of section 26, Smiley Township. Call before 8:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m., 218-773-9787. 2t34p

FOR RENT- Huot apartments, 1 or 2 bedrooms, St. Hilaire. Has apartments available for rent with rural development and HUD subsidy. Contact the Housing Authority at 637-2431 for eligibility requirements and further information. Or contact Bernard Huot at 218-964-5433. HUD approved. Equal Housing Opportunity. P8t38p

PIONEER COURT- Offers a one-bedroom apartment designed for the elderly, handicapped or disabled. Reasonable rent starting from $270. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. For more information please call 218-681-5784 or 800-728-7011. Equal Housing Opportunity 2t34c

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 1- and 2-bedroom apartments available at the senior community on East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Heat paid. Call 218-681-5194 7t39c

1-BEDROOM FURNISHED mobile home, washer/dryer; 2-bedroom mobile home, NW Trailer Court, no pets, 681-2863. P4t34p

APARTMENT FOR rent, 2 bedrooms, 681-1981. 21tfc

2-BEDROOM TRAILER in Countryside Trlr. Court. Available immediately. $300/month, $200 deposit, no pets, 681-3565 P4t34p

FOR RENT- 94 acres cropland or hayland, 5 miles southwest of Middle River. Phone 970-874-4077. Write Del Canty, 340 1700 Rd., Delta, CO 81416 P4t33p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, deposit, lease required, 681-1858

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom main floor apartment, private entrance, off street parking, utilities paid, references required, call 681-5862 18tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment, $300.00/month, all utilities furnished, references and deposit required, no pets, 681-4478 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 31tfc

SLEEPING ROOM- Private entrance, kitchen privileges, $135.00 plus deposit, 681-7630 10tfc

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT 681-2845

NICE ROOMY apartments for rent, starting at $250 per month, one and two bedrooms, available now. Call 218-796-4682, leave message 13tfc

FOR RENT- For immediate rent, 1-bedroom house with attached garage, $275.00 plus utilities, no pets! Reference, deposit required 681-2816 after 6. P4t36p

FOR RENT- In quiet 8 plex, garages included, 3 bedroom apartment, $425.00/month, 2 bedroom apartment $405.00 plus electricity and garbage. References and deposit required, no pets, 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 31tfc

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT CAR PLUG-IN, NO PETS LAUNDRY FACILITIES, GARAGES AVAILABLE. $99 SPECIAL FOR 1ST MONTH'S RENT 1-YEAR LEASE REQUIRED COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN (218) 681-3370

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom mobile home in St. Hilaire, available May 1st. Call 681-8689 P4t33p

Real Estate

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036 F15tfc

4-BEDROOM 2-1/2 bathroom house, 1 mile from city. Living room, family, dining, laundryroom. Call 681-2648 after 4:00 P4t36p

CLEARWATER LAKE, 290' frontage, excellent beach, by owner, 208-267-3300 P4t36p

FOR SALE- Country living, 3-bedroom double-wide with family addition and attached garage on three acres. New well and dual heating system. Call Paul at 681-6808 16tfe

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom rambler, 2 baths, finished basement, garage and storage shed, east side, 681-7152 after 5:00 P4t35p

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, year around living, many extras, 218-783-5091 44tfc

2-BEDROOM HOUSE located at edge of town, large lot, Warren, MN, call 218-745-8505 evenings PF4t33p

BY OWNER, charming home, attached heated double garage, living room, family room, formal dining room, breakfast nook, 1 and 3/4 remodeled baths, two bedrooms, easy room for four, large deck, large yard, C/A, must see, $90,000. Call for a visit, 681-6208 after 6:00. P8t38p

LUXURY AT THE LAKE Energy-efficient home located at 235 Thunder Bay Buffalo Point (East Shore) Nearly 1400 sq. ft. of gorgeous home, loaded with built-in features. Ref # SB 9813. FULLY FURNISHED 768 sq. ft. cottage w/2 Bdrms., sewer & water, most furnishing included. Located at 79 Kiowa Place, Buffalo Point (South Shore) Asking only $45,000 Ref # SA 9747. 1040 sq. ft. COTTAGE Located at 86 Kiowa Place, Buffalo Point (South Shore) Needs a little more work, but nearly finished. Only $39,000 Ref. # SA 9810. You may see these properties at: www.ccco.net/realtors. For more information on these fine properties please call Bill Sawotsky at RE/MAX Performance Realty 1-204-326-4322 (All prices quoted in Canadian funds)

A-FRAME CABIN on lake Springsteel Island, Warroad. Robert Severson, PO Box 220, Hallock, Mn 56728 P8t30p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland in the Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Brooks or west of Plummer areas. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036 F3tfc

FOR SALE By Owner- 5-bedroom home in Strandquist area, 2-bath on 5 acres, 597-2426 F32tfc

FOR SALE- Excellent building site, 120x188, on blacktop road, city water and sewer, 1 block from Oakland Park, $11,000. Call 681-3949 PF12t39p

#1785 FOR Sale- 56-acre hobby farm! Spacious 3-4 bedroom home, barn and large insulated shop. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity 1t33c

4-BEDROOM HOME by the river, 4-1/2 miles S. of TRF on 11 acres w/paved road to highway. Sauna, hot tub and wood burning fireplace. Electric heating and cooling system, extensive updates including ABC seamless siding, shingles, pavement, deck, flooring and appliances, 4,000 sq. ft. of usable living space plus 36x36 shed, $259,000, by appointment only, 681-4353 P4t33p

Real Estate

LOTS FOR Sale 100x200 on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815 17tfc

FOR SALE- Older two story house to be moved. Call evenings for information, 218-681-2203 2t34p

REAL ESTATE: Farmstead 4 miles NE of Warren, 8.0 acres, older modern 2-story, 3 bedroom home. Attached double garage, central air conditioning and rural water, steel 40x40' insulated shop, 40x60' steel quonset, 28x38 wooden quonset, NO FLOODING! 218-745-4463 or 634-2054 PF4t33p

HUNTING LAND For Sale- 400 acres north of Gully, 50% pasture $250 ©, 320 acres south of Strandquist, 50% CRP, $250 ©, 160 acres south of Wannaska, 50% CRP, $250 ©. Farmland for sale- 100 acres farmland, Reiner Township, $40,000, 160 acres farmland, Kratka Township, $40,000. Norman Anderson Realty, 1602 East Greenwood, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-2320 F31tfc

NEWLY REMODELED cabin on 25 acres, approx. 20 miles east of TRF, 1/2 open, $30,000 to 1/4 down, pass CFD, 378-4727 P4t36p

RIVER HOME for sale- 324 Red Lake Blvd., 3 bedrooms upstairs with full bath/steamer also, 3/4-bathroom main floor, remodeled older home with many extras, 681-6572 21tfc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. We need all kinds of new listings to show our buyers. 915 acres, 615 CRP Strandquist area. SOLD. 160 Acres 140 Tillable NE of Oklee $295/Acreage. 40 Acres On The River Northeast of Brooks. New Listing: 600 acres, some CRP left through 99, Goodridge area. WANTED: Farmland — I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland in the Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Brooks, or west of Plummer areas. Will pay cash. 160 Acres Plummer Area. 320 Acres, 263 Tillable, Old Bldg. Site, Good Location, 56 Acres of CRP Kratka Bridge Area $79,900 SOLD. Many Others To Choose From Up To 1,000 Acres SOLD. We need more listings. We have buyers for new CRP contracts who will pay cash. New Listing: 240 acres, mostly tillable, ready to plant this spring. Located North of Crookston. New Listing: 640 acres, all CRP, 10 yrs left on contract, already planted. Excellent investment property. Located North of Crookston. SOLD. New Listing: 480 acres mostly tillable, Red Lake Falls area SOLD. Call NORTHLAND REALTY FARM SALES For All Your Rural Property Needs. (218)-681-6036

HOME FOR Sale- 3+ bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2-car garage and heated shop, fenced yard, 200 amp electrical, updated plumbing, newer roof, lots of extras. In the $50,000s. Call 681-4637 for viewing appointment P4t35p

110 ACRES, 100 acres tillable, High-landing. Property on both sides of highway. Make offer and mail to Milton Lund, 641 Mountain View Avenue, Petaluma, CA 94952 or call 707-782-2159 P8t36p

FOR SALE by bids- House located in Brooks, lots 1 and 2, block 4, living space of 1200 sq. ft. on a 100x140 lot (Previous owner, Fitzloff). Call 218-281-0221 for access to inspect. Submit bids in writing by May 8 to First American Bank, R. Jacobson, 201 N. Broadway, Crookston, MN 56716. The 3 highest bidders will be notified on a time for a final round of oral bidding. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. 2t35c

FARM FOR sale or rent- 390 acres in Pennington County, 200 plus acres plowed, 16 acres hayland. Call 319-382-4984 F2t33p

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom home by owner, finished basement, family room, washer and dryer, electric heat w/backup fuel oil, steel siding, deck, single garage, 681-2056 evenings P4t34p

COUNTRY LIVING- 5-bedroom older home, formal dining, bay window, hardwood floors, 3-season porch on 10 acres with outbuildings 14 miles north of TRF. Interested parties call 523-4035 or 681-2251. P8t36p

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Individual applications for the position will be accepted through May 4, 1998, until 4:00 p.m. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

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DISTRICT PROGRAM COORDINATOR

The Pennington Soil & Water Conservation District is seeking a Program coordinator. **Requirements:** Natural Resource background or work related experience, survey experience preferred. **Duties** include providing technical assistance to land occupiers, administering the Wetland Conservation Act, RIM, State Cost-Share and District Tree Programs. **For more detailed job description,** requirements, and application, contact the Minnesota WorkForce Center, 1301 Hwy. 1 East, Thief River Falls (681-0909). **Deadline for application is May 1.**

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Rummage Sales

FERN ROAD Garage Sales (Behind Pizza Hut) Sat., May 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 7 different sales. Many quality items, microwave, beautiful glass top table with stone base and 4 fabric chairs, lawn furniture, exercise equipment, weight bench, easy rider, Nordic rider, treadmill, adult clothing in all sizes up to 3XL. Lots of brand name infant and children's clothing in all sizes. Housewares, jewelry, books, starter jackets, toys and much misc.! Don't miss these sales! 2t34p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., April 25, 706 N. Dewey, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 1t33p

Farm Miscellaneous

BARN LOWERING and straightening. Dairy barns converted to machine storage. Straighten leaning walls, sagging roofs. Free estimates, guaranteed work. Pulibreso Builders, 218-847-7059. P10t34p

BARN LOWERING and straightening. Buildings lowered, raised, leveled or straightened. Guaranteed work, free estimates. Lloyd Halverson, Detroit Lakes, 218-238-6071. P8t38p

LINCOLN DC 225 portable welder, pickup topper, full-size, aluminum bubble window, $250.00, RCA TV, 24" satellite dish, Chev. truck, new engine, 350, steel box, hoist, 105 John Deere, steel building, white, 36x72, 222-3700. PF4t33c

Machinery

FOR SALE- John Deere 350C dozer, 8-way blade, diesel, good shape, asking $11,500. Call 681-1692, after 5:00 call 681-8385. 1t33t

1982 JOHN Deere 4WD, CAH, 3-hyd., p.t.o. with 20.8x38 tires and duals, 0,021 hours, nice shape, 218-437-8384, Argyle. F2t35p

FOR SALE- 4-1/2 yard Ashland scraper, two 24' J.D. grain drills with fertilizer and grass seed. Would consider selling one for parts, 881-4028. P4t30c/PF4t37c

FOR SALE- Dokon 410 rock picker. Call 745-6235 after 6:00 p.m. F2t33e

MELROE 41' multiweeder, 3-rank, new style harrows, $1,800.00. Also, Melroe drag sections, 5- and 6 ft., 465-4485. 1t33p

Machinery

FOR SALE- John Deere 14T square baler for $550.00. International No. 27 square baler for $350.00. Poulan chain saw, 14" bar, very good condition, $75.00. Call 218-253-2381. 1t33p

FOR SALE- J.D. 24' 3-point mounted spring tooth cultivator, older model, good condition. 218-745-4012. PF4t35p

28-35 FT. Wil-Rich cultivator and harrows, walking tandems, 18-28-39 ft. Vibrashanks, some harrows, 27 ft. Case chisel plow and harrow, hydraulic anhydrous, 14-19-24-28 ft. chisel plows, 18-20-21 ft. int. discs, 42 ft. Melroe hydraulic harrow, 12 ft. J.D. LLA drill, some swathers and plows. 218-754-4321. PF4t39p

J.D. DRILL disks, worn 3/4-inch diam. with bearings, knock on brackets for J.D. cult., 199-18.4x38 tires with rims. phone 218-843-2885 or 2185. PF4t33p

CLEARANCE SALE- Older machinery and misc. 18 Glencoe, 11 J.D.-CCA MM side delivery on steel, 10' J.D. Hammer mill, roll-over scraper, fixable Snapper mower, Polaris snowmobile, chicken items and more. On Co. #18 west of RLF, 219-253-2299. 1t33p

FOR SALE- 26' Caulkins cultivator, "uses Wil-Rich replacement parts" with 3-bar harrow and John Blue anhydrous attachment with hoses. Call 378-4276 evenings. PF4t33p

FOR SALE- Tractor loader, Great Bend model 700 with external pump, $1,500.00. 218-435-6231. P4t33p

FOR SALE- 2-bottom plow, IH 9N Ford, $2,300. WD AC with loader and 3-pt., $2,000. WC AC, $800. topper for new chev pickup shortbox, parts for Plymouth Reliant, 218-637-2128. 1t33p

FOR SALE- 620 int. drill, 16' with fertilizer, nice condition, always shedded, call 681-2604. 32tfc

FOR SALE- 8 Allis Chalmers with new 5-foot belly mower. Also, 1073 Winnebago, 21-ft. motorhome, roof air, generator, evenings 874-4521. 2t34p

FOR SALE- 2294 Case, FWD, 20.8x38 tires, 3,956 hours, full set of weights, always shedded, two 820 IHC 10 ft. drills w/grass seeders, shedded. Farmhand grapple fork, IHC 25-ft., 4,500 series cultivator w/harrows, 762-5321. PF4t35p

Machinery

1975 JOHN Deere 7700 diesel combine, CAH, gear drive with Melroe 7-belt pickup, 3,600 hours, clean and nice shape. 219-437-9394, Argyle. F2t35p

Livestock

FOR SALE- Four registered Hereford heifers. Call 681-2136 evenings or leave a message. P4t34p

FOR SALE- Registered Polled Hereford bulls, 2 year olds and yearlings, all with good EPD. Call after 0 p.m. 218-843-2779. PF8t45p

Livestock

FOR SALE- Salers and Polled Hereford yearling bulls. Performance tested, semen tested. Also, 1, 2 year old Salers bull. Will hold and deliver when needed. Call for performance records. Oakhill Stock Farms, Red Lake Falls, MN, 218-253-2743. F15tfc

LIMOUSIN BULLS for sale- Yearling blacks/reds, some sons of the #2 growth bull, some light birth weight bulls. Kent Limousin, 762-1905, 762-6771 evenings. PF16t49p

EUROPEAN ELK (Red Deer) for meat or breeding stock, call 218-743-3914.

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AUCTION
Saturday, May 2, 1998 • 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: 816 South Tindolph Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
• Antique Doll • Barbie Doll • Postcards
• Maple Roll-Top Desk • Antique Lamp
• Child's Rocking Horse
• Handmade Quilts • Wooden Highchair
• Copper Boiler w/Cover
• Dishes, Carnival Glass
• Silverware - Norway, Sweden, Finland
• Antique Picture Frames • Old Pictures
• Memorabilia Pictures, Coca Cola, etc
• Handkerchiefs • Scrub Board & Tub

HOUSEHOLD
• IBM Computer - Keyboard, Monitor, 1/2 Megabyt Memory • Recliner
• Small Washing Machine - Spin Dry
• Bedspreads • Sheets • Scatter Rugs
• Draperies & Hardware 120"x82" sheers
50"x41" (Green, Gold, & White)
75"x52" (Green, Gold & White),
48"x36" (White, Gold & Black)
• Kitchen Chair • Folding Highchair

• Waffle Iron • Meat Grinder
• Wooden Crib w/Pad • 2) Utility Tables
• 4-Gal Humidifier • Lawn Chairs • Fan
• Wooden Shelf • Christmas Decorations
• Tupperware • Books, Games

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
• Carpenter Square • Hand Wrenches
• Sockets • Wood Saws • Log Chain
• Wooden Ladder • Grub Axe • Anvil
• 1/2" Drill (Electric) Drill Bits
• Wrought Iron Railing • Air Mattress
• Whip Antennas for Pickup
• 1/2-Gal. Thermos • Lunch Pails
• Storm Door • Basement Windows

Many More Items Too Numerous To Mention - Lunch Will Be Served.

OWNER: **LEONA HEDEEN**

Clerk: Auction-2-Sell
AUCTION-2-SELL
Box 32, Thief River Falls, MN

AUCTION NOTICES

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 10:00 A.M.
• KARLSTAD • Benefit Auction
• St. Edward's Church
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 9:30 A.M.
• GOODRIDGE • Consignment Auction
• Goodridge Lions
★ ★ DALE SVENSGAARD AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 11:00 A.M.
• WANNASKA • Farm Machinery & Livestock Equipment
• Mike Erickson, Owner
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 10:00 A.M.
• ST. VINCENT • Household, Collectibles & Tools
• Mrs. Wilmer Surface, Owner
★ ★ DONALD CRAIGMILE & MORRIS VACURA AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 10:00 A.M.
• WARROAD • Tractors, Shop Tools, Household, Boat, 4-Wheeler, Collectibles
• Arthur & Tena Ortmann Estate
★ ★ SCHULKE AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 11:00 A.M.
• SHEVLIN • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Norman & Jill Hendrickson, Owners
★ ★ OTTESON/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • 12:30 P.M.
• STRATHCONA • Tractors, Equipment, Vehicles & Miscellaneous
• Cecil & Sharon Parr, Owners
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 & 26 • 10:00 A.M. & NOON
• KARLSTAD • Antique Store Liquidation
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 2 • 9:00 A.M.
• WARROAD • Farm Equip., Autos, Shop Tools, Antiques & Collectibles, Household & Miscellaneous
• Joe LaChapelle & Fern LaChapelle Farm, Owners
★ ★ ERICKSON AUCTION CO. ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 2 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Household, Antiques & Collectibles, Tools & Miscellaneous
• Leona Hedeen, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 2 • 10:30 A.M.
• WANNASKA • Tractors, Pickup, Tools, Yard & Garden, Collectibles & Household
• John & Evelyn Berg Estate
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 2 • 10:00 A.M.
• CLEARBROOK • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• David Dalberg, Owner
★ ★ JOHN LEE AUCTIONS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 2 • 10:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • Sport Equipment & Accessories, Motorcycles, Guns, Tools, Vehicle, Household
• Dorothy Peterson, Owner
★ ★ ONSTAD AUCTIONS ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 9 • 10:00 A.M.
• KARLSTAD • Antiques, Gas Engines, Tools & Guns
• Morris Netterlund Estate
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 9 • 10:00 A.M.
• MIDDLE RIVER • Tractors, Farm, Machinery, Shop, Sport, Home
• LaVerne Klenk Estate
★ ★ NORTHSTAR AUCTIONS-RANDY BLACK ★ ★

SATURDAY, MAY 30 • 11:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Bert Vigen Estate
★ ★ OTTSEN/McMULLEN ★ ★

Moving Liquidation
AUCTION
Saturday, May 2, 1998 • 10:00 A.M.

NEBISH, MN
DIRECTIONS: DIRECTIONS FROM BEMIDJI: 20 MILES N. ON CO. #18 TO CO. #32, 1 MILE E. ON CO. 32 TO HAY CREEK ROAD, 3/4 MILE S. FROM BLACKDUCK: TAKE NEBISH ROAD (CO. #32) 15 MI. WEST TO HAY CREEK RD., 3/4 MI. SO. - FOLLOW SIGNS

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE"
This will be an exciting auction for all.
Tradesmen - Plummers - Oil & Gas Service Men - Sheet Metal - Electricians - Carpenters - Well Service Men - Do-It-Yourselfers and All Handymen and Hobby Collectors.

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• 1965 JD Deluxe 350 Crawler w/front end loader, power steering and reverse, newer rails, sprockets, idlers and rollers
• Backhoe to fit above unit or up to a JD 450 (sold separate)
• AC (H9) 3-axle implement trailer w/new brakes, bed with load ramps
• 1947 Ford 8N Tractor, 3 pt. PTO, 3-new tires, new clutch (good cond.)
• 11x28 tractor chains
• 3-pt. 6' back blade for tractor
• Dearborn 2-bottom 3 pt. plow & 3 pt. drag
• 1959 Ford F-600 S.A. truck, new brakes, drums turned, new spindle bolts, 352 V-8 engine, 4x2 trans, w/5 yd. gravel box
• 8 25x20" dual truck chains
• Horizontal and vertical wood splitter w/9-hp B & S motor and 38" cyl. on 15" wheels
• Pickup box, 2 wheel trailer

AUTO & TRUCK PARTS (Some collectible)
• Ford 352 motor, completely rebuilt (new cond.) 30,000 oversized pistons • A very powerful motor for F-600 truck, bus or hotrod - where you want power! • 300-6 cyl. block (not bored) and head

ELECTRIC MOTORS
• One new 3 hp 1 1/8" shaft marathon continuous rating (heavy farm or industrial) • One near new 1-1/2-hp 7/8" shaft - HO industrial rated and reversible

WOODWORKING TOOLS
• 3 1/2 hp DeWalt 12" contractors radial arm saw • Craftsman 10" table saw w/belt drive, 2-hp motor • Turning lathe w/6' bed and tools • 6" Jointer w/stand • 6" Sander w/9" side wheel • 14" Band saw • 5/8" Floor model drill press w/-3/4-hp • 3" Hand held sander • Several glue clamps of different styles • 1-1/2-hp router and router table • Several router cutters and templates • 2 hp industrial dust collector and pipe • • • *Plus Other Woodworking Items!!!*

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
• Queen hide-a-bed
• Table & Captain chairs
• La Z Boy recliner
• Chest Freezer • Usual home items!

SHOP ITEMS & TOOLS
• Acetylene welder set on cart - complete (you own the tanks)
• Bottle, tips & welder parts
• Metal cutting power band saw
• 4 cylinder air compressor (stationary)
• 2 Portable air compressors
• Super heavy-duty grinder w/1-1/4-hp motor • Lincoln 225 amp AC welder
• 5-hp continuous rating motor
• 1/2" & 3/8" SAE and metric sockets
• Many open end box end wrenches
• Chisels, hammers, saws, shop tools!!
• Milwaukee elec. hammer drill (needs work)
• Milwaukee angle drill (good)
• 2) Milwaukee Sawz Alls (good)
• Several 1/4" and 3/8" electric drills
• Pullman shop vac
• Heavy equip. truck loading elec. hyc crane 38" cyl. 360 swival (self contained)
• *Many other shop items and tools not listed!!!*

PLUMBING & MISC
• Rigid model 200 pipe threading machine
• 2 Rigid pipe vices
• 3 BSR pipe threaders - 1" to 2"
• 3-Pipe threaders - 1/8" to 3/4"
• 2- Reamers, 2 Cutters 1/8" to 2"
• 2-Soil pipe cutters
• Elec. Roto rooter - 1 1/4" to 2"
• Pipe Thawing machine
• 3/4" Temperature control valve (Heavy Ind.)
• 3 1/2 hp 3" gas cess pool pump
• New galv. and black plumbing fittings
• Several boxes of plastic plumbing fittings
• Several rigid pipe wrenches
• 500 Gallon barrel stove for heating large shop
• Boat lift and trailer combination
• Coachman 9 1/2' slide in camper
• More items NOT listed. Please come and SEE!

COLLECTIBLES
• Reed baby buggy
• Red Wing crocks • Lamps • Floor lamps
• Hand block planes
• Lots of dishes and interesting items for the collectors and hobbiest!!

ESTATE OF BYRON & RUTH BROMLEY
LUNCH SERVED
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NORTHSTAR

AUCTION
Saturday, May 2, 1998 • 10:00 a.m.
National Guard Armory, Crookston, MN

BOATS: ... MOTORCYCLES ... SNOWMOBILE & TRAILER ... BOAT MOTORS & BOAT ACCESSORIES ... EQUIPMENT & TOOLS ... VEHICLE ... GUNS ... HOUSEHOLD ... OTHER SPORTING GOODS ...

This Is A Partial Listing.

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ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE
AUCTION
Sun. May 3, 1998 • 12:00 Noon
Bemidji, MN
LOCATION: Beltrami Co. Fairgrounds
DIRECTIONS: From Bemidji 3/4 miles N on New Hwy #71. Follow signs.

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE"
An outstanding Absolute Antique and Collectible Auction you won't want to miss. Motivated Sellers!! Most furniture is shop ready. Get excited and come ready to own some very unique and interesting collectibles. *Thanks, Randy!*

Partial listing. Many more Auction items!

Huge 2-Party, Antique & Collectible Auction
NORTHSTAR
Lunch Served & Restrooms

ESTATE AUCTION
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1998 • 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: Wannaska, MN - From Wannaska: 5 Miles South on Hwy 89, 2 Miles East, 2 Miles South & 3/4 Mile East on County Road #10. Follow Signs.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Well Rounded Estate Auction. Note the Miller Pump Organ on this one. Very nice unit. Several other interesting items on this one. See you on May 2. Also a very nice home & 10 acres will be auctioned at 2 PM.

COLLECTIBLES
• Miller Organ Co. pump organ W/backbd. & beveled mirror (NICE) • Brass full size bed • 6 leg nightstand • Bevel oval mirror A frame • Bevel rectangle mirror • Misc. cup & saucers • Misc. glassware • Misc. figurines • Bread mixing pan & cover • Blue jars • Wire potato pails • Redwing #12 crock • Shotgun cane • 2) Trunks • Wooden egg case • Wooden butter churn • Kerosene lamps • Teacher school bell • Tea kettles • Cream separator • Bean pot • Coffee grinder • Box camera • Pictures • Oval gal. tub • ... rocker • Bow saws • Kitchen stove W/warming tray • Parlor wood stove • *Other Items.*

HOUSEHOLD
• Whirlpool 18-cu. ft. fridge • 4 Burner gas stove • Wooden dining room table & 6 chairs, 2 leaves • 2) Matching recliners • Oak entertainment center • Oak coffee table • Hide-a-bed • 2) End tables • Large writing desk • Zenith 19" color TV w/remote • Fairand piano w/bench • Sears 15-cu. ft. chest freezer • Sears 22 cu. ft. chest freezer • Whirlpool washer & gas dryer • 2 pc. bedroom set (full bed) 3 pc. bedroom set (full bed) • Full size bed • Cot • File • Vanity w/mirror • Thrash Burner • 4 bar stools • Easy chairs • Radios • AM/FM cassette stereo player w/speakers • Religious cassette tapes & records • 6-drawer dresser • Typewriter • Table lamps • Anniversary clock • Kirby Generation-3 vac. cleaner • Several quilts & blankets • Sheets • Towels • Linens • Toaster • Coffee Pot • Corningware • Silverware • Kitchen Utensils • Kettles • Pans • Misc. glassware • Bowls • Tupperware • Knick knacks • Mixer • Pressure Cooker • SS Mixing Bowls • Wall Hangings • Several skeins of yarn • Luggage • Misc. pint, quart and gallon jars • *Many other Items.*

BUILDINGS & STEEL BIN
• 1,000-bu. steel bin • 30x60 round roof shed • 16x26 shed • 8x10' shed • 16x24 hunting shack

TRACTORS, PICKUP, & EQUIP.
• Oliver Super M Diesel, row crop W/F, LP, Hyd. • 1043 JD Model A, N/F 6-spd. PTO, starter, lights • 1983 Ford Custom 150, 4 spd., 6-cyl., pickup • NH 851 auto wrap baler • JD #5 7" power mower • JD 35 hyd. harrow • NH #45 2-wheel hyd. 7' power mower • 2- A 3-bottom plows • JD CCA 10' cultivator • Single axel 3,000-lb boat trailer w/electric winch • Tandem 9,000-lb 5x6x15' dump trailer w/elec. over hyd. lift • 20' ven body storage trailer • Dump rake & other misc. older equip.

YARD, GARDEN, TOOLS, MISC.
• MTD 22" 3.5-hp self prop. lawn mower (near new) • McCulloch Silver Eagle 28 grass trimmer • Garden seeder • Picnic table • Patio table & 4 chairs • Stepladders • Garden hoses • Half-barrel planters • Posthole digger • Forks • Shovels • Misc. hand tools • Vise • Electric fencers • Craftsmen miter box • Several feet of yard fencing • Telephone wire • Organizers • Misc. shingles • Pickup toolbox • Ritchie cattle waterer • Misc. steel posts • 3) 300-gal. fuel barrels, 1 w/stand • Approx. 2,300 2"x12" decorative red brick • Misc. steel gates • Misc. wall cabinets • Milk house heater • Other items

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AUCTION

Saturday, May 2, 1998 - 9:00 a.m. sharp

3-1/2 Miles West of Warroad on Hwy #11 • Watch for Signs

•••Please note start times for certain categories•••

Farm Equipment Starts 2:00 PM

Trucks & Automotive

Tractors

Antiques & Collectibles Starts 11:00 AM

Shop Tools & Equipment

Household Goods

Miscellaneous

There are many, many more miscellaneous items not listed! This is a sale that has something for everyone!
COME FOR THE DAY!

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David Erickson Lic. No. 36-41 218-634-1118

Livestock

FOR SALE- 1 yearling purebred [illegible] sold and calving ease. [illegible] $10 per pickup load. 681-[illegible] PF4137p

POLLED CHAROLAIS bulls for sale [illegible] selected for maternal [illegible] and calving ease. 20/20 breed [illegible] Call Blawat Charolais. 523-5271 [illegible]

FOR SALE- Bred and open gilts plus [illegible] feeder pigs. Holstein heifers [illegible] to bag. Looking to buy baby [illegible] call 681-4028. PF4133c

CHAROLAIS BULLS, good selection of yearlings, good growth and maturity, semen tested, ready to go to work. Erickson Charolais. 425-7535. PF4139p

FOR SALE- One 3-year-old purebred Polled Charolais bull, birth weight 104#, weaning weight 709, bought from the Wayne Wilde herd. 218-563-7460. PF2133p

REGISTERED RED Angus yearling bulls. Semen tested and delivered. Al-[illegible] Red Angus, Roseau, MN. 218-463-3007. PB135p

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Livestock

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Horses

LOOKING FOR older horse saddle for starting horses, call 074-3662. P4136p

Antique Estate And Old Sporting AUCTION
Sat., May 2 • 10:00AM
Located from Pine River, MN, 2 1/2 miles North on #371
1930 Ford Stake Bed Antique Oak Furniture & HH. RW Salt glaze cooler and churn and advertising pieces. Carnival glass and jewelry. Bradley & Hubbard and Aladdin lamps, large amount of unusual Griswold cast iron. Standard Oil flame globe, porcelain signs, tobacco tins, large wooden log caliper. 1900's best whip display. 1939 Seeburg Juke Box, 1880s Fisher Boy cast iron pull toy. Early tin mechanical rooster, 1941 Rittgers composition baseball figurines, nearly 200 old wooden fishing plugs, Heddon, Pflueger, Southbend and Shakespeare Frogs and Mice, store displays, decoys, creels, nets, rods, and reels. Waterwitch and other old outboards. Bearpaw snowshoes, dozens of old shell boxes and ammo. Early Remington store display guns. 1 1/2H IH stationary motor. Roy Rogers & Gene Autry 10¢ comic books and much much more.
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AUCTION
Sunday, May 3, 1998 - 1:00 P.M.
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Having acquired the space and tools, Kezar Designs' line has expanded to include larger furniture items — lawn furniture as well as furnishings for the dining room and bedroom. Cedar, pine and balsam are used to craft the uniquely designed pieces. Nancy and Anthony will also build oak pieces on a made-to-order basis.

They prefer the lighter woods, and Nancy describes the furnishings they make as whimsical. "No two pieces are the same," she says. Using an air gun, Nancy paints the furniture with either an interior or exterior finish, depending on where it will be used. "Then," Nancy says, "I add my touch!" Using a variety of stencils and handpainting techniques, Nancy decorates and, if desired, personalizes the pieces. Imagine giving or receiving a garden settee that includes a "Happy Mother's Day" message and the date. Nancy derives her greatest satisfaction from creating such special pieces — furnishings destined to become heirlooms.

Lately, Nancy and Anthony have been busy building and finishing lawn furniture — filling orders received as a result of the recent Home, Sport and Family Show in Thief River Falls. The furnishings are available in several styles, and several orders wait to be picked up from the lawn of Home Sweet Home. A favorite seems to be a slatted Adirondack-style set — two chairs, settee and lemonade table — painted a soft ivory, sanded, antiqued and then stenciled with a dark green trailing English ivy motif.

The furnishings are sold at Home Sweet Home at wholesale prices, and Nancy is happy to be able to bring customers a quality product at a reasonable price. Local customers are her number one priority, and Nancy says, "Why ship it to Texas when I can stay busy selling it here for the same amount?"

Nancy is also busy getting ready for a Home Sweet Home celebration scheduled for the week of May 4. The celebration will commemorate the 15th anniversary of the business. Home Sweet Home was opened by Arlys Hendrickson in 1983. "I've owned the business for nine or ten years," Nancy says. "Time flies, you know?"

The store is currently receiving about 40 boxes of new inventory every day, and a little preview revealed exciting and fun new gift and home decorating accessories.

Home Sweet Home is also the sales location for a line of vinyl fencing, and the store itself will soon be surrounded by a new white picket fence. Carrying a life-time guarantee and requiring no maintenance, the fencing is available in four colors and forty styles.

The fence will not be the only change to the exterior of Home Sweet Home as the outside of the 116-year-old house gets a fresh coat of paint in a new color.

The anniversary celebration will include beverages and cookies baked by Betty Olson, a dedicated customer who often visits and brings treats for the help. There will also be live entertainment and drawings for outdoor furniture. Brides-to-be will have the opportunity to view the new tableware and register with the gift registry, a free service offered by the store.

Perhaps the most exciting thing going on that week is the re-opening of the newly redecorated upstairs of Home Sweet Home where Kezar Designs' line of bedroom and dining room furnishings will make its debut.

Because she would rather spend her time designing and building furniture, Nancy is extremely grateful for the capable employees she has at Home Sweet Home. Leanna Bengston of Newfolden lends her talents in the fresh and dried floral department, and Marlys Anderson of Thief River Falls efficiently runs the giftware end of the business, and Nancy says, "She keeps me abreast of what's going on." Nancy also expresses her gratitude to the community for its support of the store over the years.

Each having three children, Nancy and Anthony are trying to blend their families and incorporate the children into their furniture making endeavor. According to Nancy, Anthony's 10 and 11-year old sons, Alex and Devon, are very helpful at the shop, filling in nail holes, sanding and cleaning up at the end of the day. Alex, Devon and Nancy's son Wyatt take care of the yard at Home Sweet Home. Nancy's daughter Meghan is very helpful also running errands and delivering flowers on busy floral days. Anthony, Nancy and the six kids install the vinyl fencing they sell with Nancy giving Anthony the credit for know-how. "Growing up on a large dairy farm with ten brothers and sisters, he knows how to lay a fence!" she says. It's that family farm-type atmosphere— everyone working together toward a common goal — that Nancy and Anthony are aiming for with their children, building furniture instead of growing grain or raising animals.

Still working on the renovations to the upstairs of Home Sweet Home and the new furniture creations, Nancy is wondering if she'll get it all done by May 4. She will. She's ambitious, talented, and the driving force behind it all is the fact that she loves what she's doing.

Northland plans Phase I of major remodeling plan

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be in the central area on the south side of the building. Sorum said that a new entrance to the building will be made at that point with an open commons area, surrounded by virtually all of the services needed by regular students—from registration to administration, counseling, financial aid, career center, book store, placement and others.

This area of the building is expected to occupy from 20,000 to 25,000 square feet. It would be accessed from a visitor's parking lot which is envisioned to have 20 to 30 spaces and would be served by a new entrance off Highway 1. Student and staff parking would remain primarily on the west, east and northeast parts of the campus.

Relocation of the cosmetology department and computer classrooms and labs is also planned, with the computer area to be larger than at present.

Sorum said that it is expected the plans for Phase I will be drawn and available for review by the end of the current school year. The project would be put out for bids this fall or winter with main construction to start in the spring of 1999.

In addition to the $4 million for Phase I, Northland will receive about $1.5 million for roof repair and work on existing rooftop equipment.

The Northland campus originated in 1964 when School District 564 purchased 55 acres and built a technical institute to replace the vocational school which had been located in an addition to Lincoln high school. In 1966, Northland Community College built its stand-alone building on 40 acres directly west of the technical institute and moved from temporary quarters in the Lincoln building.

In 1978 the technical institute requested a construction project for additional shop space and both higher education units requested funds for cafeterias. Community College Chancellor Phil Helland and acting Commissioner of Education Howard Casmey envisioned eventual consolidation and said building should take place in the vacant area between the two schools and they should be connected by a hallway.

In 1989 the community college was given funds to expand the library and gymnasium and add daycare, classrooms and a new entrance on the community college side of the cafeteria. All of the construction projects, however, were designed for the concept of separate colleges. Office areas were on the far west and east ends of the buildings.

When the two colleges volunteered to become consolidated in 1993 and were formally joined with the advent of MnSCU on July 1, 1995, more than a dozen major function and support areas were combined. They included receptionist, admissions, counseling, assessment, financial aid, business office, bookstore, computer operations center, women's center, learning resource center, custom training, human resources and administration.

The two former colleges had six separate entrances, all of which could be considered front entrances. The merged support areas were still physically scattered throughout the two buildings.

In 1994 a $100,000 allocation was made by the legislature to develop a pre-design for the new entrance and consolidated support services area. As noted above, the plan developed at that time was revised to the Phase I project.

"We believe the construction of this new area will truly be the 'glue' that cements us together as one college," President Gunderson told the state legislature in a locally produced video presentation, "and externally makes it possible to present ourselves and be viewed as one consolidated community and technical college."

To spend $29 million on highway projects

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Highway 2 west-bound lane from Highway 32 to Erskine, concrete pavement rehabilitation, $1,600,000, May 18 for 45 working days, minor traffic delays and alternate lanes;

Highway 1, east side of Thief River Falls, bituminous overlay, $50,000, starting in July or August, minor delays;

Highway 308 between Highways 11 and 89, bituminous overlay, $50,000, starting date not determined, minor delays;

Highway 11 west of Salol, replace bridge superstructure, $351,134, June 22 for 50 working days, alternate use of one lane;

Highway 11 from Roosevelt to Williams, resurfacing and restoration, $2,545,000, May 18 for 80 working days, flagging operations, periodic delays, detour from Williams;

Highway 11 from west Koochiching county line to Highway 71, replace culverts at 43 locations, $1,100,000, June and July, temporary delays, stretches of gravel and bituminous overlays;

Highway 219 north of Goodridge, culvert repair, $165,000, starting date not determined, minor delays;

Highway 92 west of Gonvick, culvert repair, $165,000, starting date not determined, minor delays;

Highway 46 from Squaw Lake to Northome, chip seal, $140,000, July 13 for 20 working days, very slow-moving operation, loose rock and alternate lanes;

Highway 92 from the junction of Highway 200 to Clearwater County Road 35, rout and seal, $114,000, July 13 for 20 working days, flagging, temporary delays, alternating use of one lane;

Highway 200 west of Highway 92, bridge replacement over Wild Rice river, $800,000, mid-May for 70 working days, local traffic only, 20-mile detour, watch for signs;

Highway 2, Bemidji by-pass, mill and overlay, $2,046,000, May 1 for 40 working days, single lanes and possible ramp closures;

Highway 2 between Midge Lake and Cass Lake, grade and surface, $5,300,000, May-July, periodic traffic delays;

Highway 200 from Kabekona to Highway 64, rout and seal, $114,000, July 13 for 20 working days, temporary delay, flagging and alternate use of one lane;

Highway 71 between Park Rapids and Menahga, chip seal, $98,000, July 13 for 20 working days, very slow-moving operation, loose rock and alternate lanes;

Highway 64 from Highway 87 at Badoura to south junction with Highway 87, grade and surface, $3,300,000, May 18 for 100 working days, periodic delays; detour starts in August;

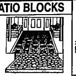
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
Kathi Carlson

Becker county considers sending inmates to school

Detroit Lakes - Fifty people would be sitting in the Becker county jail if, that is, the jail weren't already full.

That's why Sheriff Tom Hunt asked the county board to explore the feasability of purchasing the old Washington Elementary School to be used as a minimum security dormitory-style jail.

The school was closed at the end of the school year last spring because of problems with bringing the older section, built in 1909, up to code. The jail, however, would be housed in the newer addition, built in 1961.

Hunt estimates that between 100 and 120 minor offenders could be housed in the building with minimum staffing requirements. *Becker County Record*

Routine check results in arrest of fugitive in Fosston

Fosston - Noticing a hitchhiker on the west side of Fosston, a Polk county deputy did what deputies usually do. He routinely stopped the man for identification.

Running a check on the man's South Carolina identification card, a warrant from South Dakota along with a lengthy records of arrest in other states were discovered.

After handcuffing 42-year-old Danny Allan Thornton, the deputy discovered a knife slipped into his belt in the back. Thornton was taken into custody and confined to the Regional Corrections Center in Crookston. *The Thirteen Towns*

MCC students volunteer for Community Service

Newfolden - Sprucing up the Newfolden park by scraping and painting picnic tables and raking leaves was one of the projects volunteered for by Marshall County Central students last week during Community Service Week.

Other students volunteered their time to connect the computers at the Newfolden Elementary School to the Internet. *New River Record*

Sheriff's report shows rampant crime in county

Mahnomen - While presenting his annual report to county Board commissioners recently, the Mahnomen county sheriff revealed some startling information.

With 876 more calls for service in 1997 than 1996, from 2,940 to 3,816, crime continues to heighten to out of control proportions. Jail bookings increased 57-percent, from 533 in 1996 to 835 in 1997.

Between 1992 and 1997, Class I crimes — serious crimes like burglary, homicide, rape, assault, theft over $500 and arson — have increased 157-percent. In 1997, 1,205 Class I crimes were reported.

During his presentation, the sheriff commented that 50-percent of the violent crime is occuring in an area were only nine percent of the population in Mahnomen county lives. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

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State releases results of basic standards tests

Statewide results of the Grade 8 Basic Standards Test were released Thursday. This is the third year that Minnesota's graduation skills test have been administered, and the first year that they have been required for all Minnesota public school districts.

According to test results, a total of 68 percent of grade 8 students taking the reading test were at or above the 75 percent required to pass the test. A total of 71 percent of the grade 8 students taking the math test were at or above the 75 percent required to pass that test.

This year, state law requiring statewide testing went into effect. The law requires that all students in grades three, five and eight be tested annually with the same test. At grade 8, the Basic Standards Tests are in reading and mathematics.

The law requiring the tests has been in headlines and at the top of news reports across the state for three years now. The controversy isn't over, but the first statewide test was held this year. The Basic Standards tests are minimum competency tests in reading and mathematics designed to determine if students have a minimum level of literacy required to graduate from high school in Minnesota. All students who were capable of testing were required by law to test.

The tests are untimed, but it takes most students between 60 and 90 minutes on each subject to complete. The tests are multiple choice tests. The reading test contains mostly literal comprehension questions about newspaper articles, and the math test contains questions most students have worked with by sixth grade. If students don't score at or above the 75 percent required to pass the test, they must re-test annually until they pass.

The following is a list of results from schools in this region: (Percentages listed are those students at or above 75 percent required by law)

- Bagley — 65 percent reading, 60 percent mathematics;
- Crookston — 72 percent reading, 77 percent mathematics;
- East Grand Forks — 64 percent reading, 56 percent mathematics;
- Fosston — 65 percent reading, 60 percent mathematics;
- Goodridge — 61 percent reading, 78 percent mathematics;
- Greenbush - Middle River — 72 percent reading, 65 percent mathematics;
- Grygla — 71 percent reading, 82 percent mathematics;
- Kittson Central — 78 percent reading, 81 percent mathematics;
- Lancaster — 47 percent reading, 67 percent mathematics;
- Marshall County Central — 64 percent reading, 67 percent mathematics;
- Oklee — 84 percent reading, 88 percent mathematics;
- Plummer — 44 percent reading, 63 percent mathematics;
- Red Lake Falls — 62 percent reading, 74 percent mathematics;
- Roseau — 82 percent reading, 90 percent mathematics;
- Stephen-Argyle Central — 80 percent reading, 64 percent mathematics;
- Thief River Falls — 72 percent reading, 77 percent mathematics;
- Tri-County — 48 percent reading, 67 percent mathematics;
- Warren-Alvarado-Oslo — 71 percent reading, 75 percent mathematics;
- Warroad — 72 percent reading, 79 percent mathematics.



Tricia Willett



Tracy Konickson

Willett is Plummer Legion Aux. Girls State delegate

Tricia Willett, daughter of Tom and Rebecca Willett of Plummer, has been selected by the American Legion Auxiliary at Plummer as its 1998 Girls' State delegate.

Alternate selected is Tracy Konickson, daughter of John and Leona Konickson of rural Plummer. Both girls are juniors at Pershing high school in Plummer and plan to attend college after their high school graduation in 1999.

"Girls' State is an educational program in how our system of government functions," notes Fern Hesse, who chairs the project for the auxiliary. "It is a great opportunity for girls from all over the state to live together for one week as self-governing citizens and learn about their duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities as American citizens."

Tricia has been active in school and communities activities, including nine years of 4-H club membership and a group member and Sunday school teacher at Immanuel Lutheran church in Plummer.

She is on the Red Lake County Central basketball and track teams, co-editor of the annual staff, co-coordinator of Project Strive and a member of the National Honor Society, student council, Students Against Drunk Driving and the letterman's club.

Tracy Konickson was the recipient of the Hugh O'Brian youth award last year and winner of the NCEOA Washington, DC, leadership scholarship. She is a member of the National Honor Society, community education board, chorus, honors choir, letterman's club, Future Leaders of America and SADD.

Tracy is a member of the yearbook staff, a Project Strive co-coordinator, volleyball player and boys basketball cheerleader. She is also a member of her church youth group.

Improvement noted in S.D. 564 grad tests

Thursday was the first day results from the State Graduation Standards exams became available to educators. Thief River Falls, School District 564 Educational Services Director and Grad Standards Coordinator, Glenn Chiodo, saw improvement in scores.

Chiodo cautioned that only partial results were available. Results made available Thursday included only scores of Eighth graders taking math and reading tests. It did not include results from re-takes for students in grades nine through 12. In addition, the state, he explained only requires students to pass at 75 percent, but School District 564 requires that students pass at 80 percent. Chiodo said more specific information that would tell him who passed at the 80 percent level was not available yet.

According to the preliminary

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First place team at the Area I Envirothon conducted Wednesday, April 29 at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge was from Roseau high school. Dale Nelson (left), a member of the board of directors of the Red Lake Watershed District, presented the first place trophy to the Roseau team which scored 81 points. From left are Krista Bot, Katy Lundbohm, Merrilee Dunham, Mary Solom and Nicole Broten with advisor Jeff Olsen. The team of senior girls, all of whom are in the top 12 of their class academically, has declined to participate in the state event on May 20 due to the rush of pre-graduation activities.

Roseau wins Envirothon but turns down state trip

A team of senior girls from Roseau high school earned first place at the Area I Envirothon Wednesday, April 29, at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, but has opted not to compete at the state Envirothon May 20.

"I left it up to the girls who are just a great group of kids," said Roseau team advisor Jeff Olsen, a science teacher at Roseau high school. Team members are Krista Bot, Katy Lundbohm, Merrilee Dunham, Mary Solom and Nicole Broten.

"The five girls on the Envirothon team are all in the top 12 academically in the senior class and involved in a lot of school year-end activity," Olsen said. "Two are in the top three and will be speakers at commencement. We have our baccalaureate program on the Wednesday of the state Envirothon and the girls don't want to miss that part of their high school experience."

Olsen also said that he coaches the softball team, one of the girls from the Envirothon team is also on the softball team, and they have games on Tuesday and Thursday, May 19 and 21.

"We could have worked around the softball if the girls had really wanted to go to the state," Olsen added. "The state Envirothon is somewhere down around Rochester and that's a long way for us to travel. A one-day event really becomes a three-day event for us."

Olsen said he was extremely proud of his team. He said he assigned specific competition areas to each of the team members and they did much of the research and study on their own.

"They are exceptional students and they work really well together," he said. "It would have been fun to see how we could do against other areas of the state, but the girls probably made the right decision. We wish Grygla and Thief River Falls teams well at the state contest."

The Grygla team of Alex Holte, Nick Smeby, Keith Nelson, Melissa Verbout and Abby Schuler, coached by Tim Mostrom, won second place and automatic advancement to the state Envirothon in a tie-breaker.

The team of Nate Keller, Jeremy Seibel, Yvonne Asp, DeDe Dally and Josh Hendrickson, coached by Patti Johnson, from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls tied with the Grygla team at 78 points each after the regular six stations.

In the tie-breaker, each team was asked the same question. Both teams correctly answered the first question, missed the next two and correctly answered the fourth before Grygla prevailed with a correct answer on the fifth question.

Thirty teams competed in the Envirothon at Agassiz Wednesday. Grygla and Thief River Falls will enter the state Envirothon on Wednesday, May 20, at Whitewater State Park.

Female landscaper never outgrew playing in dirt

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Karen Biever doesn't think there's anything non-tranditional about being a female landscaper even though she admits that sometimes others find it curious. To Karen, she's simply doing what she enjoys.

"I've always loved to be outdoors," she said. "As a kid, I was never in the house unless it was raining." Karen grew up beside a lake in Alexandria.

For the past 22 years, she and husband Neil have lived in a variety of locations. For nine years, the Bievers have made their home near Thief River Falls where Neil is employed by Evans Steel. The couple has a daughter, Alicia, who will be 12 next month.

Karen began her landscaping career in 1992. She studied and completed the technical courses for two majors, greenhouse and landscape management, at the University of Minnesota - Crookston. She took those studies very seriously and was determined to get her money's worth. Karen commented that she drove her instructors crazy with ceaseless questions. She was anxious to learn everything she could, and earned the respect of the teachers as she did well in their courses.

The name of Karen's business is Karlof Garden & Landscaping. Karlof is the first three letters of her first name, the first two letters of her middle name and the first letter of her maiden name.

She started out on a small scale, pruning bushes for those unable to do it themselves, tilling gardens and other miscellaneous maintenance-type jobs.

Karen got more serious about her landscaping endeavor four years ago, and she estimates that her business has tripled every year since with many of her new clients the result of word-of-mouth.

While people are becoming busier, balancing careers with family and leisure time, the appearance of their yards remains important, and Karen seems to be cashing in the the current trend toward service oriented businesses.

Karlof Garden & Landscaping provides a wide variety of services including maintenance and consulting. Karen will plan, plant and prune. She'll diagnose a sickly plant and treat it, and she will till and plant a vegetable garden if that's what the customer wants.

Karen does not mow grass or spray grass for weeds, and while she will lay sod to patch a small area, she leaves the big sodding jobs to those with big equipment. Last year another landscaper who does those larger types of jobs subcontracted some work to Karlof Garden and Landscaping.

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Paul Dehnert, a senior and Bridgette Stock, a junior at Lincoln high school, both placed seventh in their respective categories of discussion and storytelling at the Minnesota Class AA state speech contest recently in Shakopee. Also competing at the state meet from Thief River Falls were sophomores Meghan Raad and Yvonne Asp. These four students will be giving their interpretations as part of an "Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday, May 3, at 1:45 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium.

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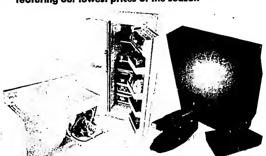
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No dancing if drinking in Grafton

Grafton, ND - Students attending Grafton's prom this evening will be greeted with a new tradition. They will have to pass the ALERT (Alcohol Level Evaluation Road Test).

In a move initiated by the student council, all students will be administered the ALERT before entering the dance. The hand held test will be administered by a private security firm hired by the district. *The Walsh County Record*

Kids trade violent toys for prizes

Bemidji - Kids in the Bemidji area were asked recently to trade their violent-type toys for a variety of prizes at the Bemidji Armory. The event was part of the "Take Back the Night" aimed at ending violence against women and children in the community. *The Pioneer*

Smokey Bear a big hit in Indus

Indus - While there were plenty of demonstrations and displays, it was Smokey Bear who made a big impression on the younger set at Indus School's Earth Day program on April 22.

Mother Nature was very accommodating as students learned about Mother Earth, and many of the activities to take place outside on a perfect spring day.

The program included demonstrations and information from NorthStar Electric Cooperative, Boise Cascade, Voyageurs National Park, the Indus School classes and others. *The Boudette Region*

Clean-up day at Engelstad Pioneer Village

On May 9, the Pennington County Historical Society will hold a clean-up day at Engelstad Pioneer Village. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome. Tasks, which include dusting, vacuuming and general cleaning will begin at 9 a.m. A free lunch will be served at noon.

Anyone willing to help should call the village at 681-5767 and leave their name so that the society can plan for the number who will be served lunch. It is hoped that the village would be cleaned by 3 p.m. Anyone willing to help is also encouraged to bring along a plastic pail, a dust cloth and anything else that would be helpful.

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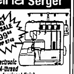
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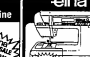


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Thanks go out to the class of "85" and all the Dargon cousins for their floral tributes.

Special thanks to the Green Funeral Home for their excellent services, kindness and understanding; to Deacon Elsbrener, Father Bob LaPlante, the folks at St. Bernard's who made and served lunch and to Pastor Terri Skildum, whose personal touch is always heartfelt.

Thanks to Dave Klein for all his help and kindness, Jill Klein for the lovely poem, and Larry Kruse for his help, support and generosity.

We would like to express our regrets to anyone who didn't receive a thank you note from us because we were unable to find an address or by oversight. Please know that we appreciate your kindness.

The family would like to express our appreciation to all the people who shared their thoughts and memories of Bubs at the prayer service. It meant a lot to us. It especially left a lasting impression on Bub's son, Dylon. We would like to encourage anyone who might like to share their memories of Bubs with Dylon to write or record them for him. Dylon is just about 9 years old and we're sure they would be of comfort to him in the years to come when he thinks of his Dad.

In his short life Bubs touched the hearts of many people. He just had that way about him. His life was rich with friends who loved and cared deeply for him and him for them. Bubs has "come home" and is in a better place than us now. We will meet again someday where these tears of sorrow will be tears of joy.

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DEATHS

Neil "Pete" Prenevost, 73

Red Lake Falls - Neil "Pete" Prenevost, 73, died Monday, April 27, 1998 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, April 30 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Marian S. Cochran, 72

Moorhead - Marian S. Cochran, 72, died Monday, April 27, 1998.

A memorial service will be held today (Saturday, May 2) at 1 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Fargo, ND.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Marie Hafdahl, 86

Thief River Falls - Marie Hafdahl, 86, died Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 2) at 2 p.m. at Telemarken Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and at the church for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Arthur M. Knutson, 93

Thief River Falls - Arthur M. Knutson, 93, died Thursday, April 30, 1998 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will in Holt Cemetery in Holt.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 3 at Green Funeral Home and at the church one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

County Humane Society begins registration drive

Pennington County Humane Society will conduct a pet registration drive on Tuesday, May 5. The registration drive, which is being conducted in collaboration with the City of Thief River Falls, is part of Pet Awareness Week.

Students from Lincoln High School, including members of the Key Club and National Honor Society, have volunteered to help conduct the drive. They will go door-to-door throughout the city between 4 and 8 p.m. in an effort to register as many pets as possible.

According to Vicki Heckman, president of the Humane Society in Pennington County, registration offers pet owners an important benefit. "If your pet is lost or involved in an accident, law enforcement will know who to contact," said Heckman.

The fee for registering pets within the City is $5 for a dog or cat which has been neutered or spayed and $10 for those which have not been neutered or spayed.

For more information contact Gail Holland at 681-1465.

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In the Kmart May 3 advertisement sent to home owners, the Kathy Smith Airtech Glider on page 23 sale priced for $49.99 is incorrectly pictured. The exercise item pictured is the Weslo Airstrider sale priced for $89.99.

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SOUPÇON

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In anticipation of hot summer days, here are some good hot weather salads you might like to have on hand. Notice that many of them use the same ingredients, so you could make all of the salads for a patio party or big get-together, too. What fun!

This recipe is made as bars, but I would like to make it in a pizza pan as a raw veggie pizza - bet it would be great - and it would also be great served with your favorite barbecued meats or burgers:

SALAD BARS
- 2 tubes crescent rolls
- 1 package Hidden Valley Dip mix
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- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
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Roll out both tubes of crescent rolls onto cookie sheet. Bake according to directions. Cool.

Mix dip mix, cream cheese and mayonnaise. Spread on cooled crust.

Top with favorite vegetables, using at least 1 cup of each (celery, broccoli, carrots, onions, tomatoes, cheese, ripe olives, etc.)

Here's a yummy taco salad for those hot days:

TEX-MEX SALAD
- 1 pound hamburger
- 1 envelope taco seasoning mix
- 1 to 1 1/2 heads lettuce, chopped or torn into bite-sized pieces
- Green onions
- 2 tomatoes
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 can kidney beans (chilled)
- Catalina dressing
- Corn chips

Brown hamburger and drain well. Add taco seasoning mix.

Mix together the lettuce, onions, tomatoes, cheese and kidney beans. Just before serving toss with dressing and top with corn chips.

I have some little frozen shrimp I'd love to use in this salad - I would also add some green or ripe olives:

SHRIMP MACARONI SALAD
- 7 ounce package quick cooking macaroni
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped pimento
- 1 can shrimp
- 1/2 cup peas
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup French dressing
- Salt and pepper to taste

Cook macaroni until tender. Drain and chill.

Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Keep refrigerated.

Make this the day ahead for a really delicious luncheon:

CHICKEN SALAD
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup sweet relish
- 2 tablespoons minced pimento
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 3 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1 can water chestnuts, drained and finely sliced
- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 2 hard cooked eggs, sliced or diced

Combine mayonnaise, relish, pimento, onion, lemon juice, salt, pepper and garlic powder in large bowl.

Add chicken, water chestnuts, celery and eggs and toss lightly to blend. Cover and refrigerate overnight or several hours.

Before serving, toss again. Serve on lettuce or in tomato halves, if desired.

Doesn't this sound like a yummy dish for a hot summer day - don't count this as a low-calorie salad, though:

GREEK LAYERED SALAD
- 1 head lettuce, torn in bits
- 1 head cauliflower, sliced
- 1 large onion, sliced thin
- 1 pound bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
- 1 can ripe olives, sliced
- 1 pint mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

Layer lettuce, cauliflower, onion, bacon and olives in order.

Make dressing of mayonnaise, sugar and Parmesan and spread over salad. Chill. Mix before serving.

Recital of original compositions held at LHS on May 3

Lincoln High School Music Theory students will present a recital of original compositions on Sunday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the high school band room. This recital is free and open to the public. Please enter the high school at the gym doors.

The recital is the culmination of a year that has seen tremendous growth in the composition program at Lincoln High school. The students have spent a total of eight weeks working with professional composers and artists through a grant from the Surdna Foundation of New York. This grant, which is being administered by the MacPhail Center for the Arts in Minneapolis, has been the catalyst for the personal improvement of individual students and an overall improvement of the music theory curriculum at Lincoln. The grant was for $40,000 this year and will provide the same level of funding and support in the 1998-99 school year. The theory classes are taught by Darcy Reese and Bruce Felt as part of the Northern Expression School of the Arts Magnet Program.

Some of the compositions will be performed with the aid of music technology (computers and synthesizers) and some will be performed by musicians.

Students that will have works performed during the recital include: Seniors — Matt Bitzegaio, Paul Dehnert, Brad Dekkers, Cody Hempel, Josh Hendrickson, Belle Lenius, Robert Spry, Leslie Swanson; Juniors — Eric Bjornstad, Katie Christenson, John Danielson, Ryan Evenson, Kristin Langaas, Beth Nelson and Bridgette Stock.

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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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"The Seven Percent Solution That Isn't"

The above title headed an article in *The Lamp*, a quarterly publication of Exxon Corporation. The article discusses impacts of the Kyoto Protocol, a general agreement put together by representatives of some 160 nations in Japan a few months ago. Under the treaty, the United States agreed that by no later than 2012 it will cut greenhouse gas emissions by seven percent below 1990 levels.

Seven percent seems like such a small number that many people probably expect that it can be achieved. We doubt that the American people are truly willing to pay the price if indeed the goal is attainable.

The U.S. Department of Energy projects that by 2010—two years short of the stated goal—carbon dioxide emissions in the United States will be more that 40 percent *higher* than the Kyoto target. This growth, a direct result of our nation's strong economy, is expected to occur despite the advent of new technologies that will help curb emissions.

"To meet the protocol's emissions-reduction target, the United States must reduce energy use dramatically over the next decade," states Bill O'Keefe, executive vice president of the American Petroleum Institute. "The impact on our economy and lifestyles would be tremendous."

O'Keefe points out that the U.S. economy has a deeply imbedded "capital stock" in the form of utilities, plants, commercial structures, houses and automobiles. "There is no feasible economic way, in a little more than a decade, to replace that stock fast enough with new, more energy-efficient technology that would allow economic growth without an increase in energy use.

"In addition, during the same period of time, we'll be shutting down nuclear facilities but not reducing electricity use. Nuclear generating capacities will be replaced with coal or gas-fired electric plants, which means carbon dioxide emissions will be higher," O'Keefe adds.

Some impacts on the American family?

• Gasoline prices would have to increase by at least 50 cents a gallon to reduce use significantly. Many people live 30 or 40 miles from where they work. Significant fuel cuts would adversely impact the way people live and the mobility they cherish.

• According to independent studies, fuel-use reductions similar to those called for in the Kyoto agreement would cost the average American family of four about $2,000 a year.

Most importantly, no one knows for sure if the goals established at the conference would actually do any good in helping to slow global warming. As O'Keefe points out, climate is a very complex system that is not well understood and the average person hopes we can trust what the government tells us. The scientific community still has a long way to go in understanding the critical role oceans, clouds, water vapor and solar activity play in determining changes in climate.

It is an accepted fact that the earth has warmed about one degree in the past century. However, most of the increase occurred before World War II and most of the growth in carbon dioxide emissions has take place since then. On a worldwide basis, carbon dioxide emissions will continue to rise as the world's population and economies grow.

For that matter, emissions-reduction commitments at the Kyoto conference were not made by developing nations—the largest sources of future emissions growth.

Fortunately, despite the federal administration's support of the treaty, the U.S. Senate has gone on record 95-0 as opposing any treaty that seriously damages the U.S. economy and excludes developing nations. This means treaty ratification is highly unlikely, even if signed by the President.

"This is not a question of acting or not acting," O'Keefe says. Individuals can and should take a number of voluntary actions now to use energy more efficiently. "It's a question of smart policies and dumb policies."

O'Keefe's assessment of the Kyoto protocol: "This is a horrible deal for the United States and many other countries, and a horrible way to address a serious global issue."

Spend An Afternoon With The Arts

School District 564 has a number of exceptionally talented students, and some of them at Lincoln high school will put their abilities on public display Sunday afternoon, May 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. during an Afternoon with the Arts.

Vocal and instrumental departments have their concerts throughout the year during which they showcase the talents of the students as groups and as individuals. Sunday's showcase will lean more toward speech, drama, media, literary arts and visual arts.

Instructors involved in the program are Connie Stock in speech and theater, Alice Hofstad in media arts, Loiell Dyrud in literary arts and Marilyn Adams in visual arts. Also having students involved in the program will be German language instructor Paivi Young and orchestra instructor Derek Druse.

There will be displays and demonstrations of visual, literary and media art; speeches from regional and state competition; readings of written works; German poetry, song and dance; musical group performances; an orchestra performance at 2:30 in the auditorium, featuring an original composition by student Josh Hendrickson; and the play *The Jungle Book* at 3 p.m. in the auditorium.

Lincoln arts students and their instructors would love to have a good public turnout to see and hear what they have done and can do. Admission is free and visitors can spend as much or as little time as they like during the four-hour open house-type activity. And really, don't you need a break from yard work anyway?

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

When Rep. Tim Finseth voted for the Omnibus Tax Bill in the last week of the Minnesota Legislature, he voted for continued economic growth and prosperity for all Minnesotans.

The tax bill takes a big step toward reforming Minnesota's property tax system. Minnesota businesses will no longer carry the highest property tax burden in the nation, although they are likely to remain in the top three. Renters, long overburdened by unfair property taxes, will receive substantial relief and homeowners will be protected from property tax shifts.

While property tax relief is important, particularly to Minnesota businesses, the bill does more—it begins reforming the system. By restructuring the class rates, property taxes will grow more slowly in the future for all Minnesota taxpayers, including homeowners.

Representative Finseth kept the promise of reform made by the Legislature last year. We appreciate his leadership and commitment.

Sincerely,
Robert Bergan, President
Thief River Falls C of C
David C. Olson, President
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

To The Editor:

I am a 30-year-old amateur World War II historian looking for history of a World War II U.S. Army Air Force airman, reputed to have come from Thief River Falls, who was killed in March of 1944 near my home town in England.

The airman concerned was Lt. Gaylord Strong, and I am trying to locate any family or surviving relatives or friends. Lt. Strong was a C47 co-pilot with the 437th Troop Carrier Group, U.S. 9th AAF based in Ramsbury, Wiltshire county, England.

In 1990 I located th crash site of Lt. Strong's aircraft and had a memorial erected to his memory and that of his pilot, Major Donald Bradley. Unconfirmed reports indicate that Strong's wife was named Ina and that he may have a son born while he was absent in the UK—a son he never got to meet.

Any help that can be given would be much appreciated. Contact me at neilstevens@lineone.net on the internet or write to 21 Crewe Road, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 6HX, England.

Sincerely,
Neil W. G. Stevens

Construction on Hwy. 2 to begin next week

Construction on Highway 2 near Erskine is expected to get underway on or about May 4.

According to Todd Broadwell, MnDOT's resident engineer in the Thief River Falls office, "the work will consist of concrete pavement rehabilitation and bituminous shoulder repair on the westbound lanes of Highway 2, starting at the junction of Highway 2 and Highway 59 near Erskine and extending 15 miles west to the Junction of Highway 2 and 32 near Marcoux."

Broadwell added, "we are asking motorists to be extremely cautious and patient as the project will require traffic to be restricted to one lane and motorists can expect some short delays." The project is expected to be completed in approximately 45 working days, depending on the weather.

MnDOT would also like to remind motorists that under state law, a double fine will be issued to anyone caught speeding through a work zone. Please, Drive Smart, Drive Safe.

Prowler Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets on sale

Tickets for the Prowler Hall of Fame banquet on May 9 are on sale at the Lincoln High School Activities office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost of the ticket is $15. Social hour for the event which will be held at the Best Western, begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The induction ceremony will follow.

Current Lincoln High School students will introduce the 1998 inductees who include: Bob Baker of Raleigh, NC, Dr. Eugene L. Hess of Lancaster, PA, Whitey Olson of Thief River Falls, John Schmitz of Thief River Falls, Roger Tunberg of Thief River Falls, and Dr. Donald Wennberg of Brainerd.

Maryel Anderson will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Dinner music will be provided by Kelsie Holland. The public is invited to attend.

Red River Basin board to tour Winnipeg floodway

Red River Basin board will have an opportunity to tour the Winnipeg Floodway before their regular monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, May 7, at 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Fort Richmond, 2935 Pembina Highway in Winnipeg, MB.

The tour bus will leave from the Holiday Inn at 10 a.m. with Larry Whitney, manager of water planning and development, Manitoba Water Resources acting as the tour guide. Whitney will also make a presentation at the board meeting on the floodway and other flood reduction initiatives in Winnipeg.

Several other items are on the agenda. For more information on the board meeting contact Gene Krenz at 218-233-0292.

Burning restriction in effect for NW Minn.

Continued dry weather conditions and increasing fire severity has prompted the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) division of forestry, to announce a burning restriction for the entire northwestern region of Minnesota.

Effective April 27, all existing burning permits were cancelled, and no new burning permits will be issued for open burning of yard debris, brush piles, leaves or grass. Special permits will be issued only for necessary management work, such as agricultural burning and construction burning, where sufficient means to control the fire can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of forest officers. Prescribed burning by qualified agencies is the only other exception to this burning restriction.

All of northern Minnesota is now under burning restrictions; similar controls have been in effect for almost two weeks in the northeastern part of the state. There is no restriction on charcoal grills or campfires, although extreme caution is advised. Significant rainfall is needed to reduce the fire hazard.

Nearly 40 percent of all spring wildfires are the result of burning yard debris and grass. This past weekend, DNR Forestry firefighters worked on 32 new fires which burned more than 10,000 acres in northwestern Minnesota.

Restrictions will remain in effect until May 20.

Family & Friends Support Group to meet May 4

Persons who provide care for or support to elderly persons are invited to attend the Family and Friends Support Group meeting on Monday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

Fosston seniors to meet May 5

Fosston Senior Citizens will meet on Tuesday, May 5 at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. Memorial Day is the theme of this month's meeting.

Fosston area chapter of MCCL to meet May 4

Fosston and area chapter of the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will meet on Monday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The agenda will include a review of past projects, discussion about upcoming events as well as the poster contest and baby quilt project.

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Agassiz refuge invites public for observance of Migratory Bird Day

International Migratory Bird Day has been set on Saturday, May 9, but Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will observe the event a week later with an open house and tours on Saturday, May 16. The office at refuge headquarters will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine. Refreshments to be served throughout the day are provided by the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary at Warren and McDonald's restaurant. Several videos on birding will be shown and cassette tapes with bird calls and songs will be played throughout the day. West Gate and Thief River roads will be open for public travel to the bald eagle nest station, weather permitting.

Refuge operations specialist Gary Tischer and Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon member Jeanie Joppru will conduct birding tours from 9 to 11 a.m. Tours will start with observation of warblers and song birds in the headquarters area, then continue on one of the refuge roads to observe waterfowl and other wetland bird species.

Wildlife biologist Gary Huschle will be stationed at an active bald eagle nest on the west side of the refuge and Agassiz refuge manager Margaret Anderson and volunteer Shelley Steva will be stationed at Farmes Pool to identify shorebirds, all from 1 to 4 p.m.

Farmes Pool is being completely drawn down for dike repair work and habitat management, so shorebirds should be actively feeding on the exposed mud flats. Tischer notes that all outdoor birding activities will take place only if weather and road conditions permit.

Theme of International Migratory Bird Day this year is "Catch the Migration Sensation." Tischer said that ornithologists and bird watchers have observed a decline in populations of many migratory bird species due to degradation of their habitat. Habitat loss is occurring in North and South America and world wide due to man-made causes.

"Partners in Flight," a joint government interagency and private organization, was initiated seven years ago to call public attention to the plight of these birds and educate people about the needs of birds. The organization serves as a coordinator and facilitator for migratory bird conservation.

Pancake & French toast breakfast at Heritage Center

The Nutrition Council will hold a pancake and French toast breakfast and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 3 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Winter quarter dean's list at UMM announced

Three students from the area have been named to the winter quarter dean's list at the University of Minnesota, Morris, recording grade point averages of 3.5 or higher while carrying a minimum of 12 credits.

Named to the list are Sarah Huschle, Thief River Falls; Daniel Roley, Warren; and Katrinn Reeves, Warroad.

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Tuesday high school baseball...

Fee sparks Pirates past Prowlers 17-7

Andy Fee led a Crookston offensive assault against Thief River Falls Tuesday with a 5-for-5, 7-RBI performance that carried the Pirates to a 17-7 six-inning high school baseball win over the visiting Prowlers.

Fee had a double and two triples among his five hits.

Andy Harbott of the Prowlers homered, but Thief River Falls was out-hit 16-6 and picked up five of the game's seven errors.

It was the sixth straight loss for the 1-7 Prowlers.

Scoring/innings

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	202	030	7	6	5
Crookston	524	501	17	16	2

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem 1 1/3-L, Chris Mumm 2 2/3, Hamilton Keefe 1 1/3. (Crookston) Jason Perala 4-W, J.J. Scheving 2.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andy Harbott 2/2, home run, 2 RBI, scored 3 runs. (Crookston) Andy Fee 5/5, double, 2 triples, 7 RBI; Jason Perala 3 RBI; Peter Rock 3/4.

Crookston softball club stops TRF 5-1

Level of play improved, but Thief River Falls still wound up on the losing end of a 5-1 high school softball score at Crookston Tuesday.

The Pirates won it with a tie-breaking four-run fifth. It was the sixth straight loss since a season-opening win for the Prowlers, but head coach Ken Fletcher said this one was a lot easier to take than 10-1 and 13-10 setbacks at the hands of Detroit Lakes and Marshall County Central/Tri-County in the team's two previous starts.

"It was a much better game than we've played in the last two weeks," noted Fletcher. "We played well. I was really happy with their performance."

The Prowlers' lone run came on a third inning inside-the-park home run by Beth Olson, who drove a long fly ball over the heads of the Crookston outfielders and circled the bases before they could retrieve the ball that rolled all the way to the fence.

Crookston pitcher Nicole Lauf, an eighth grader who played regularly a year ago, struck out 15 and walked just two batters.

Scoring/innings

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	001	000	0	1	9	9
Crookston	001	040	x	5	8	1

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach 6-L, (Crookston) Nicole Lauf 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Beth Olson 3/3, home run, RBI; (Crookston) Katie Hunt 2/4, Tracy Westrom 2/4.

TRF boys golf in pair of meets on Tuesday

Thief River Falls boys played in a pair of high school golf meets Tuesday as head coach Dick Tyler sent his No. 1 group to Moorhead and a No. 2 unit to a meet co-hosted by Fosston and Bagley.

In a 1-2 Fargo finish, Shanley edged South 306-310 to win the Moorhead title. Thief River Falls was 12th in the 17-team field with a 340. Andy Doden of Shanley was medalist with a 69. The Prowlers were led by Adam Nordin with a 79.

Fosston beat runnerup Roseau 300-305 to lead the Fosston-Bagley event that had golfers playing nine holes at both courses. Thief River Falls was 23rd in a field of 25 at 364. Derek Rud of Fosston was medalist with a 71. Top Thief River Falls score was an 85 by Matt Voecks.

Moorhead Invitational

■ Team totals - Fargo Shanley 306, Fargo South 310, Moorhead Grange 312, Detroit Lakes 318, Moorhead Black 323, Fargo North 324, Fergus Falls 329, Moorhead White 326, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdahl 327, East Grand Forks 331, West Fargo 334, Thief River Falls 340, Perham 345, Bemidji 357, Breckenridge 364, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 380, Crookston 384.

■ Medalist - Andy Doden, Fargo Shanley, 69. 2. Brandon Askew, Fargo South, 70. 3. Robert Wegner, Detroit Lakes, 77. TRF scores - Adam Nordin 79, Jon Lee 95, John Sjoberg 87, Eric Barber 99, Cassy Enge 94, Craig Lawrence 95.

Fosston-Bagley Invitational

■ Team totals - Fosston 300, Roseau 305, Crookston 316, Warroad 318, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 319, Lake of the Woods 328, Waubun 332, Park Rapids Area 334, Staples-Motley/Pillager 339, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 336, Menahga/Sebeka 338, Norman County West 338, Detroit Lakes 340, East Grand Forks 342, Blackduck 349, Bagley 352, Fertile-Beltrami 352, Fosston JV 353, Ada-Borup/Norman County East 355, Kittson Central 355, Win-E-Mac 360, Mahnomen 363, Thief River Falls 364, Cass Lake-Bena 379, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 379.

■ Medalist - Derek Rud, Fosston, 71. 2. Joe Christianson, Norman County West, 71. 3. Adam Pevek, Roseau, 74. TRF scores - Matt Voecks 85, Derek Gustafson 92, Tom Greelis 93, Nathan Dicken 94, Brent Rohl 95, Justin Carlson 98.

Thief River Falls at W-A-O Invitational golf meet Tuesday

Crookston girls won the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational high school golf tournament Tuesday.

The Pirates won the four-team event with a 176 and an 18-shot victory margin over the host Ponies. Thief River Falls edged East Grand Forks 201-202 for third place.

"We can't really shoot consistent golf," said Thief River Falls coach Bruce Jean. "Sometimes we play well and sometimes we don't. But, overall, I'm pretty happy with the way we are playing."

Sara Longtin of Crookston and Steph McMillan of East Grand Forks shared medal honors with a 41. The Prowlers' top score was a 45 turned in by Jenni Gonsorowski.

W-A-O Invitational

■ Team totals - Crookston 176, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 194, Thief River Falls 201, East Grand Forks 202.

■ Medalist - (tie) Sara Longtin, Crookston, and Steph McMillan, EGF, 41. TRF scores - Jenni Gonsorowski 45, Nicole Wiseth 50, Katy Hook 52, Kristin Naplin 54, Kim Schneider 55, Kim Kirkside 60, Jenny Sorvig 61, Becky Hoven 63, Kara Larson 64, Katie Schommer 65, Eryn Clow 72.

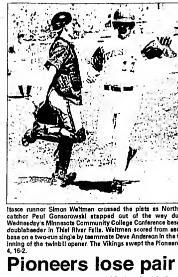
TRF softball JV team beaten by Crookston

Crookston scored twice in its final at-bat Tuesday to edge Thief River Falls 12-11 in girls junior varsity high school softball.

Lindsey Nordhagen had a pair of singles for the Prowlers, who out-hit the Pirates 8-7.

Becky Wegner was the losing pitcher.

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Itasca runner Simon Weltman crossed the plate as Northland catcher Paul Gonsorowski stepped out of the way during Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader in Thief River Falls. Weltman scored from second base on a two-run single by teammate Dave Anderson in the third inning of the twinbill opener. The Vikings swept the Pioneers 15-4, 16-2.

Pioneers lose pair

■ **Itasca sweeps NCTC 15-4, 16-2**

Itasca put the bat on the ball Wednesday and the result was a pair of one-sided Minnesota Community College Conference baseball wins over Northland in Thief River Falls. The Vikings won 15-4 and 16-2 to push their record to 17-2. The Pioneers' bid to reach .500 was denied, leaving them at 8-12 for the year.

The Vikings' aggressive at-bats kept the ball in play most of the day. They banged out 30 hits in the two games and Pioneers' eight twinbill errors provided the visitors with additional offensive opportunities.

Itasca set the tone for the afternoon in their initial at-bat in Game 1 when the first five batters produced a double, home run, error, walk and another double. Four of them scored. In fact, the Vikings pushed four runs across the plate in each of the first three innings en route to a 12-1 cushion.

A run-scoring error and a home run by Chane Keefe put Northland on the board in the first inning of Game 2, but that was the extent of the Pioneers' scoring in a game that was broken completely open by a five-run Itasca seventh.

It was the second sweep of the year over the Pioneers by the Vikings, who won 13-2 and 20-13 games at Grand Rapids back on April 11.

Northland fell to 4-6 in the Northern Division. The Pioneers host Mesabi Range Tuesday in a 2 p.m. doubleheader in another one-outing week.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Itasca	444	003	15	11	2
Northland	001	030	4	6	5

Pitching - (ICC) Dale Dingman 4-W, Shawn Dudley 2; (NCTC) Nic Thompson 2-L, Mike Neuschwander 1, Roy Larson 3.

Offensive highlights - (ICC) Mike Rote 3/3, double, 4 RBI; Jeremy Anderson 3/4, home run, 5 RBI; Shawn Ausmus 2/3, home run; Ryan Longtin double. (NCTC) Paul Gonsorowski 2/3, 2 RBI.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Itasca	230	330	5	16	18	1
Northland	200	000	0	2	5	3

Pitching - (ICC) Ryan Longtin 6-W, Mike Frazier 1; (NCTC) Arthur Hamilton 4-L, Cole Young 2/3, Matt Malone 2 1/3.

Offensive highlights - (ICC) Dale Dingman 3/4, 2 doubles; Clint Gustafson 3/5, double, 3 RBI; Shawn Ausmus 2/4, double; Rennie Eichor 2/4, 2 home runs, 3 RBI; Mike Rote triple, 2 RBI. (NCTC) Chris Sorenson 2/3 double.

Warroad 18-8 winner over MCC/-T-C team

Warroad combined nine hits with eight Marshall County Central/Tri-County errors Tuesday to win an 18-8 high school softball game.

"Eight errors – that's pretty tough to overcome," acknowledged Marshall County Central/Tri-County coach Jerald Hagen.

				r	h	e
Warroad	223	423	2	18	9	1
MCC/Tri-County	040	220	0	8	4	8

Pitching - (Warroad) Lisa Fry 1 2/3, Jessica Johnson 5 1/3-W; (MCC/T-C) Emily Kragness 6-L, Miki Waterworth 1.

Offensive highlights - (Warroad) Heather Evans 2/3, triple, 4 RBI; Randi Gryskiewicz 3/4, 3 RBI; (MCC/T-C) Dionne Lindstrom 2/5, 3 RBI; Laure Myhrer 2 RBI.

NCTC posts two softball wins

A first-game pitcher's duel and a second-game offensive shootout both went in Northland's favor Tuesday as the Pioneers swept Ridgewater 1-0 and 10-9 in a match-up of Minnesota Community College Conference softball teams at Willmar.

Angie Vagle pitched a five-hit shutout in Game 1. The only run was scored in the top of the sixth when Terra Lorenson reached base on a two-out error. Vagle singled and Rayna Benson drove a base hit to center field.

Northland had a 5-1 lead in Game 2 before Ridgewater scored eight times in the fifth inning. The Pioneers, after pulling within 9-8 in the sixth, scored twice in the bottom of the seventh for the win on a lead-off single by Benson and a game-tying triple by Nikki Burns, who ended the contest by beating the throw to the plate on an infield ground ball.

The two wins in the nonconference meeting between the Northern and Southern Division teams improved the Pioneers' record to 13-4.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Northland	000	001	0	1	6	5
Ridgewater	000	000	0	0	5	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-W, (Ridgewater) Jill Braalen 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Rayna Benson 2/3, game-winning RBI.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Ridgewater	010	080	0	9	10	1
Northland	113	003	2	10	12	3

Pitching - (Ridgewater) Jamie Van Engen 5, Jill Braalen 2-L; (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 6, Angie Vagle 1-W.

Offensive highlights - (Ridgewater) Jill Braalen 2/4, Beth Gessler 2/4; (NCTC) Devin Grugal 3/4, double, triple, 2 RBI; Nikki Burns 3/4, triple, 2 RBI; Angie Vagle 2/4.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 2

■ Baseball - LHS at Roseau, 11 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Vermilion (2), 12-noon

Monday, May 4

■ Golf - LHS girls at Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5

■ Golf - LHS boys at East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at True Team Section 8AAA meet (at Park Rapids), 1 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.; LHS vs. Bemidji (2), 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Mesabi (2), 2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6

■ Golf - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 7

■ Tennis - LHS boys TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 8

■ Golf - LHS boys TRF Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 9:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Moorhead Invitational

Saturday, May 9

■ Golf - LHS boys at Crookston and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Grand Forks Gemini Invitational, 12 noon
■ Baseball - LHS at Moorhead Invitational
■ Softball - LHS at Fergus Falls (vs. Fergus Falls, 11 a.m., vs. Bemidji 1 p.m.), NCTC at Hibbing Invitational

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Thief River Falls' No. 1 singles position was filled by Matt Winjum Thursday as the Prowlers hosted East Grand Forks and Bemidji in a quadrangular high school tennis meet.

Prowlers are host to tennis quadrangular

Crookston, Moorhead and East Grand Forks joined host Thief River Falls for a boys high school tennis quadrangular Thursday.

The Pirates won team honors with 19 points, followed by the Lumberjacks with 11, Green Wave 7, and Prowlers 5.

TRF Quadrangular

■ No. 1 singles - 1. Justin Buchmeier, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Randy Baltes, Bemidji, 2-1, 3. Kevin Mack EGF, 1-2, 4. Matt Winjum, TRF, 0-3.

■ No. 2 singles - 1. Peder Engelstad, Bemidji, 2-1, 2. Chris Myrold, Crookston, 2-1; 3. Joseph Broten, TRF, 2-1, 4. Jarod McCauley, EGF, 0-3.

■ No. 3 singles - 1. Jason Kuehn, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Jeff Roth, EGF, 2-1, 3. Allen Bolar, TRF, 1-2. 4. Austin Seaverson, Bemidji, 0-3.

■ No. 4 singles - 1. Ben Meier, Crookston, 3-0; 2. Leland Potter, Bemidji, 2-1; 3. Matt Lutovsky and Shane Peterson, TRF, 1-2, 4. Bryan Jargo EGF, 0-3.

■ No. 1 doubles - 1. Jake Gison-Ryan Melsa, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Dustin Leigh-Jay Schroeder, EGF, 2-1, 3. Matt Yavarow-Jeff Lindseth, Bemidji, 1-2, 4. Andy Janisch-Josh Cahalan, TRF, 0-3.

■ No. 2 doubles - 1. Kyle Buchmeier-Shaun Kleven, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Kyle Nenson-Matt Kozel, EGF, 1-2, 3. Bailey Nordin-Darin Bjerknes, TRF, 1-2; 4. Aaron Karger-Jason Wheeler, Bemidji, 1-2.

■ No. 3 doubles - 1. Nick Auger-Cody Crawford-Trevor Potter, Bemidji, 3-0, 2. Matt Rust-Jim Montague-Chris Coeuelle, Crookston, 2-1; 3. Joey Wood-Derek Naug EGF, 1-2, 4. Jayme Holmes-Rob Dahlen, TRF, 0-3.

Roseau wins 13-3 softball game...

Rams beat Prowlers

Roseau scored nine times in the bottom of the fifth inning Thursday to cap a ten-run rule 13-3 high school softball win over visiting Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers were limited to just two singles – by Stephanie Leach and Beth Olson – in losing for the seventh time in eight starts this spring.

"Our defense was okay," reported Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher. "It was a 4-3 game until the bottom of the fifth. They just started hitting the ball, and we didn't have any other available pitchers."

Scoring/innings

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	100	02	·	3	2	2
Roseau	013	09	·	13	12	2

Pitching - (TRF) Stephanie Leach-L; (Roseau) Amber Pearson-W.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Andrea Tvait 2/3, Trudy Eidsmore 2/4.

Top lifters are listed for LHS bench press meet

Competition was held in four weight classes Thursday during the 13th annual Lincoln High School Bench Press Championships.

Top lifters were Aaron Hendricks, light weight, Andy Harbott, middle weight, Garrett Novak, light-heavy weight, and Levi Kraft, heavyweight.

The top finishers will represent Thief River Falls in the fifth annual Rivals of the North Meet Thursday, May 14, at East Grand Forks.

LHS Bench Press Championships

■ Light weight (145 pounds-under) - 1. Aaron Hendricks, 230 pounds, 2. Richard Richards, 205, 3. (tie) Matt Dyer and Justin Anderson, 200.

■ Middle weight (146-170 pounds) - 1. Andy Harbott, 260 (meet record); 2. Wade Chlodo, 250, 3. (tie) Josh Stinson and Cody Cropeau, 240.

■ Light-heavy weight (171-204 pounds) - 1. Garren Novak, 310, 2. Nathan Dicken, 280, 3. Jeremy Smsky, 270.

■ Heavy weight (205 pounds-over) - 1. Levi Kraft, 330 (meet record), 2. Chad Skeim, 200, 3. (tie) David Halvorson, Jesse Hornseth, Ryan Ostby, 220.

SPORTS BRIEFS

College notes:

■ Nick Chiodo and Courtney Skjerven of Thief River Falls and Scott Lorenson of Plummer are members of the 1998 Bemidji State University baseball team. Lorenson played baseball at Northland Community and Technical College before transferring to Bemidji.

Thief River Falls ninth grade team falls twice

Thief River Falls freshman high school baseball team lost to Bemidji 15-4 Friday (April 24) and fell to Roseau 8-1 Thursday.

The Prowlers were out-hit by Bemidji 10-5 and out-hit by Roseau 11-6. They also had five errors against the Rams.

Nathan Koland took the pitching loss against Bemidji. Justin Skjerven was tagged with the loss against Roseau.

Area DNR boat ramps expected to be ready for '98 fishing opener

Boat ramps at most public water-access sites in northwest and north-central Minnesota should be open and in useable condition in time for the Minnesota fishing opener May 9, according to Dick Kimball, Area Trails and Waterways Supervisor for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at Bemidji.

"Some boat ramps have been damaged over winter by expanding lake ice," explained Kimball. "We'll be checking every access, and making repairs as needed, between now and the fishing opener. We may not have all the spring maintenance and clean-up chores finished on every access by May 9, but all ramps should be useable."

Many lakes in western Becker and eastern Clay counties have been experiencing high water levels, which makes boat ramps difficult to use. "Big Cormorant Lake in Becker County and Sand Lake in Clay County have especially high water," said Kimball, "and the Red River access near Hallock still has mud problems as the river rises and falls."

Prowlers shut out Mahnomen 7-0 for first tennis victory

First home meet produced the first win of the 1998 season for the Thief River Falls boys, who shut out Mahnomen 7-0 Tuesday in high school tennis.

The Prowlers had lost their first nine dual meet decisions – all on the road.

All seven wins over Mahnomen were straight-set victories for the Sylvia Sjoberg-coached Prowlers.

TRF 7, Mahnomen 0

Singles - 1. Bailey Nordin (TRF) def. Greg Hendrickson 6-1, 6-0. 2. Matt Winjum (TRF) def. Joey McCollum 9-3, 6-1. 3. Joe Broten (TRF) def. Jeff Tibbits 5-2, 6-2. 4. Deren Bjerknes (TRF) def. Greg Hendrickson 9-0, 9-2.

Doubles - 1. Tom Fogarty-Andy Janisch (TRF) def. Dave McCollum-Lance Thompson 9-1, 6-0. 2. Allen Bolar-Josh Cahalan (TRF) def. Jason Nelsen-David Revier 9-2, 9-3. 3. Jayme Holmes-Rob Dahlen (TRF) def. Andy Levoy-Adam Frances 6-0, 9-1.

TRF Invitational middle school boys tennis title is taken by host squad

Host team won the Thief River Falls Invitational middle school boys tennis tournament held April 25.

Two days later, the Thief River Falls squad out-pointed East Grand Forks 10-2 in a middle school dual in Thief River Falls.

TRF Invitational

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 31, Bemidji 23, Crookston 22, East Grand Forks 13, Detroit Lakes 11.

■ No. 1 singles - 1. Matt Schoeneck, Bemidji, 4-0, 2. Matt Dimich, TRF, 3-1, 3. Tim Anderson, Crookston, 2-2, 4. Alex Haagedorn, DL, 1-3, 5. Jeremy Rodahl, EGF, 0-4.

■ No. 2 singles - 1. Robby Anderson, TRF, 4-0, 2. Brian Schwartz, Bemidji, 3-1, 3. Adam Rose, Crookston, 2-2, 4. Adam Laferriel, DL, 1-3, 5. Justin Perreault, EGF, 0-4.

■ No. 3 singles - 1. Mike Kimball, TRF, 3-0, 2. Avery Hayes, Bemidji, 2-1, 3. Mitch Oswald, DL, 1-2, 4. Ben Pokrzywinski, EGF, 0-3.

■ No. 4 singles - 1. Jason Blakely, TRF, 3-0, 2. Greg Auger, Bemidji, 2-1; 3. Mike Dumpprope, DL, 1-2, 4. Eric Hogenson, EGF, 0-3.

■ No. 5 singles - 1. Chris Mickelson, TRF, 3-0, 2. David Goldberg, Bemidji, 2-1; 3. Sam Neitzke, DL, 1-2, 4. Robert Gee, EGF, 0-3.

■ No. 1 doubles - 1. Matt Prutz-Mark Prutz, Crookston, 2-1, 2. John Guntz-Marty Gust, EGF, 2-1, 3. Josh Anderson-Jason Swenson, TRF, 2-1; 4. John Koneche-Joey Lay, Bemidji, 0-3.

■ No. 2 doubles - 1. Dustin Engeland-Eric Ouckmiel, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Josh Frolerp-Kris Aasepetal, EGF, 2-1, 3. John Mickelson-Nick Mattila, TRF, 1-2; 4. Andy Sandel-Erik White, Bemidji, 0-3.

■ No. 3 doubles - 1. Dan Norkus-Kyle Weber, EGF, 3-0, 2. Robby Hanson-Travis Gee, Crookston, 2-1, 3. Nate Halsa-Todd Relerson, Bemidji, 1-2, 4. Chris Leach-Brent Fulton, TRF, 0-3.

■ No. 4 doubles - 1. Nail Moe-Derrick Martin, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Tanner Harlow-Brady Moen, TRF, 2-1, 3. Dan Guimarse-Ryan Enger, Bemidji, 1-2, 4. Jordan Cubello-Damon Goodmanson, DL, 0-3.

■ No. 5 doubles - 1. Brian Peterson-Matt Rock, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Eric Asp-Lance Pearson, TRF, 2-1, 3. Aaron Mayer-Jerrod Fingelson, DL, 1-2, 4. Cory Froehlich-Chris Cookman, Bemidji, 0-3.

TRF 10, EGF 2

Singles - 1. John Kuntz (EGF) def. Matt Dimich 8-4. 2. Robby Anderson (TRF) def. Kyle Weber 8-6. 3. Mike Kimball (TRF) def. Josh Frolerp 8-3. 4. John Mickelson (TRF) def. Marty Gust 8-4. 5. Josh Anderson (TRF) def. Kris Aasepeter 8-2. 6. Justin Perrault (EGF) def. Nick Mattila 8-6. 7. Jason Swenson (TRF) def. Jeremy Rodahl 8-1; 8. Brent Fulton (TRF) def. Rob Gee 8-6.

Doubles - 1. Matt Dimich-Mike Kimball (TRF) def. John Kuntz-Marty Gust 8-5. 2. Robby Anderson-Jason Blakely (TRF) def. Josh Frolarp-Kris Altepeter 8-4. 3. Josh Anderson-Jason Swenson (TRF) def. Kyle Weber-Justin Perrault 8-6. 4. Nick Mattila-John Mickelson (TRF) def. Eric Hogenson-Rob Gee 8-2.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School boys and girls track and field teams took part in meets April 10 at Crookston and April 21 at Detroit Lakes.

TRF Places - Crookston

■ Boys A - (1600) 6. Ryan Bruggeman, 5:50, (400) 2. Jonathon Swanson, 1:04.92, 4. Ryan Bruggeman, 1:07.06, (discus) 3. Aaron Field, 104-2; (long jump) 2. Jonathon Swanson, 16-8, 4. Russell Anderson, 15-11.5, (high jump) 5. Jonathan Swanson, 4-8, (4x400 relay) 3. TRF, 4:37.66.

■ Boys B - (200) 5. Nathan Browning 20.68, (4x200 relay) 2. TRF, 1:58.50 (4x100 relay) 3. TRF, 57.49, (high jump) 1. Russell Anderson, 4-10.

■ Girls A - (100) 5. Brianna Dyer 14.5, (1600) 9. Jonee Harlow, 6:45.43, (4x400 relay) 5. TRF, 5:14.8, (discus) 1. Brenda Kopari, 76-7.

■ Girls B - (100 hurdles) 5. Katie Gison, 21.0, (100) 5. Kate Levinson, 14.96, (4x100 relay) 1. TRF, 1:01.29, (400) 1. Stacie Kalinoski, 1:10.87, (200) 5. Tiffany Sorenson, 31.09, (4x400 relay) 6. TRF, 5:30, (shot) 4. Kayta Loe, 25-4.5.

TRF Places - Detroit Lakes

■ Boys A - (1600) 4. Ryan Bruggeman, 5:41, 5. Andre Thibodeau, 5:59, (110 hurdles) 1. Jonathon Swanson, 17.56, (4x100 relay) 3. TRF, 55.62, (400) 4. Jonathon Swanson, 1:04, (600) 4. Chris Swanson, 2:41, 5. Andre Thibodeau, 2:41.1, (4x400 relay) 2. TRF, 4:27.95, (discus) 9. Chris Swanson, 86-4, (long jump) 2. Jonathon Swanson, 19-2.5, 6. Ryan Bruggeman 13-5.5, (triple jump) 1. Jauquin Westerman, 30-10.

■ Boys B - (4x100 relay) 1. TRF, 55.63, (400) 5. Jon Walreth, 1:08.3, (200) 2. Dane Kjono 28.30, 3. Nelnan Browning, 29.13, (4x400 relay) 1. TRF, 4:48.7, (shot) 6. Gabe Carlson, 24-11; (discus) 5. Gabe Carlson, 71-2.

■ Girls A - (600) 4. Naomi Konner, 3:26, (4x100 relay) 4. TRF, 1:06.02, (4x400 relay) 4. TRF, 5:20, (discus) 2. Brenda Kopari, 84-4, 4. Kelly Bendickson, 74-5, (shot) 5. Glenda Kopari, 21-10.5, (triple jump) 2. Rachel Nelverson, TRF, 22-4.5.

TRF tennis JV wins 4-0 over Mahnomen

Three doubles wins and a singles victory added up to a 4-0 Thief River Falls junior varsity boys high school tennis win over Mahnomen Tuesday.

TRF JV 4, Mahnomen JV 0

Singles - 1. Ryan Peoples (TRF) def. Francis Adams 8-4.

Doubles - 1. Shane Peterson-Matt Lutovsky (TRF) def. Dave McCollum-Lance Thompson 6-0. 2. Aaron Landobeja-Bailey Nordin (TRF) def. Jason Nelsen-David Revier 8-3. 3. Jon Lofgren-Roy Unbehaun (TRF) def. Jeff Tibbets-Andrew LaVoi 9-7.

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Second place team in the Area I Envirothon was earned by the Grygla high school team at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Wednesday, April 29. The team won a tie-breaker with one of the six teams from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls to gain advancement to the state Envirothon May 20 at Whitewater State Park near Rochester. From left are team members Alex Holte, Nick Smaby, Keith Nelson, Melissa Verbout, Abby Schuler and advisor Tim Mostrom.



Third place team Wednesday, April 29, at the Area I Envirothon conducted at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge was this group from Lincoln high school. From left are Josh Hendrickson, Yvonne Asp, DeDe Daily, Nate Keller and Jeremy Seibel with advisor Patti Johnson. The team tied with Grygla at 78 points but lost a tie-breaker after five questions. An alternate at third place, the team will compete at the state Envirothon since the first place Roseau team has opted not to participate.



Four female lab/dalmatian cross puppies are available for adoption. They are four months old. Anyone interested in adopting these pets should call the Pennington County Humane Society at 964-5640.

4-H Project Day for Pennington set for May 16

Pennington County 4-H Project Day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 16, at the courthouse in Thief River Falls, beginning with a session on demonstrations from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the meeting room.

From 9:40 to 10:10 a.m. a foods session on using the computer to figure out nutritional value of a recipe and preview the food revue will take place in the extension office and archery project members will meet in the board room.

From 10:20 to 10:50 a.m. a meeting on clothing will take place in the board room and a session on preparing vegetables for county fair display will be held in the meeting room.

Final session from 11 to 11:30 a.m will have meetings for flower design in the meeting room and the fishing project in the board room.

Persons who have questions may contact the county extension office at 683-7030.



Congressman Peterson

Congressman plans to seek his reelection

Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes has announced that he will seek reelection from Minnesota's Seventh District in the November election. The DFL party member has held the seat since 1990.

Peterson is a member of the Agriculture and Veterans Affairs committees and co-chair for policy for the Blue Dog Coalition—a group of moderate Democrats who champion balancing the budget while protecting priorities like Social Security, education and health care.

Peterson said it is the coalition which will force a vote on campaign finance reform this session. "As a Blue Dog, I work with Democrats and Republicans who are interested in putting aside political differences and working together to pur common sense into our political process."

Rep. Peterson also cited his efforts on behalf of northwest Minnesota farmers through a supplemental appropriations bill and securing 90 percent reimbursement instead of 75 percent federal government reimbursement for public sector repairs after the 1997 flood.

Female landscaper

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Karen's first contact with a customer involves finding out what the person wants. If it's some type of garden that he or she desires, Karen conducts an interview, getting to know the person and making sure that the project reflects that individual's personal taste. "Otherwise," Karen says, "every yard I do would look the same." She then measures and draws a design and seeks out plants, finding the best plants at the best prices with respect to the monetary guidelines set by the client. Finally, she does the planting and corresponding labor to create the garden.

Karen answers a lot of questions about various plant diseases and harmful insects. In treating those problems, she prefers environmentally friendly remedies and products to chemical treatments. Diluted Ivory soap, for example, can be sprayed on plants to rid them of aphids. "Aphids breathe through their backs. The diluted soap suffocates them, and the plant can be rinsed off," Karen says.

She does her pruning with a traditional shears rather than an electrical device citing that unless the plant is very young, an electric clipper will wound the plant, leaving jagged edges.

According to Karen, the hardest part of her job is convincing a customer that a particular plant they desire won't survive the growing conditions in northern Minnesota. "They will see a plant in a gardening magazine and have their heart set on it," Karen says. "Because the plant grows in 'Zone 5' they're convinced that it will grow here. What they don't realize is that Zone 5 encompasses the entire United States!"

Prior to the landscaping business, Karen enjoyed a clerical job at an elevator for ten years, and she likes the bookkeeping end of her business. However, she doesn't particulary like the financial part of the occupation. She works by the hour and is conscientious about offering her clients value for their money. While her hourly rate has slowly increased over the years, she has become more proficient, working faster and spending less time on each individual job.

Landscaping is hard physical labor, and at the beginning of the season, Karen finds herself stiff and sore at the end of the day. Any exposed skin bears the battle scars, scratches and scrapes, from working outside in the elements. She uses sports tape on her hands instead of wearing gloves and protects her skin from the sun with a visor and sunscreen.

A bit shy and claiming to "look tough" after a day of work, she drew the line at posing for a photograph. Actually, she looked fine. A petite woman, muscular from physical part of her work, Karen's eyes are as bright and blue as the summer sky, and her smile radiates the joy she obviously derives from doing a line of work she enjoys.

Her schedule, of course, revolves around the weather and while some days are short, other workdays can be 12 hours long. The weather also determines the season, usually from April until October. In the off-season, she does interior painting.

Karen is humble about what she does, and if she's confident about anything, it's her knowledge of plants. What she doesn't know, she's more than eager to learn. She's certified by the Minnesota Landscaping Association and is also a state licensed tree Inspector.

Karen shares her know-how as a guest speaker at area garden club meetings and beginning May 13th, will teach ten Community Education classes on Thursday evenings at Franklin Middle School. A list of her classes can be found in the Community Education tabloid included in this issue of the *Northern Watch*. Karen is hoping to have a class roster previous to the beginning of each class so that she can call participants to find out what specific type of information they're looking for, tailoring the classes to the students the way she does landscaping to clients.

For more information about the classes or Karlof Garden & Landscaping, Karen can be reached at 681-1751. Like me, you'll discover an unpretentious but enthusiastic landscaper to knows and enjoys her business.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LIFEGUARD AND/OR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR

LOCATION: Franklin Pool

DUTIES: Lifeguard at pool and/or teach swimming lessons

REQUIREMENTS: Lifeguard certification and/or WSI certification. First Aid and CPR preferred

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 6, 1998.

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DISTRICT TECHNICIAN

The Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is looking for a District Technician. **Requirements:** A two-year degree in agriculture, soil and water resources or a related field and/or experience in related areas. An agriculture background is preferred. Survey equipment and computer knowledge is preferred. **Duties:** Manage the district tree program, perform technical functions to implement state and district programs. **For a more detailed job description** and application, contact Marshall-Beltrami SWCD, Box 16, Grygla, MN 56727, (218) 294-6144. Application deadline is May 6th.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT POOL DIRECTOR

LOCATION: Franklin Pool

EFFECTIVE: June 8-July 27, 1998 (up to 30 hours/week)

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the Pool Director to oversee the operations of the pool during summer session including swimming lessons, open swim and scheduled activities.

REQUIREMENTS: Current WSI and Lifeguard Certification preferred.

WAGES: $10.00/Hr.

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Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently seeking applicants for a Medical Technologist position. Applicants must possess a BS in MT and be ASCP certified or eligible. The Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. laboratory staffs three area clinics in addition to the hospital. The successful candidate will be required to work in one or more of these locations.

For more information or to apply please contact: Nima Mostofi, Laboratory Director 218-463-2500 ext. 744 Carol Klotz, Human Resource Specialist, Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc., 715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751, 218-463-4309. *Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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SALE- Sat., May 2, 202 N. Kneale, 7:30-3:00. Antique dresser, desk, bookcase, sewing machine, cabinet, chest, coffee table, S-10 topper, sandbox, spring horse, VCR, storage windows, humidifier, easel, toys, western suit, namebrand jeans, trike, clothes. 2t35p

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GARAGE SALE- May 1st, 2nd, 8:00-3:00 p.m. Children and adult clothing, furniture, dishes, misc., 816 N. Duluth. 2t35p

6-PARTY GARAGE SALE- New crafts, shelves, benches, birdhouses, pouting kids and misc. New maleleuca products, clothing, men's, ladies', children's, toys, tools, sporting goods, household items. Friday, May 1st, 7:00 a.m., Saturday, May 2nd, 7:00 a.m., 826 Kendall Ave. S., Thief River Falls. 2t35e

LARGE RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, May 2, 915 North LaBree, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Lots of kids clothes, baby furniture, 2 dressers, lots of misc. 2t35p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, May 9, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at TRF National Guard Armory. Kitchen items, toys, books, yarn, lots of miscellaneous. Clothing- boys' infant to 10 slim, girls infant to 6, Levis 36-32 like new, odd adult items. 3t37e

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 2, 7:00 a.m.-4:00. Fishtail mufflers for a 1994 Electra Glide, pressure tank for water system, table with six chairs, toys, children's clothing sizes 6 to 14, dishes, furniture, 301 Oriole Ave. N. 2t35p

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Rummage Sales

MOVING SALE- 2 miles south Hwy. 59, Northern Insulation Building. Fri., May 1, 7 to 5 and Sat., May 2, 2 to 5. 1t35p

GARAGE SALE- 1601 Greenwood St. East, Southwood Park Apts. #102. Saturday, May 2, 8-4. 1t35p

2-PARTY GARAGE Sale- In St. Hilaire, Saturday May 2, 8-4. Johnson residence, 4th house south of old school on Hwy. 32. Location will be marked. Clothes, toys, household, lots of misc. 2t35p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., May 2nd, 8:30-2:00, 236 N. Pine Ave. Adult and children's clothes, toys, dishes, books, misc. 1t35p

BOYS CLOTHING, 0-7, adult clothing, stroller, walker, swing, car seat, potty chairs, highchair, lots of misc. Sat., May 2, 8:00-3:00, 339 Merriam Ave. North. 2t36p

GARAGE SALE- 303 Oriole, (5/2), 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Lots of girls clothes through size 14, boys through size 4, some adult. Toys, couch, microwave stand, vanity, 10-speed bike, rollerblades, misc. 2t35p

4-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, May 2nd, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at 219 North LaBree. Lots of clothing in all sizes, Home Interior, Tupperware, toys, crafts and baby equipment. Weather permitting. 1t35p

4-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Sat., May 2nd, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 902 N. Arnold Ave. Kids clothes, toys, bikes, furniture, stair stepper, misc. 2t35p

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Reporter Rita Mastori (Deb Jacobson) questions guests at the Frank N. Stina party to find out who murdered the party's host. "Murder on the Mind" is being presented by That's Entertainment nightly through May 3 as a dinner theater production at the Thief River Golf Club. Tickets are still available at 681-6804 or 681-4051. The evening festivities start at 6 p.m. Other cast members *(from left)* are *Judy Campbell, Jim* Solsten, Philip Hoks, Haldi Hoks and John Wollanzian. They portray party guests Jill Tadagan, Courtnay Gatlon, J.R. Bastard, Johnny Stina, Constance Chattering and Rhatt, the Butler. Not pictured is Kathy Olson. The play is directed by Karl Frisch with Diene Havan as technical assistant and Marilyn Wigness as accompanist.

Education Associations congratulate students on Grad Test performance

President of Minnesota' teacher organizations, Minnesota Education Association (MEA) and Minnesota Federation of Teachers (MFT), offered support and congratulations to students passing Minnesota's graduation tests, and the educators who helped them reach the new standards.

In remarks aimed at students, families and educators, Judy Schaubach, president of the MEA and Sandra Peterson, president of the MFT, teamed up to say, "We know the graduation tests are a challenge for many students and we want to congratulate every student who passed the reading and the math tests."

"The students who took these important tests are experiencing a new, more accountable approach to education in Minnesota," Peterson said. "Students who passed the tests worked hard, their teachers encouraged their efforts, their families and communities supported them and we all can be proud of their achievements."

Schaubach offered encouragement to students who have not yet passed the tests, saying, "We know that every student does not pass the graduation tests the first time, but students who attend school and are willing to work to the new standards can count on their teachers, and their school community for support.

"I want to give a little extra praise to students who improved their skills over the past year, students who grew academically, even if they haven't yet passed the tests," Schaubach said. "These students have come a long way and I want them to be proud of their progress."

Peterson urged parents and community members to use the test results released today as a reminder to focus on students and their success. Peterson asked families and community members to take an active role in helping Minnesota's children succeed.

Schaubach and Peterson encouraged parents and community members to support student achievement by calling their local schools for information on family involvement activities and in-school volunteer programs.

"We support high standards for students, teachers, families and the entire community," added Schaubach. "The results released this week show that we all have an important role to play in helping Minnesota's students succeed at their highest level."

This was the third year that Minnesota's graduation skills tests have been administered, and the first year that they have been required for all Minnesota public school districts. The graduation tests are the most visible element of Minnesota's decade-long effort to adopt statewide standards for student achievement.

Community Arts Council to hold audition for play

Auditions for the musical *Charlotte's Web* will be held in the Northland Community and Technical College theater Wednesday, May 6, from 5 to 7 p.m.; Friday, May 8, at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, May 9, at 10 a.m. Performers age nine through adult are encouraged to try for roles in the production.

Based on the classic children's book by E. B. White, the musical is contemporary and filled with beautiful music, according to director Kari Frisch. Characters range from the loveable pig named Wilbur to the mischievous rat named Templeton.

Charlotte's Wed is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Community Arts council with funding from the Northwest Regional Development Commission. Performances are scheduled for June 24-27. For more information, call 681-6604.



Sara Rasmussen

Rasmussen is recipient of scholarship

Sara Rasmussen, daughter of Randy and Margaret Rasmussen of rural Thief River Falls, has been awarded a $1,000 scholarship ($500 for each of two years) from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

A 1998 graduate of Lincoln high school, Sara is one of 100 graduating high school seniors to receive the scholarship. She will attend Northland Community and Technical College for two years to study accounting and then transfer to a four-year school to complete her degree.

Scholarship recipients were selected from nearly 400 applicants based on academic record, leadership qualities, church and community involvement and extracurricular activities.

Improvement noted in S.D. 564 grad tests

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information released Thursday, of the School District 564 eighth graders taking the math and reading tests, 72 percent passed reading at or above 75 percent; and 77 percent passed at or above 75 percent in math.

Chiodo said the first and last time eighth graders were tested in both math and reading was in 1996. At that time, 54 percent passed at the 75 percent level in reading, and 79 percent in math.

Chiodo noted the significant improvement in reading scores. He added that math scores have been holding pretty evenly. Last year, 79 percent of eighth grade students taking the math only test passed.

Chiodo was encouraged by the scores. "Things look considerably better this year," he concluded.

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According to a story in the Star Tribune, Thursday, April 30, 33.2 percent of Minneapolis School District eighth graders, passed the test in 1996 on the first try.

Host families needed for 4-H international visitors

Pennington county extension office is looking for families to serve as hosts for several 4-H International visitors in the county this summer. Host families do not need to be currently involved with 4-H.

"Many families think their home or farm isn't good enough (to host an exchange student)," states Van Swanson, county extension educator. "Remember that we have a relatively high standard of living compared to many other countries, and that most of our homes would be just fine for an international visitor."

At the present time host homes are needed for the following:

Finland—One 20-year-old male and one 17-year-old female for the period from June 20 to July 20;

Norway—One 18-year-old male and one 26-year-old female for the June 20 to July 20 period;

Russia—Two 13-year-old boys from June 20 to July 20;

Switzerland—One 22-year-old male interested in dairy and beef cattle production, visiting from June 23 through September 7;

Sweden—A 20-year-old female interested in 4-H camps and farm experience, nature, baking and cooking, who will visit from June 23 through September 12.

Families who would be interested in hosting or learning more about the requirements of a host family may contact Glenice Johnson at the Pennington county extension office, phone 683-7030.

Lori Olson begins campaign for House Dist. 1B

Having received unanimous endorsement from the DFL party at its endorsing convention recently in Newfolden, Lori Bergland Olson of Thief River Falls has begun her campaign for election to the state House of Representatives from District 1B. The district includes Red Lake, Pennington and parts of Marshall and Polk counties.

Olson farms with her husband Lyle and their two sons, Krist and Shawn, in Kratka township of Pennington county. She said she plans to focus her campaign on taxation, equitable funding for area schools and the district's economy and will use the slogan, "She is one of us for all of us."

Olson earned a degree in architectural drafting and design from the Thief River Falls Technical Institute (now Northland Community and Technical College). Past employment includes serving as a field representative for Minnesota Farmers Union and manager of the Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District in Red Lake Falls. She has been an active volunteer in the schools and with other community organizations.



Lori Bergland Olson

At the endorsing convention in Newfolden, U. S. Congressman Collin Peterson said, "Lori will be an outstanding representative for this area. I will look forward to working with her."

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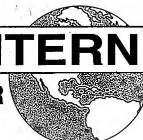
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Year of the tomato recalls the storied past of garden favorite

by Beattie Mickelson
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Did you know that tomatoes were originally considered poisonous? Early herbal books said "this plant is more pleasant to the sight that either to the taste or smell because the fruit being eaten provoketh loathing and vomiting."

Thomas Jefferson raised them as an ornamental plant at Monticello in *1781. In the 1830s,* people in North America began to relish tomatoes as food.

In 1820, in Salem, New Jersey, Colonel Robert Gibbon Johnson staged an event to eat a basketful of tomatoes at the local courthouse. An audience gathered to watch the colonel die. Col. Johnson survived and slowly people began to accept the tomato.

In 1835 tomatoes were readily available in local markets. In 1880 there were six types of tomato seed available in garden seed catalogues. In 1949 the first hybrids were released giving us the large, smooth, red tomatoes we know today.

Tomatoes are divided into two basic types—determinate and indeterminate—based on their growing habits. Determinate plants grow to a certain height and then stop. They set all their fruit within a relatively short period of time with more of the fruit on a single plant ripening at one time.

Indeterminate plants keep on growing and setting fruit. These plants will do better if they are staked. Indeterminate varieties will have some fruit ripening and blossoms being set all at the same time.

Plants are also labeled as early, midseason or late varieties. This refers to the number of days it will take the plant to produce ripe fruit after it is transplanted into the garden.

When looking through a garden seed catalog, you will also see letters like VFN. These letters describe diseases that particular variety is resistant to. V stands for verticulum wilt; F stands for fusarium wilt. There is no cure for these diseases that cause yellowing of the leaves, wilting and early death. N stands for nematodes—tiny worms that live in the soil, causing stunting of the plants and poor crops. Don't let anyone smoke in the garden, since they can infect plants with tobacco mosaic virus.

Tomatoes are also classified by fruit shape. There are five major fruit shapes: cherry, plum, pear, standard and beefsteak. Cherry varieties weigh one-fourth to one ounce. They are produced in clusters like grapes but have a tendency to crack if not picked regularly.

The plum and pear tomatoes are the fruit shapes as described and weigh between two and six ounces. They usually have meaty interiors, thick fruit walls and less gel than others.

Standard tomatoes are round to globe shape and may weigh four to eight ounces. The beefsteak type can be two pounds or more, depending on variety and is usually oblate shaped.

Although we usually think of tomatoes as being red, they do come in other colors from creamy white to lime green, pink, yellow and golden orange.

There are three fruit disorders that often affect tomatoes: Blossom-end rot, cracking or catfacing and sunscald. Blossom-end rot begins with 10 lesions on the blossom end of the tomato. The lesions enlarge and become a dark sunken area. Rot begins when fruit are about half developed and appears during periods of high growth or when soil moisture is alternately high or low.

Any soil condition that affects the plants' uptake of calcium can result in the rot. To help control this rot, try adding calcium soil amendments, water during dry weather and use a mulch to maintain more uniform soil moisture.

Cracking usually occurs near the fruit stem while catfacing occurs near the blossom end. These are caused by environmental conditions such as fast growth caused by high temperatures or moisture levels, initial fruit growth during a dry spell followed by heavy rain or watering, or excessive swings in day and night *temperatures. There are some varieties* such as "Big Beef" that are resistant to cracking and catfacing.

Sunscald is the sun burning the tomato skin causing white, shiny blisters on areas which are exposed to the sun. Normal leaf cover keeps the tomatoes in the shade. Sunscald can occur due to excessive pruning, insect damage to leaves or foliage disease causing leaf loss.

As I looked through a number of garden seed catalogs, I found a large number of terms used to describe the various varieties. One catalog said "all tomatoes ripen with the accumulation of growing degree or heat units. Smaller fruited varieties require about 1,100." Early varieties that have three to four-inch fruits require about 1,500 heat units. Some varieties are listed as being pathenocarpit because they will set fruit at a colder temperature than most varieties. Heirloom tomatoes or old traditional varieties usually have much better flavor. Italian sauce or paste tomatoes are characterized by their pear shape, more flesh and smaller juice sack.

In the later years storage tomatoes have been developed that will keep up to three months or longer after picking. Other terms used are "low acid, highest amount of Vitamin A, juicy with thin skin, prolific vine, fruit are large and pink with ruffles like a pleated dress."

Tomatoes in general provide 15-17 of the 20 amino acids needed for protein synthesis, including lycopene which is believed to help prevent several types of cancer.

Following are some quotes from the seed catalogs regarding various varieties of tomatoes:

"Naturally high in pectin, Italian Gold was bred for sauce and paste production, making meaty, rich sauces and salsa of exceptional flavour and quality."

"Marigold and Basil both are considered to help tomatoes grow *more fruitfully if planted nearby.* Basil is also considered an insect repellent and marigolds have been found to help repel white fly."

"Oxheart—the Heart tomato, a large heart-shaped pink tomato frequently showing two inches thick without a seed cavity."

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"Brandywine—the best and most popular heirloom tomato. A heavy producer of rough, deeply lobed, slightly purplish-red fruit."

AAS winner means that the variety was selected as an All American winner in that year.

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Geraniums and coneflowers top annuals and perennials

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According to the National Garden Bureau, 1998 is the Year of the Tomato and Geranium with the purple coneflower selected as the perennial of the year.

The purple coneflower is a prairie plant native to the eastern half of the United States. The two to four-foot plants like to grow in clumps. They have showy blossoms with bronze cone-shaped centers and drooping daisy-like petals. The centers are often referred to as pincushions and the stiff and sturdy stalks stand as erect as palace guards.



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One garden seed catalog had coneflowers listed under the medicinal herb section. One variety is said to "stimulate the immune system in production of white blood cells and increase lymphatic filtration, thereby helping to fight infections, both viral and bacterial. The plant is also reported to have tumor inhibiting properties."

There are a few varieties of coneflowers available, some white, yellow, various shades of pink and with the petals more erect instead of drooping. Seeds can also be found in wildflower mixtures and bird and butterfly mixtures.

Geraniums are believed to be the most popular flowering plant in the United States. They are grown as indoor plants, outdoor plants and container plants. The annual geraniums we grow most often are divided into four basic types: Zonal or common, ivy-leafed, regal or Martha Washington and scented-leaf. Some can be grown from seed but most are propagated vegetatively by cuttings.

Geraniums like full sun and need to be fertilized about once a month. Early colonists associated geraniums with home and hospitality, and when settlers headed west, the geraniums went with them. Thomas Jefferson brought geraniums from France in the 1770s and the 1780s.

Geranium flowers are composed of a cluster of florets and each floret is either single, semi-double or double (only one type to a plant), one color or bicolor.

Zonal geraniums can be grown from seed or cutting. If they are grown from seed, the flowers tend to shatter but their colors can be spectacular and include a wide range: bright red, scarlet, scarlet and white, orange-salmon, coral, pink and white, soft pink, hot pink, pure white and lavender.

Vegetatively propagated geraniums can have single, double or semi-double florets. This is the only way, at the present time, that Martha Washington and scented-leaf geraniums can be propagated. Ivy geraniums have a unique blossom. The star-like flowers bloom in small clusters on long glossy-leaved stalks. Martha Washington geraniums have large, showy flowers that bloom in loose round clusters. Each flower can be up to three inches wide.

The common or zonal geraniums have long-lasting flowers and continuous blooms. Older varieties used to get tall and straggly but new varieties stay more compact, growing 12 to 18 inches tall. The leaves of scented geraniums are used in potpourri and perfumes and to flavor jellies.

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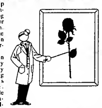
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Keeping the Lawn in Shape Makes a Yard Look Beautiful

With the return of spring, homeowners begin to work on their yard, planting everything from beautiful floral borders to huge vegetable gardens. However, if their lawn doesn't look lush and green, the yard can lose its appeal and all of the work put into it could be for naught.

To help homeowners maintain a healthy lawn, The Lawn Institute recommends that they have a lawn-care program that works.

Many lawn-care experts believe that a majority of lawn problems are a result of not mowing at the proper height and not keeping the lawn-mower's blade sharpened throughout the mowing season. Every type of grass has a specific height for optimum performance. Keeping grass at its best growing height will increase a lawn's density and attractiveness — and reduce problems.

A simple rule of thumb to follow when mowing is never to remove more than one-third of the leaf surface each time the lawn is mowed. Leaf surface, or cutting height, refers to the length of grass above the soil. According to the Institute, cutting below the optimum height impedes root development, which is essential to having a dense, healthy lawn.

Also, homeowners don't have to collect the grass clippings after they finish mowing. These clippings decompose quickly and put nutrients back into the soil, like a built-in fertilization program.

When it comes to watering a lawn, the institute says that the best lawns grow when they are watered heavily at infrequent intervals. On average, a lawn needs about 1 inch of water a week, either from rain or irrigation during the growing season. This inch of water normally will soak the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches, which allows the water to reach deep into the root system.

Homeowners should determine the rate of application of their sprinkler system to set up any irrigation program. An easy way to do this is to set out a series of cans if they have an underground sprinkler system or a couple of cans if they use a single sprinkler. After running the system for 30 minutes, they can measure the water in the cans and determine the length of time it will take to apply 1 inch of water.

The best times to water a lawn are in the early morning or early evening, when there generally is less wind and heat. The least desirable times are in the heat of the afternoon when water evaporates too quickly, and very late in the evening, which can cause the lawn to stay wet all night. This encourages disease development.

With these tips, homeowners can be well on their way to a healthy, lush lawn — and a beautiful yard.

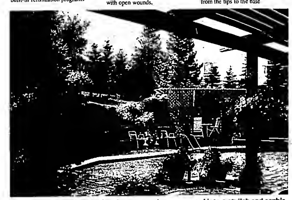
Spring is not the time to prune Oak Trees

Don't be tempted to get an early start on spring by pruning oak trees. Beetles that spread oak wilt disease are attracted by the smell of freshly-cut branches, says Chad Behrendt, plant pathologist with the University of Minnesota's Extension Service.

The warm weather this spring has prompted trees and shrubs to leaf out earlier, and may have encouraged earlier activity by "picnic beetle" insects that can spread oak wilt. The insects, which are usually active between April 15 and July 1, are attracted to oak trees with open wounds.

Oaks should never be pruned during this time, and homeowners should try to avoid damaging the trees during construction projects. If oak trees are wounded, a dressing should be applied immediately to the wounded area. Although the dressing doesn't help the tree heal, it provides a barrier to help keep the fungus from entering.

Oak wilt is fungal disease that results in plugging the tree's internal tissues that conduct water. As the tissues become plugged, the tree wilts from the top down. Individual leaves on an infected tree also wilt from the tips to the base.



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Plant shade trees to reduce need for air conditioning

May is the busiest month of the year for Minnesota gardeners and landscapers. If you are among those expecting to plant trees or shrubs this Arbor Month, the Minnesota Department of Public Services (DPS) suggests you consider planting to increase the comfort of your indoor environment and reduce future energy costs.

"The home shaded from the summer sun by strategically planted shade trees is cooler, and the need for air conditioning is reduced," said DPS Commissioner Kris Sanda. "Studies conform what people know intuitively, trees are good for the environment."

Strategic planting means to locate the trees and shrubs where they provide the most value. The three major principles of energy saving landscaping are:

• Shade west and east windows. Give highest priority to planting shade trees due west of west windows; planting trees east of east-facing windows is the next priority. Select a tree that can be planted within 20 feet of the window and will grow at least 10 feet taller than the window. If space permits, create a continuous planting along all major west and east windows.

• Avoid trees south of windows. In summer, when the sun is high in the sky at midday, the shadow of a tree falls directly under the tree and misses the home to the north. In winter, however, when the sun is low in the southern sky, the shadow of the same tree will fall on the house through most of the day. Even though the deciduous tree is leafless in winter, shade from the branches reduces beneficial heat gain from the sun.

• Create windbreaks. The shelterbelts planted on farmsteads across the Midwest testify to the ability of trees to filter wind and reduce soil erosion. For urban homeowners with sufficient space, planting a shelterbelt of evergreen trees shields the home from harsh winter winds. Usually, the shelterbelt runs along the west and north sides of the property.

To help ensure a successful planting, DPS makes these suggestions:

• Buy a good tree. Look for good branching structure and a root system big enough to support the tree. It doesn't hurt to start with a small, less expensive tree. With proper care, a small tree will reach the beneficial size close to the same time as a tree that started large.

• Plant it right. Dig a broad shallow planting area the depth of the root ball and about five times the width of the root ball. After planting, mulch a large area around the tree, and throughout the growing season generously water the whole planting area on a weekly basis.

Recommend trees. Good choices for shade trees, depending on local soil conditions, include red and sugar maple, white ash, and Kentucky coffee tree. Trees appropriate for windbreaks include Norway, Black Hills, and Colorado spruce, Douglas fir, and American arborvitae.

More information on tree planting to save energy is available in a publication, Energy Saving Landscapes: The Minnesota Homeowner's Guide. For a free copy, call the DPS Energy Information Center at 612-296-5175 in the Twin Cities area, or 800-657-3710 from elsewhere in Minnesota.

Select best tree or shrub for your yard

Nurseries and garden centers know how to appeal to the Johnny Appleseed in all homeowners. Young trees and shrubs hold the promise of future shade, fall color and sometimes even tasty fruits and nuts. Selecting a species that you'll enjoy for years to come, however, should involve more than just checking a nursery tag for information on size and winter hardiness.

Gary Johnson, urban and community forestry specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service, suggests an ecosystem approach to selecting the best planting for your yard. This takes into account your area's soil type, precipitation, topography and natural vegetation.

"Minnesota is an ecologically diverse state and not all trees do well in every planting situation," Johnson says. "Selecting trees that will grow into healthy additions to our yards requires knowing the planting site and carefully matching trees to that environment."

He says some people blindly favor so-called native species over introduced or non-native species, but this approach can be short-sighted. "What the term native implies is that it is native to a certain niche in the environment," Johnson says. "Unless your yard is identical to that ecological niche it may not do well, while other introduced species may thrive."

Johnson said, for example, that several of the metropolitan Twin Cities counties are ecologically typical of the Big Woods. Modern day factors can change that, however. These can include the amount of topsoil that developers have left behind, soil compaction from foot traffic and development and even salty winter road spray and runoff. These factors might spell doom for a native Big Woods species tree such as an oak, maple or basswood, while certain introduced species could still do well.

Johnson encourages homeowners to research their tree selections carefully. "Too often, tree selections are based on what a nursery is promoting or what a neighbor has planted, not on a good analysis of the site and conditions."

To aid in tree selection, Johnson and several colleagues have collaborated on a series of region-specific publications that classify a wide variety of trees as recommended, limited or suitable for certain specific sites or conditions. Each publication lists a wide variety of deciduous and confer species and outlines size, fall color, suitability for street landscaping, shade tolerance and flower production. The guides are: FO-6574-S recommended trees for southeast Minnesota; FO-6575-S recommended trees for southwest Minnesota, FO-6945-S recommended trees for northwest and central Minnesota.

Each publication sells for $3 (Minnesota residents at 7 percent sales tax), plus $2 for shipping and handling. To order, send a check payable to the University of Minnesota Extension Service, Distribution Center, 1420 Eckles Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108-6069. To order by credit card, call 1-800-876-8636 or 624-4900 in the Twin Cities area.



Give your yard a new look by adding some shrubs or rearranging plants. For the healthiest soil when transplanting, mix one part Canadian sphagnum peat moss with two parts soil removed from the planting hole. Place the new tree or shrub in hole, backfill with mixture around the root ball, and water.

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Yards Need 'Spring Cleaning,' Too

When spring cleaning this year, don't forget about the yard. Trees, shrubs, plants and flowers need just as much attention as the rest of your home.

There are a lot of products that will help to perk up the outside of your house and keep it looking good throughout the summer.

One of the first things you can do to give your yard a fresh look is to get the landscape beds in shape. The best way to do this is by using landscape fabrics, which professionals have been using for years. Instead of fussing with messy chemicals or the old black plastic, more home gardeners are using one of the landscape fabrics, which stops weeds by blocking out the light that the weeds need to grow. At the same time, this fabric permits the flow of water and air which are essential for plant growth. It is easy to use and can last for several years in direct exposure to the sun.

WeedBlock is great to use before the temperatures rise, because it also helps retain moisture so that landscape beds will be prepared for the hot summer months. You'll spend less time pulling weeds in the hot sun.

Using landscape fabric is easy. Prepare your landscape bed, spread the fabric over the plants, cut holes to the sizes needed and pull the fabric down around the plants. Then, spread mulch, bark or stone over the fabric.

Another way to give your yard a fresh look is by planting new plants and flowers. A nontoxic spray, helps plants prosper by protecting them from transplant shock, summer heat, wind and winter stress.

This spray is an acrylic polymer antitranspirant which forms a thin film that reduces water loss through the leaf but still lets the leaf breathe normally. It helps hold the moisture in plants, which is important for new plants because their roots haven't become sufficiently established to search for water.

Once all of your new spring plants are in place, the next step is to nourish them well. One of the best ways to do this is by using fertilizer spikes. The spikes feed plants at the root and continuously provide them with the right amount of nutrients.

Easy to insert, the spikes aren't messy and won't wash through when watered. When you're ready to use them, just water the area where they're to be placed. Then, hammer the spike 1 to 2 inches below the ground's surface around the plant's drip line.

Don't forget to perk up your existing plants with these spikes, which are inexpensive and available in specific formulas for a wide variety of plants and trees.

A great way to add a finishing touch to your yard is by using edging. There are several different types of easy-to-use edging on the market today that offer a neat and clean appearance, a decorative look, and a barrier between your landscape beds and your lawn.

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Karlstad's Community Center to be enlarged

Karlstad - Based on the promise of a Lutheran Social Services representative to secure the funding needed to complete the project, the Karlstad City Council has decided to begin construction on an addition to the Community Center. The council has enough money to build the shell now and use it for storage. *North Star News*

Lack of walleye in Red Lake causes resort problems

Kelliher - A lack of walleye in Red Lake is causing problems for resort owners, who told the Beltrami County Board recently that their region of the county needs some tax relief.

To relieve the situation a Red Lake Area Association member suggested that tribal members use pond nets instead of the traditional gill nets, which they have used for generations.

One resort owner said, "The lake is broke and its got to be fixed." *The Pioneer*

Williams editor runs marathon

William - *Northern Light* editor Sarina Kalli recently returned from Carmel, CA where she ran in the Big Sur International Marathon. Kalli raised more than $3,600 for the Minnesota Chapter of the Leukemia Society and ran the marathon in honor of a four-year-old leukemia patient for her home town of Esko. *Northern Light*

St. Peter names EGF "Persons-of-the-week"

East Grand Forks - Eighteen students and staff members from Senior High School in East Grand Forks visited tornado stricken St. Peter to give moral support and deliver a check for $3,700. In return, the students and staff members of Senior High School were recently named "Persons-of-the-week" by St. Peter's student council for contributing to the St. Peter Schools' Tornado Relief Fund. *The Exponent*

Trial scheduled for Crookston school bus driver

Crookston - A Crookston school bus driver has pleaded not guilty to one count of fifth degree assault, a misdemeanor, in connection with an incident from last October in which he allegedly grabbed a seven-year-old student by the hair.

June 5 has been set as the trial date. The charge carried a maximum punishment of 90 days in jail and /or a $700 fine. During the pending case, the bus driver has remained on the job.

The charge was brought by the alleged victim's father. *Crookston Daily Times*

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Legion members approve sale of building to county

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Tuesday night, American Legion Post 117 members in Thief River Falls voted to accept an offer to sell its club building in downtown Thief River Falls. By a vote of 57 to 49, club members voted to accept the $250,000 offer from Pennington County, which is studying plans to turn it into a minimum security facility to support its overcrowded jail.

There are 742 members of the club, but only 106 exercised their option to vote on the issue. Chuck Richards, Post Commander, said all members were sent a letter about the meeting and vote on the offer.

Richards said the next step for the Legion involves establishing a building committee. The club board has looked at a couple pieces of property already, but the building committee would be charged with continuing the process, and ironing out more of the specifics. He said the club will retain the southerly 50 feet of its property, but they need to determine if that's enough room for a smaller building.

Richards noted that the Legion Club in Red Lake Falls is expanding. He explained that Thief River Falls was in a similar position many years ago when it built its current club facilities. The city didn't have the banquet facilities or space to hold meetings that it does now. Circumstances are different now, he said; the club rarely uses the full space available in the building.

Richards said declining membership and participation in club activities were certainly part of the reason they considered the offer. In his estimation, however, the main reason they considered the offer was because it was a concrete offer.

The building does have its faults. "It's an old building and there have been some problems with maintenance. When a building gets that old it starts to deteriorate," he said.

Richards, a former Pennington County Sheriff, remembers how much work was put into getting the current jail built. Richards said he didn't want the jail issue to be a part of the vote, but it came into play more than he had expected. Nevertheless, the members voted to accept the offer.

Richards said he doesn't know when they have to be out of the building. That's one of the things that has to be negotiated, he said.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe said county board members are trying to organize a meeting to work out some of those details.

The county pursued the building because of overcrowding at the jail. The jail has a variance to hold 22 prisoners, but was originally permitted to hold 14. Moe said the jail has been operating at capacity for some time now. In addition, people are waiting to serve time at the jail, and he has about 800 warrants in a file drawer waiting to be served.

Plans for the building had included housing a crew of state prisoners in the building. Those prisoners would, among other things, renovate or build homes in the area. Moe said Wednesday that there aren't any funds for building homes in the community. The current state prison work crew housed at the jail in Pennington county are committed to Tri-Valley Opportunity Council in Crookston. Moe said that the crew has been permitted to do some work in Pennington county, specifically on facilities in the park in St. Hilaire, and in Oakland Park in Thief River Falls.

Moe said he is excited about the decision by Legion members and getting started on the project. "We have some direction now, and know where we're going," he added.

NWRDC awards arts funds to several groups

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) recently awarded funds for arts programs in northwestern Minnesota.

With funding provided by the Minnesota State Legislature, awards totaling $16,470 were given for local regional arts development projects, and $2,125 were given for small arts projects. With funding provided by the McKnight Foundation, an award of $365 was given for an individual artist grant, and award of $750 was given for three student individual artist grants, and $1,000 was given for a training and development grant.

Local Regional Arts Program

Under the local regional arts development program, Red Lake Falls public schools was awarded $1,080 for the sponsorship of the graphic art residency with Vivienne Morgan on April 20, 27-29, September 28-29, 1998, and $1,460 for the sponsorship of the painting residence with Elizabeth Manfredi September 14-18.

Thief River Falls Community Education will receive $2,500 for two performances of "Kids on the 50's" June 1-2. Thief River Falls Community Arts Council was awarded $2,000 for four performances of "Charlotte's Web" on June 24-27, and $1,290 for six performances of the "Music Man" on July 23-31, and August 1.

Fosston Library Arts Center was awarded $2,350 for the summer theater production of "Chapter 2_ July 30-31, August 1-2, 1998.

Two Rivers Area Theater, Red Lake Falls, will receive $2,500 for four performances of "Once Upon A Mattress" June 25-28.

Crookston Community Theater was awarded $2,200 for four performances of "Black Patent Shoes" from June 11-14.

Roseau Area Arts Association was awarded $1,090 for the sponsorship of Prairie Fire Theaters "Alice in Wonderland" August 28.

Small Arts Program

Under the Small Arts Program, Crookston Civic Music League was awarded $375 for the sponsorship of a performance by Augsburg College Choir on April 25, and $225 for the sponsorship organ performance and workshop by Larry Schou on May 24-25.

Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls, will receive $350 for the sponsorship beadworking residency with Ruth Waukazo on April 15-16.

Badger School District 676 was awarded $480 for the sponsorship

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Northland student senate at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls received one of two major awards at the spring general assembly of the Minnesota Community College Student Association. The NCTC senate was selected among 21 community college student government groups as "Most Improved Senate of the Year." Members (from left) include, seated, Amber Berg, Middle River; Jennifer Gustafson, Warroad; Paula Hovde, Roseau; and Melissa Lawrence, Thief River Falls; standing, Dean Amundson, Sauk Rapids; Cami Sorenson and Stacy Narlock, Thief River Falls; Carrie Cameron and Nic Thompson, Warroad; Rayna Benson, Pelican Rapids; Chris Sorenson, Luverne; Devin Grugel, Roosevelt; and Melissa Bernstein, Grygla.

NCTC student senate named most improved in Minnesota

Student senate at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls has been selected "Most Improved Senate of the Year" by the Minnesota Community College Student Association. The award was presented recently at the association's spring general assembly at Cragun's Resort near Brainerd.

The award is given annually among the 21 two-year colleges in the association to the student senate judged to have improved the most from one year to the next in local, regional and statewide participation.

"I think the award has a lot to do with our regional and state involvement this school year," says Jennifer Gustafson of Warroad, who has served as regional liaison member. "One or more of us have been at virtually every regional and state meeting and have actively taken part in activities at those levels."

Gustafson said this participation included the fall and spring state assemblies, monthly council president's meetings, regional meetings each month and two lobby days at the State Capitol in St. Paul. As a member of the statewide diversity committee, Gustafson herself has been part of a group to put on workshops on race, gender and age diversity at a number of campuses.

"Our local activity has been really good, too," adds Cami Sorenson of Thief River Falls. She and Stacy Narlock of Thief River Falls are secretaries who have been instrumental in keeping students and others informed of what is going on locally and statewide.

Sorenson pointed out larger participation in student life activities including foreign films, business movie night, increased participation in the annual blood drive (53 donated blood this year), a highly successful Santa Claus night, moonlight bowling, special event and regular dances, Kick Off Week, Spring Fling and Halloween costume dance for students and student-community events such as homecoming and sno-fest.

The Santa Claus night involved the student senate purchasing gifts for the children of students and staff and distributing them at a party in the college cafeteria. It was so well received that the $1,800 expense was well over budget.

"Santa night turned out to be a lot bigger than expected, but that was good," notes advisor Rick Nelson. "We can find ways to solve those situations."

Nelson said the most improved senate award was a very special one for the local group because the effort to merge separate community college and technical college student senates into one organization involved melding two completely different philosophies into one. As of July 1 this year, the state community college and technical college student associations will merge into one body with 47 member senates.

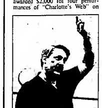
"This award goes to show what our student body can do when it's willing to work together, put down both existing philosophies, create a new one, take down fences and work together to do what's right for students in the educational process.

"I'm very pleased with the young men and women who are participating in the senate," he added, "and who have taken the leadership role on our combined campus. They are very deserving of this honor."

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Fire caused extensive damage to the Jan Klopp residence and garage at 1011 North Duluth early Wednesday morning. The fire department received a report of the fire at 12:22 a.m. May 6. No one was injured. The fire apparently spread from the garage to a covered porch between the house and the garage to the house. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.







Director Dr. Jonathan Griffith puts the Lincoln high school choir through its paces Friday, May 1, in the school vocal music room. The choir, director Darcy Reese and chaperones left Thursday for New York. They are expected to return early Wednesday morning, May 13.

The Lyon's Share makes its debut on sports pages

Making its debut in the *Northern Watch* this week is a new outdoor sports column written by Tim Lyon of Baudette and dubbed *The Lyon's Share*. It will deal primarily with the fishing destination of choice for hundreds of our readers—Lake of the Woods.

A transplanted Rhode Island commercial fisherman, Lyon has spent the last 14 years floating around Lake of the Woods. Having spent the bulk of that time at Sunset Lodge on Oak Island, he is familiar with both U.S. and Canadian water and the politics that go with that territory.

Tim is a summer fishing guide and in the winter runs a "sleeper" fish house business off the south rim of the lake where he lives with his wife Deb and two children, Sam and Alex.

While *The Lyon's Share* will keep up to date on fishing conditions for Lake of the Woods, look for Tim's writing to be more than a "how to, where to, when to" fishing column. Read it each week on the *Northern Watch* sports pages.

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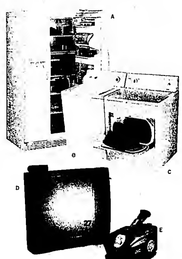
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Queens and kings crowned during Older Americans Month in Warren

Warren - Edith Hanson and Frank Ebertowski are queen and king of the west wing and Julia Stich and Kenny Nygaard will reign over the east wing at Good Samaritan Center in Warren in observance of Older Americans Month.

The celebration on May 3 included entertainment, and cake and coffee was served to residents and guests.

Queens Edith and Julia are former residents of Stephen. *The Messenger*

Buddy Magnusson named 9th District Fairperson of Year

Roseau - Buddy Magnusson, a member of the Roseau County Fair Board since 1970 and its secretary since 1987, was named 9th District Fairperson of the Year at the recent convention of the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs.

While another secretary keeps the books and pays the bills, Buddy refers to himself as the fair's "organizer and troubleshooter."

While he appreciates the award from his peers, Magnusson recognizes that without the help of many volunteers, the Roseau County Fair would not be the success that it is. *Warroad Pioneer*

Local students graduate from Concordia College

Several area and local students were among the 537 students who received bachelor degrees Sunday, May 3, at Concordia College.

Students receiving degrees included: **Greenbush** — Kevin Wolfin with majors in business and German; **Middle River** — Sheree Nelson with majors in biology and environmental studies; and Kaye Lyn Wagner, magna cum laude, with majors in biology honors and chemistry honors; **Newfolden** — Jill Fosholm with a major in nursing; **Thief River Falls** — Angelique Goulet, cum laude, with a major in English writing honors, and a minor in classical studies; Rachael Marshall with majors in theatre art, English writing, and art-studio; Lydia Morken with a major in psychology and a minor in English literature; **Warren** — Jeanna Myrfield with a major in nursing.

BSU releases winter quarter Dean's list

Several area students are listed on the winter quarter Dean's list at Bemidji State University. To qualify for the Dean's list, students must carry 12 or more quarter hours during any one term and earn a 3.25 (B-plus) average.

Area and local students on the Dean's List include: **Goodridge** — Stephen Grosz, and Bryce Marquis; **Greenbush** — Kara Reese; **Grygla** — Brian Haugen, Denton Warne; **Lancaster** — Michael Cedergren, Nicole Cedergren; **Newfolden** — Susan Johnson, **Oklee** — Marcella Melby; **Red Lake Falls** — Becky Huot, Jeremy Moran, Stephanie Nelson, Rachel Sorensen, Kari Thompson, and Susan Wetenkamp; **Strandquist** — Monica Rogus; **Warren** — Catherine Adrian, and Christopher Albaugh; **Warroad** — Tammy Buegler, Scott Jarva, Allison Kreibich; **Thief River Falls** — Guy Drevlow, Danyelle Gregor, Erika Jensen, Mandy Johnson, Jami Kuznia, Tanya Schob, Courtney Skjerven, Shelley Steva, Maja Turenne.

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DEATH NOTICES

Harry D. Kujava, 82

Newfolden - Harry D. Kujava, 82, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at the Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 9) at the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. Visitation was held after 5 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday at the church and for one hour prior to services Saturday. Burial will be in the Assumption Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Grace Ebbighausen, 82

Thief River Falls - Grace Ebbighausen, 82, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 9) at the Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Green Funeral Home and at the church for one hour prior to services Saturday. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Anna and Joshua Larson, newborns

Fertile - Anna Lorraine Larson was born and died on Thursday, April 30, and Joshua Kevin Larson was born and died on Saturday, May 2, both at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Harry Vacura, 83

Pearl City, Ill - Harry D. Vacura, 83, died Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at his home in Pearl City, Ill.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at Barnett National Cemetery, rural Badger.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Charles Joyce, 82

Thief River Falls - Charles Joyce, 82, died Thursday, May 7, 1998 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Olga Sheriff

Destin, FL - Olga Sheriff died Friday, May 8, 1998 in Destin, FL.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Vera Betts, 86

East Grand Forks - Vera Betts, 86, of East Grand Forks, died Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at the Eventide Nursing Home in Moorhead.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 9) at 10 a.m. at the Mendenhall Presbyterian Church in East Grand Forks. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services. Burial will be in the Resurrection Cemetery in East Grand Forks.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Fosston Garden Club to hold plant sale Sat., May 16

Fosston's Garden Club will holds its annual plant, bake and white elephant sale from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 16 at the Embassy Community Center. Coffee will be served.

Embassy Center to host salad smorgasbord Sunday, May 17

Syttende Mai will be observed with the annual Scandinavian salad smorgasbord from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 17 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The menu will include an assortment of salads, sliced turkey, whole wheat buns, lefse, herring, sot suppe and beverages.

The event will include a Norwegian keepsake display and Scandinavian music.

A free will offering will be taken and matching funds up to $800 will be provided by Aid Association for Lutherans Poplar Lake branch 10104.

Riverview to observe "Homes for the Aging Week" May 10-16

Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston invites the community to join its residents, volunteers and staff in celebrating "Homes for the Aging Week" May 10 - 16. A number of community and resident activities have been planned.

An open house will be held on Sunday, May 10 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The event will include musical entertainment, refreshments and the opportunity to visit with residents of the home in the dining room.

Other events include a Polk County Historical Museum presentation by Ed Melby on Monday, May 11 at 2 p.m.. On Tuesday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. Ellen Leake will make a presentation on old hats, jewelry and accessories, and Debbie Stumblingbear will present American Indian storytelling at 2 p.m.

Other resident events being held include bingo, a senior reunion, a musical progrsm by Mary Normandin and Darlene and Florence Benoit, and a program by the Trinity Lutheran Church Friendly Visitors.

For more information regarding the various activities planned at Riverview Nursing Home, call Renae Larson at (218) 281-9459.

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MN State Patrol seeks applicants for positions

Minnesota State Patrol is taking applications in its largest recruitment effort in the organization's history. The application process is the first step in a series of tests and interviews culminating with the 43rd Trooper Candidate School, which is set to begin in January 1999.

Eligibility requirements for the State Patrol include police officer license or the ability to be granted a Minnesota peace officer's license by December 18. Experienced police officers are encouraged to apply and reminded that compensation for prior experience is granted this year in an effort to further diversify the State Patrol complement.

Applications may be obtained from any State Job Service Office, State Patrol District Office, or by calling the Minnesota Department of Employee Relations at 612-296-2616 or TDO 612-282-2699 or by calling 1-800-TRP-JOBS.

Applications must be received by the Department of Employee Relations, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155, no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 15. Applications may also be faxed to 612-296-8919.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

I see the little sprouts of rhubarb coming up, so it is time for a bunch of ways to use it.

If you have lots of rhubarb, this is a tasty way to use it, and wouldn't it be great for those graduations and other parties coming up:

RHUBARB PUNCH

2 pounds tender rhubarb
Sugar - 1/3 cup per cup of juice
5 cups water

Boil rhubarb in water until tender. Drain through a sieve. Add sugar to taste. This is the base and may be canned or frozen and used later.

To make punch, add the following to the rhubarb juice:
1 (6 ounce) can frozen orange juice
4 cups water
1 (6 ounce) can frozen lemonade
ReaLemon to taste
Food coloring, if desired
1 quart ginger ale or other clear, fizzy pop to 1/2 gallon rhubarb juice
Ice

This is a bit different from most rhubarb recipes and a rather elegant dessert:

RHUBARB SOUR CREAM CRUNCH

Crust:
1 cup corn flake crumbs
1 cup flour
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup melted butter

Combine ingredients and mix well. Press half of mixture evenly and firmly in bottom of 9x9 inch pan, reserving remaining half.

Filling:
1 egg
1 1/4 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup sour cream
3 tablespoons cornstarch
3 cups diced rhubarb

Beat egg slightly. Combine with sour cream.

Mix sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon and stir into egg mixture. Add rhubarb and spread over crust. Sprinkle with remaining crumbs.

Bake at 325 degrees about 1 hour or until knife comes out clean.

Serve with whipped cream, ice cream or frozen yogurt. (Slightly larger pan may be used, if desired.)

And here is another rather fancy dessert - takes a little time, but is well worth the effort:

STREUSEL RHUBARB DESSERT

Crust:
1 cup flour
1/3 cup butter
1/3 cup powdered sugar
Filling:
1 1/4 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups coarsely chopped rhubarb
1/4 cup flour
2 eggs, slightly beaten
Topping:
3/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup butter

To make crust, combine flour and powdered sugar. Cut in butter until crumbly. Press in bottom of ungreased 9x9 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

To make filling, combine all ingredients, blending well. Pour over crust.

For topping, combine ingredients to form crumbs and sprinkle over filling. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes, until topping is light brown and rhubarb is tender.

This is a very quick dessert that will have everyone in the family lovin' their rhubarb:

RHUBARB CAKE DESSERT

5 cups chopped rhubarb
1 cup sugar
1 (3 ounce) package strawberry gelatin
3 cups miniature marshmallows
1 white cake mix

Place rhubarb on bottom of greased cake pan. Sprinkle with sugar, then with gelatin and marshmallows.

Mix cake according to directions on box and pour over ingredients in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 55-60 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream, or just plain.

I wait and wait for my little, sickly rhubarb patch to have enough rhubarb for that first pie. This one sounds easy enough to whip up in no time, as soon as those little rhubarbs grow a little more:

RHUBARB PIE

3 cups rhubarb
3 tablespoons flour
2 beaten eggs
1 cup sugar
2 pie shells

Mix all ingredients together and pour into pie shell. Bake 15 minutes at 425 degrees, then lower oven to 350 degrees and bake for 45 minutes more.

Just in case you have 'way too much rhubarb, how about trying something yummy for your toast? This is a recipe I got from my great-aunt, Emma, who had more than enough rhubarb on the farm and would make this every year. By the way, this recipe will make enough for your family and probably for Christmas gifts to everyone you know:

RHUBARB CONSERVE

5 pounds rhubarb
5 pounds sugar (12 1/2 cups)
Small can crushed pineapple
2 1/2 oranges, zest and juice with as much pulp as possible
1 1/2 lemons, zest and juice with pulp
Raisins as desired (may be ground or chopped)
1 cup walnuts

Mix chopped rhubarb and sugar and let stand overnight.

Next morning, place in large kettle and add other ingredients. Let boil slowly until thick. Place in prepared jars and cap.

Patrols look for impaired drivers during fishing opener

Safe and Sober NightCAP Patrols will be n the look out for impaired drivers during fishing opener weekend in Lake of the Woods county. The Minnesota State Patrol, the Lake of the Woods County Sheriff's department, and the Baudette Police department will work cooperative saturation patrols in the county from 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 through 3 a.m. on Sunday, May 10.

Troopers, deputies and police officers in the NightCAP saturations will stop drivers for any type of traffic offense — including equipment violations. State Patrol Lieutenant Marv Field says the increased number of stops in a concentrated area makes it more likely that impaired drivers will be apprehended.

DNR conservation officers will also be on the lookout for impaired drivers this weekend — on the water as well as on the roadways. Nationally, alcohol contributes to about half of the boating mishaps and fatal accidents.

Field says that new legislation effective this year means that a third OWI will result in the immediate confiscation of the vehicle being operated by the impaired driver. The law applies to all vehicles — cars, trucks, boats or any recreational vehicle.

NightCAP operations are part of the Safe and Sober Campaign, sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The campaign's goals are to reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes and increase the use of seat belts and child safety seats.

American Fest in TRF seeks parade entries

One of the events of the American Festival in Thief River Falls will be a parade on Sunday, June 28.

The parade will get underway at 12:30 p.m. Parade entries will be lined up at the west end of town on Barzen Avenue, south of Highway 59 and 1, between 11:30 a.m. and noon. It will proceed east on First Street, north on Knight Avenue, west on Fourth Street and back to the Fairgrounds and by exhibits and stands to the point of finish.

Groups and individuals interested in participating in the parade are encouraged to obtain a registration form from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce (681-3720). For more information call Kermit Genereux at 681-4663 or the Chamber of Commerce.

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City offices currently located in the City auditorium will be moving to the newly renovated Depot facilities in late May or early June, and the vacated office facilities should be available for lease and occupancy by July of 1998. Your input as a resident of the City concerning the future of the Auditorium is important. Information concerning past architectural/engineering studies on the Auditorium, along with issues such as building operating costs and State Building Code Regulations will also be addressed.

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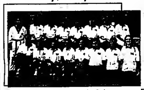
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Marvin Lundin, Editor

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Food Waste In The Midst Of Abundance

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), more than a fourth of the food produced in this country each year is wasted. The waste takes many forms, from the prepared but unsold items in a fast food restaurant at the end of the day to the corn remaining in a harvested field.

The waste is estimated to be 96 billion pounds valued at $31 billion. Across the nation, municipalities spend about a billion dollars a year to dispose of wasted food. Recovery of just five percent of that lost food would be enough to give four million Americans a day's food... and save $50 million in landfill or disposal costs.

While the waste is going on, requests for emergency food rose an average of 16 percent last year alone, and of those seeking food aid, nearly one in five had to be turned away. Even in our area of Minnesota, where employment on average is as high as it has been in many years, demand on the area food shelf shows no sign of declining.

To combat the dual problems of hunger and food waste, the USDA recently launched a nationwide effort to recover wholesome, edible food that would otherwise be wasted and use it to feed low-income families. The federal agency is recruiting citizens, businesses, farmers and nonprofit organizations to work together to salvage food from retail and wholesale sources, post-harvested fields and the food service industry and donate the food to local food banks and soup kitchens.

Shirley Watkins, USDA's under secretary for food, nutrition and consumer services, said that USDA is throwing its full weight behind this initiative because food recovery is both a humane and economic issue.

"Hunger reduces income for American farmers and food-related businesses," she said. "Workers who are at risk of hunger are less able to help America compete effectively in the global economy; children who haven't eaten breakfast go to school unprepared to learn."

Getting the excess food to people who need it requires vision and effort, Watkins adds. Aside from volunteers, food recovery programs need equipment, transportation, computer help and organizational talent. And, of course, they need to locate unserved food, whether from grocery stores, restaurants or produce markets.

Kristin Cordoza founded the first food recovery program in Indianapolis, Indiana, and called the organization Second Helpings. It took two years to bring the operation from vision to reality, but the program began April 29. After the first year of operation Second Helpings expects to rescue and distribute 50,000 pounds of food per month.

Watkins notes that with the recent passage of the Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, citizens, businesses and non profit organization that act in good faith to donate, recover and distribute excess food are now provided legal protection. This has given a much-needed boost to participation.

Perhaps more can be done in this area of Minnesota to help recover food that would otherwise be wasted. Persons interested in finding out more about USDA's food recovery initiative and getting ideas on how and where they can help may call USDA's food recovery hotline at 1-800-453-2648. Internet users can check in at www.usda.gov/fcs/glean.htm.

Moms May Be Answer To Outcome-Based Education

Tom DeWeese of the American Policy Center says that there is a way to end the government rules, regulations, restrictions, licenses, inspections, authorizations, indoctrinations, assessments, extortions and taxes over our schools.

The answer lies, he says, in a group of patriots—"a loosely organized, ragtag band, without official leaders, without uniforms and without official orders....but armed with an overpowering idea of truth and an urgency to protect their children."

For more than 20 years, DeWeese says, a silent, almost unnoticed federal invasion of the classroom replaced basic academics with a psychology-driven, behavior-modification assault on the attitudes, values and belief of children. It took time for the programs to grow, and it was hard for Americans—who had been taught that public school was a good, safe place—began to question what was wrong. But as the federal restructuring programs began to take over the curriculum, he said, the moms knew something was different about their children.

"When the moms went to the school to get to the bottom of the problem, they were turned away or casually dismissed," DeWeese said. "More moms began asking the same questions, and they began to get angry. They started to research this new education system called Outcome-Based Education."

What they discovered, he continues, was that their kids were no longer considered to be children or students but were now "human resources." Schools were no longer places of education but "one-stop social centers." Self-esteem had become more important than math. Above all, they learned that the world of "education reform" was a dark and smelly place and no place for their children.

"And so," he says, "the war was on."

DeWeese has no lack of confidence as to who will win the war.

"Every time a mom finds her child to be a victim of education 'reform,' every time she takes those few minutes to just check on the situation, that mom finds herself unknowingly headed down a road of no return—right to our camp of freedom fighters," he said. "The more programs the social planners throw at us, the stronger we grow. Can we win? You bet we can! We've got the moms."

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Greenbush FFA chapter wins in state competition

Greenbush-Middle River chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) was named the state winning FFA parliamentary procedure career development event team at the state convention recently at the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota.

According to agricultural education instructor and FFA advisor Roger Dvergsten, the team will now compete for plaques and individual medals at the national FFA parliamentary procedure career development event to be held November 14 in Kansas City, MO, during the 71st national FFA convention.

Members of the team are Jeff Wilson, Travis Pearson, Richard Kilen, Ryan Warne, Derek Fugleberg, Nathan Smeija, Joy Smeija, Katherine Beito and Heather Dvergsten.

The Greenbush-Middle River FFA soils team placed second in the state competition. Members of that team included Chris Gust, Adam Harder and Ryan Warne.

Advisor Dvergsten said that the national FFA parliamentary procedure event is one of 18 national contests held each year at the national FFA convention. Participants apply the skills they have learned in their agricultural classrooms and use them in practical situations during the contest.

FFA members must demonstrate their ability effectively to participate in a business meeting by using parliamentary procedure in an orderly and efficient manner; present logical, realistic and convincing discussion; and keep complete accurate minutes as a record.

FFA is a national organization with 449,814 members in 7,241 local chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

LHS Class of '73 to hold reunion Saturday, July 25

Lincoln high school Class of 1973 will hold its 25th anniversary class reunion Saturday, July 25, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms in Thief River Falls.

Class members who did not receive a letter from the reunion committee in March are asked to contact Sherry Sorenson at Route 5, Box 52, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call her at 218-681-7703.

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NCTC student senate named most improved in Minnesota

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Paula Hovda of Roseau is president of the NCTC student senate with Devin Grugal of Roosevelt as treasurer and Sorenson and Narlock as secretaries. Other members are sophomores Jennifer Gustafson, Warroad; Nic Thompson, Warroad; Dean Amundson, Sauk Rapids; Rayna Benson, Pelican Rapids; Melissa Bernstein, Grygla; Carrie Cameron, Warroad; and Chris Sorenson, Luverne and freshmen Amber Berg, Middle River and Malissa Lawrence, Thief River Falls. Narlock is also a freshman.

"We have some strong leadership to replace with the large number of sophomores on the council this year," advisor Rick Nelson noted. "But we have some exceptional students at Northland and the example set this year can do nothing but help our student senate situation in the future."

Senate members noted that their "most improved" award is extra special this year because it will be the last one ever awarded by the MCCSA. Any such future awards will be made by the merged student association.

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NWRDC Awards arts funds to several groups

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of a papermaking residency with Kim Nelson On March 30-31, April 1, 6-7; $325 for the sponsorship drawing residency with Paulette Christianson from April 8 - May 6, and $370 for the sponsorship visual residency with Annette Hermansen from April 7 - May 6.

Individual Artist Program

Under the NWRDC/McKnight Individual Artist Program, one adult artist, Jeanne O'Neil, East Grand Forks, was awarded $365 to purchase items for dance residency promotion from April - October, 1998.

Three students also received awards. Randy Berger, Badger, will receive $250 for visual art mentorship with Paulette Christianson from July through August. Therese Marie Noel, Crookston, was awarded $250 for a dance certification course between July 23 and 28. Mike Gunnerson, Ada, will receive $250 to help purchase his guitar lost in the flood from April through November.

There is one individual who received an award for a Training and Development Grant. Mary Noel, of Impressions Dance Company In Crookston, was awarded $1,000 to attend a Dance Master's Certification Course July 24-28.

For more information on the above program, upcoming deadlines or for information on how to apply for an arts grant contact Mara Lunde, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762; or call 218-745-6733.



The 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the Bethlehem New Solum Church of rural Newfolden will be held on August 8 and 9. An informal gathering that includes a potluck supper is planned for Saturday, August 8 at the Newfolden Community Center. Morning and afternoon services will be held on Sunday, August 9 at the church located in New Solum township. Members are asked to contact interested family and friends so they can mark their calenders for the event. Information, pictures, memories and comments are welcome for the history booklet that is being planned and can be sent to Robin Langevin, RR 1, Box 188, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Deadline for submitting items to be included in the booklet is June 1.

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Old Mill State Park ready for summer season

Management of Old Mill State Park west of newfolden invites the public to use the park which began its main season this Friday, May 8. While the park is open year-around, facilities use is reduced from September 30 to May 8.

Showers and flush toilets in the campgrounds and water in the picnic area are available as of May 8. The swimming pool is currently being filled with fresh water from the flowing well and will be full by May 22. Hiking trails are in good condition with wildflowers blooming and morel mushrooms visible.

Except for Open House Day scheduled for June 7, when Minnesota state parks are open statewide free of charge, vehicle permits are needed to enter state parks. They may be purchased at the park.

Other events planned at Old Mill park this summer Include a music festival from 1 to 5 p.m. June 28 when local musicians will perform under sponsorship of Kezar Music, the Newfolden Lions club and Friends of Old Mill State Park and the "Creamery Picnic" July 26 when free ice cream will be provided by the Marshall County Dairy Association.

Mn/DOT to lift road limits in northwest area

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is announcing the lifting of spring road restrictions on all state trunk highways in the western half of the northern zone in Minnesota, but with modifications.

Beginning Monday, May 11, Mn/DOT will allow up to an A-weight category only, with the following modifications: steering (12,000 pounds), single axle (20,000 pounds), tandem (36,000 pounds), tridem (51,000 pounds) and four-axle (60,000 pounds).

Weight categories B and C are scheduled to go into effect two weeks later.

The western half of the north zone includes all state trunk highways north of and including U.S. 10 from the North Dakota border at Moorhead east to Wadena, Highway 71 north to Highway 87 east, Highway 84 north to Highway 200 east to Remer, Highway 6 north to Big Falls and U.S. 71 north to the Canadian border at International Falls.

Drivers are reminded that all roads remain posted until signs are changed. Anyone seeking additional information may call 755-2942 in Bemidji or 281-6069 in Crookston.

For statewide recorded road information call 612-405-6022.

Students of the Week selected at Franklin MS

Students of the Week for the week of April 27 through May 1 have been announced by Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls. They are sixth grader Casey Nelson, seventh graders Nick Olson and Eric Leister and eighth graders Jenny Novak, Dan Almquist and Brittany Larson.

Kenner named to winter dean's list at Northwestern

Rebecca Kenner of Thief River Falls was named to the winter quarter dean's list at Northwestern College in St. Paul. The list includes full-time students with a grade point average during the quarter of 3.65 or higher. Rebecca is a freshman with a major in Spanish.

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Elks Lodge thanks donors for after-prom party help

After-prom party for Lincoln high school students and their guests at the Elks club rooms April 26 attracted 208 prom-goers, according to Exalted Ruler Rick Gustafson and Leading Knight Steve Stone, who co-chaired the event.

Recorded music was provided by Peg Mehrkens of KTRF radio and 125 business, organizations and individuals donated merchandise to cash to assist the Elks in staging the party. A grand prize of a TV/VCR combination purchased from Budget Electronics was awarded at the end of the party with all persons present eligible for the drawing.

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Chaperones were Rick Gustafson, Janet Olson, Steve and Shelly Stone, Barry and Junelle Hoffer, Ken Frazer, Paul Kasprick and Wayne Rahlf.

Pennington Co. DFL to meet on May 14

Pennington County DFL board of directors will meet at 7 a.m. at the Best Western on Thursday, May 14, according to Chairperson Rick Nelson.

Items on the agenda include the review of the past conventions including the county, senate district, and 7th Congressional District Endorsing Conventions. Additional items include: headquarter for the '98 election year update by Committee Chairperson Jim Langland and the fair booth/voter ID update by Committee Co-Chair John Johnson. A financial update will be given by Treasurer Jim Dalager. Regular business items will also be discussed.

The County DFL encourages individuals wishing to learn more about the organization and what its goals and objectives are for the election year '98 to participate by attending this or other DFL functions.

Knight-Ridder columnist tackles employee retention

St. Paul Pioneer Press/Knight-Ridder News Service Employment Columnist Amy Lindgren will speak for local industry representatives and business owners on employee retention May 12 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls from 8 a.m. to noon.

Lindgren will provide a statistical overview on the impact a loss of employees has on a company; relate creative recruitment tactics and successful case studies; explore the employer-employee relationships; and discuss methods of improving moral and making employees happy besides giving raises.

The event, sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and WorkForce Center is open to area business owners and industry representatives. Call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 to make reservations.

MSU awards scholarship to Laurel Hagge

Moorhead State University student Laurel Hagge has been selected to receive the $500 MSU Freshman Academic Scholarship for the coming academic year. Laurel is the daughter of Jimmy and Susan Hagge and a graduate of Pershing (Plummer) High School.

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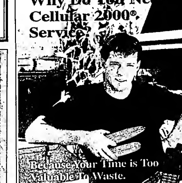
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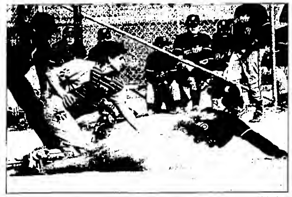
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Bemidji runner Michelle Binkley was tagged out at the plate by Thief River Falls catcher Becca Leach during Tuesday's high school softball game at the fairgrounds diamond. Binkley broke for the plate from third base on a ball hit back to pitcher Stephanie Leach in the third inning. The Lumberjacks beat the Prowlers 9-0. Umpire Dan Russell made the call.

Bemidji wins softball shutout

Monday, Thief River Falls was no-hit but still managed to score a run in a 5-1 setback at Moorhead. Tuesday, the Prowlers collected seven hits, but failed to score in a 9-0 high school softball loss to Bemidji at the fairgrounds diamond.

The two decisions, coupled with an earlier 10-1 defeat at the hands of Detroit Lakes, left Thief River Falls 0-3 in North Sub-Section 8AA play. It left them 3-11 overall. The Lumberjacks returned home with a 5-11 record.

A three-run Bemidji second inning would have been enough offense for the win. All three runs were unearned. An inning-opening walk issued to Andrea Miller was followed by a sacrifice bunt and a passed ball that put her at third with two out. A potential inning-ending infield ground ball was mishandled, allowing Pam Julson to base and scored Miller. A combination stolen base/throwing error moved Julson to third. She scored on a single to short right by No. 9 hitter Rena Ellis, who stole second and scored on a base hit up the middle by Kristi Wallner.

Bemidji added an insurance run in the fifth and then blew it open by scoring five times in the top of the seventh.

The Prowlers, scheduled to be in Fergus Falls today (Saturday) for a North Sub-Section 8AA split-doubleheader against against Fergus Falls and Bemidji, will finish the 1998 regular season at home Monday vs. Kittson Central/Kittson County North.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Bemidji	003 010 5 -	9	13	2
Thief River Falls	000 000 0 -	0	7	3

Pitching - (Bemidji) Jess Folkert 7 W; (TRF) Stephanie Leach 7 L.

Offensive highlights - (Bemidji) Kristi Wallner 3 hits, 3 RBI, Andrea Miller 3 hits, double.

Prowlers short on track depth

Crookston girls and Staples-Motley boys were the top point-producers Tuesday in the Section 8AA True Team high school track meet at Park Rapids.

Sponsored by the Minnesota State High School Track Coaches Association, the True Team concept awards points for every place showing instead of scoring just the top half-dozen or so finishers in each event – the format used by the Minnesota State High School League. Teams, not individuals, advance from sectional to state meet competition.

Depth is the key to success in True Team scoring, and depth is not a Thief River Falls strength, admitted Prowlers coach Tim Olson.

"We scored where we knew we would," noted Olson. "We got good performances from people we figured would do well. But our lack of depth really shows up in meets like this."

Crookston girls accumulated 546 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 533, Park Rapids Area 417.5, Wadena-Deer Creek 416.5, East Grand Forks 335, Fergus Falls 325, Perham 309, Staples-Motley 281, Thief River Falls 277.5, and Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 109.

Staples-Motley boys finished with 523.5 points, followed by Bagley/Fosston 407.5, Fergus Falls 400, Park Rapids Area 360, Crookston 359, Wadena-Deer Creek 354, Perham 349, Detroit Lakes 323, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 279, East Grand Forks 261, and Thief River Falls 222.

Thief River Falls girls collected five first place finishes, with senior Becky Mooney and junior Nicole Kopari both emerging as double-event winners. Mooney won the 800 meters in 2:25.96 and took the 1600 in a meet-record 5:21.71. Kopari set meet records in winning the shot put with a toss of 42-8 and the discus with a throw of 140 feet. The shot distance also broke her own school record.

Sophomore Rachel Mathson added a win to the Thief River Falls column with a 1:02.83 in the 400 meters.

Eighth grader Chelsea Haviland wound up second in the 1600 behind Mooney with a 5:23.61 that also broke the previous meet record, and tied for second in the pole vault at 8 feet.

TRF Places - Girls

300 meter hurdles - 10. Jennicca Gallagher, 53.73
100 - 17. Ann Newton, 14.9; 19. Ashley Hammer, 14.95
200 - 4. Rachel Mathson 27.34
400 - 1. Rachel Mathson, 1:02.83; 0. Stacia Kalinowski, 1:05.09
800 - 1. Becky Mooney, 2:25.00; Lisa McKercher, 2:48 (place not listed).
1600 - 1. Becky Mooney, 5:21.71 (meet record), 2. Chelsea Haviland, 5:23.91
3200 - 10. Jackie Mooney, 13:12; 15. Jill Penek, 14:11
4x100 relay - 9. Ann Newton, Ashley Hammer, Alexis Klockman, Lisa McKercher, 1:00.33
4x200 relay - 9. Stacia Kalinowski, Ann Newton, Ashley Hammer, Jennicca Gallagher, 2:00.56.
4x400 relay - 3. Jennicca Gallagher, Chelsea Haviland, Becky Mooney, Rachel Mathson 4:23.14
4x800 relay - 9. Jackie Mooney, Jill Penek, Lisa McKercher, Jessica Nelson, 11:00.15
Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 42-8 (meet record, school record)
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 140-0 (meet record)
Long jump - 19. Alexis Klockman, 11-3 1/4
Triple jump - 18. Alexis Klockman, 24-8 1/2
High jump - 12. (tie) Ashley Hammer, 4-4
Pole vault - 2. (tie) Chelsea Haviland, 8-0.

TRF Places - Boys

300 meter hurdles - 19. Brent Nelson, 50.77; 22. Brad Bulger, 54.82.
100 - 20. Brad Bulger, 12.96; 22. Brett Newton, 13.4
200 - 14. Aaron Sorvig, 24.84; 17. Trevor Lee, 25.75
400 - 19. Trevor Lee, 55.95; 16. Matt Koehmstedt, 58.20
800 - 5. Rob Russillo, 2:00.97; 11. Brady Anderson, 2:12.46
1600 - 11. Kelly Fossum, 5:01.85; 12. Chad Borneman, 5:05.17
3200 - 19. Cody Huschle, 11:18.90; 11. Seth Harlow, 11:18.72
4x100 relay - 9. Brett Newton, Brent Nelson, Luke Erickson, John Sylvester, 53.04
4x200 relay - 11. Aaron Sorvig, Brad Bulger, Nate Sorvig, Matt Koehmstedt, 1:43.65
4x400 relay - 9. Aaron Sorvig, Matt Koehmstedt, Kelly Fossum, Trevor Lee, 3:48.95
4x800 relay - 5. Rob Russillo, Zach Olson, Zach Bosch, Kelly Fossum, 8:53.54
High jump - 18. (tie) Kelly Cota and Matt Koehmstedt, 5-2
Long jump - 12. - Brett Newton, 18-9; 19. Nate Sorvig, 16-2.
Pole vault - 8. Zach Olson, 10-9
Shot - 9. Levi Kreft, 43-10; 19. Ben Owen, 35-11
Discus - 7. Chad Skelm, 132-2; 20. Mike Langland, 102-1.

NCTC splits softball twinbill

Back-to-back doubleheader splits at Hibbing Tuesday and at Itasca Wednesday sent the Northland Community and Technical College softball team into the Friday-Saturday NJCAA Region 13 tournament with a 17-8 overall record.

Coming off 4-0, 12-9 doubleheader losses at Mesabi the previous Friday, the Pioneers won a first-game 3-2 decision before losing an 8-4 second-game verdict to Hibbing. They lost 4-0 in Game 1 but won 12-6 in Game 2 at Itasca.

Second game against Itasca went extra innings, with the Pioneers finally breaking out of a prolonged batting slump with a seven-hit, six-run eighth inning.

Northland got a strong performance from No. 1 pitcher Angie Vagle in the opener against the Cardinals and No. 2 pitcher Carisa Meyer turned in the "best game of her college career," according to Pioneers coach Rick Nikunen, in the first-game loss to Itasca when all four of the Vikings' runs were unearned.

But until the end of the Wednesday twinbill, the Northland bats were quiet.

"We struggled offensively for about 5 1/2 games," acknowledged Nikunen. "We finally started hitting the ball in the seventh and eighth innings against Itasca. Hopefully that will carry through the region tournament."

The Region 13 event, a two-day, five-team, round-robin event featuring mid-season qualifiers from Minnesota and Montana, was scheduled to open Friday in Willmar. Winner will move on to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national tournament May 21-23 in Rochester.

NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 1

		r	h	e
Hibbing	000 002 0 -	2	6	3
Northland	011 100 x -	3	9	3

Pitching - (Hibbing) Kris Varda 6-L; (NCTC) Angie Vagle 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (Hibbing) Kris Varda 3/3; (NCTC) Nikki Burns 2/3, home run.

NCTC vs. Hibbing - Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	031 000 0 -	4	8	4
Hibbing	002 024 x -	8	13	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 4 2/3; Angie Vagle 1 1/3-L; (Hibbing) Kris Varda 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 3/3, 2 RBI; (Hibbing) Kara Snickers 3/4, Kris Varda 2/3.

NCTC vs. Itasca - Game 1

		r	h	e
Itasca	100 300 0 -	4	7	9
Northland	000 000 0 -	0	7	3

Pitching - (Itasca) Abby Feldt 7 W; (NCTC) Carisa Meyer 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Paula Hovda 3/3; (Itasca) Tere Heikkinen 2/4.

NCTC vs. Itasca - Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	100 400 16 -	12	18	2
Itasca	201 100 20 -	6	10	7

Pitching - (NCTC) Angie Vagle 8-W; (Itasca) Amy Claussen 8-L.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Terra Lorenson 4/5, Paula Hovda 3/5, Dawn Grugal 2/5, 3 RBI; (Itasca) Christine Dake 3/5, Amy Claussen 2/3.

Tennis meet delayed

Wet weather Thursday morning forced postponement of the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys high school tennis tournament until Friday.

Thief River Falls JV softball squad wins

Kylie Rogalla and Andrea Stinson both had a pair of hits Tuesday as Thief River Falls out-hit Bemidji 9-6 and won a 12-7 junior varsity high school softball game.

Becky Wegner was the winning pitcher.



Northland second baseman Chris Efta forced out Mesabi Range runner Justin Kerlander and made the throw to first in an attempt to complete a fifth inning double play during the first game of Tuesday's Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division baseball doubleheader in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers got the out at second, but didn't get the call at first on the play. The Norsemen won the game 16-5.

Norsemen sweep baseball twinbill...

Big innings lead to lopsided match-up

Mesabi Range slammed the door shut on Northland's hopes of returning to the Minnesota Community College Conference state baseball tournament by clobbering the Pioneers 16-5 and 15-2 Tuesday in a Northern Division doubleheader played in Thief River Falls.

Northland needed to win five of their final six regular season games – doubleheaders vs Mesabi Range, Hibbing, Vermilion – to earn an MCCC post-season berth. The Norsemen took the uncertainty out of the Pioneers' future with their offensive assault.

A bulk of the damage was done in two at-bats as the visitors scored eight times in the fifth inning of the opener and came back with a 14-run barrage in the first inning of the nightcap.

There was one out in the fifth inning of Game 1 when eight straight Mesabi Range batters reached base and scored in a frame that featured four hits, an error and seven walks.

In the next at-bat for the Norsemen to open Game 2, the first seven batters reached base and scored. There were eight hits, three errors, a hit batsman and three walks during the parade to the plate that was highlighted by a Bryan Gentile grand slam home run and a three-run homer by Chris Markas.

It was the second straight one-sided doubleheader sweep administered against the Pioneers, who were coming off similar 15-4 and 16-2 losses to Itasca. They will take an 8-14 overall record into their home finale Wednesday against Hibbing and finish the year Saturday (May 16) against Vermilion in Ely.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Mesabi Range	211 48 -	16	12	3
Northland	010 13 -	5	5	5

Pitching - (Mesabi Range) Jeremy Carpenter 4 1/3-W; Josh Popp 2/3; (NCTC) Kevin Grabowska 2 1/3-L, Arthur Hamilton 2; Roy Larson 0; Mark Malone 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (Mesabi Range) Joe Heasley 2/2, triple, Justin Klander 2/3, Jared Crep 2/4, 2 home runs, 3 RBI; Matt Salin 2/4, double, 3 RBI, Steve Stockey 2/4, Bryan Gentile home run, 2 RBI, Chris Markas 2 RBI; (NCTC) Paul Gonsorowski 2/2, home run, 3 RBI, Matt Malone 2/3, double.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Mesabi Range	1400 01 -	15	11	1
Northland	101 00 -	2	5	6

Pitching - (Mesabi Range) Matt Salin 5-W; (NCTC) Nic Thompson 1/3-L; Cole Young 4 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (Mesabi Range) Bryan Gentile 2/3, 5 RBI, Cory Giese 2/4, Jeremy Carpenter double; Chris Markas home run, 4 RBI; Dave Tarasewicz 3 RBI; (NCTC) Paul Gonsorowski double; Rob Farbo triple.

Nordin, Prowlers both third at EGF

Third place team and individual finishes highlighted Thief River Falls efforts at the East Grand Forks Invitational boys high school golf tournament Tuesday.

Moorhead won the 14-team meet with a 310. East Grand Forks was second at 313, followed by Thief River Falls and Roseau in a third place tie with a 316.

Medalist was Joe Christianson of Norman County West with a 74 on the par-71 course, one shot better than Eric Thorson of Crookston and two ahead of Nordin. The Prowlers' John Sjoberg was right behind Nordin with a 77. Nordin had rounds of 38-38, while Sjoberg came in a 36-41.

Dick Tyler-coached Prowlers are in the midst of a busy finish to the 1998 regular season. Beginning with the Friday (May 8) Thief River Falls Invitational, the Prowlers golf in six meets in nine days. That stretch includes the combination Crookston and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational today (Saturday), a meet at Bemidji Monday, the combination Fertile-Beltrami, and Red Lake Falls Invitational Wednesday, a trip to Warroad Friday and a drive to Roseau Saturday (May 16).

Regular season ends with the Tuesday, May 19, Detroit Lakes Invitational. Section 8AA meet will be played Friday, May 22, at Perham.

EGF Invitational

■ Team totals - Moorhead 310, East Grand Forks 313, Thief River Falls 316, Roseau 316, Park Rapids Area 316, Lake of the Woods 327, Crookston 332, East Grand Forks JV 337, Waubun 337, Fertile-Beltrami 343, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 343, Mahnomen 349, Norman County West 349, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 379.

■ Medalist - 1. Joe Christianson, Norman County West, 74; 2. Eric Thorson, Crookston, 75; 3. Adam Nordin, Thief River Falls, 76. Other TRF scores - John Sjoberg 77, Eric Barber 81, Jon Lee 82, Casey Enge 84, Craig Lawrence 88.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 9
■ Golf - LHS boys at Crookston and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Grand Forks Garrett's Invitational, 12-noon
■ Baseball - LHS at Moorhead Invitational
■ Softball - LHS at Fergus Falls (vs. Fergus Falls, 11 a.m., vs. Bemidji 1 p.m.); NCTC at Region 13 tournament (at Willmar).

Monday, May 11
■ Golf - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Kittson Central/Kittson County North, 5 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Roseau Lions Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Crookston, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12
■ Golf - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13
■ Golf - LHS boys at Fertile-Beltrami and Red Lake Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 14
■ Golf - LHS girls at Warroad Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji 5 p.m.

Friday, May 15
■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Scramble, 9:30 a.m.; LHS boys at Warroad Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational

Saturday, May 16
■ Golf - LHS boys at Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Hibbing Invitational

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High blood pressure gets nursing service emphasis

Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls notes in its *Public Health Points* publication for May that this month is being observed as National High Blood Pressure Month.

Public Health Nurse Anita Cardinal explains that blood pressure is the force that moving blood puts on the artery walls. As the heart muscle pumps out blood, the elastic aorta (main blood vessel) is stretched until a peak pressure is reached. This peak pressure is called the systolic pressure—the top number in a blood pressure reading.

As the heart rests between beats, the elastic arteries are more relaxed but maintain enough tension to allow smooth blood flow. This tension is called diastolic pressure—the bottom number in a blood pressure reading.

Hypertension, also known as high blood pressure, is defined by an elevation of the diastolic pressure. In the majority of cases the systolic pressure also rises when the diastolic pressure increases. When the nursing service finds blood pressure of its patients remains high after three checks, they are referred to a physician for a full evaluation.

When the blood pressure remains high, the heart must work harder to pump blood to the body and blood vessels become less flexible. If left untreated, high blood pressure can lead to severe life-threatening conditions such as stroke, heart attack and heart or kidney failure.

If hypertension is diagnosed early and treatment is followed, Cardinal said, the outlook is much brighter. Studies have shown that the chances of having a stroke are reduced by 75 percent, of having a heart attack by 50 percent and of having heart or kidney failure by almost 100 percent.

While anyone can have a problem with hypertension, it tends to follow a pattern involving overweight, stress or heredity. Black Americans are more prone to high blood pressure than whites. In many people there is no known cause for hypertension.

Despite the fact that the cause may not be known, medical science has discovered how to treat and control hypertension so that is should present little risk to health.

People can do a lot on their own to help control hypertension, and much of this involves diet. Most suggestions are to avoid foods high in sodium and to use little salt in cooking or at the table. Use herbs for seasoning, buy fresh foods, avoid convenience foods and read the labels on prepared foods. Salt or sodium content may also be identified as sodium chloride, NaCl, brine, monosodium glutamate (MSG) or soy sauce.

Other suggestions are to lose weight (if necessary) gradually, combine diet with regular exercise and use a sensible diet plan prescribed by the person's own doctor. Take blood pressure medication as prescribed, learn to relax, stop smoking and exercise regularly.

"High blood pressure can be a frightening condition," Cardinal said, "but the good news is that it can be controlled in nearly everyone. The keys are early detection, proper medication and positive lifestyle changes."

Public health clinics set

Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls has scheduled a number of clinics for May in Red Lake and Pennington counties.

Two of the scheduled clinic dates have already passed. The remaining schedule includes the following:

• Blood sugar screening in the Thief River Falls office in the courthouse every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m.

• Blood pressure screening in the Thief River Falls office from 8 to 10 a.m. each day and at any footcare clinic in both counties. Plummer clinic will be held the third Wednesday of every month at the senior center. Other clinics are at Fairview Manor May 13 at 11:30 a.m. and Sunset Court May 14 at 10:45 a.m.

• Foot care clinics by appointment only (call 681-5950) will be at Goodridge May 14, Skylite Apartments in Thief River Falls May 18 and the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls May 21.

• Footcare at home is available by calling 681-5950 in Pennington county and 253-4378 in Red Lake county.

• Immunizations are available at the Pennington county office in the courthouse Saturday, May 9. Call 681-5950 for appointments.

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State's hospitals to celebrate Hospital Week May 10-16

Minnesota's hospitals have come a long way since the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet traveled up the Mississippi from St. Louis to establish the state's first civilian hospital in St. Paul in 1854, notes Stephen Rogness, president of the Minnesota Hospital and Healthcare Partnership (MHHP).

Despite all of the advances in technology, however, the new discoveries in medical science and the changes in America's health care system, Minnesota's 139 hospitals essentially remain the same. They are places where parents go to bring their children into the world, where the ill go to heal and where families gather to say goodbye to a loved one.

To celebrate these centers of hope and healing and to honor the people who help make them work, May 10-16 has been designated National Hospital Week. Recognizing hospitals during this week of May is a tradition that can be traced back to 1921, when the first celebration was held on May 12 to honor the birthday of the pioneering hospital nurse Florence Nightingale.

Minnesota's hospitals, like those across the country, have planned a variety of activities to honor outstanding staff, volunteers and communities they serve, Rogness said.

Hospitals also will celebrate their accomplishments and contributions to the community. One of the special contributions Minnesota hospital are making is an effort called the Campaign for Coverage. Started earlier this year, the program involves hospital working to help remove the barriers standing in the way of health care coverage. The statewide goal of the Campaign for Coverage is to help 25,000 uninsured Minnesotans find basic health care coverage before the end of the millennium.

"We think this a worthwhile goal," Rogness added, "considering 400,000 Minnesotans, including about 80,000 children, do not have health insurance."

Rogness said one of the best illustrations of how hospitals can help people find health care coverage is about to get underway. With the help of a state grant, hospitals and schools across the state will soon join forces to provide information and assistance about insurance options available to students and their families.

For example, if a family is eligible for MinnesotaCare, state-subsidized health care coverage for working Minnesotans, a volunteer will help them complete the necessary forms to enroll.

"By teaming up with schools," he said, "we hope to reach a part of the community that needs our help—children."

"Health care has changed a lot in the 144 years since the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet opened the doors of their facility on Ninth Street in St. Paul, but the mission of hospitals remains the same today as it did back then: to work to better the lives of the people and the communities we serve."

Medical Ass'n. asks gun owners to lock up guns

Minnesota Medical Association, representing about 9,800 physicians in Minnesota, has issued a reminder about the Minnesota law against negligently storing or leaving a loaded firearm where a person knows, or reasonably should know, that anyone younger than age 18 is likely to gain access to it.

The association worked to pass the law in 1996 in an effort to protect children and adolescents against firearm injuries.

The association said that recent newspaper headlines—"Boy, 14, charged with shooting that kills 1" and "Four-year-old boy with gun from purse shoots 6-year-old boy to death"—highlight the need for gun owners to make sure that their guns do not fall into the hands of children or teenagers.

MMA recommends that firearms owners unload and lock their firearms before storing them and that they store ammunition separately—especially in homes where children are present.

The MMA recommends removing ammunition from firearms; using a trigger lock, barrel lock or cylinder lock or locking firearms in a case or in a gun safe; storing ammunition separately in a locked container away from heat or moisture; and carrying the keys on the owner's person or keeping them locked in a location known only to the owner.

The MMA has prepared a gun safety brochure entitled *Unload It and Lock It* which includes tips on how to store a gun safely and use it properly. For information, call Beth Hoheisel at 1-800-342-5662.

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Understand your medications; ask your physician, pharmacist

Persons receiving prescriptions for medications should be aware of not only what the drugs can do but how they can be used and what other consequences can result, according to Inter-County Nursing Service for Pennington county.

When medication is prescribed, the following questions may be asked of the doctor writing the prescription and/or the pharmacist filling it.

ASK THE DOCTOR:

• What is this medicine for? How will it help me?

• What are the side effects of this medicine? If they occur, what should I do? Which should I report to you?

• Can I increase or decrease the dosage on my own or should I call you first for advice?

• Will this medicine make me sleepy?

• Are there any other medications that I should not be taking while taking this?

• Are there foods I should avoid while taking this medicine?

• Can I drink alcoholic beverages or smoke tobacco while taking this medicine?

• Can I stop taking this medicine early if the symptoms disappear?

• How soon should I start to feel better?

• Are you prescribing tablets, caplets or liquid? (Let the doctor know if you have pronlems swallowing.)

ASK YOUR PHARMACIST:

• What time of day should I take this medicine?

• Should I take it before meals, with meals or after meals?

• When you say that I have to take this medicine every four hours, does that mean I have to wake up at night to take it?

• Can I take this pill with water, milk, orange juice or other liquids?

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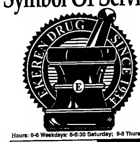
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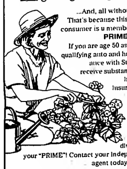
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Greenbush Nursing home celebrates Homes for Aging

Residents, volunteers, staff and visitors are invited to celebrate "Homes for the Aging Week" on May 10-16 with the Greenbush Community Nursing Home in Greenbush.

A number of activities have been planned, including a Carnival Day on May 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. Other events include Kid's Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 11, an Old Time Dance from 2 to 4 p.m. at Finetyme's on May 12, Cap and T-Shirt Day at 6:30 p.m. on May 13, and a Banana Split Party at 2 p.m. on May 15. For more information contact the Greenbush Community Nursing Home.

"Homes for the Aging Week" in Minnesota honors the state's residents of long-term care and senior housing facilities. The theme for this year's celebration is "Sharing Hearts, Caring Communities: A Celebration of Age." The theme highlights the wealth of wisdom, joy and love the elderly have to share with other generations, and the special role of those professionals who provide care and other services to the elderly.

National Community Action month declared

As part of a nationwide celebration honoring the accomplishments of Community Action Agencies, May has been declared National Community Action Month.

Bob Melby, executive director, who has been with Inter-County Community Council for 21 years, said it is indeed time to highlight the local achievements of community action. "For over 30 years, we have truly helped people to break the cycle of poverty and move to self-sufficiency."

According to Bob Melby, in the last year, Inter-County Community Council served over 7,000 low-income and disadvantaged individuals through its services involving 18 different programs. Some of these programs include basic needs programs, such as energy assistance, emergency food and shelter, mortgage and rental help, loans and grants for housing repair and home weatherization activities.

Through its Head Start program, Inter-County staff work closely with families throughout the year providing a variety of health, education and training opportunities.

Youth and senior employment training programs serve hundreds annually in a seven county northwest Minnesota area. Other programs include senior crafts, energy crisis and repairs, tax assistance and information and referral services.

Valley Home schedules events for special week

Valley Home in Thief River Falls has scheduled observances and activities from Sunday, May 10 through Saturday, May 16, in observance of Homes for the Aging Week, according to administrator Elaine Anderson.

Sunday will be an observance of Mother's Day when activity at the home quickens with visits from children or residents going out with family for the day.

Monday has been designated as "Resident Appreciation Day" with taxidermist Ryan Skoglund conducting a wildlife show from 1 to 4 p.m.

On Tuesday collectors Warren Solberg, Roger Benit and Jason Wagner will arrange a model tractor display from 1 to 4 p.m. and residents will be encouraged to visit with the exhibitors while viewing the display.

Mother/Daughter social has been planned to begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, concluding at 4 p.m. Music will be provided by "Straight from the Heart" band at 2 p.m.

Senior forum at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, will feature mortician Gordon Peterson speaking on "Let's Make Arrangements" and a social hour to follow.

Staff appreciation day will take place Friday with staff Olympics planned as an activity.

On Saturday, May 16, Ray Hedlund will provide music for a Syttende Mai dance.

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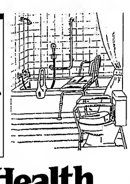
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TRF girls face busy golf schedule

Recent outings for the Thief River Falls girls high school golf team found the Bruce Jean-coached Prowlers hosting a Friday (May 1) invitational at the Thief River Golf Club that was followed by trips to Roseau Monday and Park Rapids Wednesday.

East Grand Forks Invitational, which was already rescheduled from the previous week, was called off again Thursday.

Thief River Falls also golfed in a junior varsity Warroad Invitational Tuesday.

"We've been dropping strokes off our scores," reported Jean, "but shooting consistent golf has been tough."

The Prowlers faced local competition in the Thief River Falls and Roseau meets. The Park Rapids meet featured a strong 21-team field highlighted by a one-under par 71 from Little Falls senior Katie Brenny, who is headed to Wake Forest next year on a golf scholarship.

TRF Invitational

■ Team totals - (varsity) Roseau 353, Crookston 396, Mahnomen 442, Fertile-Beltrami 448, Detroit Lakes 451, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 457, Thief River Falls 477, East Grand Forks 478, Lake of the Woods 520, (junior varsity) Fosston 535, East Grand Forks 539, Crookston 705.

■ Medalist - Laura Lundbohm, Roseau 82. TRF scores - Jenni Gonsorowski 103, Katie Jorde 118, Kristin Naplin 127, Kim Schneider 129, Katy Hook 131, Kim Kirkeide 132.

Roseau Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 352, Warroad 382, Thief River Falls 415, Lake of the Woods 426, Kittson Central 429, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 431.

■ Medalist - Laura Lundbohm, Roseau, 84. TRF scores - Beth Goddard 94, Jenni Gonsorowski 104, Katie Jorde 104, Becky Hoven 113, Kim Schneider 122, Kristin Naplin 124.

Park Rapids Invitational

■ Team totals - Little Falls 334, Brainerd 352, Bemidji 363, St. Cloud Tech 366, Staples-Motley 370, Moorhead 372, Roseau 375, Alexandria 377, Rocori 379, Detroit Lakes 383, Park Rapids Area 389, Fergus Falls 407, East Grand Forks 411, Crosby-Ironton 416, Thief River Falls 419, Pequot Lakes 419, Bel-Murray 422, Wadena-Deer Creek 443, St. Cloud Apollo 450, Park Rapids Area JV 461, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Navs 531.

■ Medalist - Katie Brenny, Little Falls, 71. TRF scores - Jenni Gonsorowski 96, Beth Goddard 97, Kim Schneider 108, Becky Hoven 118, Katy Hook 127, Kristin Naplin 132.

Warroad JV Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 441, Warroad 466, Thief River Falls 586, Crookston 613.

■ Medalist - (tie) Jenny Lundin, Warroad, Angie Johnston, Roseau and Holly Habstritt, Roseau 106. TRF scores - Nicole Wiseth 119, Katy Hook 124, Tina Bachand 145, Tom Bachand 176.

Season openers are set in men's softball

Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League will open its 1998 season May 12.

Division I teams include Budget/Star Tribune, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, Pennington Main-Thief River Falls Chiropractic, Phillips Iron & Metal Inc., Baker's Auto Salvage, and Northwest Eye Center.

The Division II line-up includes Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home, Best Western Inn, Elks, Anderson Power & Equipment, Black Cat-Black Magic, Digi-Key, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, Brodin Sheet Metal Inc.-Prowler Express, WCF Distributors, Pepsi, Halvorson Construction, and a Troy Skime-managed team that will be named later.

Games will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays at three sites – Thief River Falls Fields 1 and 2 on Highway 1 East; the Thief River Falls fast pitch field at the fairgrounds; and St. Hilaire Fields 1 and 2.

In addition to the regular season schedule, a list of summer Sunday tournaments for Thief River Falls-St. Hilaire and Middle River-Newfolden were announced.

Those tournaments dates include May 31 - Middle River-Newfolden; June 14 - Thief River Falls-St. Hilaire; July 12 - Middle River-Newfolden; and July 26 - Thief River Falls-St. Hilaire.

All tournaments will have a three-game guarantee and unlimited home run rule. Entry fee for each tournament is $85 plus a red-stitch softball. Send checks or money order entry fees to Brett Brandon, P.O. Box 223, Newfolden, MN 56738.

For additional tournament information contact Brett Brandon at 874-8665 or 681-2850, Mike Carpenter at 681-8859 or 681-8106, or Dean Brandon at 222-4501 or 463-1729.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, May 12 - (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. WCF Distributors, TRF Field 2; Elks vs. Black Magic-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1; Troy Skime vs. Halvorson Construction, St. Hilaire Field 2; Brodin Sheet Metal Inc.-Prowler Express vs. Pepsi, TRF Fast Pitch Field. (7:30 p.m.) Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Best Western Inn vs. WCF Distributors, TRF Field 2; Black Magic-Black Cat vs. Troy Skime, St. Hilaire Field 1; Elks vs. Halvorson Construction, St. Hilaire Field 2; Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer vs. Brodin Sheet Metal Inc.-Prowler Express, TRF Fast Pitch Field. (8:30 p.m.) Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Pepsi, TRF Fast Pitch Field. (9:30 p.m.) Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, TRF Fast Pitch Field.

■ Thursday, May 14 - (6:30 p.m.) Budget-Star Tribune vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, TRF Field 1; Pizza Hut vs. Pennington Main-Thief River Falls Chiropractic, TRF Field 2; Phillips Iron & Metal Inc. vs. Northwest Eye Clinic, St. Hilaire Field 1; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Budget-Star Tribune vs. Pizza Hut, TRF Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Pennington Main-Thief River Falls Chiropractic, TRF Field 2; Phillips Iron & Metal Inc. vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Clinic vs. Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home, St. Hilaire Field 2.

Greenbush track to open 1998 season with May 16 races

Greenbush Race Park will begin its 1998 stock car season Saturday, May 16.

Five classes of cars will race on a weekly basis at the track, including the Mini-Sprints, Sportsman's Class, Outlaw Streets, and Wissota-sanctioned Super Stocks and Modifieds.

Sixteen races are scheduled, including Northern Outlaw Sprint Car specials May 30, June 27 and Aug. 15, along with a Late Model special for the first time at the track in several years on July 18.

Greenbush Race Park typically has about 80 cars on any given regular night of races, and over 100 cars in the pits on "special" nights. Racers travel from throughout the upper midwest, Manitoba and Ontario to compete on the 3/8 mile dirt track.

Regular night of racing begins with hot laps at 6 p.m., with races starting at 7. Start times are 30 minutes earlier for the "specials."

The track is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

TRF baseball sign-up scheduled for May 13

Thief River Falls Baseball Association is planning a second registration session for the 1998 season Wednesday, May 13, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion.

Those who have not yet registered are asked to attend the meeting, designed for players ages 13-18 and their parents.

Practices will be starting soon and only registered players will be allowed to attend drills.

For additional information contact Chris Mills at 681-8813.



"Parole Officers" conducting the Cardiac Arrest fund-raiser for the American Heart Association were recognized at a banquet recently. Pictured from left are: Wayne Geery, senior regional consultant for the American Heart Association, Jim Van Schaick, Michelle Johnson, Glenn Espe, Heather Heuschild, and Sylvia Grindley. Volunteers participating in the fund-raising effort raised over $3,700.

Foreclosure prevention aid available from Tri-Valley

For families at risk of foreclosure on their mortgage or contract-for-deed, help is available through the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency and Tri-Valley Opportunity Council.

Foreclosure prevention assistance can offer families zero percent financing to make payments on their home of up to six months. The program is administered through Tri-Valley in Polk, Norman and Marshall counties and through Northwest Community Action Agency in Kittson, Roseau and Lake of the Woods counties.

Betty Koltes, emergency services coordinator and a financial counselor for Tri-Valley, said last year's flooding and hard times in the rural area have made it difficult for families to catch up on delinquent payments.

"Some people were out of work and they're just now getting back on their feet," she said. "Others were hit by expenses no one could have anticipated. Whatever the case, they could not make mortgage payments and now they're faced with losing their home. We want families throughout the area to know this help is available and all they have to do is give us a call."

Koltes said assistance is available for both manufactured and traditional homes in urban or rural areas. "We can apply these funds to delinquent, or potentially delinquent, payments on mortgages of property purchased through a contract-for-deed. There are also provisions for payments due on property taxes, utilities, insurance, home repair and lot rent."

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Yeah, I know—the tradition, the camaraderie, the bonding, the deep breath of outdoors after five months of reheated fish house air. You can sell that Hallmark moment to some land-locked Illinois wannabe. This is Lake of the Woods, there are fish to catch here, and we know how to do it, right? Only the time needed to boil coffee water stands between us and a 10 a.m. limit.

So why the early season trepidation? We should be brimming with more confidence than this week's Twins opponent. Why the jitters? Because we've been here and done this. Because for Lake of the Woods, the most consistent walleye producer in Minnesota, the opener is certainly the most inconsistent time of the year.

Consider the magnitude of the variables. Read any "opener" article and count how many times water temperature is referenced. More than any other influence, your opener experience will be a reflection of the water temperature as walleyes take their spawning cues from the environment. And on a body of water this size, the factors dictating that condition are many.

The daily temperatures in April have had a more significant impact than any warm day or two in the week prior to Saturday's opening day. It takes a lot of energy to raise a million acres of cold water even a single degree. The amount of current in streams entering the lake is important; runoff is warmer than water in the recently frozen body of the lake. The amount of coloration in that flow, also, can speed the heating process by absorbing sunlight.

Has the month prior been sunny, windy or rainy? Remember, Lake of the Woods is big enough to be discussed in these seasonal generalities for it is in general terms that we'll overcome the latitudinal drawbacks inherent to existence at the 49th parallel. In short, walleyes tend to be in a spawn-related funk up here when we're facing the opener, and shaking them up a little takes a sizable amount of cooperation on the part of Mother Nature.

The *caveat emptor* having been offered, here's the plan. Recall the Professional Walleye Trail (PWT) tournament of 1994. It's early May on the morning of Day 2 and 42 overpowered fishing boats roar in majestic unison away from the Public Landing on the Rainy River, sweeping around Wheeler's Point toward secret fishing success.

The next image we get, however, is that of 42 high-powered fishing rigs slowing to a stop a mere 200 yards past the point where they slip sheepishly among all the other boats on the lake and throw out two anchors, ready to accept the fish and fishing that the lake is presently offering.

You see, marginal success a day earlier had prompted these pros to acquiesce to local wisdom, and that wisdom dictated a slow, double anchored approach in the mouth of the Rainy River. It's patience fishing—a style I view with the same distaste as a proctological exam. It's not the kind of fishing that will ever bring the PWT back for May dates, but it will put some fish in the boat. A really good year, perhaps this year, will allow you to hoist anchor in the late afternoon and drag a spinner or a Shad-Rap across a sandbar or two, but if it's consistency you're after, keep motion to a minimum.

And while this style is a generally accepted, productive South End practice, it has yet to make serious inroads in the island community where a diversity of structure seems to demand constant motion. However, as anyone who chronicled my antics via remote broadcast on Warroad radio last spring knows, following my own advice for the opener could have saved a little of my guiding ego. The few walleyes we did catch came after seven unsuccessful hours of impatient experimentation. Anchoring and casting the flats, retrieving quarter ounce jigs in painfully slow fashion, accounted for every boated fish. Needless to say, there are *no radio* broadcasts looming in my immediate future.

In retrospect, this comes across with a rather gloom-and-doom tone, which was not my original intent. However, with the rest of the sport-fishing world so intent on setting you up for a fall with their "can't miss" and "warmest Spring ever" predictions, maybe you should put a little realism in your opening weekend tackle box.

Lake of the Woods is a tricky lake to fish any time. It's big and imposing and well documented. There is always a success story coming from here. Once again, look at the size and the ability to generalize that such a body of water offers. Factor in the variables associated with the opener and consistency is thrown out the window.

Let's leave it at you'll probably catch some fish on May 9, and you might do really well, but expecting too much now is unfair to the lake. Take what you're given this weekend and we'll discuss the glory days a little later this month.

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POSITION OPENING- Sexual Assault Prevention Project Coordinator. Will assist with sexual assault prevention project in Red Lake County and implement programs for youth and children and for the general public which provide awareness on the issue of sexual assault. To coordinate the sexual assault prevention project targeted at the college community in Northwest Minnesota and high schools in Polk and Pennington counties. To coordinate trainings for students, faculty and staff and to maintain awareness for the prevention of sexual violence. 40 hr./week through grant period of June 30, 1999. Salary $17,000 to $20,000/year plus benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send cover letter, resume and list of references to: Violence Intervention Project, PO Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Deadline May 10, 1998. 2t37c

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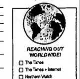
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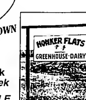
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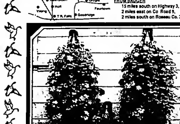
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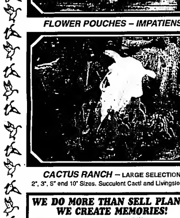




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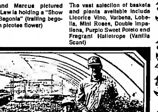
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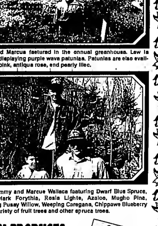
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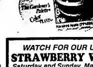
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Kathi Carlson

Lake residents prepare to battle

Detroit Lakes - Hoping to end flood problems, the Cormorant Lakes Watershed District Board will seek permission to add another culvert to the Big Cormorant Lake outlet.

The watershed board voted recently to ask the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to install a new outlet culvert at the high water mark.

But an attorney for property owners downstream says to expect a fight. Downstream lakes can't handle any additional water. The DNR says there's no quick fix to the problem. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

Friends haven't missed opener in 50 years

Alexandria - Jens Ree and Arnold Tranby have fished together on opening day every year since 1948. The two met when they were both teachers at the school in Erskine. Ree now lives in Alexandria, and Tranby lives in Moorhead.

"At first we fished because we loved to fish," Ree said. "Now it's tradition." *Echo Press*

Conflict riddles City Council meeting

Roseau - A recent council meeting in Roseau began and ended in conflict.

A complaint by a resident against the Eagles Club was the first order of business. The resident, who lives by the Eagles Club, contends that litter and tire marks left in his yard are from Eagles members, and he would like to see a fence erected between his property and the club's property.

At the end of the meeting City Attorney Pat Moran announced that Floan-Sanders of East Grand Forks, a firm that performed work on Roseau city streets, is suing the city for libel damages. *Roseau Times Region*

Building lots # 1 priority in RLF

Red Lake Falls - Housing in Red Lake Falls, or lack of it, was the topic of discussion recently at a special session of the Red Lake Falls City Council.

Property within the city limits is needed. "Many people are not willing to sell property," said city administrator Ken Johanneck.

The council's objective is to get more people to Red Lake Falls to increase the tax base, which would hopefully reduce taxes for other city residents. The council feels there are enough apartments in town and that Red Lake Falls needs single and small multifamily housing, such as duplexes and townhouses. *The Gazette*

New EGF schools have names

East Grand Forks - After a long process, the two new elementary schools in East Grand Forks have names.

After three rounds of secret ballots by the school board on Monday evening, "New Heights" won out as the name of the new north-end school, and "South Point" was favored as the name of the south-end elementary school. *The Exponent*

NMF presents awards at TRF banquet Thursday



Outstanding Leadership award was presented to Quentin Fairbanks of Hines by Northwest Minnesota Foundation Executive Director Ruth Edevold.

Northwest Minnesota Foundation, formerly the Northwest Minnesota Initiative Fund, presented several awards at its annual recognition banquet held Thursday, May 14, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a charitable foundation with a primary interest in improving the quality of life for residents of northwest Minnesota. To achieve this mission, the foundation focuses activities toward two principal goals: increasing economic growth and business development and increasing the capacity of individuals and organizations to shape the region's future.

Awards presented at the banquet program Thursday included:

Circle of Vision awards to Eldor and Stella Omdahl of Warren and posthumously to Lyle Engelstad, a former Warren resident; Outstanding Leadership award to Quentin Fairbanks of Hines; Outstanding Nonprofit awards to Patricia Crummy of Argyle and Tri-Valley Opportunity Council in Crookston; and Community Excellence award to the City of East Grand Forks.

Circle of Vision Awards

For seeing the vision of a strong region, for believing in the strengths of people of their community, and for generously sharing their resource, the Northwest Minnesota Foundation recognizes individuals as members of the Foundation's Circle of Vision.

In 1981 Eldor and Stella Omdahl donated 640 acres of land to the Agassiz Audubon Society for creation of the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary. The parcel, which contains 160 acres homesteaded by Eldor's grandfather and purchased by Eldor in 1949, included groves of trees, trails, ponds and native grasslands.

"The sanctuary, however, is not a parcel of undeveloped land that was never put to agricultural use," the award summary states. "The sanctuary represents a commitment to conservation and alternative land management practices."

In 1949 Eldor began planting trees on the property. Ten years later, he began developing ponds and waterways for the purpose of retaining water—a sharp contrast to the prevailing practice of draining wetlands. Today, 320 acres of the sanctuary are enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and another 160 acres will be planted with prairie grasses. Plans call for 160 additional acres to be planted with trees and added to the sanctuary property in 1999.

Located five miles east and three miles south of Warren, the sanctuary serves as a day-use environmental learning center where people of all interests and ages can learn, provides habitat for birds and other wildlife and provides a living demonstration for land management.

Eldor and Stella Omdahl gifted the land while retaining a life estate. They still live on the property and work with the Audubon Society to develop habitat and remodel the headquarters building.

Last year the Omdahls extended their commitment to the sanctuary by creating a permanent endowment fund through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation and funding the endowment with a gift of $100,000. The Wetlands, Pines and Prairie (Eldor and Stella Omdahl) Audubon Sanctuary Endowment will be used for educational purposes at the sanctuary, including a full-time educator.

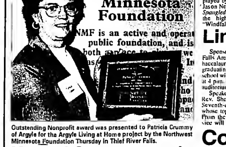
Lyle H. Engelstad

Lyle Engelstad was born in Warren in 1921, excelled in athletics (especially football) at Warren high school and graduated in 1939. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942

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Circle of Caring award was received by Eldor and Stella Omdahl of Warren from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation at the foundation's recognition banquet Thursday in Thief River Falls.



Outstanding Nonprofit award was presented to Patricia Crummy of Argyle for the Argyle Living at Home project by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Medical Center expands emergency room hours

by David Hill
Associate Editor

In anticipation of Dakota Clinic's move to its new facility on Highway 59 South, Northwest Medical Center has contracted with Lakes/NES to expand emergency room coverage at the hospital.

Dick Spylialski, chief executive officer and president of Northwest Medical Center explained that after hearing rumors of Dakota Clinic's plan to move off campus in the mid 90's, the hospital began making contingency plans. They weren't sure what would happen but it was critical to make sure that they had a physician in the building.

Emergency room coverage, for the most part, was provided by doctors of Dakota Clinic. A couple of years ago, Spylialski explained, some of the doctors felt physically taxed by working all week and then being required to cover the emergency room on nights and weekends. As a result, Northwest Medical Center contracted with a company called NES, which provided doctors to cover the weekend shifts and on holidays at the emergency room. Later, Northwest Medical Center contracted with Dr. Lowell J. Mickelson of Lakes Emergency Services. Some time ago, Lakes Emergency Services and NES merged to become Lakes/NES.

Currently, Lakes/NES provides emergency room coverage for Northwest Medical Center from 6 p.m. on Friday until 7 a.m. on Monday. During that time a doctor is in the building the entire time.

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Former graduate will speak at Goodridge baccalaureate

"True Success" will be the topic discussed by Richard Johnson, a former graduate of Goodridge high school, when he delivers the address at baccalaureate services for the Class of 1998 Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Goodridge community center.

The public is invited to attend the services to honor and congratulate the Goodridge high school seniors.

Richard (Rich) Johnson is a biology teacher in the Fosston school system and serves as academic coordinator for the district. He coaches the Knowledge Bowl team which this year placed third in the state Knowledge Bowl and was named the Knowledge Bowl Coach of the Year for Sections 1 and 2.

A 1965 graduate of Goodridge high school, he went on to complete requirements for Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Bemidji State University. He is married to Sandra Holen, a 1967 Goodridge high school graduate, who received her degree in psychology and Early Childhood Family Education from Bemidji State University in 1994.

Rich and Sandra have one daughter, Mrs. Mike (Michelle) Curfman. The Curfmans both teach at St. Cloud State University and have a two-year-old son, Caleb.

Prelude for the service will be played by Melanie Mutnansky and Jason Nelson and *The Star Spangled Banner* will be sung by the high school choral group "Windfall." Invocation will be given by Intern Pastor Tan Stage-Harvey and the audience will sing *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry.*

Seniors Melanie Nelson and Christina Ryan will present the Litany for Graduation and Seed Time and *Amazing Grace* will be sung by Pam Frederick, Anna Rustan, Jennifer Mutnansky and Tanya Verbout with Melanie Mutnansky as accompanist. Rev. Bob Dahlen will introduce the speaker.

Following Richard Johnson's talk, *Angels Watching Over Me* will be sung by a student group including Penny Frederick, Anna Rustan, Melanie Mutnansky, Jennifer Mutnansky, Pam Frederick and Jessie Nelson with Tanya Verbout as accompanist.

Senior Prayer will be presented by seniors Jenny Nelson and Kristen Halvorson. Closing prayer and presentation of senior mementos will be given by Rev. Bob LaPlante.

A musical selection will be presented by vocalists Tanya Verbout, Susan Vettleson, Clifton Johnsrud, Alec Henrickson, Mike Lovly, Anna Rustan, Jessie Nelson, Jennifer Mutnansky, Melanie Nelson and Pam Frederick with Kristian Solberg on drums and guitar, Clifton Hanson on guitar and Jason Nelson and Judy Chapelle on piano.

Benediction will be given by Pastor Stage-Harvey, closing hymn sung by the audience and table prayer led by the Class of 1998.



Richard Johnson

Members of the graduating class are Kyle Arveson, Heather Downs, Jared Eidelbes, Billy Feragen, Penny Frederick, Jennicea Gallagher, Kristin Halvorson, Benjamin Hanson, Lindsay Haugen, Angie Holen, Joanna Johnson, Kristi Kiesow, Amie Kotrba, Nicholas Kotrba, Tiara Kotrba, Cory Marquis, Bobby Muse, Jennifer Nelson, Melanie Nelson, Christina Ryan, Jim Scheef, Robyn Sjulestad, Nina Smith, Joyce Solberg, Jessica Vettleson and Dallas Wiseth

Lincoln baccalaureate Sunday

Sponsored by the Thief River Falls Area Ministerial Association, baccalaureate services for the 1998 graduating class at Lincoln high school will be held Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Speaker for the service will be Rev. Sherman McCormick of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, whose topic will be "Three Words From the Cross." Leading the service will be Rev. George Davis of Faith Lutheran Brethren Church.

Prelude will be played by Lincoln senior Nik Kotz and senior Paul Dehnert will be pianist for the opening hymn, *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*. Rev. Davis will give the invocation, based on John 3: 14-21.

Following audience singing of *America*, a vocal selection will be presented by senior Matt Bitzegaio and junior Eric Bjornstad. After Rev. McCormick's message, music will be provided by Janice Davis and Lona Trochmann.

Closing the service will be the Lord's Prayer by the audience, benediction by Rev. Davis and the recessional played by Nik Kotz.

The ministerial association thanks the students, parents and staff of Lincoln high school for their cooperation in making the annual baccalaureate service possible. The public is invited to participate in the service.

Concert in the Park May 18

Music department of Northland Community and Technical College will present its third annual Concert in the Park Monday, May 18, at 6 p.m. in Floyd B. Olson park south of Hardee's Restaurant in Thief River Falls. The concert is jointly sponsored by the Thief River Falls Rotary Club and the music department.

The first such concert two years ago netted $1,000 which was donated to construction of the new gazebo in the park. Last year's event raised $600 for the Pennington County Historical Society's Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

This year all proceeds from the concert will be applied toward expenses for the Northland Community Band which will participate in the International Music Festival in Sydney, Australia in July. Matching funds have been offered by AAL Branch 9813 of Redeemer Lutheran Church and AAL Branch 9591 of Zion Lutheran Church.

Tickets at $5 per person, $8 per couple or $10 per family are available from participating musicians, Rotary club members and the business office at NCTC.

Dwight Tangquist will head a crew to provide bratwurst, beans, ice cream and refreshments, assisted by members of the Rotary club and AAL members from Zion church.

Music at the concert will be provided by the Northland Chamber Choir and Northland Community Band, both under the direction of Les Torgerson. The Chamber Choir has just returned from a performance at the Minnesota Community College Music Fine Arts festival in Brainerd, and has an interesting assortment of music to present.

Choir numbers will include *My Spirit Sang All Day* by Gerald Finzi, *Three Madrigals* by Emma Lou Diemer and a jazz interpretation of *Route 66*, arranged by Kirby Shaw.

Choir accompanist is Mrs. Catherine Hagen. Members of the choir include Tanya Monson, Fertile; April Butler, Roseau; Rachel Larson and Erica Halvorson, Newfolden; Michelle Lunsetter, Gatzke; Kimberly Rustan, Oklee; Jenny Kalbakdalen, Amy Payment, Nathan Martell and Sara Moran, Red Lake Falls; and Amy Wessel, Stacy Tveiten, Jordan Goldesberry and Ben Schmitz, Thief River Falls.

Northland Community Band will present American favorites including a medley of Scott Joplin ragtime, Tony Bennett jazz standards, highlights from the Disney production *Beauty and the Beast* and *God Bless America* by Irving Berlin.

Band members include the following (all are from Thief River Falls unless listed otherwise):

Flute—Judy Whaley, Amy James, Karen Sieh and Barbara Greer (Middle River).

Bassoon—Jan Klopp.

Clarinet—Bill Sedgeman (Warren), Ben Erickson, Jim

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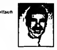
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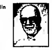
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DEATH NOTICES

Julius Sletten, 101

Karlstad - Julius Sletten, 101, died Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, May 16) at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, rural Grygla. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in Our Saviour's Cemetery in Hamre township of Beltrami county.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Opal R. Stenberg, 76

Fort Collins, CO - Opal R. Stenberg, 76, formerly of Greenbush, died Tuesday, May 12, 1998 of leukemia at Fort Collins, CO.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 17 at Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush. Burial will be in Golden Valley Cemetery, rural Wannaska.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Paul R. Flaten, 52

Indiahoma, OK - Paul R. Flaten, 52, formerly of Greenbush, died Thursday, May 7, 1998 at Indiahoma, OK.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 14 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush. Interment was in Poplar Grove Cemetery, rural Strathcona.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Alice M. Mosbeck, 92

Thief River Falls - Alice M. Mosbeck, 92, died Thursday, May 14, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 19 at 10 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Monday, May 18 at the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Myrtle "Mert" Wilson, 77

Thief River Falls - Myrtle "Mert" Wilson, 77, died Thursday, May 14, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Erskine AAL chapter to meet Sunday, May 24

Branch 9462 of Aid Association for Lutherans will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 24 following church services at Rodnes Lutheran Church.

Patriotism will the be program theme with Reverend Kwen Sanderson in charge. Business of the meeting will include preparing the church hall for the Memorial Day dinner which will be served at Rodnes. Merle and Janet Solie will serve refreshments.

AAL branch 9462 includes Grace Lutheran Church, Saron Lutheran Church and Rodnes Lutheran Church of Erskine and Maple Lake Lutheran Church and Maple Bay Free Church of rural Fertile. The AAL representative for the area is Daniel Gisvold of Fertile.

Longest Day of Golf supports cancer research

Summer finds Minnesota golf courses operating in full swing. The growing popularity of the game is making tee times harder and harder to find.

The American Cancer Society's "Longest Day of Golf" in Thief River Falls will be held on Monday, June 15, at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

"We welcome enthusiastic golfers of all ages and abilities," said Julie Rohl, event chairperson in Thief River Falls.

Golf foursomes will play as many holes as they can from sunup to sundown. The pledges they receive for each hole will support American Cancer Society research, education and patient services programs here in Minnesota.

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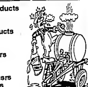
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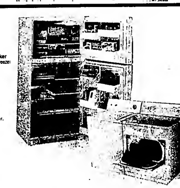
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Goal of Goals 2000 May Not Be Education

Academic achievement of students toward gainful employment and productive citizenship should be the goal of private and public education in the United States. Strategies that have proved to be effective in providing quality education include:

(1) Effectively teaching phonics;

(2) Reinforcing the values of parents and community;

(3) Maintaining good discipline;

(4) Offering equal opportunity to all students, including the opportunity to attend private schools and home schools;

(5) Promoting stable marriages and two-parent families;

(6) Establishing high academic standards as measured by objective tests;

(7) Protecting our schools from oppressive government mandates;

(8) Providing our schools and teachers with meaningful academic freedom;

(9) Re-establishing genuine decision-making by parents and school boards; and

(10) Emphasizing the basic academic skills.

It is the belief of many that the federal Goals 2000 program and graduation standards imposed under that program include none of the above strategies and actually undermine a number of them. The main problem lies in the government determination of what children should be taught and the mechanisms employed to see that this is done.

The basis of our educational system for generations was that parents and other local citizens elected local school boards who run the schools. This has now effectively been changed so that the executive branch of the federal government dictates to the state government which runs the schools.

Gov. George Allen of Virginia expressed this opinion: "The Goals 2000 law treats the states and local school boards as serfs of the federal government. To the extent there is flexibility for state and local education decisions under Goals 2000, it is only at the sufferance of the federal bureaucrats."

Probably believing that some change was better than the status quo, Congress passed the Goals 2000: Educate America Act in 1994. Since that time bureaucrats with questionable ideology have been busy developing and imposing mandates which effectively give the federal government the authority to determine what is true and what goes into the minds of America's children....everyone's children....*our* children.

Minnesota's Department of Children, Families and Learning has established its centerpiece of compliance with Goals 2000 in its Graduation Standards—a two-part program which includes minimum requirements (about eighth grade level) in reading, writing and mathematics (as determined by testing) and completion of a Profile of Learning to qualify for high school graduation.

Starting with next fall's freshmen class, all students must complete 24 packets of Profile of Learning materials to graduate from a public high school. The packets are prepared under the direction of government officials at state and federal levels and typically consist of 20 to 35 pages per packet, with each packet requiring a number of projects. Some teachers have estimated that each packet will take the average student about two weeks to complete. If so, that would require 48 weeks—about two months longer than the full school year.

The packet materials will compel teachers and students to spend much of their time on mandated projects and paperwork instead of academic study.

So what will students get out of this federal directive to "educate" America? They will get a spoon feeding of the social and political agenda of whatever administration happens to be in power at the time. Presently this ideology leans to the far left, and that is what students will be taught in the Profile of Learning.

As an example, one outspoken opponent of Goals 2000 and graduation standards points to the packet entitled "Decision Making: Individual and Community Health." In each of the six components of this packet, all students are required to know what the packet calls "community-based health care services, products, providers and referral options."

No knowledge is required about good nutrition, exercise, or the hazards of smoking, alcohol or drug abuse. It is enough that they know about contraceptives available at birth control centers, the most convenient abortion clinics, and so on.

The packet also lists "significant adults" to whom students can go for information and guidance on all issues such as AIDS, venereal disease and unintentional pregnancies. These include emergency medical technicians, school nurses, school counselors and school social workers. Conspicuously absent from the list are parents and religious leaders.

Minnesota has entered into an agreement with the federal government which states that in exchange for federal funding, Minnesota must enforce the guidelines of Goals 2000. The Goals 2000 law is rife with terms such as "all children in America will," "all students will," "the nation's teaching force will," "all American students," "United States students will," "every adult American will," "every school in the United States will" and "every school will." There is no room in the law for exceptions.

Nor does the government want to leave any room for escaping the mandates. Chester Finn, one of the chief architects of Goals 2000, said: "Perhaps the best way to enforce this standard is to confer valuable benefits and privileges on people who meet it, and to withhold them from people who do not. Work permits, good jobs and college admissions are the most obvious."

If this isn't "big brother" thinking, we don't know what is. We predict that once parents learn what this program intends to stuff into the minds of their children at the expense of legitimate learning there will be a backlash that Congress and the Legislature never expected. If it doesn't come, America is a lot farther down the road to ruin than we thought it was.

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Memorial Day Bash set for Sunday, May 24 in Middle River

Middle River Jaycees have scheduled their annual Memorial Day Bash for Sunday, May 24, beginning at 3 p.m. in downtown Middle River.

Barbecued pork sandwiches and bratwurst will be served from the Jaycee Shed on Main Street and a beer garden will be in operation. A volleyball tournament will begin at 3 p.m. on the sand volleyball courts. For more information, contact Lorie Kilen at 222-3413 or 222-3481.

From 7 p.m. to midnight there will be music by "Backdraft" for dancing or listening. Admission will be $5 for the full program of activities and people of all ages are welcome.

The sponsoring Jaycees use profits from this and other various events to help fund numerous projects in the area. These include scholarships, Project Close-Up, fire department, EMTs, community volleyball and playground, senior center and numerous other school and city needs.

Alert motorists to workers for Trash Off Day

Minnesota Department of Transportation is urging all motorists to be aware and watch for Adopt-A-Highway volunteers throughout the state as they converge on roadsides this Saturday to clean up Minnesota as part of its first "Trash Off Day."

Mn/DOT has approximately 44,000 volunteers statewide who pick up roadside trash at least several times a year. In the Northwest district of the state there are approximately 575 groups covering 1,200 miles of state highways.

Without the help of these volunteers, it would cost the state millions of tax dollars to keep Minnesota roadsides clean, according to Karen Bedeau, public affairs coordinator for the Mn/DOT office in Bemidji.

Motorists may also do their part by disposing of litter properly and observing the reduce, reuse and recycle theme.

Area students to graduate UMC May 22

Several local and area students will participate in commencement exercises for the University of Minnesota at Crookston on Friday, May 22.

Baccalaureate, associate in applied science and associate in science degrees will be conferred upon graduates, subject to completion of all curriculum requirements. The ceremonies include not only spring quarter graduates, but also those who plan to complete graduation requirements during the 1998 summer and fall quarters. Students graduating during the past fall and winter quarters may also participate in commencement ceremonies.

The featured speaker at this year's event will be the Honorable Robert Bergland, University of Minnesota Regent.

The following is a list of spring and summer quarter candidates for graduation from this area: **Gatzke** — Christina F. Holte, associate degree business; **Goodridge** — Bradley T. Philipp, bachelor of science degree, agricultural industries sales and management; **Grygla** — Diane L. Loeslie, summa cum laude, bachelor of science degree, information networking management; **Gully** — Shane M. Kolling, associate degree, agricultural business; **Hallock** — Angel E. Yonke, bachelor of science, animal industries management; **Dilee** — Aaron C. Chervestad, bachelor of science degree, agricultural industries sales and management; Abigail H. Chervestad, bachelor of science degree, agricultural industries sales and management; Conway D. Olson, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management; **Red Lake Falls** — Curtis A. Funk, cum laude, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management; Sara S. Haglund, bachelor of science degree, health management; **St. Hilaire** — Danielle A. Grandbois, associate degree, equine science; Stacy L. Myhrer, cum laude, bachelor of science degree, applied management; **Stephen** — Derrick E. Kaznia, bachelor of science degree, information networking management; **Thief River Falls** — Patti L. Blackwell, magna cum laude, bachelor of science degree, equine industries management; **Warren** — Debra J. Kvumme, summa cum laude, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management; Bob J. Conely, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management; Jarod W. Peterson, bachelor of science degree, plant industries management; Joel A. Praska, bachelor of science degree, business management.

Tri-Club shooting event scheduled to held Tuesday

Fourth annual Thief River Falls Tri-Club shooting competition will be held Tuesday, May 19, at the Pennington County Sportsman Club range.

The event is open to members of the Thief River Falls Archery League, Pennington County Sportsman Club and Thief River Trap League. Participants must be a member of at least one of the three organizations.

Competition starts at 5 p.m. There will be an archery event (five shots each at three different positions); a trap event (15 shots at straight-away targets); and a .22 caliber handgun event (six rounds at five bowling pins).

A special event this year will be a pot shoot using a .30 caliber or larger handgun at bowling pins.

Thank You

A note of thanks to everyone for the wonderful benefit! A special thank you to the Elk's Club and its members and especially ... and helped in any way.

A special thank you also, to Lutheran Brotherhood - Branch #8129 and to Aid Association for Lutherans - Branch #10450, Branch #9589, and Branch #10322 for their matching funds. Thanks to all of the business places for their great donated items, for the auction and also for their cash contributions. Thanks also to the auctioneers for their time. Our thanks go out also to the employees of School District #564, for all of their help.

The caring and generosity of Thief River Falls and all other surrounding communities has been absolutely astonishing. This has touched the hearts of myself and my family, very deeply. We cannot thank everyone enough, for all you have done for us.

My experience with ovarian cancer has been very difficult at times, but it has also enriched my life, because I have met some very wonderful people along the way that I otherwise would not have met. Everyone's support has been just super.

Thanks to everyone who not only attended the benefit, but also to those who contributed in any way. To everyone from my original home-town, Middle River, thanks for your support. It was a very special evening for myself and my family. We will remember your kindness always. Thanks again so very much for caring!

With heartfelt thanks,
Connie, Jerry, Chris & Todd Prickett



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

How about some recipes for goodies to serve at those graduation or wedding parties? These will give you some ideas, I hope.

The following recipes are to be used for dipping crackers, chips, veggies or fancy, thinly-sliced breads - keep them cold (or hot, as the case may be) as best you can - over ice or hot over a hot pad:

SHRIMP DIPPER

Spread 8 ounces of cream cheese on plate.

Spread with a 9 ounce jar of cocktail sauce.

Top with 1 can shrimp, broken into pieces.

Chill and serve with crackers or chips.

(Double or triple this recipe, but keep any unused in fridge.)

FAKE PATE

1/2 pound (1 cup) braunschweiger
1 cup sour cream
1 envelope onion soup mix
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Drops of red pepper sauce

Combine all ingredients and chill. Serve with chips or crackers.

PEPPERONI PIZZA DIP

1 (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup pizza sauce
1/2 cup chopped pepperoni
1/2 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon oregano, crushed
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 cup sliced green onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1/8 teaspoon red pepper (if desired)

Beat cream cheese, sour cream, oregano, garlic powder and red pepper. Spread evenly in 9-10 inch quiche dish. Spread pizza sauce over top and sprinkle with pepperoni, onion and green pepper.

Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes, then top with cheese. Bake 5 minutes or until cheese melts.

The following recipes are hors d'oeuvres - the little finger foods that go so fast at a party:

SAUSAGE BALLS

2 cups extra sharp cheddar cheese, grated
2 cups Bisquick
1 package sausage (hot)

Mix ingredients together by hand and shape into balls the size of a walnut. Place on cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 20-30 minutes and serve warm. (Look cute on toothpicks)

TOASTED ONION ROUNDS

1 or 3 bunches green onions, chopped
1 triangle fresh Parmesan cheese
Mayonnaise to spreading consistency
Small, thinly sliced bread rounds (or squares)

Mix onions, Parmesan and mayonnaise and spread on breads. Place under broiler for a few seconds and serve hot.

TORTILLA PINWHEELS

Flour tortillas
1 can chopped green chilies
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
Chopped green onions

Mix all ingredients except tortillas. Place mixture on tortillas and roll up. Chill and then slice.

CHEESE BALLS

1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
2 tablespoons butter
Dash of cayenne pepper
1/2 cup flour
25 medium stuffed olives, well drained

Cream cheese and butter. Blend in flour and cayenne.

Wrap 1 tablespoon dough around each olive, covering completely. Bake at 400 degrees for about 15 minutes.

MINI PIZZA SNACKS

1 box melba toast rounds
1 package pepperoni
Italian-flavored tomato paste (or a thick prepared pizza sauce)
1 package mozzarella cheese

Spread tomato paste on melba rounds. Place 1 slice of pepperoni over this and sprinkle with cheese. Bake until cheese is melted.

And here are recipes for the snacks that are served in big bowls, with or without an accompaniment - they can be made ahead of time:

HARVEST POPCORN

2 quarts freshly popped popcorn, unsalted
2 cans (1 3/4 ounces each) shoestring potatoes
1 cup salted mixed nuts
1/4 cup butter, melted
1 teaspoon dried dill weed
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon lemon pepper seasoning
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon onion powder

In large roasting pan, combine popcorn, potatoes and nuts. Set aside.

In small bowl, combine melted butter, dill, Worcestershire, lemon pepper, garlic and onions powders. Pour over popcorn mixture, tossing well until evenly coated.

Bake at 325 degrees for 8-10 minutes, stirring once. Cool and store in airtight containers.

A LITTLE TRADITIONAL TREATS (big recipe)

5 cups Quaker oat squares cereal
5 cups Rice Chex cereal
5 cups Honey Nut Cheerios
1 cup peanuts
3/4 cup butter
2 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
8 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 cup whole almonds
2 cups pretzel sticks

Preheat oven to 250 degrees.

In very large bowl, melt butter. Combine with seasoned salt and Worcestershire. Gradually add cereals, nuts and pretzels, stirring well until all coated.

Bake 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes.

Spread on cookie sheet lined with paper towels and cool well. Store air tight.

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Thief River Falls second baseman Becky McKercher fielded the throw while shortstop Erika Hudson backed up the play as Kittson Central/Kittson County North runner Lesley Dahl came up with a stolen base in the second inning of Monday's high school softball game.

TRF softball team wins 2-0 game

Stephanie Leach pitched a two-hit shutout and Thief River Falls took advantage of five fourth inning Kittson Central/Kittson County North errors to score a pair of runs that stood up for a 2-0 Monday high school softball win at the fairgrounds diamond.

There wasn't much offense on either side, with the winners collecting only five hits themselves. But Thief River Falls' defense emerged a winner in the Prowlers' final game of the 1998 regular season.

"I was expecting more (offense)," admitted Thief River Falls coach Ken Fletcher, "but the kids worked hard and did a nice job on defense."

Only scoring occurred in the fourth inning that began with a two-base error on an infield ground ball off the bat of Becky McKercher. She stole third and scored when the visitors misplayed an infield grounder hit by Heather Torstveit.

Torstveit was thrown out trying to steal second and an infield pop-up gave Kittson Central/Kittson County North an opportunity to get out of the inning without further damage.

But another rash of mistakes made it 2-0. An error put Rachel Greelis on base, and she went to third when the Kittson County cooperative misplayed a ground ball hit by Becca Leach. A throwing error on a stolen base by Leach allowed Greelis to score from third.

Thief River Falls finished the regular season 4-12. A coaches seeding vote was to take place Friday to set up the draw for the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament, which begins Monday at two sites – No 5 at No 4 and No. 6 at No 3. The top two seeds will meet the first round winners in the Wednesday semifinals, scheduled to be played at the site of the No. 1 team.

Championship game will be played Friday, May 22, at the site of the highest-seeded team. Winner will take on the South Sub-Section 8AA representative in the 2-out-of-3 Section 8AA finals May 27 and 29.

Alexandria, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, and Thief River Falls are grouped in North Sub-Section 8AA, while Brainerd, Elk River, Little Falls, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell, and Sauk Rapids-Rice are in the South Sub-Section 8AA bracket.

Scoring/Innings

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KC/KCN	000	000	0	-	0	2	x
Thief River Falls	000	200	x	-	2	5	x

Pitching - (KC/KCN) Kim Grundstrom 6-L, (TRF) Stephanie Leach 7-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Erika Hudson 2 hits

Thief River Falls girls golf in Warroad meet

Thief River Falls girls took part in the Warroad Invitational high school golf tournament Thursday.

Warroad Invitational

■ Team totals - Warroad 395, Lake of the Woods 425, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 452, Kittson Central 464, Thief River Falls 555.

■ Medalist - 1. Maureen Hardwig, Warroad 89; 2. Jessie Ballard, Lake of the Woods, 97. TRF scores - Kim Kirkeide 132, Kara Larson 133, Katie Schommer 141, Jenny Sorvig 143, Heather Juhl 143, Shannon Langlie 174.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Results

■ Tuesday, May 12 - postponed. Rescheduled Monday June 1.

■ Thursday, May 13 - (5:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage 14, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 12, Northwest Eye Center 11, Philips Iron & Metal 7, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 16, Pennington Main-Thief River Falls Chiropractic 4, Budget-Star Tribune 17, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 9; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center 13, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 2, Philips Iron & Metal 12, Baker's Auto Salvage 7, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 5, Pennington Main-Thief River Falls Chiropractic 7, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 12, Budget-Star Tribune 2.

Rain cancels girls meet

Heavy rain washed out Tuesday's Detroit Lakes Invitational girls high school golf tournament. Thief River Falls was part of the field that was called off the course after just five holes had been played.



Hibbing third baseman Jay Karels pulled down a high throw from pitcher Josh Jacobson as Northland runner Ryan Halvorson did a head-first dive back to the bag in the first inning of Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division baseball doubleheader opener. Halvorson was caught off third on a hard-hit ground ball back to the mound, but managed to escape the run-down and avoid the out on the play. The Cardinals won the game 21-3.

Pioneers lose pair to Hibbing

Hibbing belted Northland 21-3 in Game 1, then posted a come-from-behind 5-4 victory in Game 2 Wednesday to complete a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division baseball doubleheader sweep on the Pioneers' diamond.

It was the final home appearance of the 1998 season for the 8-16 Pioneers, who have lost three straight twinbills. They are scheduled to close out the year today (Saturday) against Vermilion at Ely.

Wednesday's doubleheader was a tough one on Northland from start to finish. It began with an error, hit-batsman and walk that loaded the bases for Hibbing in the top of the first inning. Bill Parris followed with a two-out double into the left-center field gap that gave the Cardinals a quick 3-0 lead.

A run-scoring double by Ryan Halvorson and an RBI single by Chanc Keefe in the Pioneers' first at-bat put them right back in it. But six Northland errors and 10 walks issued by the Pioneers' pitchers simply gave the visitors too many opportunities over the course of the game to bring their big hitters to the plate with runners on base.

The extra outs helped set up two Hibbing grand slam home runs – a third inning shot to center field by Parris, and a sixth inning drive to right field by Joe Gingerelli. They both finished the game with seven RBI.

Northland regrouped in the nightcap. The Pioneers got just two hits off Rob LaTendroese, but an error and a passed ball scored two of their three first inning runs, and an error, hit-batsman, walk and fly-out made it 4-0 in the third.

The Pioneers' Kevin Grabowska carried a two-hitter himself into the sixth before a 4-1 lead became a 5-4 deficit. Back-to-back singles by Ty Carlson and Parris that began the Hibbing rally were followed, in succession, by a one-out error, walk, single by Jay Karels and another walk before the Pioneers could get out of the inning.

"It was frustrating," said Northland coach Chris Mills after the second game lead slipped away. "Kevin pitched well, but I think it showed at the end that he's still not 100 percent healthy (having suffered a knee injury in an outfield collision with the fence recently). He tired out. But the kids showed a lot of character coming back in the second game after that ugly first one."

Game 1

				r	h	e
Hibbing	336	000	-	21	12	3
Northland	210	000	-	3	4	6

Pitching - (Hibbing) Josh Jacobson 6-W; (NCTC) Arthur Hamilton 2 2/3-L; Chanc Keefe 2 2/3; Mike Neuschwander 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (Hibbing) Bill Parris 3/4, double, grand slam home run, 7 RBI; Dan Lentz 2/4; Joe Gingerelli 2/5, grand slam home run, 7 RBI; Mark Stupar 2/5, double; (NCTC) Paul Gonsorowski double; Ryan Halvorson double.

Game 2

					r	h	e
Hibbing	000	014	0	-	5	6	3
Northland	301	000	0	-	4	2	5

Pitching - (Hibbing) Rob LaTendroese 7-W; (NCTC) Kevin Grabowska 5 1/3; Arthur Hamilton 1 2/3-L.

Offensive highlights - (Hibbing) Bill Parris 2/4; Justin Moore double; Joe Sargent 2 RBI.

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Rogalla is honored

Given a second chance to complete his senior season with the University of North Dakota baseball team, Thief River Falls' Carter Rogalla took advantage of the opportunity in record-breaking fashion this spring.

With the flood wiping out most of last year's spring sports schedule at UND, Rogalla and other the other 1987 seniors were given another year of eligibility to complete their college athletic careers.

The 5-11, 165-pound outfielder made it a memorable return by setting school single-season records this spring for home runs (20), runs scored (64), runs batted in (65) and total bases (143) this spring. He set a North Central Conference record by scoring 32 runs and tied the league mark with 10 home runs. Thursday, he was named all-conference for the second time and was selected as co-MVP in the NCC, along with Mankato State outfielder Josh Smith.

Rogalla, who started 174 consecutive games, hit .386 as UND went 37-15 and finished second in the North Central Conference tournament.

Kopari throws are No. 1

Nicole Kopari has the best throw in both the discus and the shot put this spring in Minnesota girls high school track competition.

According to the weekly honor roll published in the Star Tribune Thursday, Kopari's 149-5 throw in the discus and 43-6 toss in the shot put are the best distances in the state heading into the final week of the 1998 regular season.

Football coaches resign

Section 8AAAA lost two long-time high school football coaches this week with the announcements that Rick Manke of Detroit Lakes and Don Stueve of Fergus Falls have resigned.

Manke accumulated a 187-55 record in 22 years as head coach – nine years at Glyndon-Felton and the past 13 years at Detroit Lakes, where his Lakers won Class A state titles in 1992, 1993 and 1995.

Stueve coached 30 years at Fergus Falls, where he was 192-105-1. A 220-121-1 career coaching mark includes stops at Pelican Rapids, Breckenridge and Montevideo. His Otters won three sectional titles and reached the Class A semifinals in 1986 and 1987.

Elementary swim camp will be held May 18-22 at FMS

An elementary school swim camp, sponsored by the Thief River Falls Swim Club, will be offered free of charge May 18-22 at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Instruction will be given on the four basic competitive swim strokes. Members of the Thief River Falls Swim Club, under the supervision of Lincoln High School head swimming coach Brian Olson, will serve as camp instructors.

Sessions will be held for grades 2-3 from 3:15 to 4 p.m. and for grades 4-5 from 4:15 to 5 p.m.

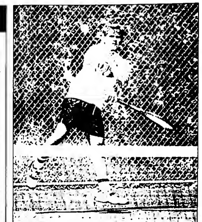
Only requirement for participation is the ability to swim one full length of the pool without the aid of a kickboard.

A "just for fun" swim meet will be held Friday to close the camp.

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Allsn Boler played at No. 4 singles for Thief River Falls Wednesday as the Prowlers closed out the 1998 regular season high school tennis schedule with a duel against Bemidji. The Lumberjacks won 5-2.

Bemidji is 5-2 winner vs. TRF tennis squad

Bemidji lost at No. 1 and No. 2 singles, but won the rest of the matches Wednesday for a 5-2 boys high school tennis victory over host Thief River Falls.

The meet, rescheduled from Tuesday because of rain, closed out the 1998 regular season schedule for the Prowlers. They will take a 1-12 dual meet record into the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament at Alexandria. Team matches will be played Monday. Individual play will take place Wednesday.

Tom Fogarty and Joseph Broten were the Prowlers' winners against the Lumberjacks.

"Tom is getting better, and Joseph is playing well," said Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Sjoberg. "Our doubles are playing okay, but they're just not winning."

Bemidji 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Tom Fogarty (TRF) def. Matt Yavarow 6-4, 6-1; 2. Joseph Broten (TRF) def. Aaron Karger 6-3, 6-0; 3. Peter Engelstad (Bemidji) def. Matt Winjum 6-3, 6-1; 4. Austin Severson (Bemidji) def. Allen Bolar 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles - 1. Randy Baird-Nate Schuette (Bemidji) def. Andy Janisch-Josh Cahalan 0-1, 6-3; 2. Jim Wheeler-Leland Potter (Bemidji) def. Bailey Nordin-Darin Bjerknes 6-7, 6-3, 6-1; 3. Cody Crawford-Trevor Potter (Bemidji) def. Jayme Holmes-Rob Dahlen 6-4, 6-2.

John Sjoberg-Adam Nordin...

TRF golfers finish 1-2 in Wednesday outing

Top two medal spots went to Thief River Falls Wednesday at the combination Red Lake Falls and Fertile-Beltrami Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

Thief River Falls freshman John Sjoberg turned in a tournament-leading 74 and teammate Adam Nordin, a senior, was one stroke behind. Sjoberg had rounds of 36-38, while Nordin went 39-36.

Team title went to Fosston with a 311. Red Lake Falls/Plummer was second at 319. Thief River Falls finished fourth in the 16-team field with a 326.

The Dick Tyler-coached Prowlers, who were scheduled to golf at Warroad Friday and at Roseau today (Saturday), finish the 1998 regular season at Detroit Lakes Tuesday. The Section 8AA meet will be held Friday at Perham.

Tournament Results

■ Team totals - Fosston 311, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 319, East Grand Forks 323, Thief River Falls 326, Norman County West 332, Waubun 338, Red Lake Falls/Plummer JV 338, Win-E-Mac 341, Crookston 345, Fertile-Beltrami 355, Bagley 358, Mahnomen 368, Warroad 372, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 375, Climax 395, Fertile-Beltrami JV 409.

■ Medalist - 1. John Sjoberg, TRF, 74; 2. Adam Nordin, TRF, 75; 3. Travis Quam, Fosston, 75; 4. Al Zutz, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 77; 5. Carl Hunt, Crookston, 77. Other TRF scores - Casey Enge 84, Craig Lawrence 93, Matt Voecks 93, Nathan Dicken 93.

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NMF presents several awards at banquet in TRF Thursday

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and became an instructor and jumpmaster in the paratroopers, serving in the military for 31 years.

He received a number of medals and commendations and served in Japan, Central Europe, five years in Vietnam and in Washington, DC, among many assignments. He retired in 1973 and with his wife Bonnie settled at El Paso, TX. She died in September of 1995 and he died April 13, 1996.

Although he frequently returned to Warren to visit friends, he never personally fulfilled his desire to make a gift to Warren/Alvarado/Oslo high school as a final illness prevented his planned return. In his will, however, he left $100,000 to the school with the stipulation that the interest only be used for scholarships.

The Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Education Foundation used the bequest to establish the Lyle H. Engelstad Scholarship Fund through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. This year seven $1,000 scholarships are being awarded in his name.

Outstanding Leadership Award

Quentin Fairbanks is elderly maintenance coordinator for the Red Lake Indian Reservation. His award for outstanding leadership is given to an individual who has participated in the Foundation's Leadership Development program and returned to job and community, actively putting to use the skills learned.

Fairbanks is a member of the Headwaters Regional Development Commission board, Beltrami county planning commission and Beltrami county Red Cross chapter. He is chair of Minnesota Rural Partners, a statewide rural development council, and was recently appointed to the Red River Basin board, an international coalition of local, state and tribal/provincial policy makers addressing water issues. He is on the loan committee for the Minnesota Development Corporation for Children and the advisory board for Norwest Bank of Blackduck.

Along with a plaque recognizing his achievements, Fairbanks is given the opportunity to award $1,000 to a charity of his choice. He selected a nursing home on the Red Lake Reservation.

Outstanding Nonprofit Award

Patricia Crummy is director of the Argyle Living at Home/Block Nurse program. She received the award given to a staff member, board member or volunteer who participated in a Foundation grant or training program and who has contributed significantly to improving the effectiveness of a nonprofit organization.

Crummy started the program in 1992 to offer services to seniors which would enable them to live independently as long as possible. She built a volunteer system in which the entire community participates. Service clubs, students and churches work together as volunteers. Information and communication is provided by the banks, local newspapers, cable television, posters at local business places and church bulletins.

Patricia built partnerships with other agencies, working closely with North Valley Home Health, the Area Agency on Aging, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Lutheran Social Services and others to ensure the best and most effective services are available to seniors.

In addition to awarding Mrs. Crummy a plaque, the Foundation provided an unrestricted grant of $1,000 to the Argyle Living at Home program.

FMS parent advisory meeting Tuesday, May 19

Franklin Middle School parent advisory meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Media Center at Franklin Middle School. All interested parents are urged to attend.

TRF Education Association hosts special event

Several individuals will be honored by the Thief River Falls Education Association from 3:45 to 5 p.m. Monday, May 18 at the Lincoln High School Cafeteria.

The Education Association will be honoring the district retirees and friends of education, specifically: Glenn Espe, Glen Peters, Cecilia Stallman, Deone Cerny, Elvera Cullen, and Pat Beauchane as retirees, and Mike Barry and Marvin Lundin as Friends of Education.

Guests at the event will also include the Minnesota Commissioner of Education, Robert Wedl.

The public is invited to attend this event. Coffee and cake will be served during the event in the Lincoln High School Cafeteria from 3:45 to 5 p.m. on May 18.

Northwest Medical Center expands emergency room hours

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The contract also covers holidays. As of June 1, 1998, Lakes/NES will be providing doctors for emergency room coverage during the evenings (7 p.m. to 7 a.m.) Monday through Thursdays, as well.

Spyhalski said Lakes/NES has been successful at recruiting physicians. Generally, he added, they are not aligned with Altru or Dakota. The physicians have all the licensing and requirements as specified in the contract. Some are still in residency and others specialize, such as Dr. Rittenour, who is a resident of Thief River Falls. In 1997, there were about six or seven physicians who covered the emergency room in Thief River Falls, many of whom have devoted most of their practice to emergency room medicine.

Dr. Mickelson said Lakes/NES has had a good working relationship with Northwest Medical Center, and looks forward to further involvement in emergency medicine at the hospital.

Spyhalski is confident doctors of Altru and Dakota would respond in a true crisis, as well. In the event of a true emergency involving multiple injuries, Spyhalski believes the community has more depth now than it has ever had because there are so many doctors in the community.

Lincoln choir in special concert Tuesday, May 19

•Lincoln high school concert choir, which returned Wednesday morning from its trip to New York City, will present a special "Songs of Jubilation" concert Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium under the direction of Darcy Reese.

Mrs Reese said that the concert will include the choir's cathedral selections and Mozart's *Mass in C Minor* which was performed at Carnegie Hall.

Admission will be free of charge and the public is encouraged to attend.

Concert in the Park May 18

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Solsten, Suzanne Steidl, Susie Koland, Kim Krall, Cheryl Erickson, Hartley Brown (Grand Forks, ND) and Carrie Dahlin;

Bass Clarinet—Derek Druse;

Alto Saxophone—Barry Belcher and Jenny Spencer;

Tenor Saxophone—Lori Sarvig (St. Hilaire) and Deb Ernst;

Baritone Saxophone—Brianna Geer (Middle River);

Trumpet—Luke Torgerson, Mike Gilbertson, LeRoy Ose, Matt Gustafson, and Alan Wareup (Grand Forks, ND) and Mike Lehrer;

French Horn—Bob Dahlen (Goodridge) and Dick Houtkooper (Clearbrook);

Trombone—Andi Sorvig (St. Hilaire), John Vukmanich, Bruce Felt, Jim Lehrer and Reid Froiland;

Baritone—Scott Goff (Clinton, NJ), Mel Sich, Ormond Johnson and Taylor Froiland;

Tuba—Tania Larson (Newfolden);

Percussion—Edith Brandli, Zach Olson, Jeff Buzzell (St. Hilaire), Jaime Smith and Jason Starren (Roseau).

THE LYON'S SHARE



Tim Lyon

Class Is In Session

How much would you say you learned about fishing last weekend? No, we're not discussing the realization of a seven-year-old's attention span or your fishing buddy's beer-induced "true confessions," although both may serve you well in other future matters. What we want here is an accurate assessment of your increased ability to put fish in the boat.

Now, before you lay any northern Minnesota machismo out, claiming you already know all you need to know about fishing Lake of the Woods, understand that stagnation leads to eventual failure. Ask Darwin. Life at the edge is where it's at. Constant adaptation is the only way to ensure survival. And while Darwin may have envisioned weightier applications for his theories, they are as appropriate in a fishing boat as they are on an evolutionary scale.

I realize, however, that a history lesson wasn't what you bargained for when you began this reading. A bit on the dry side, perhaps. Apologies. Why is it important that you learned a little in the ol' Pro V last weekend? Because you hope to catch fish next weekend. Let's just do the math.

Roughly 400 fishing boats descended on Lake of the Woods on the opener. This is obviously a round number estimate arrived at through a completely unscientific process. I merely called around and generalized observations from sources around the Minnesota side of the lake. The exact numbers are irrelevant, it's the though that counts.

In each of those boats was an average of three fishermen. Most of the commercial excursions carried four to six bodies, but there were a surprising number of singles afloat (perhaps an indication of the opinionated nature so prevalent north of Highway 2). Three per boat is a fair assessment, bringing our total to about 1,200 fishermen. No calculators necessary yet.

Sunday saw a lot of familiar faces. It only makes sense that anybody who expends the effort to fish the opener will fish opener "Day Two." In other words, Lake of the Woods attracted 1,200 anglers for the weekend and they all fished two days. Once again, no new math; we arrived at 2,400 angler days.

Fishing was good, not just for an opener but for any time. Reports of limits were common, especially for those who stayed until day's end. But we've been dealing with averages to this points, so let's continue to dance that dance. There were almost as many reports of one or two as there were of six fish caught. Not everyone can tolerate patience fishing. For fish per person is a realistic average. Pencil to paper: 9,600 fish. These were not all two-pound walleyes, no matter what the guy next door claims. A one-pound average keeps the slide rule in the drawer—9,600 pounds of walleye.

"But that's eight fish!" you scream self-righteously. "What about limits?" Well, some coolers go home a little heavy, but a more significant factor in our equation is the fish eaten at traditional "opener" fish fries. Those who catch tend to eat—simple jungle law.

To review: 400 boats x 3 anglers/boat x 2 days of fishing x 4 fish/person x 1 pound/fish=9,600 pounds of walleye out of Lake of the Woods. Simple subtraction tells you that there's fewer fish available for you next week.

Now realize the DNR's annual harvest average estimate of 362,000 pounds of walleye this fishing season and the implications are significant. You need to be better at catching what's left if you're interested at just maintaining your present fishing status.

How much better? Numbers can be merciless. A 9,600 pound reduction on the opener applied to 362,000 total pounds for the season implies being 2.5% better this week if nothing changes before Saturday, and it will. Even if we look at this optimistically, you better pick up your game five to six percent by June 1 or you're slipping. Who knows how far behind the rest of the class you'll fall by July if casual golf steals a couple weeks of your attention. Sixty thousand fewer pounds of midsummer walleyes will demand a significant refinement of your angling skills.

Some small consolation is available in traditionally active walleye patterns and the gradual emergence of smaller fish to keepable size during the course of the season. However, if success depends on these meager scraps of hope, you'd better stick to the golf game. Even these prospects are offset by the knowledge that the remaining fish are better adapted to avoiding your hook and will pass those traits on to future generations of walleyes. Things just keep getting tougher. As Darwin suggested and as evolution demands, you have to improve just to survive. Maintaining the cozy comforts of the status quo is the equivalent of extinction.

Are you a 2.5% better fisherman today than you were on Friday? Can you improve your skills 10% by August? What did you learn last weekend?

Conference on caregiving

Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston will be the site of the 5th Annual Conference on Caregiving on Tuesday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event will be hosted by Lutheran Social Service Respite and Caregiver Support program located in Crookston.

Speakers for the conference will include Molly Socby, coordinator of Altru Diabetes Center, and Lynette Dickson, dietitian for the American Diabetes Association. Their topic will be "Diabetes: How to Cope, Care and Prevail." Pennington County Extension Educator Glenice Johnson will present "Day to Day with Alzheimer's Disease." Playing on Purpose Productions will also be back by popular demand, performing a series of one-act plays about aging.

There is a $12 registration fee. For more information, call (218) 281-5975 or 1-800-317-4845.

Senior mental health focus of meeting in Fertile

Senior citizens' mental health will be the focus of a meeting on Wednesday, May 20 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Fertile Community Center, 101 South Mill Street, Fertile.

Hosted by Regional Coordinating Board One, the meeting will feature a representative from First Care Home Health who will discuss home health care and the mental health needs of seniors. Also, a registered nurse practitioner from the Center for Psychiatric Care will offer perspectives on treating mental health in the nursing home setting. Seniors and/or their families are encouraged to attend and share health care experiences.

The Regional Coordinating Boards — consisting of consumer, provider, employer, labor, health plan, public health and government representatives — were established by the 1992 MinnesotaCare Act to identify issues they believe are top concerns for regional health care.

For more information, call the Minnesota Department of Health at (612) 282-5644.

Granlund Lodge Sons of Norway to meet May 21

Granlund Lodge 240 Sons of Norway will meet on Thursday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The program will include a video entitled "The Sounds of Norway." The business meeting will include information about the upcoming bus trip to Moorhead for the dedication of the replica of the Hopperstad Norwegian Stave Church at the Hjemkomst Center. Refreshments will be served.

Singles Christian Fellowship to meet May 24

Singles Christian Fellowship will hold its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, May 24 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Special guest Clyde Estey of Mahnomen will display a variety of handmade baskets constructed of natural materials native to the area.

Following a sing-along, a business meeting will include the planning of upcoming events. After devotions, a potluck supper will be served at 5 p.m.

School District meeting May 18

School District 564 board of education will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 18, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss education issues with the Commissioner of Education Robert Wedl.

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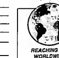
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GROUP GARAGE Sale- Saturday, May 16th, 8-3, 503 S. Arnold. Fresh doughnuts, new mountain bike, bikes, toys, toy box, children's bedding, clothing, boys' and girls' size 5-8, boys 14-16. Lots of misc. 2t39p

SEVERAL FAMILY Garage Sale- Sat., May 16, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 583 E. 1st St. Something for everyone. Books, kids clothes, furniture, 2 swivel rockers, dresser, much household. 1t39c

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 16, 8-1, 704 N. State. Infant boys clothes, sci-fi books, men's and women clothes, much misc! 1t39p

YARD SALE- May 16. 95 Countryside trailer court. Men's, ladies', children's and plus size clothing, multi-party, china hutch, entertainment center, tables, much misc. 8-3. 1t39p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., 16th, clothes and misc. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 1/4 mile south of the theatre, left side on highway 59. 1G9p

7-PARTY RUMMAGE- 1126 Greenhill Drive, 5/16, 7-3. Loveseats, microwave, brass bedset, rocking chair, comforter set, sandbox, rototiller, bandsaw, baby items, infant to adult clothing, toys. 3G9p

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 7-3, 702 South Kendall. Clothing, antiques, furniture, knickknacks, trailers, car and much more. No early sales. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 16th, 8:00-4:00. Furniture, windows, interior decorating items, men's, women's and teen (name brand) clothing. Hwy 59 South to Smiley Bridge Road, 2-3/4 miles east. Road will be marked. Don't miss it! 2t39p

ANNUAL 3-MILE Rummage Sale, Oakland Park Road and vicinity. Sat., May 16, 8 a.m. to 7. Lots of items too numerous to list. 1t38p

HUGE 4-party garage sale Saturday May 16, 8:00. 1282 N. Main. Clothing, living room sets, chairs, roll away, waterbed, weight bench, golf balls, books, household goods, and a lot of miscellaneous items. 1t39p

4-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- May 16th, 8-5, Badger City Hall, quality clothing for infant thru adult. Household, toys, books, misc. 1t39p

6-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Clothing- teen and adult, loveseat, Home Interior, books, knickknacks, teaching supplies, misc. 313 Cardinal Avenue, Saturday, May 16, 1998, 7:00-2:00. Past College, Hwy 1 East. 2t30p

TREMENDOUS GARAGE Sale- Sat., May 16, 8-3, countless items priced right. 1/2 mile past Galaxy Twin on Hwy 59, turn left at Computer Run sign. 1t39c

RUMMAGE SALE- Wednesday, May 20, 1998, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 809 South Tindolph. Arcticwear, couch and chair, treadmill, exercise bike, Christmas decorations, girls clothing size 8-14, men and women's clothing, toys and miscellaneous. P4t40p

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MULTI-PARTY Rummage - Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 123 Kendall Ave No. Men's, children's, juniors and misses clothing, treadmill, TV, VCR, CD player, stereo, household goods, furniture, misc. 1t39p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 16, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. at 716 North Arnold Ave. Clean infant/toddler girl clothing (lots-quality), walker, car seat, crafts, bedding, adult clothing, misc. 1t39p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- 644 North Duluth Ave. Clothing all sizes, household items, toys, typewriter, trolling motor, 10 speed mountain bike, depth finder, misc. Friday May 15th, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday May 16th, 7:00-2:00 p.m. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday May 16, 8-4, 506 Chippewa, (in horseshoe), name brand women's clothing size 14-16, including business suits, girls' clothes size 6 mo.-3T, tent, screen tent, screen door, CDs, toys, lots of misc. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE- Friday, 8-5, Sat., 8-2, 124 12th Street East, toddler clothing, Arctic wear, misc. household items, play pen, portable crib. 1G9p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, May 16, 7:30-3:30, 220 N. Merriam (in garage in alley). Lots of clothes, infant, toddler, children's through size 7, adults, juniors' and men's clothes. Leather jacket, Oshkosh, coffee mugs, Tupperware, knickknacks, wall decorations, fry pans. Lots of misc. 3t39p

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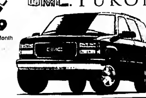
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DNR meeting slated in Warroad will address off-highway vehicles

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will host an open house Wednesday, May 20, at Warroad to provide information and take comments on proposed rules allowing the use of off-highway vehicles on state forest lands. Off-highway vehicles include four-wheel drive trucks, all-terrain vehicles and off-highway motorcycles.

The meeting, part of a series of sessions across Minnesota in May, will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Warroad Area Forestry Office, 1101 East Lake Street.

As part of a long-term effort to develop safe, environmentally sound recreational opportunities for those who operate off-highway vehicles, the DNR is in the process of classifying 4 million acres of state forest lands and updating administrative rules governing recreational use of state forests.

In recent months, DNR staff, in cooperation with county, federal and other land managers, have developed proposed classifications for all state forest lands under DNR jurisdiction. The process will place state forest lands into one of three categories:

■ Managed - all forest roads and trails are open to off-highway vehicles unless posted closed. No cross country travel except to retrieve a legally taken, big game animal during authorized hours.

■ Limited - off-highway vehicles may travel on forest roads and designated trails only. All trails closed unless posted open. No cross-country travel.

■ Closed - only motor vehicles licensed for public highway use allowed, and only on open forest roads. No motorized vehicles allowed on trails, and no cross-country travel.

Department of Natural Resources Northwest Region is proposing that all state forest lands be classified as "managed," with all roads and trails open to off-highway vehicle use unless posted closed. This is a continuation of current policy and consistent with county and federal public land use in the region. The primary change from current policy is a restriction on cross-country travel

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State Ditch 83 options to be discussed at May 27 meeting

Several options and the recommended proposal for State Ditch 83, which is also known as the Thief River, will be discussed at an informational meeting 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at Northland Community and Technical College.

Houston Engineering Inc. has prepared a list of alternatives and options for discussion. These options and alternatives include:

• Do nothing. There is no work or expenditure required with this option. The current conditions of the ditch will remain unchanged.

• Clearing. A second alternative is to clear the trees and debris from the channel. Clearing and snagging of part of the channel was completed over the winter of 1997-98. This option may provide a slight improvement in the capacity of the channel, but would not be expected to provide a large increase in channel capacity since this option does not address the sediment within the channel. Clearing, grubbing and reseeding the ditch right of way would include work on about 180 acres. The estimated costs for this option are approximately $600,000.

• Clearing and Restoring the Channel (1:1 sideslopes). A third alternative involves restoring the channel to the condition to which it was constructed. This alternative includes 550,000 cubic yards of excavation to restore the channel to the constructed condition, and requires clearing to provide access to the channel as well as to provide a location for disposal of the spoil materials. This alternative will restore the capacity of the channel. Removing the accumulated sediment from the channel will provide a significant increase in channel capacity. The estimated costs for this option are approximately $2 million.

• Clearing and Restoring the Channel (one side construction and 1:1 sideslopes). A fourth alternative involves restoring the channel to the condition to which it was constructed, with construction from one side of the channel. This alternative aims to reduce the clearing of the channel banks by repairing the channel from one side, rather than both sides. Since much of the sediment in the channel has been deposited in point bars, we believe that it is not practical to complete all of the repair work from one side of the channel. We have analyzed this option assuming that work would be primarily from one side of the channel, but the side worked would alternate so that construction would take place on the channel side where point bars have formed.

This alternative includes 550,000 cubic yards of excavation to restore the channel to the constructed condition, and requires clearing to provide a location for disposal of the spoil materials. This alternative results in reaches of the channel banks that would not be cleared. In order to provide access to the work site we have identified temporary and permanent access trails. The permanent trail would provide access along one side of the channel for inspection and maintenance purposes. The temporary access trails would provide construction access to separate work areas removing the need for continuous channel clearing.

This alternative will restore the capacity of the channel. Removing the accumulated sediment from the channel will provide a significant increase in channel capacity. The estimated costs for this options are *approximately $1.8 million.*

• Clearing and Restoring the Channel (2:1 sideslopes). A fifth alternative involves restoring the channel to the condition to which it was constructed, and performing additional excavation to flatten the sideslopes to a 2:1 ratio. This alternative includes 875,000 cubic yards of excavation for flattening the sideslopes and restoring the channel to the constructed condition. Clearing is also required to provide access to the channel as well as to provide a location for disposal of the spoil materials. Removing the accumulated sediment from the channel will provide a significant increase in channel capacity, and flattening the sideslopes will provide additional capacity. The estimated costs for this option are approximately $2.4 million.

• Clearing and Restoring the Channel (4:1 sideslopes). A sixth

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Lt. Col. (Retired) Wayne Lunsetter of Getzke will be guest speaker for Thief River Falls Memorial Day Services Monday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. in Greenwood Cemetery. In case of rain the service will be held at the club rooms of American Legion Post 117. Public attendance at the service, co-sponsored by the American Legion and Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is invited. A review of the program was published in the May 20 edition of The Times.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Campground controversy in Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls - Can a campground be built in Red Lake Falls at the north end of Stephens Avenue?

According to a letter written by the former city administrator to Dick and Dianne Brumwell, the answer is yes. According to the Johanneck families, the answer is no.

Brumwells are the owners of Voyageur's View Campground and Outfitters. After leasing the property in question for several years, they purchased it after inquiring about whether or not a campground could be built there. The Johanneck families, whose homes border the property, claim that an ordinance was misread and that a campground is not allowed there. The city of Red Lake Falls may be in for a lawsuit over the matter. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

Hospital is now latex-safe zone

Alexandria - If you're thinking of sending a balloon bouquet to a sick friend at the Douglas County Hospital in Alexandria, think again.

The hospital is now a "latex safe zone." This means that latex balloons as well as other latex products will not be allowed in the building. The ban is the result of a growing awareness of latex allergies.

The hospital began a latex management plan in an effort to provide a safer environment for health care workers as well as patients. *Echo Press*

Law officials indicted for prostitution

Bemidji - A Bemidji police sergeant and a Beltrami county sheriff's deputy were indicted recently by a grand jury on numerous counts of soliciting and promoting prostitution.

The indictments were the culmination of an investigation conducted by agents of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Attorney General's office. Both agencies handled the case at the request of local authorities. Two other individuals were indicted on similar charges. *The Pioneer*

Cafe end leaking water tower cause trouble in Oklee

Oklee - The decision of the current lessees of the Oklee Cafe to call it quits and a leaking water tower were at the top of the trouble list for the Oklee City Council at a recent meeting.

MaryLou and Steve Schmidt, current lessees of the cafe, have found the weekly drive from Bemidji to be too much and feel the cafe would be better off if it were more locally managed. While they don't plan to leave the cafe without management, they would like to end their commitment soon.

It has been discovered that the new water tower has a serious leak because apparently water was left in the tower over the winter causing the riser pipe to crack and separate, and the compression joint has shifted. The City has filed a claim with its insurance company. *The Oklee Herald*

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Klinkes realize dream with Zeke's Landing store

Gene (Zeke) and Janelle Klinke build and operate convenience store

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

"I just love it!," Janelle Klinke enthusiastically says as she goes from gas to grocery to gifts to live bait to ice cream at Zeke's Landing on Union Lake near Erskine.

Zeke's Landing opened on August 9, 1997, and owners Zeke and Janelle Klinke are looking forward to their first full season in business.

While the establishment is a dream come true for the young couple, it took a lot more than dreams to get it up and running. It required planning and research and even more old-fashioned hard work. And the new business is far from all this ambitious couple has going on in their lives.

Eugene "Zeke" Klinke has worked at Northland Community and Technical College for the past ten years as the director of Minority Student Services and was the football coach up until last year. Janelle worked at the University of Minnesota-Crookston for several years and at NCTC this past year. She is in the process of completing her master's degree in human resource development at the University of Minnesota. She has a consulting business that provides computer training as well as training and development for small to medium size businesses. She also has a real estate license and sells properties for her brother at Stuhaug Realty.

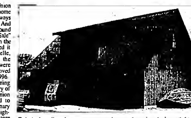
Janelle grew up in the Erskine area, and Zeke grew up near Lengby where the couple made their home for several years. They have three children, all with summer birthdays. Taylor is just finishing the second grade, and she will soon be eight. William will be four, and Trevor, who will be five, will be a member of the new Win-E-Mac School's first kindergarten class in the fall.

The couple owned land on Union Lake and decided to build a home there. "It's where we had always wanted to be," Janelle says. And then one day while driving around the lake they noticed a "For Sale" sign in front of an old house on the lake shore. They checked it out and according to Janelle, "lucked out." Included with the lovely home built in the 1930's were 53 acres of land. The family moved to its new home in August of 1996.

Zeke and Janelle began planning their dream business in February of 1997. There was no store on Union Lake, but the Klinkes wanted to build more than just an ordinary store. "We had a vision for a neighborhood store — a country store where folks would linger and visit," Janelle says.

The flood in the spring of last year slowed things down, and Janelle adds, "During that time, we

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Zeke's Landing is a new convenience store located next to the public access on Polk County 42 on the southern shore of West Union Lake. Billed as the "convenience store with more," the business offers groceries, live bait, gas, hard packed ice cream cones, hot dogs, pizza, gifts, antiques and much more. Owners Zeke and Janelle Klinke live next door with their three children.

Furuseth recalls Norwegian-American service in WWII

Thief River Falls native served in 99th Infantry Battalion in Europe



Leonard Furuseth of Thief River Falls, a member of the 99th Infantry Battalion which fought in the Battle of the Bulge and a number of other campaigns in Europe, is shown with some of his military memorabilia. The pistol was taken from one of two German soldiers he captured near the end of World War II. A member of both American Legion Post 117 and VFW Post 2793, Furuseth is one of the many veterans who finds special significance in Memorial Day services.

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

For military veterans involved in the fierce fighting of World War II, memories may fade but they never go away. And some of the memories of the brutality of war and the camaraderie of military personnel are as clear now as the events when they happened.

Leonard Furuseth of Thief River Falls was one of the "stubborn Norwegians" of the 99th Battalion which began its training at Camp Ripley in Minnesota with a full complement of 1,085 troops and ended the war on May 8, 1945 with only 384 remaining. Despite the unit being credited by the U.S. War Department with 101 days of fighting "nose to nose" with the enemy, Leonard never received an injury.

The close calls he recognizes, however, were more numerous than he cares to think about—not to mention the near misses he may never have been aware of happening.

As much as military people returning from war want to forget about their experiences, there is also a need to remember. For Leonard and other surviving members of the 99th, attendance at reunions of the battalion has been high. One such reunion for this part of the United States was held Wednesday, May 13, in Alexandria. Another is planned September 4-6 in Bloomington.

Battalion Formed From Sailors

Origin of the 99th Battalion was with about 450 Norwegian seamen who had been on boats torpedoed by German submarines during the invasion and occupation of Norway by Germany. They had made their way to the United States and couldn't return to sea but wanted to get into the fight against Germany and eventually liberate their country.

When the Norwegians tried to enlist in U.S. military services they were turned down because they were not U.S. citizens. A group of Norwegian Olympic skiers petitioned the U.S. government to form a battalion of ski troopers. About half a battalion was formed with the Norwegian volunteers and a call went out for Norwegian speaking Americans to fill out the unit.

In April of 1943 Furuseth, who had been drafted into the army Nov. 4, 1942, was stationed at Fort Benning, GA—a place he hated intensely—when he saw a notice on the bulletin board for Norwegian speaking volunteers. He volunteered and an hour later he was on his way to join the 99th Battalion.

Others From Area Served

There were a number of others from the area who also served with the 99th. They included Helmer Myhrer, Martin Hanson, Walter Hoaas and Ed Hestad of Thief River Falls, Harry Solberg and Clifford Johnson of Goodridge, George Thompson of Grygla and Alton Jorgenson and Marvin Neegaard of Warren. Because of its Norwegian settlers, Minnesota provided many of the troops for the battalion.

Had Furuseth known what lay ahead, he might not have been so eager to leave Fort Benning. Now 76 years of age, Leonard was one of the youngest members of the Norwegian-American unit.

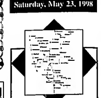
The 99th trained as ski troopers,

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Roller shakes things up

Crookston - MnDot officials and contractors put a halt to a concrete breaking project in Crookston while they re-evaluated the situation. Officials and residents along 6th Street were all caught off guard by the excessive vibration caused by the 30,000 lb. roller being used to break up concrete along the street.

The project resumed with the roller operating at a significantly lower speed and covering less new ground with each pass. *Crookston Daily Times*

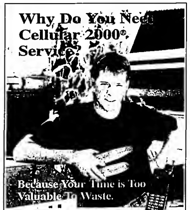
Victory named Cruiser of the Year

Roseau - Polaris Industries' new Victory motorcycle has been named "Cruiser of the Year" by the editors of *Cycle World* magazine according to Polaris management.

The new motorcycle was officially unveiled last June and received the Cruiser of the Year distinction before the first one was available to customers. The Victory will be available in limited quantities later this spring. *Warroad Pioneer*



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HEARINGS TO BE HELD BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ON THE NEED FOR EXPANSION OF LAKEHEAD PIPE LINE COMPANY'S PIPELINE SYSTEM

Citizens are encouraged to attend public hearings concerning a proposed crude oil pipeline looping project. The time and location of the hearings are listed below.

Thief River Falls
Room 131, Northland Community
and Technical College
1101 Highway One East
7:00 p.m., June 10, 1998
and
9:00 a.m., June 11, 1998

Comments and questions from the public will be taken first at both hearings, followed by testimony from the formal parties.

The purpose of these hearings is to determine whether the expansion proposed by Lakehead Pipe Line Company is needed. The proposed pipeline looping project would enter the State of Minnesota on the North Dakota/Minnesota border in Kittson County approximately 12 miles northwest of Donaldson, Minnesota. The ending point will be a connection to Lakehead Pipe Line Company's existing pipeline near Highway 92 and Gully, Minnesota in Polk County. The existing pipeline system, through an interconnection with Minnesota Pipe Line at Clearbrook, Minnesota, delivers approximately 75 percent of the crude petroleum refined in the State of Minnesota. The pipeline system which continues eastward from Clearbrook, Minnesota provides transportation for all crude feedstock for the only refinery in the State of Wisconsin at Superior, Wisconsin. Additionally, the pipeline system provides transportation for approximately 45 percent of the crude petroleum refined in the Chicago, Illinois area. The balance of the petroleum moved by the pipeline system is moved to eastern Canada and other Midwestern and eastern U.S. refineries. The Company proposes to add to its existing pipeline system in the State of Minnesota approximately 69 miles of 36-inch pipeline to increase the capacity of its system on an annual average by 166,700 barrels per day. The proposed expansion would be constructed in the following counties: Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Polk. The pipeline would be constructed parallel and/or adjacent to the same right-of-way as the existing pipeline system.

PUBLIC INVITED TO TESTIFY

The public is invited to testify and present exhibits at the public hearings. Members of the public are urged to make their presentations in person. If they cannot, they may submit written comments prior to the close of the hearings to the state office of Administrative Hearings, administrative law judge, Allan W. Klein, 100 Washington Square, Suite 1700, Minneapolis, MN 55401.

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SOUPÇON
Sherry LaCoursiere

If you're planning a picnic this holiday weekend, these recipes might give you some help - buns and fruit salads you can make ahead and serve with that barbecued main dish. They would also work well for your graduation parties.

Make this big batch of buns to have ready for Monday's picnic - I've added a few of my own instructions here too:

DARK BUNS
2 cups scalded milk
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup molasses
2 cups rye flour
2 packages dry yeast
2/3 cup shortening
1 cup lukewarm water
1 egg, beaten
6 cups white flour

Pour scalded milk over shortening, salt and brown sugar. Cool.

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Let rest while milk cools. Add rye flour, molasses and egg. Gradually add white flour.

Let rise until double (about an hour, maybe less) and then punch down. Form into buns (place so they are not touching and push down well for hamburger-shaped buns, and just make balls and place next to one another to make buns like Grandma). Put into pans and let rise again. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

I haven't tried this recipe yet, but it sounds so easy and so good for a picnic day - I'm going to try it this weekend, so if it doesn't turn out, I'll let you know:

OVERNIGHT BUNS
1 package yeast
1/2 cup warm water
3 eggs, beaten
3 cups warm water
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup mozola oil
11 cups flour

Start buns about 4 p.m., punch down at 6 p.m. and again at 10 p.m.

To mix, dissolve yeast in 1/2 cup warm water. Mix in remaining ingredients in order. Knead mixture and let rise, following above time schedule for punching down.

Make into buns after punching down at 10 p.m. and cover and let rise until morning. Bake about 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

These are a quick and easy substitute for yeast rolls - and they will taste great with any type of main dish:

CHEESE MUFFINS
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1 egg
1/4 cup nuts, if desired
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons oil
1 cup sharp cheese

Mix dry ingredients. Combine milk, oil and egg and beat well. Add to dry ingredients, and stir just to moisten.

Bake 18-20 minutes at 425 degrees.

Use fresh fruits in season to make this tasty accompaniment to your holiday feast:

FRESH FRUIT SALAD
1 (20 ounce) can crushed or tidbit pineapple with juice
2 or 3 apples, unpeeled
2 or 3 bananas
2 or 3 oranges
Other fresh fruits as desired

Using large bowl, stir pineapple, apples, bananas and oranges together. Add any other fruits, such as grapes, peaches, strawberries, etc. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. (Would look good in a watermelon "basket".)

Use favorite fruits along with those listed in the recipe to make your own personalized fruit plate:

FRUIT SALAD WITH PEANUT BUTTER DRESSING
1 (6 ounce) can frozen pineapple juice concentrate, thawed
1/4 cup creamy peanut butter
3/4 cup salad oil
4 cups torn-up lettuce
1 cup fresh or frozen sliced peaches (or 8 ounce can sliced peaches, drained)
1 cup fresh or canned drained pineapple chunks
1/4 medium cantaloupe, peeled and cut into wedges
1/4 cup grapes, sliced or whole
1/2 cup fresh strawberries, halved

Mix pineapple juice, peanut butter and salad oil. Blend well and store in refrigerator until serving time. Stir before using.

Line a large platter with the lettuce and arrange fruit on top (peaches and other fruits that darken should be dipped in lemon juice before placing on platter). Serve dressing on the side.

Here's one more fruit salad - a very interesting and very tasty one:

WILD RICE FRUIT SALAD
3 cups cooked and cooled wild rice (measure after cooking)
1 (11 ounce) can mandarin oranges, drained
1 (16 ounce) can pineapple chunks, drained
1 cup walnuts, small pieces
1 (3 ounce) package orange-pineapple gelatin, DRY
1 (13 ounce) carton of whipped topping

Mix all ingredients together and chill.

Judge Anderson appointed as Supreme Court Justice

Judge Russell A. Anderson of Crookston has been appointed by Gov. Arne Carlson to the position of Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, succeeding Justice Esther Tomljanovich whose retirement will become effective August 30 of this year.

"Judge Anderson is one of the most qualified jurists I have ever known," Governor Carlson said. "His breadth of experience is matched only by his commitment to his community, his state and his country. He will be a tremendous addition to our Supreme Court." Anderson was first appointed to the Ninth District bench by Gov. Al Quie in 1982.

After being appointed by Gov. Quie, Judge Anderson was reelected to the court in 1984, 1990 and 1996. He is the recent past Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial District and was vice chair to the Conference of Chief Judges. Prior to serving on the bench, he was Beltrami County Attorney from 1978 to 1982 and in private practice in Bemidji from 1976 to 1982.

From 1968 to 1976, Lieutenant Commander Anderson served in the Judge Advocate General's Corp of the U.S. Navy. He acted as prosecutor and defense attorney for general and lesser courts-martial, as military judge for special and summary courts-martial, and as civil and criminal staff attorney in the Office of Judge Advocate General in Washington, DC.

During his 16 years as a trial court judge, Anderson has presided over complex civil and major criminal litigation, as well as juvenile, conciliation court, commitment, harassment and abuse proceedings, probate, dissolutions and all aspects of judicial work. He also serves regularly as a referee, appointed by the Chief Justice, to make findings and recommendations in attorney discipline proceedings.

An active member of the Crookston community, Judge Anderson has been a member of his school district's education foundation, president of his church council, a ninth grade Sunday school teacher and a member of the Lion's Club and American Legion Post. His family has also served as a host family for Vietnamese refugees in 1978 and 1980.

Judge Anderson earned a Master of Laws degree from George Washington University in 1977, his juris doctorate degree from the University of Minnesota in 1968 and his bachelor of arts degree from St. Olaf College in 1964. He is 55 years of age and resides in Crookston with his wife Kristin. They have three children.

14 counties eligible for emergency loans because of disasters

Fourteen Minnesota counties have been listed as eligible for Farm Service Agency emergency farm loans because of losses caused by severe flooding and ground saturation, heavy rain, hail and crop disease that occurred from April 1, 1997 through Oct. 31, 1997, and continuing, according to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman.

Beltrami, Clearwater and Pennington were named as primary disaster areas on May 12. Also eligible, because they are contiguous to these counties are Becker, Cass, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Farmers in all 14 counties have eight months to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. To be eligible, producers must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of normal production in a single enterprise, be able to repay the loan and other loans, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere and have adequate security.

CORRECTION

A picture caption in the Wednesday edition of The Times incorrectly stated that the name of the Thief River Falls Racquetball Club had changed to the Family Fitness Center. The Family Fitness Center is one of three businesses located in the Thief River Falls Racquetball Club.

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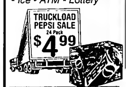
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Application of Lakehead Pipe Line Company for a Pipeline Routing Permit Pursuant to Partial Exemption from Pipeline Route Selection Procedures

Lakehead Pipe Line Company is proposing to install four separate segments of 36-inch outside diameter pipeline to Lakehead's existing pipeline facilities. The new segments will total approximately 69 miles in length and will be constructed within and/or adjacent to existing multiple line rights easements through the following Minnesota counties: Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Polk.

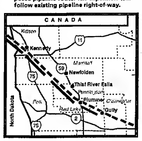
The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) will hold a public information meeting in each county to provide information on the proposed project and to receive information to assist the EQB in determining whether to grant or deny the partial exemption application. The five county information meetings are scheduled for the times and places listed. Representatives from other governmental agencies may be present to discuss their oversight of the project. A more detailed explanation of the proposed project is contained in the application for partial exemption from pipeline route selection procedures filed with the EQB. Copies of Lakehead's application, pipeline routing rules and the pipeline routing act will be available at the information meetings.

In deciding whether to grant or deny the partial exemption, the EQB shall consider comments that are filed with the EQB, the record of the public information meetings, and the information contained in the application relevant to the criteria for partial exemption. Any person may file comments with the EQB stating reasons why the EQB should grant or deny the partial exemption. All comments should be submitted to the EQB by July 1, 1998. If the EQB grants the partial exemption application it must issue a pipeline routing permit. If the partial exemption is denied the applicant may request that the EQB continue processing its application under full pipeline route selection procedures.

Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4415 regulate the review procedures for the routing of pipelines in Minnesota.

Additional information may be obtained from and comments should be submitted to: Larry B. Hartman, Environmental Quality Board, 300 Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. Tel. (612) 296-5089 or 1-800-657-3794 and ask for the EQB.

This map shows the location of the proposed pipeline route. The expansion will follow existing pipeline right-of-way.



INFORMATION MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Place
June 2	3:00 p.m.	Kennedy & Donaldson Senior Citizen Center, Kennedy, MN
June 2	7:00 p.m.	Pennington County Boardroom, Thief River Falls, MN
June 3	7:00 p.m.	Newfolden Community Center, Newfolden, MN
June 4	2:00 p.m.	Plummer Community Center, Basement Meeting Room, Plummer, MN
June 4	7:00 p.m.	Gully Community Center, Gully, MN

EDITORIAL OPINIONS



Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Marvin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

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TRFEA Award Was A Pleasant Embarrassment

For a person who is accustomed to attending events and taking photos where other people receive awards or recognition for one thing or another, it was a bit of an embarrassment Monday afternoon to be one of the recipients of an award.

At an afternoon reception to honor retiring educators, Mike Barry from Pennington Square and I from *The Times/Northern Watch* received Friend of Education awards from the Thief River Falls Education Association. Mike is a deserving recipient, having done a number of things outside of the line of duty to assist School District 564 and its activities. From my standpoint, I have done little more than just do my job. That is where the embarrassment comes from; there is no need to give special recognition to anyone for just doing their job.

But it was a pleasant embarrassment because it called attention, at least in my mind, to the many times that deserving students and outstanding educators have been featured or at least pictured or mentioned in our publications. To call public attention to these people and their accomplishments has been a very gratifying experience and a personal privilege for me.

As I said to Paivi Young, who along with Cal Lindberg was kind enough to be a presenter of the award, I come to know many students at Lincoln each year by name and activity. Unfortunately I don't have the opportunity to know them well, since our encounters are brief, but for many students the contacts are frequent enough so that a familiarity is established. It is pleasing to me when one of these students greets me by name on the street or in the school corridors or provides some other form of acknowledgement. It is good to be able to have a small part in their lives.

My thanks to the Thief River Falls Education Association for thinking of me when they considered Friend of Education designation this year. In general *The Times* and *Northern Watch* have had a very good working relationship with School District 564, its staff and students in our news coverage.

In my position of writing editorial opinion I may not always strike a harmonious chord with all educators, but my concern has always been for the students and the education they receive to prepare them for a lifetime of post-school living. If I come down hard on the education establishment from time to time, it is because I feel that it may be failing those who put their trust in it—just as individual educators must feel about their community or even their own field at times.

It is somewhat ironic that in the week the award was given, a controversial educational issue has surfaced regarding one of my editorials. A letter to the editor in today's issue of the *Northern Watch* addresses areas of disagreement with last week's editorial in the *Watch* regarding graduation standards. I encourage you to read this letter for another side to the issue. The writer has extensive personal experience with implementation of the graduation rule and makes her points well. Our editorial comments should never be considered above criticism and we continue to invite any and all to state their opinion in our letters department. There are always lessons to be learned.

Allure Of The Lottery Is Difficult To Fathom

Front page headlines and major emphasis in radio and television news broadcasts accompany the increase in the size of jackpot for the Powerball lottery. According to these reports, as this is being written Wednesday, millions of people have been standing in line all across the country to buy lottery tickets for the Wednesday night drawing.

The allure of the lottery is difficult to understand. Odds against matching all six numbers to win the jackpot are 80.1 million to one! It shouldn't take a whole lot of moxie to realize that trying to beat those odds isn't worth the time or the money. As was pointed out in one story, the odds against being killed by falling out of bed are only two million to one and the odds of freezing to death are three million to one. *Nobody* believes they will expire from falling out of bed or freezing, but *everybody* who buys a ticket seems to think he or she can win the lottery.

Many contend that playing the lottery is a harmless pastime, but when the lottery takes an average of $158 per capita annually across the United States, it is more than a harmless pastime; it's a national disease. If you don't spend that much on lottery tickets a year, it's obvious from the averages that someone else spends more.

Had there been no winner Wednesday, the frenzy would have increased for the next drawing which would have been held on Saturday night. The bigger the pot the bigger the interest—and the greater the odds against being a winner.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of the Northern Watch encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in Northern Watch exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

Letters Must Be Signed: All letters must be signed and contain an address or phone number of the writer so authenticity can be verified. Signatures must appear on letters published. The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by newspaper staff for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

As Mayor of St. Hilaire it's been my pleasure to work with many groups and organizations. Two such organizations, Institution Community Work Crew (ICWC) and Sentence to Serve (STS) deserve special recognition. Sheriff Moe, Scott Peters, Duane Lusignan and others are doing a great job supervising these much-needed public programs.

We have recently had some community projects performed in our city by ICWC. Our senior citizen center was given a much-needed facelift as well as the public bathrooms we use for our events on the island. The painting and carpentry done on both these projects was excellent!

STS has helped us out in our city for some time now. Our city park and cemetery, as well as the whole town, have greatly benefited with grass maintenance, clean-up and any repairs we needed done. STS has really come through for us.

Both groups' work ethics and personal behavior are a real tribute to their programs and organizers. We look forward to working with them again and would highly recommend these programs to any municipality anywhere.

Again, I would like to thank the ICWC and STS participants, the organizers and the program directors for helping make the city of St. Hilaire a cleaner, brighter and safer place to live.

Sincerely,
Mayor Ione Scott
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Project Exceptional courses are offered

Three courses in the Project Exceptional Minnesota program will be offered through the custom training and continuing education department at Northland Community and Technical College early in June.

The classes are intended to assist child care providers, early childhood educators, social service providers and families of young children with disabilities.

First of the classes on Tuesday, June 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College is entitled "Care-Giving Strategies: Building Resilience in Children at Risk." Class material will deal with practical suggestions for providing positive and nurturing care to children who may be at risk.

Second class on Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon will be presented in Room D7 at the high school in Roseau. Topic will be "More Alike Than Different" and will focus on looking at how myths affect one's perceptions, attitudes and actions, and the importance of knowing one's feelings and values about disabilities.

Third session from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 6, also at Roseau high school Room D7, will be titled "Family/Caregiver Partnerships." It will stress the importance of quality relationship building and provide tips for keeping communication open and ongoing. Suggestions will be presented on how providers can assist families of children with exceptional care needs.

Cost to attend the workshops is $10 per session. To pre-register or for more information contact the custom training and continuing education department at NCTC at 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Polk County museum opens this weekend

Polk County Museum opened for the season on Memorial Day weekend. The hours are from noon to 5 p.m. every day. The season will end the middle of September.

On Sunday, May 31, a special autograph session for Russ Sundet's book "Reminiscing With Russ", will be held at the museum from 2 to 4 p.m. The book contains stories about Crookston and growing up in the 1920's.

DEATHS

Olga Myhrer, 90

Thief River Falls - Olga Myhrer, 90, died Friday, May 22, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Diane Bulger, 56

Thief River Falls - Diane Bulger, 56, died Thursday, May 21, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Raymond Tunheim, 78

Newfolden - Raymond Tunheim, 78, died Thursday, May 21, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Emma Schey, 100

Karlstad - Emma Schey, 100, formerly of Strandquist, died Wednesday, May 20, 1998 at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Home in Karlstad.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, May 23) at the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Karlstad. Burial will follow in the Karlstad Cemetery.

Visitation was held from noon to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 22 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Congressman meets with Canadians

Congressman Collin Peterson has spent the past several days continuing to press for a solution to the fishing regulations dispute between U.S. resort owners at the Northwest Angle on Lake of the Woods and the Canadian government in Ontario.

"Over the weekend I met with officials from the Canadian federal government at the annual U.S.-Canada Interparliamentary meeting," Rep. Peterson said. "During the plenary session of that meeting, it was decided that a process to help resolve these issues should be established. The Honorable Brent St. Denis, Member of Parliament for Algoma-Manitoulin and I were chosen to spearhead an ongoing investigation and resolution to this matter."

In addition, a delegation of Canadian government members met with Congressman Peterson at his Washington, DC office on Monday, May 15. Members of that delegation were Hon. Chris Stockwell, MP and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario; Hon. David Tilson, QC, MPP for Orangeville, Ont.; and Hon. Frank Miclash, MPP for Kenora, Ont.

At that meeting, Rep. Peterson discussed what he described as "the unfair fishing regulations" and asked for assistance from the Canadian legislators to get attention for this situation from Minister John Snobelen, MPC for Natural Resources.

"We discussed the fish stocks in the lake, and how we might be able to improve our cooperative management of the resource so that no one would be disadvantaged, regardless of their nationality or where they happened to be spending the night," Peterson said.

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All-City Orchestra Concert Tuesday, May 26 at Lincoln

All-City Orchestra Concert featuring orchestras from Thief River Falls schools will be presented on Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

Orchestras to perform will include the fourth grade and fifth grade orchestras from Challenger elementary school, sixth grade and seventh and eighth grade orchestras from Franklin middle school, the Lincoln high school orchestra and the TRF Symphony, which includes the Franklin seventh and eighth grade orchestra, Lincoln orchestra and members of the Lincoln band.

Director Derek Druse points out that this will be the last concert for senior orchestra members Abbegail Northup, Jason Leach and Jash Hendrickson and a number of members of the Lincoln band.

"Thief River Falls is blessed to have such a talented orchestra," Druse said. "Come out on May 26 and support these fine musicians."

Challenger fourth grade orchestra will open the concert by playing pieces learned by the members during their first year of playing.

Challenger fifth grade orchestra will follow with *Cripple Creek*, a popular fiddle tune, a minuet by J. S. Bach, an arrangement of *William Tell Overture* by Rossini; *Rockin' Strings*, and an arrangement of the popular American folk song *Simple Gifts*.

Sixth grade orchestra will open the Franklin portion of the concert with *Fugue in C* by G.F. Handel, followed by *Tchaikovsky Festival*, an arrangement of two Tchaikovsky melodies; *Brandenburg #3* by J. S. Bach, *Ragtime Fiddles* by Bruce Chase and *Walking Basses*, featuring the string bass section.

Seventh and eighth grade orchestra will perform *Oxford Overture*, a modern piece by Elliot Del Borgo, the music to *My Heart Will Go On* from the movie *Titanic*, and an arrangement of the famous Toreador Song from Georges Bizet's opera *Carmen*.

The Lincoln high school orchestra will follow with *Spring* from Antonio Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*. The *Four Seasons*, a series of violin concertos, is the best-selling classical album from year to year. The featured violin soloist is Benji Sayler, helped by solos from Abbegail Northup, Danny Sayler and Jason Leach.

"The movements of *Spring* depict birds singing, spring storms and rainy days," director Druse said.

Lincoln orchestra will also play a composition by William Hofeldt called *The Gift*, dedicated to the birth of the composer's son.

Concluding the concert will be the TRF Symphony, performing *Procession of the Sardar* by Ivanov, *Blue Tango* by Leroy Anderson and an arrangement of the old-time rock classic, *Hang On Sloopy*.

Members of the various orchestral groups include the following with an asterisk (*) denoting the principal player:

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First Violin—*Benji Sayler, Abbegail Northup, Hannah Kelly, Rory Hoven, Brandon Page and Jessica Molstad,

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Viola—*Shaun Fort and Josh Hendrickson,

Cello—*Jason Leach, Gretchen Hanson and Jessica Heieren,

Bass—*Colin Browning.

Lincoln Band Members In TRF Symphony

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Percussion—Tyler Stinson, Collin Schafer, Josh Lawrence and Reya Lamm

Franklin Seven and Eighth Grade Orchestra

First Violin—*Brittany Larson, Janae Harlow, Meghan Grorud, Andy Rondorf, Allison Page and Josh Brekke;

Second Violin—*Maren Hammer, Brittany Haviland, Tami Molskness, Scott Woodruff, Jeff Vennes, Jillian Larson and Rebekah Solem;

Viola—*Sara Sundby, Cathy Erickson and Amber Curry,

Cello—*Joanna Swantek, Kate Levinson, Nathan Browning, Angela Bohm, Gabe Carlson and Chris Kramer;

Bass—*Anthony Wold.

Franklin Sixth Grade Orchestra

First Violin—Ben Adamson, Cassie Hagman, Vanessa Tieman, Jamie Dahlen, Nichole Skogstad, Bobby Chute and Amanda Bugge,

Second Violin—Shara Guidry, Casey Nelson, Chris Mickelson, Kelsey Johnson, Adrianne Erickson and Matthew Langevin,

Viola—Emily Passey, Marit Dalen, Ashley Hopper, Katie Majstoric, Ashley Holthusen and Lisa Wigand,

Cello—Jennifer Woodruff and Sarah Packard,

Bass—Ben Clark and Tyler Hanson

Fifth Grade Orchestra

Violin—Ali Kalsnes, Alysha Taber, Ana Hibbert, Angie Blam, Christopher Matter, Dean Haugen, Jillian Larson, Joshua Knott, Kayla Gallagher, Kayleigh Jesme, Larissa Kajewski, Rachel Bruggeman, Serena Kopecky, Shana Cullen, Tammy Bellach, Thomas Johnsan and Zachary Skalsky;

Violincello—Casey Leach;

Viola—Danielle Martin, Deserae Hopper, Gena Jorgensen, Harlina Carpenter, Stacy Rasmussen and Jackie Fossum,

Double Bass—Billy Kezar and Zach Johnson

Fourth Grade Orchestra

Violin—Aaron Rouland, Ana Olson, Alexander Carlson, Anne Lawrence, Cassidy Llon, Cale Bylander, Dane Jenson, Danielle Meunier, Douglas Brekke, Hannah Bednarek, Kristina Majstoric, Kyja Anderson, Melissa Taber, Reilly Stoltman, Ross Haugen and Tani Wagner,

Violincello—Derek Dalen, Heather Beito, Hilary Heden, Matthew Wald, Robby Stensan and Suzy Rosencrans;

Viola—Ashley Brown, Jane Buzzell, Joy Grant, Seon Ranum, Marc McCullough and Samantha Baker;

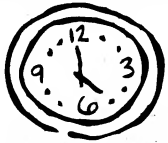
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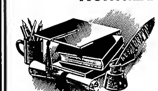
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Reuter to retire in August as president of Norwest Bank



Roger Reuter

Roger Reuter, president of Norwest Bank in Thief River Falls since August of 1979, is announcing his retirement effective August 1 after 33 years of employment with Norwest.

Roger began his banking career in Hastings in 1965 and transferred to Two Harbors in 1972 as the bank's assistant vice president. In 1976 he transferred to the Thief River Falls bank as its senior vice president and in August of 1979 became president.

Reuter has been very active in the community since his arrival in 1976. At present he is a member of Jobs Incorporated and its board of directors, a position he has held since 1984, and a member and past president of the Thief River Golf Club.

He is a member of the advisory board of Thief River Falls Community Development, member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and chairman of its finance committee, member of the Elks Lodge and Elks Building Corporation, member of the Northwest Medical Association board of directors, and a member of the Thief River Falls Lions and Eagles clubs.

Roger and his wife Jane have three grown children: Daughter Kathy is married to Mark Steichen and they live in Kansas City, KS, son Tim is married to Melanie Meyer of Middle River and they live in Thief River Falls with children Nicholas and Alexis, and daughter Kristin is married to Mike Schiltz and lives in Detroit Lakes.

Roger's hobbies include hunting, fishing, golfing and cooking. An announcement of his replacement is being made this week.

Klinkes realize dream with Zeke's Landing store

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almost felt guilty working on something so positive." However, their plans progressed, and on Father's Day 1997 the heavily wooded lot next to their house was cleared.

Because the lot isn't big, a two story building was erected and Zeke's Landing opened for business in early August.

The Klinkes have asked for and received some invaluable advice from friend Mike Weibolt, an experienced convenience store owner.

The Klinke's bill Zeke's Landing as "the convenience store with more!" And, there's much truth to their claim.

On the main floor they sell groceries supplied by Hartz Foods along with ice, live bait, tackle and fishing licenses. Gas is also sold.

The coffee pot is on first thing in the morning, and there are rolls and breakfast sandwiches available. A table with chairs and a stack of current newspapers waits for customers who want to sit a spell.

The ice cream cones made with Bridgeman's hard packed ice cream are a big draw at Zeke's Landing with cones so big that Janelle isn't sure about profitability. "There are a lot of kids who have bubble gum ice cream for breakfast every morning around here," she says. Strawberry shortcake and maple nut are also favorites from the eight flavors they have on hand. When Janelle explained to the vendor what kind of mood they wanted to create at Zeke's Landing, he returned with a hand-painted Bridgeman sign that now hangs behind the freezer.

Hot dogs and pizza are also available.

The upstairs of Zeke's Landing contains a wonderful combination of interesting antiques and unique gifts and collectibles, many of them handmade. "I'm a collector," Janelle says. "It seemed like the right way to go." Janelle expresses her own creative side by making some of the dried floral arrangements found in the shop.

A Hoosier cabinet and old roll top desk sit among the new cedar and pine log furnishings. Collectible teddy bears can be found in an old doll buggy and crib. Cupboards hold a delightful collection of gourmet food items. There is old and new Red Wing pottery, including a custom "Union Lake" miniature crock. Fragrant and long-burning "cake" candles can be found among the dolls, wall quilts, decorative wood pieces, and the many other items waiting to be discovered in the upstairs of Zeke's Landing. Many of the pieces have the popular "lodge look," perfect for a lake home or family room.

Zeke's Landing is conveniently located "next door" to the public access on Polk County 42 on the southern shore of West Union Lake. The Department of Natural Resources has plans to improve the access with the first phase taking place this summer and the major construction being done next year. Union Lake offers fish for every type of sportsman — bass, northerns, walleyes and panfish. The lake is large and quiet, and Janelle comments that the residents as well as the visitors are "respectful of others on the lake."

In January, February and March, Zeke and Janelle were only open on Sundays, providing, for the most part, a place for Union Lake's year-round residents to pick up their Sunday paper.

There were times over the winter when they were making the payments without the business bringing in much revenue when they asked, "What did we do?" With the beautiful spring, however, they didn't have to wait long for their answer. Lake residents began to stop by or called to say, "We're back!" Janelle estimates that the population of Union Lake goes from about 100 year-round residents to around 400 in the summer.

While many customers come on wheels — cars, bicycles, rollerblades — or on foot, Janelle says that the water traffic is "the most fun." The Klinkes were delighted to have around 30 friends come across the water to say "hello" on Mother's Day.

They refer to their business as "work in progress" and estimate that it will take another two years to get things just the way they want them. Landscaping was mentioned as one of the works in progress, and they are currently looking into the insurance involved in renting out their pontoon. If that works out, they may add a small fishing boat for rent.

Since May 1, Zeke's Landing has been open seven days a week. And while the store opens at 8 a.m., closing time is negotiable. "Whenever" is the word Janelle uses. "After all, we're right here," she says.

They also have several activities planned for this season which include the 1st Annual Spring Fishing Tournament on June 6, an outdoor antique flea market on June 20 and 21, their first anniversary on August 9, the 1st Annual Fall Fishing Tournament in September and the 2nd Annual Christmas Open House in November on dates to be announced.

Three part-time employees were trained last year and will work again this year at Zeke's Landing. A computer contract takes Michele to White Earth every Tuesday, and there will be properties to show and children to tend to. Much of the Klinke family's quality time takes place on the pontoon on the lake they all love.

And while Janelle was available for this interview, she says that Zeke is every bit involved in and enjoys the business as much as she does. "This is a family thing — a family serving other families," Janelle says. "Zeke and I feel so good."

Whether you're looking for a half-gallon of milk, a bucket of minnows, bubble gum ice cream or a unique gift, you'll find it at Zeke's Landing. You'll also discover a young couple whose goal includes making you feel as good as they do — a couple who loves what they do and are willing to work hard to make their dream come true.

Stenson will attend MusicLink summit in Washington, DC

Ruth Stenson of Thief River Falls will attend the MusicLink summit meeting in Washington, DC June 5-7 as president of the North Dakota Music Teachers Association.

MusicLink is a volunteer program that is intended to connect students with financial need and identified by a school music teacher as having musical talent and genuine interest, with a private music teacher who is willing to offer full or partial scholarships.

It gives school and studio music teachers, and usually local music dealers, a way to work together as advocates for the greater cause of music, and at-risk students a chance to experience applied music and all its benefits. Mrs. Stenson said the Music Teachers National Association hopes to implement the program in all 50 states over the next five years.

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In the spring, the maple trees that trail around Union Lake yield maple syrup which is bottled and sold locally. In fall these same trees provide a beautiful crimson fall color tour.

The lakes, of course, provide ice fishing and snowmobiling opportunities in the winter.

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TRF players beaten in No. Sub-Section 8AA tennis tourney

Thief River Falls entries won just one of five matches Wednesday during the individual portion of the 1998 North Sub-Section 8AA boys high school tennis tournament at Alexandria.

No. 8-seeded Thief River Falls freshman Joe Brown beat No. 9-seeded Detroit Lakes senior Brandon Welte 6-2, 6-1 in opening round singles play, but lost to top-seeded Alexandria freshman Matt Carlson 6-3, 6-4 in the quarterfinals.

Rest of the Prowlers bowed out in their first matches.

No. 4-seeded Thief River Falls sophomore Bailey Norlin received a first round bye before losing to No. 5-seeded Fergus Falls junior David Newell 6-1, 6-1 in the singles quarterfinals.

In doubles, No. 6-seeded Thief River Falls juniors Tom Fogarty and Andy Jinisch lost to No. 11-seeded Bemidji eighth graders Cody Crawford and Trevor Potter 6-2, 6-3 in the first round.

No. 12-seeded Thief River Falls juniors Josh Cahalan and Matt Winjum also lost a first round doubles decision, falling 6-3, 6-3 to a No. 5-seeded Detroit Lakes tandem that included junior Mike Spenningsby and sophomore Shane Paskey.

"They (Prowlers) played okay," said Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Sjoberg. "I thought Joe played real well, and Bailey played all right, even though he didn't think he did."

North Sub 8AA Team Tournament
■ First round - Alexandria 5, Thief River Falls 2, Moorhead 4, Detroit Lakes 3
■ Semifinals - Fergus Falls 5, Alexandria 2, Bemidji 5, Moorhead 2
■ Championship - Fergus Falls 4, Bemidji 3.

Northland players named to softball post-season lists

Two Northland Community and Technical College softball players were named to the 1998 Minnesota Community College Conference All-State softball team, it was announced at the conclusion of the MCCC state tournament Saturday won for the first time by the Pioneers.

Paula Hovda and Angie Vagle, a pair of sophomores from Roseau, were the Northland all-state picks. Hovda, a shortstop, was a First Team selection. Vagle, a pitcher, was a Second Team pick.

Hovda and Vagle earned their all-state status after having been named as First Team MCCC All-North Division.

Jackie Magner and Devin Grugal of the Pioneers were Second Team MCCC All-North Division. Magner is a sophomore second baseman from Newfolden. Grugal is a sophomore catcher from Warroad.

Grugal, Hovda, Vagle, and Magner were all named to the MCCC all-state tournament team following the May 15-16 event in Grand Rapids.

Northland reached the finals of the 11-team, double-elimination MCCC state tournament with wins over Riverland 15-10, Vermilion 15-3, Rochester 7-5, and Itasca 7-5. North Hennepin came out of the loser's bracket to join Northland in the finals, and evened the championship match-up at one-loss each with a 9-2 first-game win. But the Pioneers won the title-game showdown 11-5.

MCCC State Tournament
■ Round 1 - Hibbing def. Ridgewater, Northland def. Riverland, Rochester def. Mesabi Range
■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) North Hennepin def. Hibbing, Itasca def. Fergus Falls, Northland def. Vermilion, Rochester def. Bethany
■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Itasca def. North Hennepin, Northland def. Rochester
■ Round 4 - (winner's bracket) Northland def. Itasca
■ Round 5 - (loser's bracket) Vermilion def. Ridgewater, Hibbing def. Riverland, Fergus Falls def. Mesabi Range
■ Round 6 - (loser's bracket) Bethany def. Vermilion, Fergus Falls def. Hibbing
■ Round 7 - (loser's bracket) Rochester def. Bethany, North Hennepin def. Fergus Falls
■ Round 8 - (loser's bracket) North Hennepin def. Rochester
■ Round 9 - (loser's bracket) North Hennepin def. Itasca
■ Round 10 - (finals) North Hennepin def. Northland – one loss each
■ Round 11 - (championship) Northland def. North Hennepin
■ MCCC all state tournament - (Northland) Devin Grugal, Paula Hovda, Angie Vagle, Jackie Magner, (North Hennepin) Rebecca Reid, Missy Lott, Mary Peter, Jamie Benson (Itasca) Amy Claussen, Tera Harkunen, (Rochester) Jessie Gergen (Fergus Falls) Kari Olson

MCCC All-State
■ First Team - (Itasca) Amy Claussen, Misty Hieb, (Northland) Paula Hovda, (Fergus Falls) Karie Christie, (Vermilion) Jamie Preshiren (North Hennepin) Heather Peschl, (Ridgewater) Jill Braaten (Rochester) Jenny Mielke (Bethany) Sheila Hanson
■ Second Team - (Northland) Angie Vagle (Vermilion) Kris Valle (Fergus Falls) Kari Olson, Anita Follingstad (Hibbing) Nicole Miska (Riverland) Mandy Rogers (Rochester) Sam Fjerstad (North Hennepin) Shelly Buda, Kari Parkos (Bethany) Tina Hopp

MCCC All-Northern Division
■ First Team - (Itasca) Amy Claussen, Misty Hieb, (Northland) Paula Hovda, Angie Vagle, (Fergus Falls) Kane Christie, Kari Olson (Vermilion) Jamie Preshiren, Kris Valle (Hibbing) Nicole Miska
■ Second Team - (Fergus Falls) Anita Follingstad, (Northland) Jackie Magner, Devin Grugal, (Vermilion) Jon Konner, (Mesabi Range) Kelly Olvanti, Shannon Novela, (Itasca) Abbie Faith, Christina Dake (Hibbing) Cara Snickers


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North 8AA baseball playoffs under way

Pairings for the 1998 North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball tournament were announced Wednesday following a vote of the head coaches.

Top seed went to Bemidji, followed in order by 2. Fergus Falls, 3. Moorhead, 4. Brainerd, 5. Alexandria, 6. Detroit Lakes, and 7. Thief River Falls.

Following a single-elimination first round, four teams move into the double-elimination portion of the tournament. Various sites will be used for the first and second round games, with the high seed serving as the host team. Three Tuesday games will be played at a single site – the highest seeded qualifier. The high seed will again be the host team for the Friday, May 29, finals.

North Sub-Section 8AA winner will face the South Sub-Section 8AA champion in the state tournament-qualifying 2-out-of-3-game Section 8AA finals.

Thursday, May 21
■ Game 1 - Thief River Falls at Fergus Falls
■ Game 2 - Detroit Lakes at Moorhead
■ Game 3 - Alexandria at Brainerd

Saturday, May 23
■ Game 4 - Alexandria or Brainerd vs Bemidji
■ Game 5 - Thief River Falls or Fergus Falls vs Detroit Lakes or Moorhead

Tuesday, May 26
■ Game 6 - loser Game 4 vs loser Game 5
■ Game 7 - winner Game 4 vs winner Game 5
■ Game 8 - winner Game 6 vs loser Game 7

Friday, May 28
■ Game 9 - (finals) winner game 7 vs winner Game 8
■ Game 10 - (if needed)

MCC/T-C beaten by RLF in 31A softball

Good timing helped carry Red Lake Falls past Marshall County Central/Tri-County 10-5 Tuesday in the opening round of the 1998 Sub-Section 31A high school softball tournament.

The host Eagles were out-hit 8-6 by the Newfolden/Karlstad cooperative, but those hits were spaced between eight walks and five errors.

Miki Waterworth was the losing pitcher, but she deserved better fate, according to Marshall County Central/Tri-County coach Jerald Hagen after watching his senior strike out nine Red Lake Falls batters. "Miki probably pitched one of her best games," said Hagen. "She did walk eight, but they were scattered. We had a couple of costly errors, and they (Eagles) came up with a couple of key hits for the runs."

Four of the Red Lake Falls runs were unearned.

It was a game his team could have just as easily won with a break or two, said Hagen. "It seemed like we out-played them, but we couldn't get the runs across the plate," he explained.

A couple of base-running errors in the first and second innings kept Marshall County Central/Tri-County from potential big innings, noted Hagen, whose team had a chance to cut into a 7-3 deficit by loading the bases with nobody out in the top of the sixth. But three infield outs produced just a single run.

In the other Sub-Section 31A openers, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River edged Red Lake County Central 11-8 and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart defeated Kittson Central/Kittson County North 10-4 to move into the Thursday semifinals.

Scoring/Innings

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MCC/Tri-County	101 011 1 -	5	8	5
Red Lake Falls	113 212 x -	10	6	2

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Miki Waterworth 6-L; (RLF) Allie Berglund 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Heather Ryan 2/3, Christa Hagen 2/4, double; Laura Myhrer 2/4, (RLF) Jenny Weiss 2/3, Kari Perreault 2/3.

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TRF boys golf squad ends regular season

Thief River Falls boys completed their 1998 regular season high school golf schedule Tuesday at the Detroit Lakes Invitational.

Bemidji led the 22-team field with a 298. Fargo South and Fargo Shanley shared second at 311. The Prowlers wound up 14th with a 340.

Eric Espe of Bemidji was meet medalist with a 68. Thief River Falls scores were led by freshman John Sjoberg with a 79.

Bemidji Invitational

■ Team totals - Bemidji 298, Fargo South 311, Fargo Shanley 311, Fargo North 312, Roseau 312, Fosston 313, Moorhead 318, Fergus Falls 322, Detroit Lakes 323, Little Falls 328, Menahga/Sebeka 332, Pequot Lakes 334, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdahl 335, Thief River Falls 340, Wadena-Deer Creek 344, East Grand Forks 346, Pelican Rapids 347, Crookston 348, Staples-Motley/Pillager 348, Detroit Lakes JV 354, Breckenridge 381, Brainerd 387

■ Medalist - 1. Eric Espe, Bemidji 68, 2. Joe Motzo, Bemidji 70, 3. Brandon Askow, Fargo Shanley 72. Thief River Falls scores - John Sjoberg 79, Adam Nordin 80, Eric Barber 80, Jon Lee 95, Casey Enge 00

TRF Sports Boosters golf tourney planned

Entries are being accepted for the fund-raising Thief River Falls Sports Boosters golf tournament, scheduled to be held Friday, June 26, at the Thief River Golf Club.

The scramble event, held in cooperation with the Northland Community and Technical College athletic department and the Lincoln High School Coaches Association, will be open to 30 five-person teams. California handicap style of scoring will be used.

Cost of the tournament is $55 per golfer, with the fee covering green fees, lunch prior to the start of play, Pepsi products, a grab bag of prizes, a golf wind shirt, an opportunity to win a number of prizes on four hole-in-one contests, and other prize drawings.

Proceeds will be shared by the Northland and Lincoln sports programs.

For additional information, call the Thief River Golf Club, 681-2599; Rick Nelson, 681-0725; or Jeff Mumm, 681-8423.

Carter Rogalla named First Team All-Region

Carter Rogalla received yet another post-season honor this week when the University of North Dakota senior from Thief River Falls was named to the ABCA-Rawlings First Team All-Central Regional baseball team.

He was earlier named All-North Central Conference and was selected GTE Academic All-District VII First Team.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	2	0
Northwest Eye Center	2	0
Budget-Star Tribune	1	1
[illegible]		

Cellular 2000 14, (8:30 p.m.) Digi-Key 17, WCF Distributing 10

■ Thursday, May 21 - scores not included in today's standings due to early Memorial Day holiday publication deadline

Schedule [illegible]

Division II [illegible]

Results [illegible]

TRAP LEAGUE

Thief River Falls Trap League members are reminded that, due to the Memorial Day holiday schedule, Week 3 shooting will take place Tuesday, May 26. League competition is normally held each Monday.

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Grand Forks mayor to receive Phoenix Award from SBA

Mayor Pat Owens of Grand Forks, ND, will be one of four recipients of Phoenix Awards from the U.S. Small Business Administration June 2 in Washington, DC.

She is being honored for "her sturdy leadership and clear vision as she helped Grand Forks recover from the worst disaster of 1997. She worked to make sure federal aid came quickly to flood victims, and helped a congressional delegation push for the approval of a $500 million disaster relief bill."

This is the first time in the 35-year history of Small Business Week (May 31-June 6) that disaster survivors are being honored.

THE LYON'S SHARE

by Jim Lyon

The Problems With Perch

Late summer is an exciting time for commercial fisheries off the East Coast. After a couple months of monotonous porgy fishing, the warmer water of the Gulf Stream bend closer to shore and brings with it a more "tropical" catch.

Sharks didn't do too well in a "trap" net. Forced to swim in tight, rapid circles, they would generally die of heart failure before we finished our morning pull. Occasionally, however, we'd get lucky and a sizable mako or thresher shark would survive the lift aboard where it would be tail-hoisted from our loading boom, its nose suspended a few feet above the deck.

Portuguese fishing tradition then reared its ugly head as we took turns asserting our manhood with a short (three-inch) round-edged fillet knife. A well-placed thrust between and just behind the shark's eyes would kill him instantly. Anything less simply enraged the beast, inciting it to jaw-snapping fits of potentially arm-severing proportion. No, I don't remember any crew member nicknamed "Lefty" and, realistically, this was not an even fight.

We rationalized our cruelty with thoughts of the scup and whiting that would end up in our nets and not in this leviathan's belly. The fact that these sharks would later be marketed as swordfish only adds to the regret.

Fortunately, the Lord moves in mysterious ways. The pangs of guilt that haunted my memories of these episodes have been replaced by an appropriate daily apparition. In ironic retribution for the malicious acts heaped upon the most fearsome figure in the sea, I am now performing a freshwater penance of perch.

There are two kinds of perch in Lake of the Woods—winter perch and summer perch. Winter perch are good. They're big and tasty and extremely marketable to the ice fishing crowd. Summer perch are annoying at best. They tend to be small, occasionally wormy bait stealers who aren't worth the effort to reel in.

As water temperatures warm to the low fifties, summer perch become active in anticipation of their spawning run. Walleyes follow these perch up into the sandy shallows to feed on a clustered food source. And while the hooking of the first small male perch is a hint of the good walleye fishing to follow, it is also a sign that my annual debt is due.

On a "good" day, the boat's party may actually hook 20 or 30 of the pests, losing minnows to countless others. Guests actually consider them a negative, often accompanying their annoyance with pointed comments about the credibility of any guide who would allow his charges to fish in water containing such vermin.

Apologetically, I reach for the offensive fish as it twists and dangles from the tip of their pole in reminiscently shark-like fashion. I hesitate, noting that a misplaced grab behind the gill covers will result in a painful slice of the palm or finger. This, like the stabbing of an enraged mako, takes a steady, firm hand.

But not too firm, I remind myself, as the good health of the perch is also of tantamount importance. Here's the rub. You see, the annoying, wrigglingly lethal nuisance on the end of the line is also the future of my winter fishing efforts. Whether a female that will grow to respectable keeper status or a male that will father future generations, this June fish offers business in February. I do my best to look past the apparent insignificance of the moment and consider the condition of the fish. Squeezing too hard injures them; squeezing too softly injures me.

Faced with such prospects, I bat about .500. If we boat 20 perch in a day, I can expect to go home with 10 or so small cuts and punctures. Some are so minor I won't even notice them until a day or two later when the bacteria that accompanies fish cuts begins to fester and cause painful, debilitating infection. Wouldn't a few Hail Marys' have sufficed?

Oh, and the sperm. As of the cuts and the guilt and the snide comments from the guests were not atonement enough for the sins of my salt water past, it seems I get offered daily milty reminders of the benefit of these diminutive perch, waiting for that gentle squeeze at boatside to deliver their seed to the world.

"Don't hurt me!" squirt, squirt. "The hopes of all future perch" squirt, squirt "rest on my shoulders!" squirt, squirt, squirt, squirt. Ish!

Guiding fishermen is certainly one of the few professions in the world where you can unabashedly offer a towel to a complete stranger and say, "Here, buddy, wipe that glob of semen off your sleeve before it stains."

Yes, given the opportunity to do it all again, I might treat those sharks with a little more respect. But I was young and impetuous then and only aware of the candy-coated limits of ocean life. It was not until my innocence had vanished and the vengeful nature of my God was made clear that I learned of the world of perch.

Replica of Vietnam memorial wall to visit Cavalier, ND

"The Moving Wall," a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, is scheduled to be in Cavalier, ND, from Monday, June 22 through Monday, June 29.

The 250-foot long, six-foot high traveling memorial will be on display at the Cavalier high school athletic field, located at the south edge of town two blocks east of State Highway 5.

More than 65 of the 58,209 names on the wall came from a 13-county target area in northwest Minnesota and northeast North Dakota. For many families and friends who may never see the full-size memorial in Washington, the Cavalier appearance of the moving wall provides an opportunity to experience what has been termed "one of our nation's most emotionally stirring monuments."

Opening ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, June 22. An "Honor and Remembrance" program will take place on Saturday, June 27, at which time the names of casualties from Pembina, Cavalier, Ramsey, Walsh, Towner, Nelson and Grand Forks counties in North Dakota and Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington and Polk counties in Minnesota will be read. The candlelight closing will take place at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 28.

Diane Johnson vocal students present recital

Vocal students of Diane Johnson were presented in recital Thursday, May 14, with the following students and numbers being presented:

Andrea Sorvig, mezzo soprano, *Go Way from My Window*, folk song;

Kim Schneider, mezzo soprano, *Where 'ere You Walk* by G. F. Handel and *How Lonely* by Stirling/Bestor;

Ashley Hammer, mezzo soprano, *Panis Angelicus* by Cesar Franck and *In My Own Little Corner* by Rodgers/Hammerstein;

Karen Christensen, soprano, *Bist du bei mir* by J. S. Bach and *Getting to Know You* by Rodgers/Hammerstein;

Andrea Olin, mezzo soprano, *Sebben crudele* by A. Caldara;

Kim Almquist, soprano, *All My Trials* arranged by J. Althouse;

Andrea Stinson, mezzo soprano, *Caro mio ben* by A. Caldara and *It's Only a Paper Moon* by Rose/Harburg/Arden;

Janna Unbehaun, soprano, *Per la gloria* by G. B. Bononcini and *Valentine* Brickman/Kugell, and

Ryan Evenson, bass (Karen Christenson, accompanist), *Die benden grenadiere* by R. Schumann and *Let Me Fly*, spiritual.

MN Unemployment rate reaches new low

Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.5 percent in April, down from 2.9 percent in March and also well under last year's 3.5 percent. This rate is the lowest rate on record for the state.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 2.7 percent in April, down from last month's 3.2 percent and also down from last year's 3.6 percent. This rate is a record monthly low for the state.

Total non-farm employment in April climbed 0.9 percent, up from 0.7 percent in March, adding 21,700 jobs. The annual growth rate of total non-farm employment was 2.7 percent in April with the number of jobs reaching an all-time high of 2,518,700.

Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson noted that low unemployment rates reflect the continuing strong economy. "The state is enjoying one of the longest periods of economic expansion ever. This will challenge firms' creativity in finding and keeping workers, especially with declining rates of workforce growth. Low unemployment rates are also likely to continue."

R. Jane Brown, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Economic Security agreed, saying, "Minnesota is on the leading edge of this growing national trend of worker shortages. In times like these, our greatest challenge is helping employers find the skilled workforce they need to continue rapid growth."

Furuseth recalls Norwegian-American service in WWII

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training at Camp Ripley and Fort Snelling in Minnesota before being sent to Colorado and then on to England and Wales. The men never saw their ski equipment after arriving in Europe and the unit was converted to a "floating" commando type unit, assigned to fill gaps where needed.

No Prisoners, No Retreat

"We had two distinctions at the end of the war, other than being known as 'those stubborn Norwegians' by every unit we ever joined," Furuseth said. "We never had a member taken prisoner and we never took part in a retreat."

One of the first needs for the 99th was the invasion of Normandy where the unit was involved in 60 days of fighting. The troops rode the back end of Sherman tanks in creating the Cherbourg Pocket and were the first U.S. troops into Belgium in World War II.

Leonard Was A Jeep Driver

Furuseth was a jeep driver throughout his military service. He said he had only three vehicles that he can recall. One was used by a soldier from Crookston who borrowed it to give a ride to another soldier up a hill to a small building near the main camp. As he sat in the jeep it was hit directly by a German shell. "All I could ever find was the cow catcher attached to the front to cut piano wire strung across the roads by the Germans," Furuseth said.

"Another one was stolen by the Germans, I think," he said. "But I stole another one back so that came out even."

Much Decorated Unit

Leonard said the 99th was attached to the First, Third and Ninth Armies as needed and was involved with campaigns in northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe. Its personnel earned 15 Silver Stars, 20 Bronze Stars, 307 Purple Hearts and 817 Combat Infantry Badges. The entire battalion was also awarded Bronze Stars and all members of the unit were granted U.S. citizenship. The battalion also received one French, two Belgian and one Norwegian citation.

The 99th was sent alone to take the city of Elbout, France, Furuseth said, and did so in 30 hours of fighting. It was also dispatched to Aachen where American forces had been trying for three weeks to seal off the autobahn which the Germans were protecting as an escape route. After "nine days and nine nights of the fiercest fighting you could ever imagine," Leonard said, "the city surrendered. But it had cost 10 percent of our outfit in killed and wounded."

Promised its first rest since the Omaha Beach invasion, the 99th set up camp at a chateau near Liege, Belgium for 10 days of rest and recuperation. On the third morning at daylight the troops were assembled and Col. Hansen, the commanding officer, told them to get ready and move out because there had been "a mild disturbance up in Malmedy."

Holding The Line At Malmedy

At 11 p.m. on December 17 the 99th arrived in Malmedy to find the city "full of Germans in U.S. uniforms," Furuseth said. He also witnessed the site of the Malmedy Massacre where about 120 captured American soldiers had been herded into a field and shot. Eighty-five did not survive. The battle-weary 99th was involved in 31 days of continuous heavy fighting in what was part of the famous Battle of the Bulge but held fast and prevented the German advance.

According to Furuseth the long battle at Malmedy was "probably the last good fight left in the 99th." After the Battle of the Bulge ended, the battalion went through the Siegfried Line, across the Rhine river and into Germany, cleaning out pockets of resistance as it went.

Liberation Of Buchenwald

Among Furuseth's experiences was liberation of and going through Buchenwald concentration camp, a vision of unbelievable inhumanity. He also drove the lead jeep in a convoy of trucks carrying an unknown cargo but heavily guarded. It turned out to be gold and other valuable items stolen by the Germans from Jews during the holocaust—including the silver and gold teeth of thousands of victims—and found hidden in a salt mine.

On May 8, 1945, Leonard was in a foxhole across the river from Regansburg, Germany, when rumors started that the war was over. "We didn't believe them," he said, "and continued to either move on or dig in our foxholes. The next morning we were assured that the rumors were true and that afternoon we received official word that our dreams had come true."

Unit Transfers To Norway

The next morning the 99th moved out for Le Havre, France, and after a few days to collect needed vehicles, moved on to Norway with 80 men and equipment in each of 13 LST boats. The LSTs unloaded up and down the Oslo Fjord, with Leonard's boat unloading at the city of Drummond. There Furuseth said he "threw my stuff in a room at camp and went uptown to start fraternizing. I saw a cafe sign and decided to go in and have the local people fall all over me. Instead there was only a waitress and one man in the cafe and they shied away."

Furuseth sat down, ordered a beer and called the waitress over for some conversation. "Where's Quisling?" he asked, referring to the Norwegian General who had sold out to the German invasion forces in 1941 and was despised by the Norwegian people.

"Right around the corner in Mulagotten Prison," she replied. "Why don't you go and see him?" "I believe I will," Leonard replied.

Going To See Quisling

Leonard went to the prison where a Norwegian guard asked him what he wanted. "I want to talk with Quisling," Leonard said. The guard balked at the request, then admitted to the American "you're in command." Leonard didn't want to get the guard in trouble, so withdrew his request.

"Come back at four o'clock," the guard then said. "I'll have him in here washing the floor. You can talk to him then." Furuseth said he left and didn't return—a decision that he has regretted many times.

On the morning of October 17, 1945, when the boat carrying the last of the American forces leaving Norway was only minutes away from the dock, Quisling was executed by Norwegian firing squad.

War-Shortened Sermon

One of Leonard's favorite stories from the 99th Battalion is of the chaplain who delivered one of the shortest sermons in military history. Christmas morning services had been called to be held in the only available building in the area—an abandoned barn. A couple of dozen soldiers gathered and the chaplain began his sermon.

"What could be more appropriate," he said, "than a Christmas morning service in a stable?" At that point the first artillery round hit nearby and half the soldiers sprinted out the door. The second round that landed a few seconds later cleared out the rest from the barn and ended the sermon after that single sentence.

"Have A Talk With Yourself"

Regarding the mentality of men at war, Furuseth said "you have to sit down and have a talk with yourself." To survive in a war zone is to adopt a "you or me" attitude and try to forget everything you had been taught about not causing harm to others. The enemy is not other individual human beings but simply "the enemy," and its destruction is the goal.

Malmedy Won't Forget

"The men of the 99th will never forget Malmedy," Furuseth said. And it is obvious that the people of Malmedy do not plan to forget the 99th. In September of 1994 a monument was erected to the 99th Battalion for its participation in the Battle of the Bulge. A road where the action was concentrated has been dedicated to the 99th and named "The Avenue of the Norwegians." Each year a memorial service is held on the Sunday closest to the 17th of December.

A letter from Andre Hubert, a member of the memorial committee, to Morton Tuftedal, historian of the battalion, states:

"Please, consider that our participation in the ceremonies of December 1997 in Malmedy is a small tribute compared to the gallant action of the men of the 99th Infantry Battalion, the Norwegians, but for us it is a great honor to be able to take part in that testimony of gratefulness to those who fought for our freedom.

"Such ceremonies are a way to remember our American friends. We do not forget those who died, those who were disabled and the families who were not blessed enough to see their loved ones return home.

"Thanks again to all the veterans of the 99th Infantry Battalion for their action in the Ardennes. God bless them all and their families."

Leonard said that 42 years after his service ended on Nov. 8, 1945, he had a dream about an incident that was crystal clear and accurate.

"You don't get over it," he said. "You never get over it."

"Dry Nights for Good Morning" date changes

Join Dr. Charles Winjum of the Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls on Thursday, June 4, as he discusses bed wetting and the treatment options currently available for this common problem. Please note the date change. It was originally scheduled for May 28.

Dr. Winjum will be happy to address personal situations that your family may be encountering.

This workshop will be held in the north lobby at Northwest Medical Center at 7 p.m. Participants are asked to pre-register by calling Gail Holland at 218-681-4240, ext. 210. Please register by May 25, 1998. The program is sponsored by Northwest Medical Center and the Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls.

State Ditch 83 options to be discussed at May 27 meeting

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alternative is the Petitioned Request. This alternative involves restoring the channel to the constructed condition, and performing additional excavation to flatten the sideslopes to a 4:1 ratio. This alternative includes 2,030,000 cubic yards of excavation for flattening the sideslopes and restoring the channel to the constructed condition. Clearing is also required to provide access to the channel as well as to provide a location for disposal of the spoil materials. Removing the accumulated sediment from the channel will provide a significant increase in channel capacity, and flattening the sideslopes will provide additional capacity. The estimated costs for this option are approximately $3.9 million.

Each of the alternatives discussed could include a number of variations. For example, the repair work could be done in selected reaches or along the entire 14 miles, or constructed by equipment working from one side or both sides, or excavated using mechanical or hydraulic dredging equipment.

Each of these variations has benefits and detriments. We have not provided quantity or cost estimates for the variations because the number of variations is endless.

Houston engineering is recommending that State Ditch 83 be repaired and cleared and restored to the channel (one side construction and 1:1 sideslopes). It is recommended that the channel be repaired to the originally constructed grade, width, and sideslope and that the repair work be completed in the reach from Station 418+72 to Sta 1151+00. This work will restore the capacity of the channel. They are recommending that the channel be restored to the original 1:1 sideslopes because these slopes are stable, and the excavated volumes are significantly reduced from the other sideslope alternatives.

The public is invited to the information meeting, which will be held at 6 p.m. on May 27 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Game night at Embassy Center Thursday, May 28

Game and card night will be held at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Thursday, May 28 at 7 p.m.

All ages are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Gospel music night May 29 at Embassy Center

Embassy Community Center and the Ambassadors of Praise gospel singers will present Gospel Music Night on Friday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Special guests will be Joyful Sound of Crookston. Members include Joy Stover, Winston Johnson and Dennis Aaker.

Those who wish to participate are invited to bring musical instruments. Refreshments will be served.

Wreath to be laid on Civil War veteran's grave at services Sunday

A special Memorial Day wreath will be laid on the grave of Civil War veteran Alexander Shores during services at Rosendahl Cemetery on Sunday, May 24 at 2 p.m. Pastor Robert Dahlen will deliver the message.

Alexander Shores, who lived between 1844 and 1916, is believed to be the only Civil War veteran buried in Pennington County.

Following the service, a brief business meeting will be held. Lunch will be served.

Trochmanns to perform May 26 at Embassy Center

The Trochmanns, a gospel team from Thief River Falls, will perform Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The five-member team will present the gospel through a variety of instrumental and vocal music. A free will offering will be taken.

Pennington Main notes graduation

Pennington Main in Thief River Falls is observing Lincoln graduation May 29 with an outdoor cookout special (bratwurst and a can of 7-Up for 98 cents) Thursday, May 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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PART-TIME HELP wanted on a dairy farm. 681-5029 or 964-5868. 39tfc

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ELECTRICIAN- Would like to hire a 3-year apprentice. For more information call 964-5720. 4141c

REM-WAIVERED SERVICES, Inc. is accepting applications for Coordinators to provide services to persons with developmental disabilities within Roseau County. Applicants must be over 18 years, meet eligibility requirements and provide own transportation. EOE REM-Waivered Services, Inc., 218-463-1031. 0142c

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AVON $8-$15/HR, no minimum order, no door-to-door, no inventory. 1-800-361-0466 Ind/sls/rep. 2141p

WANTED- Part time desk clerk, must be 16 years old, able to work evenings and weekends. Apply in person at T-59 Motel and Video. 41tfc

PHYSICAL THERAPIST position available. FT position available for a Physical Therapist. Must be eligible or have a MN license and be a graduate of an accredited school of Physical Therapy. Competitive salary and benefit package. To apply contact Dakota Clinic Human Resources Dept. at 218-681-4747, fax 218-681-6782. Dakota Clinic is an EEO/AA Employer. 2142c

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HELP WANTED- Person for office cleaning, part-time evenings. Call 681-2319. 36tfc

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REM-ROSEAU, INC. is accepting applications for Coordinators to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities. Part time positions available, high school students over 16 welcome to apply. Double pay on holidays paid time off and flexible schedules, $6.25/hr. EOE REM-Roseau Inc. 218-463-1031

HELP WANTED: Summer Job for a qualified student. Must have valid driver's license. Position includes counter sales, deliveries, misc. duties. Job will continue into school year. Apply in person only, please. NARVERUD CLEANERS 315 LaBree Ave. N Thief River Falls Hrs. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 8:30-12 Sat.

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REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc.- Karlstad has full- and part-time, coordinator positions available, (varied shifts) working with adults with developmental disabilities in a group home setting. Training is provided. Insurance and benefits available for part- and full-time positions. Must be 18 and have a valid driver's license. Apply by calling for an application 218-436-2518 or 1-800-532-7655. E.O.E. 10143c

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HELP WANTED- Staff needed to help with Thief River Falls area courage day camp to be held August 3-14. This camp is for children with physical disabilities. Call 681-7129 for more information.

BUS DRIVERS. IN CHRIST'S LOVE, EVERYONE IS SOMEONE. Join our team for an opportunity to help others. Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center is looking for 2 part-time bus drivers for taking residents to in-town appointments Monday-Friday on the day shift. A class B license is required. If Interested Call Henriette Linder at 218-745-5282 or apply in person at, 419 South McKinley Street, Warren, MN 56762. EOE/AA

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RESIDENT MANAGER needed for 20 plex, rent in exchange. Send resume to PO Box 404, Moorhead, MN 56561.

HELP WANTED- Cook at Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF. Hours 10:45 a.m.-7:15 p.m. 39 hours and less every two weeks. Every other weekend. Will train. Please pick up an application from the Business Office. Equal Opportunity Employer. 36tfc

HELP WANTED- Part-time Deli Cook. Also, part-time after school shift, 3:30-8 weekdays, every other weekend. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy 1 & 59 West, TRF.

HELP WANTED- Office help needed, computer skills necessary, 20 hours per week. Northwest Recovery Center in Thief River Falls, 681-6501. 4141c

RANDLE'S BEN Franklin of TRF is now hiring! Full- and part-time positions available including floral dept. head, frame shop assistant and management trainee. For further information call 681-4319 or stop by store for application.

DAKOTA CLINIC, Ltd.-TRF. A growing healthcare facility has an opening for a casual status medical transcriptionist. Qualifications include successful completion of a transcription training program. If you are interested, please pick up an application on first floor of the clinic. You may also call 681-4747 or 1-800-550-4100 for more information. Dakota Clinic, Ltd. is an EEO/AA employer. 4141c

RED POWER International Inc., is accepting applications for service technicians to work at our Crookston and Ada, MN locations. We need to fill positions in our agricultural and truck repair shop. We offer competitive wage and benefit package. Send resume to Craig Morgan, Red Power International Inc., PO Box 435, Crookston, MN 56716. 4142c

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IN-HOME COUNSELOR

Two full-time benefit positions as In-Home Counselor for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota available. Will provide family-based in-home services to children at risk of out-of-home placement, and their families, as referred by Roseau, Kittson and Marshall Counties. Masters Degree in Human Services required. Should possess training/education in individual, marital and family therapy, have a knowledge of the family-based service concept and be able to work with families who have one or more children at-risk. Call 218-236-1494 for application form. Position available ASAP.

The Thief River Falls School District is presently seeking applications for the following positions for the 1998-99 school year.

MATH TEACHER at Lincoln High School
ENGLISH/COMMUNICATION ARTS TEACHER at Lincoln High School
PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHER at Lincoln High School
FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER at Franklin Middle School (Spanish and/or German)
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER at Franklin Middle School [illegible]

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MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST OR MLT
Roseau Area Hospital & Home Inc. is currently seeking applications for a medical technologist or medical laboratory technologist. Applicants must be ASCP certified or eligible. The Roseau Area Hospital & Homes Inc. laboratory staffs 3 area clinics in addition to the hospital. The successful candidate will be required to work in one or more of these locations. For more information or to apply please contact Nima Mostofi, Laboratory Director or Carol Klotz, Human Resource Specialist.

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PERSON FOR floor cleaning, part-time nights, call 681-2319. 37tfc

DOMINO'S PIZZA — DRIVERS WANTED
Earn up to $8.00 or more per hour. Must be 18 years old, have reliable car, driver's license & insurance, $100 hiring Bonus after 90 days.
Apply within at 313 3rd Street East, Thief River Falls.

THIEF RIVER Linen is seeking a full-time fabric cutter. Commercial cutting/sewing experience desirable. This job requires strong detail orientation, measuring skills and the ability to lift and move bolts of fabric. M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Apply in person at Thief River Linen, 230 LaBree Ave. South in TRF. 4142c

For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Argyle and Newfolden has 2-bedroom openings. Private entrance, screened-in porch, air conditioner, washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, oven, garbage disposal. Heat and water paid. Summerfield of Greenbush has a 1-bedroom handicapp unit with the same amenities as listed above. This unit available now, water paid, 1-800-504-6093. F37tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in Thief River Falls, call 681-7796. P4141p

TWO BEDROOM trailer, lease, no pets, non-HUD, clean, washer/dryer, entry, utility shed, call 681-5747. 40tfc

FOR RENT- In Oklee, one-bedroom HUD assisted apartment for elderly or disabled, rent based on income, utilities paid, call 796-5678 or 796-5157. PF4145p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, $250/month, available June 1, 681-1858. P4141p

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2-BEDROOM MOBILE home available to rent June 1 in St. Hilaire, HUD approved, 681-8069. P4144c

FOR RENT- Large furnished 2-bedroom apartment, heat included, call Darlene, 681-6071. P4144p

FAMILY BOWL MINI STORAGE INC. FOR RENT — 3 SIZES — Behind Family Bowl CALL 681-1270

FOR RENT- Two bedroom mobile home, will accept HUD, available June 1st in TRF, 449-4331. P4143p

FOR RENT- In quiet 8 plex, garages included, 3-bedroom apartment, $425.00/month, 2-bedroom apartment $405.00 plus electricity and garbage. References and deposit required, no pets, 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 31tfc

For Rent

280 ACRES of hay ground for rent 3 miles south of Middle River. 015-467-5701. P4141p

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT (TRF), heat and water paid, $160.00 per month, deposit/references, 218-463-0338. 37tfc

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE with garage, $325.00 plus utilities, references/deposit required, 681-7776. P4143p

NICE ROOMY 2-bedroom apartment in quiet building, apartment comes with air conditioning, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat and water, deposit, lease and references required, available July 1. Call 681-4529, if no answer leave message or 681-1270 ask for Diane. 39tfc

SPECIAL RENT OFFER FOR MAY. Summerfield Place of Thief River Falls Senior and Multi family properties is offering $300 off the first month's rent or the last month free on a 1-year lease. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, frost free refrigerator, self cleaning range, heat and hot and cold water furnished. Call 218-681-5194 for details or appointment. 6143c

APARTMENT FOR rent, 2 bedrooms, 681-1981. 21tfc

STORAGE UNITS FOR RENT IN TRF — Call For More Details — 218-681-1861

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom house with double garage, convenient location, $400.00/month plus utilities. Deposit and references required. Stan Gibson Realty, 681-4087. F39tfc

APARTMENT FOR rent, two bedrooms, large living room, balcony, air conditioning and kitchen appliances included. Call 681-1535. 40tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom main floor apartment, private entrance, off-street parking, utilities paid, references required, call 681-5862. 18tfc

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home in Thief River Falls, available June 1, 681-8069. P4142c

NICE ROOMY apartments for rent, starting at $250 per month, one and two bedrooms available now. Call 218-796-4682, leave message. 13tfc

NICE TWO-BEDROOM apartment, ground level, no steps, downtown by Heritage Center, on-site laundry, parking, 681-3776. P4144p

GREENWOOD TERRACE apartments in TRF now taking applications for elderly housing. 1-bedroom apartment available immediately. For more info., contact Connie at D. W. Jones Management Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 105, (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 28tfc

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Real Estate

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, year around living, many extras, 218-783-5691. 44tfc

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COMMERICAL BUILDING- For sale or to rent. Formerly professional eye clinic, recently remodeled. Downtown location, close to city parking. 2,000 sq. foot. Ideal for medical, dental, legal or chiropractic offices. Call 681-7129 after 5 p.m. 2141p

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LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

FOR SALE By Owner- Home in Strandquist area, 5-bedroom, 2 bath, on 5 acres, 597-2426. F32tfc

FOR SALE- 2 bedroom cabin on level 50'x150' lot, includes 50' dock at Island Lake, Langby, MN. Call 523-4245 early mornings or evenings. 2142p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F15tfc

2-BEDROOM HOUSE with deck on large lot located in Warren, MN. Reasonably priced, 218-745-6505 evenings. PF4141p

280 ACRES of land for sale, 3 miles south of Middle River, 815-467-5701. P4141p

81768 FOR Sale- Undeveloped lakeshore! 31+ acres on small remote lake, approximately 1/4 mile shoreline. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1141c

FOR SALE- Approximately 22 acres 5 miles west of Thief River Falls, 681-3542. PF4147p

FOR SALE- Modular home w/own lot. Breezeway w/attached double garage. Quiet neighborhood, 3-bedroom. 501 Hickory Rd., 681-5230 after 6 p.m. or leave a message. P4143p

PEACEFUL FARMSTEAD for sale- 8 miles east of Warren, 9 acres with 40'x80' machine shed, 5 bins, 2 garages, 1-1/2 story 5-bedroom home, all for $35,000. Call the Ken Nelson Agency, 218-745-5313, Warren. P8141p

160 ACRES in section 25, Kratka Township, Pennington County, $50,000. 160 acres in section 16, Reiner Township, Pennington County $40,000. 520 acre farm, house + ready to plant, in Grand Plain Township, Marshall County, $208,000; 2 160-acre tracts, hunting + CRP, Lind Township, Marshall County, $42,500 each parcel. 320 acres farm land, Clover Leaf Township, Pennington County, $120,000. 120 acres farmland, Equality Township, Red Lake County, $45,000. 4-year-old 50x100x16 machine shop with attached mobile home in Oklee, $50,000. 320 acres with 160 CRP for 10 years, south of Strandquist, $80,000. Norm Anderson Realty, 1602 East Greenwood, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, phone 218-681-2320, fax 218-681-0409. Selling farms in NW Minnesota since 1969. F35tfc

FOR SALE- 320 acres located 6 miles north of Newfolden. 221 acres in CRP. Balance is good hunting land. Phelps Farm Sales, PO Box 501, Brainerd, MN 50401. Phone 218-529-1021. 4143c

HOUSE FOR Sale- 3-bedrooms, 2 upstairs and one downstairs, garage 24x16 and small storage shed, 50' lot, 314 S Tindolph, 681-2566. 2141p

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Machinery

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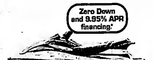
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AUCTION
Of
LABAN KAUFFMAN, OWNER
Oklee, MN
Sun., May 31, 1998
TIME – 11:00 A.M. • LUNCH SERVED
Location: FROM OKLEE, MN – 4 miles north on #5 and 3/4 miles east on #1. *ROADS WILL BE MARKED.*

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
There are many good useful items on this auction. Take note of the heating and plumbing supplies and collectibles. Items will be available for viewing two days prior to auction.
AUCTION ORDER: Misc.; Collectibles; Household, heating And Plumbing; Shop; Yard, Recreation; Tractors, Equipment & Vehicles.

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AUCTION
Of
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Sat., May 30, 1998
TIME – 10:00 A.M. • LUNCH SERVED
Location: FROM JUNCTION OF #32 AND #59 IN THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN – Go 6 miles south on Hwy. #59 and 3/4 mile east on Pennington Co. Rd. #59. *ROADS WILL BE MARKED.*

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
On May 30th you will have an opportunity to buy a lifetime of possessions, as Bert lived on this farm his entire life. As for the equipment, it has been well maintained, and major items have been shedded. Come spend the day.
SALE ORDER IS AS FOLLOWS: Misc. Items, Shop Tools, Antiques, Tillage and Grain Equipment, Tractors and Loaders will sell last.

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AUCTION
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Tues., May 26, 1998
TIME – 11:00 A.M. • LUNCH SERVED
Location: FROM GULLY, MN – 5 miles S. on Polk Co. #2 to No. 35 then 2-1/2 miles W. and 1/4 mile S. (On W. side of road). FROM FOSSTON, MN – On #2 at the stop lights go N. on #6 6 miles to Co. Rd. 35, then go 2-1/4 mile E. and S. 1/4 mile (On W. side of road). *ROADS WILL BE MARKED.*

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
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God looked around his garden and saw an empty place
He then looked down from heaven and saw your tired face
He put his arms around you and took you in his care
To make up for all that you've suffered he wanted you up there
It broke my heart to see you go but you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you the day god called you home
God saw you getting tired and the cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you and whispered come to me
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest
God broke my heart to prove to me he only takes me best

I miss you Daddy
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Rosella Schiefelbein
2141p

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you all friends and relatives who attended my Birthday party. Special thanks to my wife, Eunice and the girls for the work arranging the party. Special thanks to you all.

Joe Novak
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Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Friday, May 29, 7-5, Saturday, May 30, 7-noon. Men, women's clothing, books, computer desk, household items, misc. 613 Evergreen St. (near Challenger off Airport Road) 2142p

GARAGE SALE- Friday and Saturday, May 22-23, 8-6 p.m., Maple Lake Fire #2007A. Waterbed, washer, dryer, table, chairs, stereo, children's car seats, clothes and toys, CDs, clothing, sewing machine, two antique desks, much more. F2141p

MOVING SALE- 1404 Birchlane Drive Sat., May 30, 8:00 to 4:00, antiques, (ice cream chairs with arms), old dishes, bedding, sheets and blankets, several end tables, dark oak end table with radio and stereo, rug whip, washboard, Scottish Hearth broom, pair tree partridge, vibrating lounge chair, Christmas items, clothing, lovely wool car robes, self help baskets plus much more. 2142p

MOVING SALE- 919 N Arnold, Fri.-Sat. 7:00-6:00 p.m., collectables, pottery, furniture. 2141p

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SEVERAL FAMILY Garage Sale- Sat., May 23, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 503 E. 1st St. Something for everyone. Books, kids clothes, furniture, 2 swivel rockers, dresser, much household. 1141c

Rummage Sales

4-PARTY GARAGE Sale 1017 North Randolph Sat May 23 8-1 1141p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat. May 23 8:00-3:00 Hwy 59 N. 3rd house past Joppru Meats, boys 6-7 and teen clothes. Stuff, curtains, pictures, microwave, Bunn coffee pot, knickknacks, toys and lots of misc. 1141p

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Automobiles

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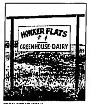
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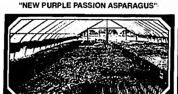
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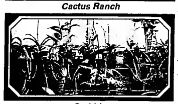
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Children's Miracle Network Telethon to feeture Lancaster youth

Lancaster - Last year what started out as chicken pox turned into strep A septic shock for Zachary Jaszczak. Airlifted from Hallock to MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, Zach spent five weeks in the hospital receiving high doses of antibiotics to kill the infection. He recovered and today enjoys riding a bike, rollerblading and playing like every other 8 year old.

Zach's story will be featured on the Children's Miracle Network scheduled to air on May 30 and 31. He is the son of Idha and Robert Jaszczak of Lancaster. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Teacher Clarice Floberg retires after 40 yeers

Newfolden - Noting dramatic changes in teaching over the years, Clarice Floberg says, "I have never regretted teaching as a career because I love working with children."

Floberg's 40-year career came to an end this year when she retired from the MCC district. Her future plans include continuing to help at the school with vision and hearing screenings and decorating bulletin boards. *New River Record*

Stephen-Argyle teem wins national competition

Stephen - Parents, students and school personnel are beaming with pride at Stephen-Argyle Central after a junior varsity team won the national Junior Engineering and Technical Society (JETS) championship.

In March two teams of eight students took two tests at the University of North Dakota. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams qualified for the national test and received special recognition.

The varsity team placed seventh in the nation. They received a plaque and t-shirts bearing the national JETS logo. The first place junior varsity team received the national trophy which will grace the trophy case of the S/A Storm. *The Messenger*

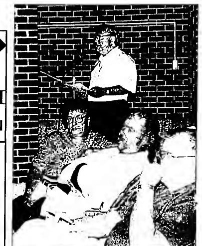
Sheriff requests no weke speed limit on lekes

Crookston - Sheriff Doug Qualley has requested that the boating public utilizing recreational opportunities on Union Lake and Lake Sarah comply with his request for a voluntary no wake speed limit — usually five miles an hour or less. The public appeal was made because of the extremely high water present on these two lakes.

Wakes can erode shoreline and further damage to properties already damaged or in immediate danger of being damaged by high water.

Sheriff's office water patrols are on duty and statutory authority already exists for citing watercraft operators for negligent operation resulting in property damage. *Crookston Daily Times*

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Nearly 100 people attended the public meeting on State Ditch 83 (Thief River) last Wednesday. Over a quarter of the people at the hearing took the opportunity to express their opinions on what to do with the ditch. One of those people was Don Osborn, Mayor of Crookston. Also pictured, from left, are Lowell Enerson of the Red Lake Watershed District, Dave Zavoral, Minnesota Landowners Rights Association, and Milt Burstad, Thief River Falls City Council representative.

Former resident involved in California murder-suicide

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Word spread rapidly in Thief River Falls Thursday of the involvement of a former resident of the community in a reported murder-suicide in Encino, CA.

Dead are television and movie actor Phil Hartman, 49, and his wife Brynn, 40, the former Vicki Omdahl, daughter of Don and Connie Omdahl of Thief River Falls. They had been married for 10 years and had a nine-year-old son Sean and six-year-old daughter Birgin.

According to news reports, police went to the Hartman home in Encino in response to a 911 telephone call regarding a gunshot in the early morning Thursday. They were removing the children from the home for their safety when they heard another shot. The bodies of Phil and Brynn Hartman were found in the master bedroom of the house.

Lt. Anthony Alba, spokesman for the Encino police department, was quoted as stating: "We are investigating this as a possible murder-suicide. We know for sure that the female inflicted her own gunshot wound." He also said that the actor had been dead "for a while."

Mrs. Hartman's parents in Thief River Falls learned of the shooting when reports were broadcast on national television Thursday morning. As of Friday morning they had still not been contacted by law enforcement officials in California, according to a relative who was answering phone calls Friday morning at the Omdahl home. Local law enforcement also had not been notified by California authorities.

Don and Connie Omdahl remain in Thief River Falls awaiting official information. Their daughter Kathy and her husband Michael Wright, who do not live in Thief River Falls, were in California Thursday evening, according to Stan Rosenfield, owner of a Los Angeles public relations firm which has been retained by attorneys for the Hartman family to answer media calls.

Rosenfield said that Michael and Kathy Wright were named in the will of Phil and Brynn Hartmann as custodial guardians of the children if both parents died. The will also listed Brynn Hartman's brother Greg Omdahl as executor of the estate, Rosenfield said.

It was expected that the Wrights would appear in court in California Friday to obtain an official order granting custodial guardianship of the children and granting permission for them to be taken out of state. It is the family's desire to remove the children from the area, Rosenfield said.

He also noted that there is a lot of family involved since Phil Hartman has five sisters and two brothers and Brynn—who officially changed her given name several years ago—has two sisters and one brother. Brynn's sister Debbie also lives in Thief River Falls.

Police in Encino continue to investigate the shootings. National media also continues to speculate on a motive—also an apparent interest area for television networks and TV news magazines which have inundated Thief River Falls with telephone calls and reporter and camera crews. The *Times/Northern Watch* and its news staff members have received numerous calls from across the country at the office and at home although we have no information nor comment to provide.

Many other local residents have been contacted individually and some have made appearances on television with personal comments.

According to network news reports and national wire services, Phil Hartman actively embarked on his show business career about 12 years ago when he joined the cast of the television program "Saturday Night Live." He left that show in 1994 and had since had a number of motion picture and television movie roles. His situation comedy program "NewsRadio" on NBC had been recently renewed, he was doing lucrative voice-overs for commercials and his movie "Small Soldiers" was scheduled for release in July. Much of his career was based on impersonations of celebrities and other national figures, including Presidents.

Opinions expressed on what to do with controversial S.D. 83

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Do nothing doesn't seem to be an option anyone is favoring when it comes to State Ditch 83. Wednesday night at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, about 100 people attended a public hearing on the proposed project along 14 miles of the ditch. During the nearly three hours of discussion, about a quarter of the audience expressed their opinion about the project.

Crookston Mayor Don Osborn offered the services of Crookston's engineering firm to help solve flooding problems for landowners near State Ditch 83 (the Thief River) if the Red Lake Watershed District would drop its plans to repair the ditch. Osborn is concerned that the ditch repair would cause downstream flooding, which would affect Crookston.

Dave Radahl, one of the 16 original petitioners who requested that the ditch be repaired, wants the ditch repaired to protect his living and way of life (farming). Other farmers like Rodahl noted that they had already compromised and not requested an improvement. All they want now is the ditch to be repaired.

Margaret Anderson, manager at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, is sympathetic and wants to be a good neighbor, but believes a great deal has been learned about hydrology since the ditch was defined in 1909. She urged the Red Lake Watershed board to give more consideration to the downstream impacts and encouraged them to look for a solution that takes into account the entire Red River basin.

Eldon Moe believes different factors play a part in the flooding, but believes it is mainly caused because there's no where for it to go.

Representatives of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources suggested that the "repairs" would be much more substantial and could be defined as an "improvement". They suggested that the board undertake an Environmental Assessment Worksheet, and study all the possible alternatives.

Considerable criticism was directed toward the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources by many people. Many felt they should have no stake in the matter because they haven't paid their taxes. A few said the impoundments managed by the DNR and Fish and Wildlife Service have too much water in them now to be effective impoundments to prevent flooding.

Doyle Martin said farmers in

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Rachal Dahlan

Rachel Dahlen enters scholarship pageant

(This is the first in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant to be conducted at the Lincoln high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Other candidates will be featured in succeeding issues of *The Times* and *Northern Watch*.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Playing the flute has been a big part of Rachel Dahlen's life and a major interest for her since fifth grade when she first began taking lessons. She will present a flute solo for her talent number in the 1998 Miss Thief River Falls pageant where she will be competing for an opportunity to advance to Miss Minnesota competition.

Eighteen-year-old Rachel is the daughter of David and Carol Dahlen. Her father is a mathematics teacher in the Goodridge school system and her mother a transcriptionist in medical records at Oakota Clinic in Thief River Falls. She has one brother, Travis, 15, and graduated Friday evening from Lincoln high school.

Throughout her school years since starting in fifth grade band, she has played flute in bands at Franklin middle school and Lincoln high school. She was a member of the wind ensemble at Lincoln, played in the pep band and for one year in the marching band. Last year she was selected for the Northland Community and Technical College Honor Band and for five years has taken private lessons from Marie Hvidsten.

Like many young people today, Rachel has experienced the world of work, being employed at Maurice's as a clerk, at McDonald's restaurant and in the office at Oakota Clinic where she will work again this summer.

In the fall Rachel will move on to the University of North Oakota in Grand Forks where she has been accepted for enrollment. Her ambition is to become either a certified physician's assistant or a nurse anesthetist. She has been a student trainer at Lincoln for two years, assisting with ankle taping and other duties, and is an honor roll student.

She has been a Sunday school helper and teacher at Trinity Lutheran church where she is also a member of the youth group and made the trip to New Orleans, LA, for the national youth conference last year.

Rachel said she enjoys travel, water sports including skiing, kneeboarding and boating, biking and inline skating. She also loves animals (she has a cat), working with people and trying new things. "I also work hard for what I believe in," she said.

If selected as Miss Thief River Falls through the Miss America program, she would focus on trying to reduce the problem of violence in schools as her action program.

School board hears report on basic skills test

"It's a good starting point," said Glenn Chiado of the results of the Districtwide Basic Skills Test. Chiado, educational services director, presented the results of the testing to the district board of education Tuesday, May 26.

"Our district currently scores above the state averages using the 75 percent minimum passing. School District 564 was at 77 percent in math and 72 percent in reading. The state average was 71 percent in math and 68 percent in reading. It should be noted," he said, "that all students were tested. There were no modifications or exemptions for the tests. In evaluating our students, it should be noted that where modifications should take place it will be addressed in the upper grades."

For the Eighth grade math test, 197 students tested, 69 were below the 80 percent district minimum and out of that number 24 students were between the 75 percent and 80 percent range. Of the 44 students in grade 9 who took the math re-take, 32 were below the 80 percent district minimum and out of that number 21 were between 75 and 80 percent. Of the 43 students in grade 10 who were re-tested, 23 students were below the 80 percent district minimum and out of that number nine students were between the 75 percent and 80 percent range.

For the Eighth grade reading test, 185 students were tested. Seventy-two students were below the 80 percent district minimum and out of that number 21 students were between the 75 percent and 80 percent range. Of the 162 students in grade nine taking reading tests, 52 students were below the 80 percent district minimum and out of that number nine students were between the 75 percent and 80 percent range. For the 69 students in grade 10 who were re-tested on reading, 31 were below the 80 percent district minimum and out of that number seven students were between the 75 and 80 percent range.

Chiodo said he would obviously like to see students perform a little better, but the district is not in bad shape. In response to a question about whether the district should re-evaluate its position on the 80 percent standard, he said it will take a couple of years to evaluate the results of their efforts. The district has many students who were in the 75 to 80 percent range. All they need to do to achieve 80 percent or better is answer one or maybe two more questions. So, he said, rather than drop the standard to 75 percent, the district should wait to re-evaluate their efforts. "It's too early to jump to conclusions," he added.

Chiado announced that the state has allowed for a second testing to take place this summer. A letter will be sent this week from the district to all eighth, ninth or tenth grade students who did not pass the test this time or to students who were not present when the test was given. These students will be given the opportunity to re-take the test on July 21 and 22.

The School Board recognized the following: the Thief River Falls Education Foundation which recently made donations of $1,000 to the Community Ed golf program, $398 to the Fourth Grade Math Facts Die, $479.97 to the Traveling Turtle Project (cages and maintenance), $2,220 to the Junior Great Books Training; $1,500 to the Lincoln Science Lab Testing equipment, and $2,362.50 to the Third Grade SRA reading labs. It also recognized the St. Hilaire Community Club which donated $500 for Lincoln High School scholarships.

The school board approved the following personnel items from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Jennifer Pearson as SLD teacher at Franklin, the resignation of Lois Hoaas as kitchen helper at Lincoln; the resignation of Edward R. Bjorgaard as regular route bus driver, the resignation of Sandra Radloff as food preparation worker; the resignation of Janet Huage as kitchen helper at Franklin; the resignation of Ken Fletcher as head softball coach; the resignation of Sharon Baron as math league advisor at Lincoln; the transfer of Bob Wayne from social teacher at Franklin to Dean of Students at Franklin; the following educational assistant assignments — Kathy Davis, educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger, Nancy Fellman, pupil program support assistant at Challenger, Carol DeLap educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger, Syndney Braswell educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger, and Jeanne Ryan, educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger;

Also, the employment of Mary Forney as summer school teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Bonnie Hallett as summer school teacher at Franklin; the employment of Deb Teiken as summer school teacher at Franklin; the employment of Eric Melcher as industrial arts teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Richard Yanke as physical education/health teacher at Franklin; the employment of Lynn Forsberg as cleaner in the district; the employment of Kate Ihle as lifeguard at Franklin; the employment of Mike Langland as lifeguard at Franklin; the employment of Rick Yanke as head high school wrestling coach; Also, the extra-curricular assignment of Kenneth Ulrich as elementary school patrol advisor; extend summer school remedial basic skills reading program at Lincoln through July establish a summer refresher math and reading courses and authorize the administration to post for two teachers for the courses; increase the Title 1 educational

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Lake Bronson gets legal advice on cleanup ordinance

Lake Bronson - Hoping to hear a solution to the city's "junk yards," a large group of Lake Bronson residents attended the May city council meeting.

A Hallock attorney provided legal advice, informing the group of some of the state laws and told the group that a special ordinance could be more tailored to the city's specific needs.

No conclusions were reached and the matter was tabled. *North Star News*

'McWaste' fees to remain the same

Crookston - Polk County Board of Commissioners voted recently against re-evaluating the solid waste fee of McDonald's in Crookston.

Two weeks ago, several chain restaurant managers in Crookston approached the county board with an appeal to have their assessment fee reduced.

Commissioners decided that trying to change this year's fee assessment would be a "mess" for the county, leading to secondary disputes that would be "never ending." *The Thirteen Towns*

Fosston seniors to meet June 2

Fosston Senior Citizen Club will meet on Tuesday, June 2 at 1 p.m. in the senior addition of the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Flag Day, June weddings and Father's Day will be the themes of the meeting. Members are encouraged to bring theme-related ideas for the program.

Planning will be part of the short business meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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Theodore "Ted" Halvorson, 99

Clearbrook - Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, May 30) at 2 p.m. at the Elim Lutheran Brethren Church of Clearbrook for Theodore Halvorson.

Theodore "Ted" M. Halvorson, 99, died Tuesday, May 26, 1998 at the Good Samaritan Home in Clearbrook.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Anne Gustafson, 90

Viking - Anne Gustafson, 90, died Tuesday, May 26, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 29 at 2 p.m. at the Viking Covenant Church. Burial was in the Viking Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Thorbjorn "Tubby" Hanson, 82

Roseau - Funeral services for Thorbjorn "Tubby" Hanson will be held on Tuesday, June 2 at 3 p.m. at Rose Free Lutheran Church, rural Roseau. Interment will be in the Moe Rose Cemetery.

Thorbjorn Hanson, 82, died Monday, January 19 at Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Farm financial aid forms are now available

Application forms for the crop insurance rebate to farmers in northwestern Minnesota's crisis counties are now available from federal crop insurance agents, according to State Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy.

Forms will not be sent to individual farmers, he said, so people must contact their agents for the necessary documents needed to qualify for the program, Tunheim said.

Crisis counties are Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Pipestone, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin.

To be eligible, applicants must operate a farm located in one of the crisis counties, have experienced a 50 percent or greater crop loss or collected an indemnity or disaster payment on wheat or barley in one or more growing seasons between 1993 and 1997.

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Update on the yeast buns from last week: I made both of them last weekend and both were excellent. I made half a recipe of the overnight (white) buns, starting them at 5:00 instead of 4:00, and they were ready to bake by about 11:30. I just didn't dare leave them any longer, but will try to leave them overnight next time I make them. My family loved both of them. By the way, the brown recipe talked about "sugar" in the mixing instructions - just use the malasses there.

Now, it's getting to be summertime and time for simple recipes that can be whipped up in a hurry. Who wants to spend time cooking when there are places to go and things to do?

My grandmother used to bake this dessert every year - it is quick and simple:

RHUBARB COBBLER

Topping
3 cups sliced rhubarb
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 cup butter, melted

Sprinkle rhubarb in greased 10 inch round baking pan or 9x9 inch square pan. Combine sugar, flour and nutmeg and sprinkle over rhubarb. Drizzle with butter.

Batter
1 1/2 cups flour
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 cup butter
2/3 cup milk
1 egg

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and nutmeg in mixing bowl. Add butter, milk and egg and beat smooth. Spread over rhubarb mixture in pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes or until cake tests done. Serve warm with real whipped cream or ice cream or cold with prepared whipped topping.

Asparagus is in season now and this sounds like a wonderful main dish - and it's so easy:

ASPARAGUS HAM ROLLS
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup flour
2 cups milk
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
24 fresh stalks of asparagus
8 thin slices of cooked ham (fully cooked) (about 1/2 pound)
1/4 cup bread crumbs

In saucepan, melt butter. Stir in flour and cook thick. Gradually stir in milk and cook until bubbly and thickened. Stir in cheese, salt and pepper. Remove from heat and set aside.

Place 3 asparagus stalks in each ham slice. Roll up and fasten with toothpicks, if necessary. Place in 9x13 baking dish and cover with cheese sauce. Sprinkle with crumbs and bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes.

Here's another simple dish that will make an elegant Sunday brunch or quick supper, and, best of all, it uses ingredients that you probably have already on hand - try it with your favorite muffins or the rhubarb muffins that follow:

QUICHE

Crust
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup shortening
3 to 4 tablespoons cold water

Combine flour and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles peas. Add water a little at a time until dough comes away from the bowl. Form dough into a ball and divide in half. Roll one part of the dough to fit a 9 inch pie pan and trim and flute edges. Chill. Save the remainder of dough for another time.

Filling
12 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
4 eggs
2 cups half and half
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/4 cups shredded cheese (Swiss, cheddar, other favorite)

Sprinkle crumbled bacon in the chilled pie crust.

In bowl, beat eggs, cream, salt and nutmeg. Stir in cheese and pour into crust.

Bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 325 degrees and continue to bake for 30-40 minutes or until a knife inserted near center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

Here's another rhubarb recipe - these would taste great with the quiche:

RHUBARB MUFFINS
1 1/4 cups brown sugar
1 egg
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup oil
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup nuts, if desired
1 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 cups chopped rhubarb
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

Topping
1/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix brown sugar, egg, vanilla, oil and buttermilk and beat well.

Add rhubarb and nuts.

In another bowl, combine dry ingredients and then add to rhubarb mixture, stirring just to blend. Spoon into muffin cups and bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

RLF sponsors MAX summer workshop

Red Lake Falls School District 630 will receive one of 27 Minnesota Arts eXperience (MAX) grants awarded this year from the Lola and Rudy Perpich Minnesota Center for Arts Education. Grants are awarded based on the quality of educational opportunity for the community.

"Of the Land: Pottery Plus", a workshop for children kindergarten through grade 12, and post-secondary educators/artists and students in grades 9-12, will be offered June 15-19 and July 15-18. Participants will learn to mine local clay. Five days of pottery making are followed by three days of firing and an all-day Raku celebration. Sculpture tours, historical homes, Lady Slipper trails and country porches create a rich learning environment. Continuing education units and graduate credits are available. For more information contact Barbara Seeger at 218-253-4471.

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The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will receive bids for removal and replacement of the shingles on the Courthouse in Warren, Minnesota. The area to be replaced is approximately 325 square feet, with 250# Loc-on asphalt shingles, with 15# felt underlayment, ice and water barrier on all edges, and an area of 360 square feet to be covered with .060 rubber roofing. All deteriorating roof boards are to be replaced on a time and material basis.

All local building codes and OSHA regulations must be complied with, proof of Workmans' Compensation Insurance, Liability Insurance, and a Minnesota Contractors' License must be furnished. All bids will require either a 5% bid bond or a certified check in the same amount.

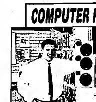
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USDA grants request for disaster aid

Norman, Beltrami, Clearwater, Pennington and Kittson counties have been declared agricultural disaster areas by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The declaration is in response to a request Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson filed after severe flooding, heavy rains and crop disease combined to spoil farm production in the five counties during 1997 and into this spring.

The USDA declared all five counties primary disaster areas. The declaration makes farmers in the counties eligible for low-interest emergency loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency.

"With last year's spring floods, wet weather, and widespread crop diseases, northwestern Minnesota farmers are going through a very difficult time," Governor Carlson said. "We have a responsibility to do what we can to help, and this disaster declaration will assist farmers in getting back on their feet."

MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson thanked USDA Secretary Dan Glickman for recognizing the plight of farmers in the northwest corner of the state, and he noted that the USDA declaration is one portion of a joint state and federal effort to help northwestern Minnesota farmers recover from disaster.

"Combined with the recently approved state crop insurance assistance and ongoing wheat scab research at the University of Minnesota, this disaster declaration reminds farmers that their state and federal governments are behind them," Commissioner Hugoson said. "We can't stop the rain or floods, but we can help them recover."

In addition to declaring the five counties primary disaster areas, USDA declared Becker, Cass, Clay, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties to be contiguous disaster areas. As a result, farmers in those counties will also be eligible for loan assistance.

Each FSA disaster loan application will be considered on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability, and other eligibility requirements. For more details, farmers should contact the local FSA office.

Nominations open for McKnight Service awards

McKnight Foundation invites nominations for the 1998 Virginia McKnight Binger Awards in Human Service. The Foundation gives 10 awards each year to Minnesotans who strive to make life better for other people but receive little or no public recognition or payment in return. Nominations are due by August 17, and awardees each will receive $7,500 at a ceremony in November.

Nominees should demonstrate exceptional commitment in such human service fields as adoption, chemical dependency, child care, corrections, counseling, employment, family violence, foster care, geriatrics, disabilities, health care, housing, mental health, mental retardation, neighborhood or community improvement, and youth activities. People active in the arts or the environment are eligible only if their work involves direct human service. Nominees may be volunteers or minimally paid staff and must be living in Minnesota.

Nominations are open to the public, although individuals may not nominate themselves. Nominations are confidential. A statewide committee of people active in the human services reviews the nominations and recommends candidates to The McKnight Foundation's Board of Directors.

The awards, which are named for the Foundation's former president and current honorary chair, are in their 14th year.

To obtain nomination forms contact The McKnight Foundation, 600 TCF Tower, 121 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402; or call 612-333-4220.

SBA makes loans available for non-farm businesses

Federal disaster loans are now available from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for small non-farm agricultural-dependent businesses located in Polk county and the contiguous counties of Clearwater, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, and Red Lake which were economically impacted due to losses caused by flooding, standing floodwater, excessive rain, and hail that occurred from April 4 through October 31, according to SBA Regional Administrator Peter Barca.

This disaster designation was issued as a result of a similar action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture to help farmers in those counties. Farmers are not eligible to apply to SBA.

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) provide working capital to small businesses so they can pay bills and meet normal operating expenses. Maximum loans to a business of up to $1.5 million are available at four percent interest with loan terms of up to 30 years. SBA determines eligibility for the program based on the size and type of business and its financial resources.

Barca advised that loan applications and program information are available by calling 1-800-359-2227. The Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) and speech impaired number is 404-347-3751. These telephones are answered weekdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (EDT). Applications are also available by writing: Area 2 Disaster Assistance Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA, 30308.

The Economic Injury Loan application filing deadline is November 19, 1998.

Salvation Army representative for area dies

Wayne K. Mills, 84, Grand Rapids, died at home on May 18, 1998. Mills was a member of the Salvation Army for 12 years and served as service extension representative for the Minnesota North District, which included Thief River Falls.

Mills was born, raised and attended school in Grand Rapids. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. When he returned to Grand Rapids, he worked in the lumber business. His father's lumber company, Mills Lumber Co., was passed to him. He married Ethel M. Carlson on June 16, 1935.

In addition to his dedication to the Salvation Army, he was the past district governor for Rotary International, and a member of the Grand Rapids Rotary Club. He was past president of First Evangelical Lutheran Church and a member and past president of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce. He was instrumental in starting the Grand Rapids Civil Air Patrol and was active in the United Way.

The funeral was held on May 22 at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment was at Itasca-Calvary Cemetery.

Family and Friends Support group to meet

Family and Friends Support Group will meet on Monday, June 1 at 10 a.m. in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons.

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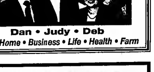
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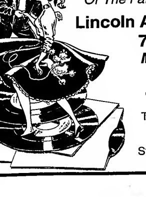
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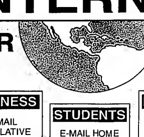
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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No, You Didn't Miss That Letter; It Wasn't There

In last week's issue of the *Northern Watch*, we indicated in an editorial that there would be a public opinion letter in the same issue in response to our previous week's editorial on the state's graduation standards. We had been assured that the letter was being prepared and would be delivered to us in time for publication.

Our editorial was written in anticipation of the receipt of that letter. When we hadn't received it by the evening prior to publication, we checked with the writer who indicated that it had indeed been prepared but the decision had been made not to present it for publication.

We re-wrote a portion of the editorial at the last minute to indicate the expected letter had not been received, but in the computer process we now use to prepare pages for publication, the original copy was selected and used instead of the corrected version.

We apologize for sending readers on a search for something that we knew wasn't there. And we are sorry that the decision was made not to send the letter for publication, even though it took issue with our prior editorial. Everyone benefits from open discussion of a topic, and it would have been good for further information to be made available.

Best Wishes To Grads In Classes Of 1998

Throughout all of northwestern Minnesota, formal classes in the various high schools and colleges have drawn or are drawing to a close and graduation ceremonies are being conducted. To all of the graduates of these schools and colleges, our best wishes for future success.

Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls held its commencement exercises Friday evening, May 29, in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Like all classes in all schools, the Lincoln high school Class of 1998 has some exceptional students with impressive abilities and potential.

It has been pointed out that when members of the Class of 1998 entered Lincoln high school as freshmen, the group was collectively labeled as "the worst class ever" in School District 564. If that is indeed the case, then we should count our blessings for how good the "worst" actually is.

At the Lincoln honors banquet a few weeks ago, we had the opportunity to speak to the class while making an award presentation to a student writer. We recalled the label of "worst class ever" and said that we didn't believe it, and we didn't think the class members believed it either. Forty-one class members were recognized at the honors banquet for having grade point averages of 3.50 or higher. That testifies to academic excellence by a good percentage of the class.

Further, however, virtually all of the honor students not only excelled academically, they were participants in, and contributors to, activities and groups at the school. With only a very few exceptions, they participated in music, athletics, student government, speech, drama, foreign languages, clubs, honor society and other student activities. Many of the students who did not qualify academically for the honors banquet also distinguished themselves in other areas.

We are especially proud of this Class of 1998 for not allowing a label to determine the result of their high school experience. They were able to look past that and, rather than prove the label was deserved, they distinguished themselves in many ways. We admire that strength of character.

We also appreciate the attitude and efforts of the school instructional staff, administration and co-curricular coaches and advisors as they believed in and guided these young people through their high school years. They can take justifiable pride in their role in shaping the Class of 1998.

Graduates of high school and college in 1998 face a future filled with challenges but also filled with opportunity. There are more opportunities for success than ever, but also more distractions and diversions that can diminish success. Graduates will have to sort out the good from the bad, learn to make the right choices and remain focused on their goals and ambitions.

Commencement, as the word implies, is not an end, but a beginning. Go get 'em, grads. The world is at your fingertips.

Number Of Missing Children Is Appalling

Stories of missing children which appear in the news from time to time are heart-wrenching, especially for those of us with young children or grandchildren of our own. We can only imagine what such a situation would do within our own families.

What is somewhat surprising is the number of missing children reports—placed at 2,300 per day across the United States. In Minnesota alone in 1996—the most recent year for which statistics were available—there were 1,162 active case files of missing children.

Probably in most cases the missing children reports result from an estranged parent abducting and spiriting away his or her own children. In some instances, the children may eventually be better off because they were taken out of a harmful or insecure environment. But in all cases such missing children are almost certain to suffer at least some psychological damage due to the disruption in their lives.

And there are always the limited number of abductions by predatory persons which everyone fears and loathes. In our opinion, persons who prey on children deserve no mercy in punishment. The importance of being always vigilant can not be overemphasized.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of the Northern Watch encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in Northern Watch exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

On Tuesday, May 19, we had the opportunity to thank School District 564's volunteers by hosting a "picnic." There are so many wonderful people in our school district who have winningly given of their time and talents. It truly makes a difference in many lives. Each one of you is special for what you have done.

There are also many people and businesses who made the picnic a reality. Our special thanks goes to: Northern Pride and Russ Christianson for donating the turkeys; Hugo's and Gary Anderson for their help wit the groceries; Eagles Club for the facility; Eagles Auxiliary (Mario Sandsmark, Adeline Sletten, Dorothy Chapman, Birdie Looker, Pat Anenson and Lucy Swenson) for providing kitchen staff, Kay and Buzz Nelson for a wonderful meal; and Kids on the Fifties, directed by Kari Frisch and Ruth Christensen, for entertainment. We couldn't do it without you!

It shows the extent to which our community is commited to education. Thief River Falls is truly a whole village educating its children! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Sincerely,
Lori Weeding, Challenger and District Coordinator
Glenda Mattila,
Franklin Coordinator
Rohyn Pream
Lincoln Coordinator

Jam Session at Embassy Center on Sunday, June 7

Country music lovers are invited to attend the Country Music Jam Session beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 7 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

A potluck supper will be held at 5 p.m., and the event will continue into the evening. Spectators are welcome.

New section of 4-lane to open near Cass Lake

Scheduled to open Monday or Tuesday of next week is a 1.5 mile section of four-lane roadway on Highway 2 between Midge Lake and Cass Lake, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation office in Bemidji.

Opening of the new section, which is between Hubbard county roads 46 and 101, will require both east and west-bound traffic to be diverted from the old lanes and connected to that portion of the new west-bound lanes which were constructed last year.

As work in the area continues, Mn/DOT asks motorists to slow down and obey all traffic advisories in construction zones.

Landstad church meeting slated

Annual meeting of the Landstad Church and Cemetery Association will be held Wednesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. at the Landstad church.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	6	0
Budget-Star Tribune	5	1
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	4	2
P. Square Chiropractic-Pepsi	4	2
Northwest Eye Center	2	4
Baker's Auto Salvage	1	5
Phillips Iron & Metal	1	5

Division II

	W	L
Taco John's/Hutchinson	4	0
Brodin-Prowler Express	3	1
Elks	3	3
Best Western Inn	3	3
Digi Key	2	2
Anderson Power/Equipment	2	2
Black Cat-Black Magic	2	2
Kenny's Floor-Cellular 2000	2	2
Keystone Green Funeral	2	4
Pepsi	1	3
WCF Distributing	1	3
Halvorson Model Laundry	0	4

Results

■ Tuesday, May 26 - (6:30 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 13, Digi-Key 4. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 9, Anderson Power & Equipment 7. Pepsi 24, WCF Distributing 3. Taco John's Hutchinson Transfer 13. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 2. Best Western Inn 20. Black Magic-Black Cat 7. (7:30 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 16, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 5. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 4, Pepsi 3. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 17, Digi-Key 5. WCF Distributing 18, Anderson Power & Equipment 13. Black Magic-Black Cat 9, Keystone Light Green Funeral Home 7. (8:30 p.m.) Elks 16, Best Western Inn 4. (8:30 p.m.) Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 30, Elks 24.

■ Thursday, May 28 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 15, Baker's Auto Salvage 3. Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 11, Elks 8. Budget-Star Tribune 7, Phillips Iron & Metal 5. Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply 18, Northwest Eye Center 8. (7:30 p.m.) Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 8, Baker's Auto Salvage 3. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 22, Elks 1. Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply 23, Phillips Iron & Metal 13. Budget-Star Tribune 16, Northwest Eye Center 13.

Schedule

■ Monday, June 1 - (6:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. WCF Distributing, TRF Field 2; Elks vs. Black Magic-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1; Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 vs. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, St. Hilaire Field 2; Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Pepsi, TRF Fast Pitch Field. (7:30 p.m.) Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Best Western Inn vs. WCF Distributing, TRF Field 2; Black Magic-Black Cat vs. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 1; Elks vs. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, St. Hilaire Field 2; Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer vs. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, TRF Fast Pitch Field. (8:30 p.m.) Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Pepsi, TRF Fast Pitch Field. (8:30 p.m.) Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, TRF Fast Pitch Field.

■ Tuesday, June 2 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, TRF Field 1; Black Magic-Black Cat vs. Pepsi, TRF Field 2; Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 1; Best Western Inn vs. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, St. Hilaire Field 2, Elks vs. WCF Distributing, TRF Fast Pitch Field. (7:30 p.m.) Black Magic-Black Cat vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Pepsi vs. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, TRF Field 2; Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, St. Hilaire Field 1; Best Western Inn vs. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 2; Elks vs. Anderson Power & Equipment, TRF Fast Pitch Field. (8:30 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. WCF Distributing, TRF Fast Pitch Field. (8:30 p.m.) Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, TRF Fast Pitch Field.

■ Thursday, June 4 - (6:30 p.m.) Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Anderson Power & Equipment, TRF Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, TRF Field 2; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Northwest Eye Center, TRF Field 1; Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Anderson Power & Equipment, TRF Field 2; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply, St. Hilaire Field 2.

Summer programs are planned for Northland

Summer youth basketball and volleyball programs will be starting soon at Northland Community and Technical College.

Basketball

Boys basketball league for grades 9-12 will be held Monday nights beginning June 1; girls basketball league for grades 9-12 will be held Tuesday nights starting June 2; and a boys basketball league for grades 6-8 will be held Tuesday nights beginning June 4. Contact Rick Nikunen at 681-0722.

Volleyball

Volleyball league for grades 10-12 will be held Wednesday nights beginning July 1, and a volleyball league/clinic for grades 6-8 will be held July 14, 18, 21 and 23. Contact Shari Olson at 681-0889 or 681-0793.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Kopari has top throws

Thief River Falls junior Nicole Kopari remained No. 1 for both the discus and shot put on the girls high school track honor roll published Thursday in the Star Tribune.

Kopari has had the top throws in the state in both events for much of the spring. The latest listing, which closed out the regular season, showed her with a 149-5 effort in the discus and a 43-5 toss in the shot. She bettered that figure in the discus in the North Sub-Section 8AA meet with a throw of 153-10.

TRF Pepsi Triathlon turnout sets record

A record field was on hand Saturday for the 14th annual Thief River Falls Pepsi Triathlon. There were 76 teams and individuals from four states and two Canadian provinces who participated in the 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3-mile run.

John Shelp of Glencoe was the overall winner in a time of 58 minutes, 58 seconds. He finished just 20 seconds ahead of Phillipe Chabot of Winnipeg, MB and 37 seconds ahead of Ryan Ness of St. Cloud.

Top local finisher was Harold Pederson of Thief River Falls, who placed 12th in a time a 1:05.28.

Women's race was won by 15-year-old Dominique Grzebowski of Winnipeg in 1:07:03 – well under the 19-under age group record of 1:16.26 set in 1989.

Highest local finisher among the women was Penny Langland of Thief River Falls, who was fifth in 1:22.

The race was *again sponsored* by Pepsi Bottling Co. Hugo's and Dakota Clinic of Thief River Falls. Race director Jim Langland expressed gratitude to the sponsors and to the Thief River Falls Civil Air Patrol for providing course security.

Sanctioned by USA Triathlon, the governing body for the sport of triathlon in the United States, the event was a fund-raiser for the Thief River Falls Swim Club, with over $1,000 being collected for the local program.

Age Group Winners

■ 19 under - (men) Kevin Breiter, Winnipeg, MB, 1:01:09; (women) Dominique Grzebowski, Winnipeg, MB, 1:07:03

■ 20-29 - (men) John Shelp, Glencoe, 58:58; (women) Sarah Davis, St. Paul, 1:19:44

■ 30-39 (men) Phillipe Chabot, Winnipeg, 59:10; (women) Sandra Smith, Winnipeg, 1:19:01

■ 40-49 - (men) Dan Conway, Shoreview, 1:05:17; (women) Pam Hermes, Fargo, ND, 1:12:00

■ 50-59 - (men) Ev Arnold, Bemidji, 1:09:00; (women) no entries

■ 60-69 - (men) Frank Farrar, Britton, SD 1:26:21; (women) no entries

■ Relay - (men) Aaron Tofte-Todd Bergland, Maple Grove, 1:11.25, (women) Colleen Rook-Brenda McCarty-Andrea Sorvig, TRF, 1:24:16, (mixed) Kym Overland-Ony Malanu, Fergus Falls, 1:04:04, (family) George and Angela Marvin, Warroad, 1:24:02

Overall Results

1. John Shelp, Glencoe, 58:58 2. Philippe Chabot, Winnipeg, MB, 59:10 3. Ryan Ness, St. Cloud, 59:35 4. Aric Hareland, Fargo, ND, 1:00:05 5. Manus Malanu, Fargo, ND, 1:00:33 6. Kevin Breiter, Winnipeg, MB, 1:01:09 7. Casey Miller, Wahpeton, ND, 1:01:52 8. David Maloce, Ft. Frances, ON, 1:03:00 9. Charlie LaLone, Thunder Bay, ON, 1:03:21, 10. Malanu Overland, Fergus Falls, 1:04:04, 11. Dan Conway, Shoreview, 1:05:17, 12. Harold Pederson, TRF, 1:05:28 13. Dominique Grzebowski, Winnipeg, MB 1:07:03 14. Arthur Grzebowski, Winnipeg MB, 1:07:32 15. Everett Arnold, Bemidji, 1:09:00, 16. Chris Harvey, Maplewood, 1:09:57, 17. Luis Amalo, Minot, ND 1:10:19, 18. Cody Huschle, TRF, 1:10:38 19. Chuck Nields, Minneapolis, 1:10:46 20. Tofte-Bergland, Maple Grove, 1:11:25, 21. Schmidt-Pieper, Fargo, ND, 1:11:26 22. Tim Hawkins, Winnipeg, MB, 1:11:32, 23. Pamela Hermes, Fargo, ND, 1:12:00 24. Aaron Tofte, Alexandria, 1:12:11, 25. Corey Kolbuck, Winnipeg, MB, 1:12:19 26. Steve Webb, Grand Forks, ND, 1:13:36 27. Brooks Grossinger, St. Michael, 1:13:50 28. Rob Korkosh, Winnipeg, MB, 1:14:57, 29. Jim Langland, TRF, 1:15:34 30. Chris Schubert, Little Falls, 1:15:55, 31. Karelen Schmidt, Plymouth, 1:16:16, 32. Joel Sorvig, St. Hilaire, 1:17:19, 33. Mark Yuska, TRF, 1:17:27, 34. Norm Ask, Stoughton, WI, 1:17:39, 35. Steve Gafoe, Thunder Bay, ON, 1:17:45, 36. Jeff Sikkink, Stillwater, 1:18:13 37. Chuck Svendsen, Minneapolis, 1:18:37, 38. Sandra Smith, Winnipeg, MB, 1:19:01, 39. Avery Dani, Hudson, WI, 1:19:01, 40. Barry Dretter, Winnipeg, MB, 1:19:17, 41. Sarah Davis, St. Paul, 1:19:44, 42. Pat Devig, Grand Forks, ND, 1:19:56, 43. Chad Slone, Burnsville, 1:19:52, 44. Jan Hawkins, Winnipeg, MB, 1:19:53, 45. Jim Rallen, Grand Forks, ND, 1:19:59, 46. Todd Peters, West Fargo, ND, 1:20:06, 47. Stosh Kowalski, Grand Forks, ND, 1:20:17, 48. Troy Hanestad, Spicer, 1:21:07, 49. Colin Browning, TRF, 1:21:12, 50. Ronald Grossinger, St. Michael, 1:21:33, 51. Chris Pribula, TRF, 1:21:48, 52. Penny Langland, TRF, 1:22:00, 53. Lois Wang, TRF, 1:22:30, 54. Natasha Bruggeman, Alexandria, 1:23:54, 55. Jim Dixon, TRF, 1:23:56, 56. Angela Marvin-George Marvin, Warroad, 1:24:02, 57. Jules Devillier, Grand Forks, ND, 1:24:09, 58. Rook-McCarty-Sorvig, TRF, 1:24:16, 59. Sam Kezar, TRF, 1:24:34, 60. Rachel Mogenson, Alexandria, 1:24:46, 61. Ashley Pederson, Alexandria, 1:25:52, 62. Frank Farrar, Britton, SD, 1:26:15, 63. Kevin Rook, TRF, 1:26:21, 64. Olin-Skipla-Haviland, TRF, 1:29:57, 65. Altepeter-Wicklander-Efteland, TRF, 1:30:34, 66. Ray Allard, TRF, 1:32:58, 67. Team Campbell, TRF, 1:33:09, 68. Steph-Mary Marvin, Warroad, 1:33:50, 69. Cody Sorvig, St. Hilaire, 1:34:04, 70. Deirdre Dally, TRF, 1:34:19, 71. Anne Farrah, Minneapolis, 1:36:26, 72. Andrew Coffey, St. Louis Park, 1:36:28, 73. Jodi Milburn, Minneapolis, 1:37:35, 74. Christine-Victoria Marvin, Warroad, 1:30:02, 75. Lael Luedtke, St. Louis Park, 1:44:44, 76. Kim Schaap, St. Louis Park, 1:47:23

Kjono wins TRF Kids Triathon competition

Eighth annual Thief River Falls Hugo's Kids Triathlon was held Saturday in conjunction with the regular Thief River Falls Pepsi version of the race.

The 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike and 1.2-mile run was won by Dane Kjono of Thief River Falls in a time of 18 minutes-flat. Kjono showed a two-minute improvement over his second place time of a year ago.

Girls portion of the race was won by 11-year-old Anna Pederson of Alexandria in a time of 22 minutes, 19 seconds. She set a record in the swim leg of the competition, covering the Franklin pool course in 48 seconds.

Age Group Winners

■ 8-9 (boys) Jake Collins, TRF, 25:09; (girls) Sarah Dooley, Fargo, ND, 22:48

■ 10-11 (boys) Ben Bruggeman, Alexandria, 21:13-age group record (girls) Anna Pederson, Alexandria, 22:19

■ 12-over (boys) Dane Kjono, TRF, 18:00, (girls) Laura Thomas, Grand Forks, ND, 24:26

Overall Results

1. Dana Kjono, TRF, 18:00, 2. Ben Bruggeman, Alexandria, 18:13, 3. Reid Haviland, TRF, 19:03, 4. Zach Collins, TRF, 19:08; 5. Lucas Mogenson, Alexandria, 20:03, 6. Sean Ranum, TRF, 21:53 7. Anna Pederson, Alexandria, 22:19, 8. Andy Hudson, TRF, 22:44, 9. Sarah Dooley, Fargo, ND, 22:48, 10. Drew Kjono, TRF, 23:01; 11. Gabe Carlson, TRF, 23:09, 12. Alycia Smith, Winnipeg, MB, 23:39, 13. Alexander Carlson, TRF, 24:01, 14. Laura Thomas, Grand Forks, ND, 24:26, 15. Jake Collins, TRF, 25:00, 16. Dana Ranum, TRF, 27:56

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Play got under way Wednesday in the 1998 Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Weekly games are played on fields in Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls and Middle River.

Jacki Dugin went 5-for-5 with a home run, Sally Hagen and Maggie Leach were both 4-for-4, and Cami Sorenson tripled as Dairy Queen-Sather Law beat Thibert-Philion 21-13 to start a doubleheader sweep that also included a 14-9 victory over Dan's Trucking. Kathy Huschle and Lacey Huschle were both 3-for-3 and DeDe Dally was 3-for-4 with a home run in Game 2.

Division I

	W	L
Pizza Hut Amoco 24	2	0
Best Western Ridge Runners	1	0
Swingers	0	1
Tony Dom Fitness Center	0	1
Dan's Trucking	0	2

Division II

	W	L
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	2	0
Pepsi	1	0
Digi Key	0	0
Cellular 2000	0	0
Kandiyohi	0	1
Thibert-Philion	0	2

Results

■ Wednesday, May 27 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut Amoco 24 24, Tony Dom Fitness Center 14, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 21, Thibert-Philion 13, Pepsi 13, Dan's Trucking 3. Best Western Inn Ridge Runners 13 Swingers 2. (7:45 p.m.) Pizza Hut Amoco 24 21, Kandiyohi 1, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 14, Dan's Trucking 9, Pepsi 21, Thibert-Philion 3

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 3 - (6:30 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Best Western Inn Ridge Runners, TRF Field 2; Dan's Trucking vs. Pizza Hut-Amoco 24, RLF Field 1; Thibert-Philion vs. Tony Dom Fitness Center, RLF Field 2; Swingers vs. Kandiyohi, Middle River. (7:45 p.m.) Best Western Inn Ridge Runners vs. Pepsi, TRF Field 1; Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 2. Tony Dom Fitness Center vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 1; Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 vs. Thibert-Philion, RLF Field 2; Kandiyohi vs. Swingers, Middle River.

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1998 season opens at Greenbush Race Park

First Northern Outlaw Sprint Car Special of the season is scheduled tonight (Saturday) at the Greenbush Race Park. Racing begins at 6:30 p.m. – a half-hour earlier than the normal Saturday starting time due to the additional class that will be running.

The 1998 season, delayed a week because of the weather, got under way May 23 at the track, which is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

May 23 Race Results

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Cory Wimpfheimer, Roseau, 2. Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND, 3. Corey Olson, Roseau, 4. Mareck Hielsle, Badger, 5. Dennis Rantanen, Thief River Falls. (Heat 2) 1. LaMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls, 2. Ken Perry, Ft. Frances, ON, 3. Kassi Holtan, Thief River Falls, 4. Rick Bates, Badger, 5. Shawn Bugge, Thief River Falls. (Feature) 1. Wimpfheimer, 2. LeMar Rantanen, 3. Jiskra, 4. Dennis Rantanen, 5. Perry

■ Sportsmans Class - (Heat 1) 1. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls, 2. Jeremy Oust, Strathcona, 3. Amber Holtan, Newfolden, 4. Ron Westover, Ft. Frances, ON, 5. Kevin Sele, Karlstad. (Heat 2) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 2. Mike Rahm, Middle River, 3. Roman Oudmundson, Lake Bronson; 4. Clay Jerome, Salol, 5. Daniel Noreikle, Thief River Falls. (Feature) 1. Peterson, 2. Olson, 3. Holtan, 4. Jerome, 5. Rahm

■ Outlaw Street - (Heat) 1. Bryon Berger, Badger; 2. Rick Johnson, Badger; 3. Ben Reese, Greenbush; 4. Danny Lyberg, Lancaster; 5. Corey Omdahl, Salol, (Feature) 1. Berger, 2. Johnson, 3. Lyberg, 4. Reese, 5. Gary Johnson, Karlstad

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. John Stelz, Bemidji, 2. Joey Pederson, Warren, 3. Kevin Papenfuss, Grand Forks, ND, 4. John Halvorson, Warren, 5. Robert Williamson, Cavalier, ND. (Heat 2) 1. Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND; 2. Darin Foley, Reynolds, ND, 3. Dean Forel, Thief River Falls, 4. Tom Belcaen, Winnipeg, MB, 5. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND, (Feature) 1. Seng, 2. Pederson, 3. Forel, 4. Osowski, 5. Papenfuss

■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Shannon Gust, Strathcona, 2. David Hagen, Red Lake Falls, 3. Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 4. Dale Holton, Newfolden, 5. Gavin Paul, Ft. Frances, ON. (Heat 2) 1. Chuck Arpin, Emo, ON, 2. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, 3. Art Linert, Badger, 4. Davy Ropella, Argyle, 5. Kevin Bahr, Bemidji. (Feature) 1. Gust, 2. Ferris, 3. Arpin, 4. Linert, 5. Ropella

Detroit Lakes beats Alexandria in North 8AA softball finals

Detroit Lakes beat Alexandria 6-2 in a ten-inning North Sub-Section 8AA high school softball tournament championship game Friday (May 22).

It was the third time the two teams had met in the double-elimination portion of the tournament. Second-seeded Detroit Lakes beat top-seeded Alexandria 7-4 earlier in the week to earn a spot in the finals, with the Cardinals getting a title shot by beating Brainerd in a 2-1 nine-inning loser-out game.

Alexandria squared the championship match-up at one loss each with a 10-7 decision, but Detroit Lakes won the rubber game of the series for the title.

North Sub-Section 8AA Softball

■ Round 1 - (single-elimination) Detroit Lakes 10, Thief River Falls 0. Fergus Falls 1, Moorhead 0, Brainerd 13, Bemidji 5

■ Round 2 - (double elimination) Alexandria 3, Brainerd 1; Detroit Lakes 4, Fergus Falls 3 (9 innings)

■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Detroit Lakes 7, Alexandria 4; (loser's bracket) Brainerd 6, Fergus Falls 4

■ Round 4 - (loser's bracket) Alexandria 2, Brainerd 1 (9 innings)

■ Round 5 - (finals) Alexandria 10, Detroit Lakes 7

■ Round 6 - (championship) Detroit Lakes 6, Alexandria 2 (10 innings)

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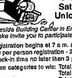
C & M Ford will display half the vehicles beginning at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 5th, to give people the chance to look them over. At 11:00 a.m., the marked down sale price will be placed on the window of each vehicle. Whoever is sitting in the vehicle at 11:00 a.m. will have the first chance to buy the car at the price posted. If they do not wish to buy the vehicle at that price, they can simply walk away and the car is available to the public at that price.

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Detour between Roosevelt and Williams starts

Highway 11 from Roosevelt to Williams will be closed to traffic beginning Monday, June 1, due to construction, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Bob Kleinschmidt, Mn/DOT project superintendent, said traffic will be diverted north on County Road 17 at Roosevelt for three miles, then east on County Road 8 for six miles, then south on County Road 2 for five miles to the intersection of Highway 11 in Williams. The detour is expected to be in place until September 4.

Mn/DOT is asking motorists to be extremely alert in all areas of construction, and to obey all traffic advisories posted. Anyone caught speeding in a construction zone is assessed a double fine.

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Opinions on what to do with controversial S.D. 83

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the area have been doing their fair share of impounding water. All he said he wants is the ditch to be repaired. They don't want anything there that wasn't there before, he added.

Mary Dyrud believes that since the dredging of the river in 1910 State Ditch 83 has become a river again. "Before you destroy it again," she said, "consider other alternatives to help our neighbors to the north of us."

Others brought up questions about downstream impact that couldn't be answered. Joe Ose, farmer, asked questions about assessments that couldn't be answered and pointed out that the law states that ditches must have proper outlets. He reminded board members that the bottom of the river rises three feet at its outlet. Repairs to the ditch above that point would increase the threat of water backing up into ditches and causing more flooding.

Ose was one of the few people to come up with a potential solution. He noted that Ditch 2B was the real problem and claimed that "illegal improvements" to that ditch have caused many of the problems. He suggested another ditching project that would bring much of the water from Ditch 2B to a lower point in the river where the flow and drop is much more significant. That proposal was similar to a proposal from Blake Carlson, JOR Engineering firm hired by Crookston to look at the project.

Brent Johnson of Houston Engineering, the engineering firm hired by the Red Lake Watershed District, presented a list of repair alternatives and a recommendation. Houston Engineering is recommending that State Ditch 83 be repaired by clearing and restoring the channel (one side construction and 1:1 sideslopes). The firm recommended that the channel be repaired to the originally constructed grade, width, and sideslope and that the repair work be completed in the reach from State 118+72 to Station 1151+00. This work is expected to restore the capacity of the channel. He explained that Houston Engineering is recommending that the channel be restored to the original 1:1 sideslopes because these slopes are stable, and excavated volumes are significantly reduced from the other sideslope alternatives.

The Red Lake Watershed board is expected to make a decision in the near future.

Kristen Lane earns cum laude honors at U of M—Duluth

Kristen Lane, daughter of Llewellyn and Jean Lane of Thief River Falls and a 1994 graduate of Lincoln high school, graduated May 23 with cum laude honors and psychology department honors from the University of Minnesota—Duluth.

Lane was also a member of Lamda Pi Eta national communication honor society, Psy Chi national psychology honor society and was on the National Dean's List for academic excellence.

Eldon Quam earns accounting degree from Concordia

Eldon Quam of Goodridge has earned a bachelor of arts degree from Concordia College in Moorhead with a major in accounting and minor in communications.

The son of Gaylen Quam of Goodridge and Marilyn Honsey of Stewartville, Eldon has accepted an accounting position at Hormel Foods in Austin.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

"What're they bitin' on?" I think this is second only to "what did he do out there for eight days?" on this week's list of most frequently asked questions. For those of us who pretend to have a professional clue, it's a common May inquiry. People are just getting out on the water and are looking for some direction.

But it's not the frequency that makes it so frustrating to answer. Rather, it's the one-dimensionality of the required response that really makes it so bothersome.

What're they bitin' on? Well, they're bitin' on what I'm fishin' with, that's what they're bitin' on, and if you put that on then they'll be bitin' for you on what I'm fishin' with, too. Got it? Let's clarify.

My guiding peers like to refer to this as the "Chinese Restaurant Theory." Chinese restaurants are notoriously small structures, forcing customers to line up outside while waiting for the next available table. The place with the longest line, logically, is the best food. Unfortunately, the long line has probably been started by some poor sap who merely bent down to tie his shoe in this wind-protected doorway and can't for the life of him figure out why 20 people are now queued up behind him. In short, the public's distaste for free thinking has, ironically, put them in a position to taste potentially poor cuisine.

The fishing world, too, loves to get in line, from hot spots to terminal tackle, we're constantly looking for the best Chinese food. But while a "gold spinner tipped with a leech" suggestion is perhaps the singular combination the fish are seeking, it is most certainly what's being fished. You can bet that the chartreuse spinners are still buried deep in the tackle box and the minnows have long since died of neglect.

And having merely volunteered this information, my source has added yet another body to the growing gold/leech horde out there— I'd be a boob to try anything else! You can see the line outside the doorway lengthening. Watch.

The six on my charter today will all begin confidently with leech-tipped gold spinners. I've offered that based on my recently collected knowledge. We catch a few fish. This is, after all, Lake of the Woods. We return to the dock shouting the merits of the gold/leech combo.

Tomorrow's group starts the run on gold spinners in response to their discussions with today's group and my redundant encouragement. I plant the seeds with the bait dealer who will cross paths in some tangential fashion with every fisherman out there before his morning rounds are complete. The next day has 85% of the lines in the water using gold spinners and a leech. The math takes over from here. Most of the fish will be caught on gold and a leech because that's what is at the end of the majority of lines in the water.

The weekly tourism blurbs tour this info and next week's customers are hooked. Gold spinners are hard to find. Leeches sell out more quickly in the local bait shops and their scarcity forces the price up. As a local or weekend angler, I'm not about to compromise the one day this week I can fish, give me the most expensive bait you have! It must be the best! Word spreads, as does this exaggerated account. You get the picture. The line outside our restaurant is growing and the food elsewhere remains untested.

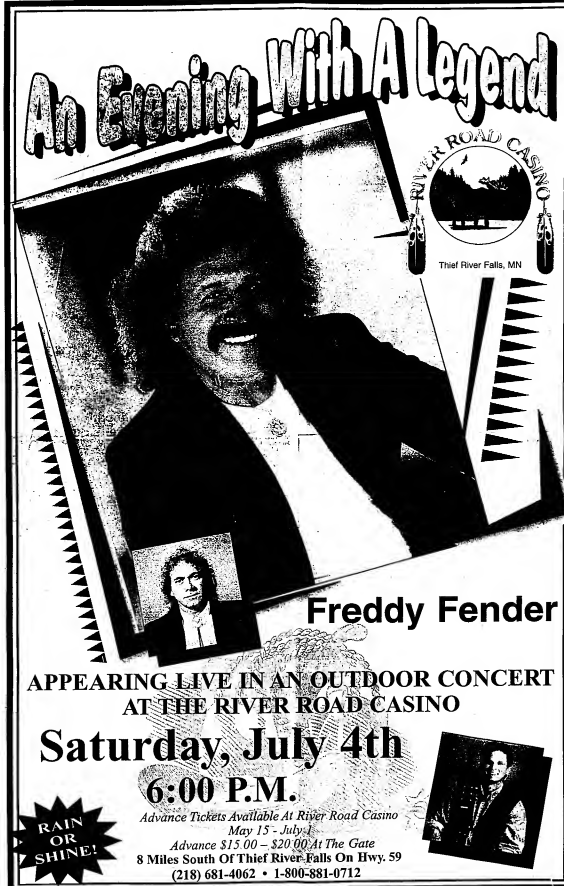
Even the "have-nots" often assert themselves here. Rather than acknowledging "they're not bitin' on anything" and affixing the red letter S (skunked) to one's forehead, most fishermen will at least offer some sort of intimacy with their sport: "What're they bitin' on? Well, ummm, let's see.. ummm... gold with a ...ummm...leech. That's it, yeah, gold spinners with a leech! Nailed 'em!"

The net result is the same, we've just encountered a more negative spin. We're going to the same restaurant, and the food is unproven. A "misery loves company" version of our theory, perhaps.

Easy to rectify, you claim, try something different. Easy, maybe, if your strength of character is stiffer than partially set Jell-O. Try fishing silver when the world is screaming gold and see how long the minutes between fish become. Yet, that's essentially where we've arrived. Confidence is the most important item in your tackle box. The productivity of a gold spinner tipped with a leech is dramatically overshadowed by the fact that you believe it will work. Choices in angling, like choices in cars, clothing and food, should reflect some degree of personal conviction. Fishing fashion.

What're they bitin' on? Well, what do you believe they're bitin' on? The Chinese restaurant I suggest may be solid, but who knows what the food is like around the corner?

Oh, by the way, for those of you who are interested, they bit pretty well on red jigs tipped with a minnow this past weekend.



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Stroke support group to meet at Crookston

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The meeting is open to all persons who have had a stroke and their friends and families and will last about an hour. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. For more information call Marie Johnstad at 218-281-9438 or toll-free at 1-800-743-6551.

Detour between Roosevelt and Williams starts

Highway 11 from Roosevelt to Williams will be closed to traffic beginning Monday, June 1, due to construction, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Bob Kleinschmidt, Mn/DOT project superintendent, said traffic will be diverted north on County Road 17 at Roosevelt for three miles, then east on County Road 8 for six miles, then south on County Road 2 for five miles to the intersection of Highway 11 in Williams. The detour is expected to be in place until September 4.

Mn/DOT is asking motorists to be extremely alert in all areas of construction, and to obey all traffic advisories posted. Anyone caught speeding in a construction zone is assessed a double fine.

It Pays to Shop The Classifieds

Opinions on what to do with controversial S.D. 83

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the area have been doing their fair share of impounding water. All he said he wants is the ditch to be repaired. They don't want anything there that wasn't there before, he added.

Mary Dyrud believes that since the dredging of the river in 1910 State Ditch 83 has become a river again. "Before you destroy it again," she said, "consider other alternatives to help our neighbors to the north of us."

Others brought up questions about downstream impact that couldn't be answered. Joe Ose, farmer, asked questions about assessments that couldn't be answered and pointed out that the law states that ditches must have proper outlets. He reminded board members that the bottom of the river rises three feet at its outlet. Repairs to the ditch above that point would increase the threat of water backing up into ditches and causing more flooding.

Ose was one of the few people to come up with a potential solution. He noted that Ditch 20 was the real problem and claimed that "illegal improvements" to that ditch have caused many of the problems. He suggested another ditching project that would bring much of the water from Ditch 20 to a lower point in the river where the flow and drop is much more significant. That proposal was similar to a proposal from Blake Carlson, JOR Engineering firm hired by Crookston to look at the project.

Brent Johnson of Houston Engineering, the engineering firm hired by the Red Lake Watershed District, presented a list of repair alternatives and a recommendation. Houston Engineering is recommending that State Ditch 83 be repaired by clearing and restoring the channel (one side construction and 1:1 sideslopes). The firm recommended that the channel be repaired to the originally constructed grade, width, and sideslope and that the repair work be completed in the reach from State 418+72 to Station 1151+00. This work is expected to restore the capacity of the channel. He explained that Houston Engineering is recommending that the channel be restored to the original 1:1 sideslopes because these slopes are stable, and excavated volumes are significantly reduced from the other sideslope alternatives.

The Red Lake Watershed board is expected to make a decision in the near future.

Kristen Lane earns cum laude honors at U of M—Duluth

Kristen Lane, daughter of Llewellyn and Jean Lane of Thief River Falls and a 1994 graduate of Lincoln high school, graduated May 23 with cum laude honors and psychology department honors from the University of Minnesota—Duluth.

Lane was also a member of Lamda Pi Eta national communication honor society, Psy Chi national psychology honor society and was on the National Dean's List for academic excellence.

Eldon Quam earns accounting degree from Concordia

Eldon Quam of Goodridge has earned a bachelor of arts degree from Concordia College in Moorhead with a major in accounting and minor in communications.

The son of Gaylen Quam of Goodridge and Marilyn Honsey of Stewartville, Eldon has accepted an accounting position at Hormel Foods in Austin.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

"What're they bitin' on?" I think this is second only to "what did he do out there for eight days?" on this week's list of most frequently asked questions. For those of us who pretend to have a professional clue, it's a common May inquiry. People are just getting out on the water and are looking for some direction.

But it's not the frequency that makes it so frustrating to answer. Rather, it's the one-dimensionality of the required response that really makes it so bothersome.

What're they bitin' on? Well, they're bitin' on what I'm fishin' with, that's what they're bitin' on, and if you put that on then they'll be bitin' for you on what I'm fishin' with, too. Got it? Let's clarify.

My guiding peers like to refer to this as the "Chinese Restaurant Theory." Chinese restaurants are notoriously small structures, forcing customers to line up outside while waiting for the next available table. The place with the longest line, logically, is the best food. Unfortunately, the long line has probably been started by some poor sap who merely bent down to tie his shoe in this wind-protected doorway and can't for the life of him figure out why 20 people are now queued up behind him. In short, the public's distaste for free thinking has, ironically, put them in a position to taste potentially poor cuisine.

The fishing world, too, loves to get in line, from hot spots to terminal tackle, we're constantly looking for the best Chinese food. But while a "gold spinner tipped with a leech" suggestion is perhaps the singular combination the fish are seeking, it is most certainly what's being fished. You can bet that the chartreuse spinners are still buried deep in the tackle box and the minnows have long since died of neglect.

And having merely volunteered this information, my source has added yet another body to the growing gold/leech horde out there— I'd be a boob to try anything else! You can see the line outside the doorway lengthening. Watch.

The six on my charter today will all begin confidently with leech-tipped gold spinners. I've offered that based on my recently collected knowledge. We catch a few fish. This is, after all, Lake of the Woods. We return to the dock shouting the merits of the gold/leech combo.

Tomorrow's group starts the run on gold spinners in response to their discussions with today's group and my redundant encouragement. I plant the seeds with the bait dealer who will cross paths in some tangential fashion with every fisherman out there before his morning rounds are complete. The next day has 85% of the lines in the water using gold spinners and a leech. The math takes over from here. Most of the fish will be caught on gold and a leech because that's what is at the end of the majority of lines in the water.

The weekly tourism blurbs tour this info and next week's customers are hooked. Gold spinners are hard to find. Leeches sell out more quickly in the local bait shops and their scarcity forces the price up. As a local or weekend angler, I'm not about to compromise the one day this week I can fish, give me the most expensive bait you have! It must be the best! Word spreads, as does this exaggerated account. You get the picture. The line outside our restaurant is growing and the food elsewhere remains untested.

Even the "have-nots" often assert themselves here. Rather than acknowledging "they're not bitin' on anything" and affixing the red letter S (skunked) to one's forehead, most fishermen will at least offer some sort of intimacy with their sport: "What're they bitin' on? Well, ummm, let's see.. ummm.... gold with a....ummm...leech. That's it, yeah, gold spinners with a leech! Nailed 'em!"

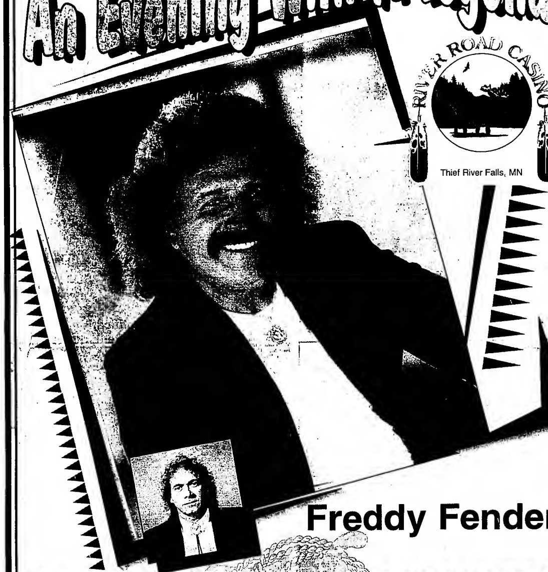
The net result is the same, we've just encountered a more negative spin. We're going to the same restaurant, and the food is unproven. A "misery loves company" version of our theory, perhaps.

Easy to rectify, you claim; try something different. Easy, maybe, if your strength of character is stiffer than partially set Jell-O. Try fishing silver when the world is screaming gold and see how long the minutes between fish become. Yet, that's essentially where we've arrived. Confidence is the most important item in your tackle box. The productivity of a gold spinner tipped with a leech is dramatically overshadowed by the fact that you believe it will work. Choices in angling, like choices in cars, clothing and food, should reflect some degree of personal conviction. Fishing fashion.

What're they bitin' on? Well, what do you believe they're bitin' on? The Chinese restaurant I suggest may be solid, but who knows what the food is like around the corner?

Oh, by the way, for those of you who are interested, they bit pretty well on red jigs tipped with a minnow this past weekend.

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New high of 150 pounds is reached in U.S. use of flour

U.S per capita flour disappearance climbed to a new high of 150 pounds in 1997, narrowly eclipsing the mark of 149 pounds per capita in 1996, according to the final figure released recently by the Census Bureau of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The increase boosted U.S. flour consumption above the 400 million hundredweight mark for the first time in history. The total is equal to 920 million bushels of wheat.

Art Brandli of Warroad, who serves as secretary-treasurer of the Wheat Foods Council and chairs the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council's domestic promotion committee, said the increase indicates "the vast opportunity for U.S. wheat producers right here at home."

In 1972, when the Wheat Foods Council was formed, per capita consumption of flour was at an all-time low of 110 pounds.

Brandli said that if Americans met the USDA recommendation of six to 11 servings of grain products each day, flour consumption would increase to 185 pounds per person and result in an additional $1 billion in wheat sales for U.S. wheat producers.

Ag Education Leadership Council accepts proposals

Grant applications are now being accepted for proposals to strengthen agricultural education in Minnesota. It was announced recently by Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC) co-chairs Sen. Dallas Sams of Staples and Rep. Steve Wenzel of Little Falls.

MAELC will be offering up to $150,000 in grants with applications due by June 30. Subject to the availability of funds, a second round of grants may be disbursed in the fall with an application deadline of September 15.

Organizations eligible to apply for a MAELC grant might include schools, universities, local FFA chapters, local 4-H clubs, local chambers of commerce and individuals sponsored through an eligible organization, according to Patrick Plonski, executive director for MAELC.

"The organization will award grants to support the revitalization of existing agricultural education programs and the creation of new agricultural, food and environmental education programs and the secondary and post-secondary levels," Sams said.

"Grants may either be for individual institutions or for collaborative efforts between two or more institutions. Individuals or groups within an organization may apply for grants through a sponsoring institution."

Rep. Wenzel added that "we hope that this grant program will help strengthen agricultural education programs that are up and running, and also provide funds for some start-up initiatives. A streamlined process has been established by MAELC to ensure a user-friendly grants process. Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact MAELC to obtain and fill out a short application form."

Established in 1997 by the Minnesota legislature, MAELC is comprised of 16 educators, legislators, government officials and agribusiness and community organization representatives. The council represents all of the major institutions and groups in Minnesota with an interest in agricultural education and serves as a focal point for initiatives to improve agricultural education in the state.

To obtain more information or receive a grant application, contact Patrick Plonski, Executive Director, MAELC, University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus, 320 Vocational Technical Education Building, 1954 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108-6197 or call 612-624-6249. He may also be contacted by e-mail at pplonski@coal.agoff.umn.edu or by FAX at 612-625-2798.

Forms available for crop insurance reimbursement

One-page forms to apply for the new state reimbursement of farmers due to wheat scab losses should be available from federal crop insurance agents starting the first week in June, according to State Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine.

Small grain farmers in northwestern Minnesota who have been hard hit by wheat scab losses over the past several years are eligible for partial state reimbursement of their federal crop insurance premium.

Farmers in qualifying counties who have suffered a significant wheat or barley loss in one or more growing seasons since 1993 are eligible for up to $4,000 in crop insurance reimbursement from the state. Of the 16 qualifying counties, 13 are located in northwestern Minnesota and include Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin.

Farmers must verify on the claim form the extent of their wheat or barley loss in one or more growing seasons between 1993 and 1997 by including documentation of:

• Collecting a crop insurance indemnity payment (include a Multiple Peril Crop Insurance Summary of Loss Statement or Historical Experience Analysis).

• Collecting a disaster payment (USDA Form CCC-441 or Farm Entitlement Report); or

• Showing a loss of at least 50 percent from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA), county yield (FSA Summary of Loss Statement or Historical Experience Analysis Statement).

To be eligible for reimbursement based on verification of last year's crop insurance premium payment, a 1997 Schedule of Insurance or Summary of Coverage must be attached to the claim form.

A USDA form might be required in order to verify eligibility depending whether the farmer files as an individual, a partner in a family farm partnership or as a stockholder in a family farm corporation. Those not filing as an individual must attach one of the following USDA Farm Operating Plan for Payment Eligibility Review forms: (1) Form CCC-502B for farms operating as a joint venture or general partnership, or (2) Form CCC-502C for farm corporations. Form CCC-502C is available from the county Farm Service Agency office.

"The timing of making application for reimbursement and receiving the payment should prove convenient for most farmers," Sen. Moe said. "In June, many producers will be visiting their crop insurer to certify the number of acres they have planted. The reimbursement application period will stay open from early June until August 1, which allows plenty of time for farmers and insurance agents to get together and complete the form.

"Reimbursement checks will be sent out later in August as the harvest gets underway," Sen. Moe added. "The checks will come in handy as harvest-related fuel and equipment repair costs start adding up."

While local insurance agents should be able to answer most questions regarding the state reimbursement program, information is also available directly from the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority in the state Department of Agriculture at 612-215-3946.

"The typical wheat and barley farmer in the hard-hit counties of our area lost an estimated $3,862 in 1997 alone due to the effects of wheat scab," the senator noted. "The potential for losing many of our farm families presents an economic threat to the entire region. Of course, the state reimbursement program will not solve the problem, but it will make a difference at a time when a helping hand is very much needed."

Weed identification available from MN Extension Service

Help with identifying weeds is usually available from such local sources as county extension educators, vocational agriculture instructors and agricultural inspectors, and such identification is an important task for producers of farm crops.

If a weed in a farm crop can't be identified locally, however, assistance is available from Kevin Cavanaugh of the University of Minnesota Extension Service in St. Paul. Crop producers can send weed specimens by mail to Cavanaugh in the Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics. He lists the following mailing instructions:

• Place the plants in a fold of paper towel or newspaper. Press them overnight under the weight of a heavy book or similar weighted object and mail them in the paper. Plants can be folded, if necessary, to fit into an envelope.

• Do not put weeds into plastic bags or wrap in plastic wrap or the plants will turn to mush.

• Mail plant samples at the beginning of the week to help avoid having samples held in the post office over a weekend.

• Send an identifiable portion of the plant, usually the top growth with flowers and/or fruits. Roots are not normally needed for identification of older plants. However, if sending weed seedlings or vegetative plants, send the entire plant.

• Send specimens to Kevin Cavanaugh, Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, University of Minnesota, 411 Borlaug Hall, 1991 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108.

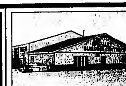
Information on weed management and herbicide application and time in available in extension publication BU-3157-NR2, *Cultural and Chemical Weed Control in Field Crops—1998*. It's available for purchase from county extension offices in Minnesota or by calling the Extension Distribution Center at 1-612-624-4900 or toll free at 1-800-876-8636.

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COMMISSIONER'S COLUMN

Gene Hugoson

by Gene Hugoson

The spring of 1998 has been a pleasant one for Minnesota agriculture, both in the fields and in the halls of state and federal government.

In mid-April, we wrapped up a brief but intense 1998 State Legislative session. Governor Arne Carlson signed into law several bills containing measures beneficial to agriculture, including funding for a study on the impacts of animal agriculture, a new meat inspection program, and disaster relief for farmers in southern and northwestern Minnesota.

The Legislature appropriated $1.2 million in fiscal year 1998 for the first year of the Generic Environmental Impact Statement, which will serve as a forum for a discussion and examination of the various environmental, economic and social issues associated with animal agriculture. At the same time, legislators rejected talk of a moratorium on feedlots with more than 750 animal units, and instead placed a ban on open-air clay, earthen or flexible membrane lined swine lagoons. This provision does not apply to repair or modification of existing lagoons.

We are pleased that the legislature approved funding for the GEIS and so many of our agricultural initiatives. The state sent a positive message to farmers that we recognize the importance of this industry and we are committed to ensuring agriculture remains the foundation of our economy into the 21st century.

Aside from the GEIS, the 1998 session also produced a new state meat inspection program, increased funding for the state's dairy diagnostic team program, and continued support for Minnesota milk producers' efforts to reform the federal milk marketing order system. The state also will fund efforts to prevent the spread of gypsy moths and increase ethanol production.

Finally, the Governor signed two disaster relief packages -- one allocating $8.8 million for the nearly 3,000 farmers in northwestern Minnesota dealing with crop diseases, and one allocating $27.6 million for the southern Minnesota counties dealing with tornado damage. From that southern Minnesota package, $4 million is directed to farmers through low interest loans managed by the MDA's Rural Finance Authority.

Of course the closing of the legislative session does not mean things are any slower at MDA. We recently received news from Washington, D.C., of a second spring victory for Minnesota agriculture.

In a letter sent on April 28, the MDA joined supporters of organic agriculture in voicing concerns about certain aspects of a proposal by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to implement national standards for the organic food sector.

We expressed concern about several sections of the USDA proposed rule, including provisions to allow use of genetically modified organisms and non-organic animal feed in organic production. We also questioned the merit of proposals to relax rules on the use of antibiotics in organically raised livestock.

USDA has now announced they will make many of the changes we recommended. They will not allow genetically modified organisms or irradiated foods to be labeled organic, and have agreed to make other changes to ensure the organic industry continues to reflect the stringent expectations of consumers.

Our opposition to the USDA proposal was not based on concerns about the safety or validity of any of these new technologies. We came out against the proposals because we felt that by allowing these technologies to be included in organic production, we would be weakening the division between organic and conventional agriculture. Weakening that separation gives consumers less choice and hurts the organic industry.

In our letter, we pointed out that an emphasis on quality helped America's organic industry develop a sound reputation in both domestic and international markets. USDA would be wrong to diminish that emphasis on quality by implementing standards less stringent than those called for by the organic industry.

Organic agriculture in the United States has come to embody some of the highest standards found anywhere in the world. Together with organic producers and consumers, we encouraged USDA to adopt provisions that reflect the consistent high standards of organic production and that meet or exceed the expectations of domestic and international consumers. We are pleased with the USDA response.

Much of our success this spring can be attributed to the hard work and dedication of countless supporters of Minnesota agriculture. I want to thank everyone who contributed in the effort to make this cornerstone industry of our state economy stronger and healthier as we head into the new century.

Sahlstrom given award at area conference

Stanley D. Sahlstrom, founding provost of the University of Minnesota, Crookston, was presented with a special award at the Northwest Minnesota Equine Conference held recently on the Crookston campus.

The award was presented to Sahlstrom for exemplary service to the equine industry. This is the first University of Minnesota, Crookston Equine Award presentation. Hereafter, the award will be presented to honor Sahlstrom's long standing record of exemplary service.

The award is named the STAN award to commemorate the spirit, talent, attitude and neighborliness of Sahlstrom. In the future the award will be presented to individuals who bring those same attributes to their service in support of the equine industry.

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Notices

NOTICE
Cedar Township
Marshall County, MN
Regular meetings are set for the following dates at 8 p.m., June 10, 1998, August 12, 1998, October 14, 1998, December 10, 1998, February 10, 1999.
Mary Ness, Clerk
1143p

Daycare

2 OPENINGS for infant/toddler, 681-6914, Tracy. P6149p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings, all ages! Fenced yard, preschool education, food program, 7:30-5:15 p.m., 681-5063. 40tfc

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Help Wanted

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WANTED- Part-time desk clerk, must be 18 years old, able to work evenings and weekends. Also, full-time help. Apply in person at T-59 Motel and Video. 41tfc

CAREGIVER FOR lovable retired couple, live-in arrangements possible. Send resume and letters of reference to PO Box 534, Thief River Falls. CNA experience helpful, but not essential. 1P8150p

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PART-TIME HELP wanted on a dairy farm, 681-5020 or 964-5868. 39tfc

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PERSON FOR floor cleaning, part time nights, call 681-2319. 37tfc

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Help Wanted

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LPN - SURGICAL TECHNICIAN POSITION AVAILABLE
PT position available for an LPN Surgical Technician. Must be eligible or have MN license, be a graduate of an accredited school of nursing and operating room technology. Competitive salary and benefit package. To apply contact Dakota Clinic Human Resources Dept. at 218-681-4747; Fax 218-681-6782. Dakota Clinic is an EEO/AA Employer.

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ARCTIC CAT, Inc. based in Thief River Falls, MN has an immediate need for quality people interested in Assembly, 2nd and 3rd Shift Welder's Helper and 2nd shift machine shop. Arctic Cat offers excellent wages and benefits, including paid vacations and holiday, sick leave, health and life insurance, 401K Retirement Savings Plan, Profit Sharing Plan and Company Product Discounts. Contact Arctic Cat, Inc., 600 Brooks Ave S., PO Box 810, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8558. 1t43c

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PT position available for a Registered Nurse - Operating Room. Must be eligible or have MN license, be a graduate of an accredited school of nursing and operating room experience. Competitive salary and benefit package. To apply contact Dakota Clinic Human Resources Dept. at 218-681-4747; Fax 218-681-6782. Dakota Clinic is an EEO/AA Employer.

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2-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment, stove and fridge included, heat paid, $350.00 plus $300.00 deposit/ref. required, no dogs, available June 15th, 681-0355. P4t45p

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GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 30th, 050 S. Crocker, 8 to 3. Clothing infants to adult, books, toys, misc. 1t43p

RUMMAGE SALE- June 6th, 168 Appletree Court. Interior door, rocking horse, bikes, household items and clothes. 1t43p

GARAGE SALE- 1224 Edgewood Drive, Sat., 5/30, 8-3:00. Lamps, TV, lawnmower, car ramps, boat seat, inline skates, knee pads, helmets, teen clothes-Dir baud, Enuf Xnileration, Z Cavaricci, Jn-Co, ladies 12-14, mens M-XXL, baseball cards, CD cases, misc., low prices! 1t43p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sat., May 30th, 7-4. Dishes, furniture, toys, clothes all sizes, baby items, car seats, drapes, misc. 402 Hickory Road. 1t43p

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MULTIPLE RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, June 6, 9-5. Brekkestran's, 1/8 mile west, Hwy. 92, Brooks, MN. Woman's 3-speed bike, clothes, all sizes, etc. 2t44c

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 30, 8-6, 448...

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Tuesday, June 2, 1998
Time 11:00 A.M.
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OTHER EQUIP
TRUCKS
TILLAGE EQUIP.
DRILLS & TENDERS
BOAT
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FOR SALE- Charolais Angus yearling bulls, 2 purebred Charolais Herd bulls, 15 cow/calf pairs, call 762-8660. PF4t47p

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FOR SALE- 6-year-old Paint mare with colt at side, call 218-745-4509. 1t43p

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TO GIVE Away- For the moving or to tear down for the lumber, 28x36. Formerly Thief Lake church. For more information contact Harold at 222-3669. 1t43f

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Farm Miscellaneous

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TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1998 • 5:00 P.M.
LOCATION: 1501 Cartway Drive
Thief River Falls, MN
OWNER: GRACE EBBIGHAUSEN ESTATE
Clerk: Auction-2-Sell
AUCTION-2-SELL

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY
AUCTION
Sunday June 7, 1998 • 1:00PM
137 4th St. North, Greenbush, MN
FRANCES KORCZAK ESTATE
OWNER
CONSIGNED ITEMS
FROM OTHER AREA OWNERS
Clark A. Sather Auction Company

AUCTION
MIKE LEFEBVRE, OWNER
Plummer, MN • (218) 465-4595
Saturday, June 6, 1998
TIME – 10:00 A.M. • LUNCH SERVED • Location: Highway 59, Plummer, MN
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BOAT
MISCELLANEOUS
RECREATIONAL
LAWN & GARDEN
MULTI-PARTY (218) 465-4286
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BOAT FOR Sale- Lund deep 16, 35 h.p. long shank Evinrude and Sprint trailer plus accessories. Used little, in good condition, $2,500.00, 681-2835. 2t44p

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1998
MULTI-PARTY – OWNERS
JASON ROMINSKI AUCTIONEERS

ESTATE
AUCTION
John Bauerle Estate Auction
Saturday, June 6, 1998 at 10:00 AM
Located: 1/2 Mile South of Edinburg, ND and 1/2 Mile East.
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Estate
Auction
Saturday, June 6, 1998 - 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: FROM GREENBUSH, MN
TRACTORS
HOUSEHOLD
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Thursday, June 4, 1998
Time 11:00 A.M.
TRACTORS
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TRUCKS
OTHER EQUIP
TILLAGE EQUIP.
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CLERK: Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

AUCTION
Saturday, June 6, 1998 • 10:00 a.m.
Crookston Arena, 220 E. Robert St., Crookston, MN
ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE
BEER ADVERTISING COLLECTIBLES
TOY TRUCK & CAR COLLECTIBLES
OTHER ADVERTISING COLLECTIBLES
HOUSEHOLD
COCACOLA ADV. COLLECTIBLES
Gladys Pope and others, Owners
Curt Onstad, Auctioneer
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HUGE Antique & Collectibles
AUCTION
Sunday, June 7, 1998 • 12 NOON
Beltrami Co. Fairgrounds - Bemidji, MN
2-3/4 Miles N. On New Hwy. #71
COLLECTIBLE FURNISHINGS
GLASSWARE & STONEWARE
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SATURDAY, MAY 30 • 11:00 A.M.
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• BERT VIGEN ESTATE
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SATURDAY, MAY 30 • 11:00 A.M.
• KARLSTAD • HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES
• LIONEL & DANNY JOHNSON, OWNERS
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★ ★

SUNDAY, MAY 31 • 11:00 A.M.
• OKLEE • FARM MACHINERY & MISCELLANEOUS, COLLECTIBLES
• LABAN KAUFFMAN
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 • 11:00 A.M.
• OSLO • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• ROBERT KLEVEN
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 • 5:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD
• GRACE EBBIGHAUSEN ESTATE
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 • 11:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN/FLORIAN • FARM MACHINERY, LIVESTOCK, HAYING EQUIP.
• BANKRUPTCY ESTATE TRUSTEE AND FSA
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SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 10:00 A.M.
• GREENBUSH • TRACTORS, FARM EQUIP., HOUSEHOLD, YARD & GARDEN
• LAURENCE PAULSON ESTATE
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SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 10:30 A.M. • Rummage Sale 8:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • ANTIQUES, GUNS, LAWN EQUIPMENT, SHOP TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD
• MULTI-PARTY, OWNERS
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 10:30 A.M.
• PLUMMER • FARM MACHINERY & MISCELLANEOUS, VEHICLES
• MULTI-PARTY & MIKE LEFEBVRE
★ ★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 10:00 A.M.
• EDINBURG, ND • VEHICLES, TRACTORS, EQUIPMENT, MISCELLANEOUS
• JOHN BAUERLE ESTATE
★ ★ ASKIM AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 11:00 A.M.
• WINGER • FARM EQUIPMENT, TRACTORS & TOOLS
• CONSIGNED FARM EQUIPMENT
★ ★ HEMMINGSON AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 • 1:00 P.M.
• GREENBUSH • REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY
• FRANCES KORCZK ESTATE, OWNER
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★ ★

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 • 6:30 P.M.
• STRANDQUIST • LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
• 10TH ANNUAL MN WATERFOWL BANQUET/AUCTION
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • 9:30 A.M.
• OKLEE • FARM MACHINERY, MISCELLANEOUS, COLLECTIBLES
• ART KLASEN ESTATE
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SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
• ALMA AND HELMA DROTTS
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TUESDAY, JUNE 16 • 11:00 A.M.
• GATZKE • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• BRUCE & DIANE LUNSETTER
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• GRAFTON, ND • CAR, ANTIQUE, MISC. & FURNITURE COLLECTIBLES
• CAMPBELL FARMS – LILLIAN CAMPBELL, OWNER
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SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 11:00 A.M.
• EAST GRAND FORKS • SMALL FARM MACHINERY & SOME TOOLS
• LESTER BAASGAARD
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• ROSEAU • LARGE, LATE MODEL FARM EQUIPMENT
• RON HITES, OWNER
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SUNDAY, JUNE 21 • 1:00 P.M.
• STRANDQUIST • TRACTOR/LOADER, HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS
• TILMER BLACKBERG ESTATE
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TUESDAY, JUNE 23 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • HOUSEHOLD COLLECTIBLE & FARM RELATED ITEMS
• FLORENCE ANDERSON, OWNER
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 • 10:00 A.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • FARM MACHINERY, LIVESTOCK & HAYING EQUIPMENT
• ORENT PEDERSON, ESTATE
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 • 10:00 A.M.
• ST. VINCENT • COLLECTIBLES, AUTO, HOUSEHOLD, LAWN & GARDEN MISCELLANEOUS
• GORDON SHORT
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 • 12:30 P.M.
• STRATHCONA • TRACTORS, MISC. FARM EQUIPMENT & HOUSEHOLD
• KENNETH ERICKSON ESTATE
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 • 3:00 P.M.
• ROSEAU • FURNITURE, LAWN & GARDEN, GOLF CART & COLLECTIBLE
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Automobiles

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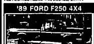
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School board hears report on state basic skills tests

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assistant from five to six hours per day, establish and authorize the administration to post for two positions 3, for the extended Multiple Handicapped Program at Challenger for summer 1998, to include one multiple-handicapped teacher, and one multiple-handicapped educational assistant.

The school board approved transfers and employment for the 1998-99 school year for the following, as a result of the levy referendum: Denice Nelson transfer from grade 4 to kindergarten teacher at Challenger, Julie D. Olson transfer from grade 5 to kindergarten teacher at Challenger, and approved the employment of the following effective August 26, 1998 — Darcie Dalager, grade 2 teacher, Gary Laidley, social and School Within a School teacher at Franklin, Tim Magnuson, social teacher at Franklin, Matthew Okeson, science teacher at Franklin, Sara Olson, .5 FTE gifted/talented coordinator and .25 FTE academic activity coach at Challenger, Paula Praska, grade 5 teacher at Challenger, Shane Zutz, communications teacher at Franklin, and Troy Hanestad as physical education and health teacher at Franklin.

The board accepted the resignation of Elveta Cullen as communications teacher at Lincoln High School effective June 5, with a letter of appreciation to be sent to her for her many years of service the the district.

The board approved placing Carol Ihle on unrequested leave of absence, part-time speech teacher.

The board approved the list of all students on record in the Superintendent's office for having met all requirements for local school district and the State of Minnesota to be awarded with a certificate of high school graduation.

The next regular meeting of the school board has been scheduled for 6 p.m. on June 8 in the school district service center.



Philippe Hebeck will serve as master of ceremonies during the All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire July 11 and 12. His sense of humor and ability to relate to the audience makes him a great addition to any production.

Bremer Foundation awards grants

Otto Bremer Foundation, a private charitable foundation established in 1944, has authorized the following grants following a meeting in April.

The Foundation gives priority to programs which help to broaden understanding about racism and promote human rights and equality. It also gives priority to programs that serve youth while involving them in decision-making capacities.

Crookston Public Schools, district 593, received a grant for $1,500 to provide a symposium for students and teachers on issues of "Drug and Alcohol Abuse" from a Native American Perspective.

Northwest Minnesota DAC Cooperative, Inc., of Grygla received a $25,000 grant for the operations of the organization which provides training and habilitation services to persons with developmental disabilities.

LOW Art in the Park event June 6-7

Lake of the Woods Ninth Annual Art in the Park Festival at Arnesen's Rocky Point Resort will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7. Rocky Point is located 13 miles north of Roosevelt on County road 17. The Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Local and regional artists and crafters will display and offer a variety of items. There will be free balloons and face painting for children. A food concession will be available. Mt. Carmel WELCA will have its annual Food and Bake sale that Saturday.

The Festival is co-sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8676, and Mount Carmel Lutheran Church ELCA.

SBA designates disaster area after determination

Federal disaster loans are now available from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for small non-farm agricultural-dependent businesses located in Red Lake County and the contiguous counties of Pennington and Polk, which were economically impacted due to losses caused by heavy rain and excessive moisture that occurred from June 1, 1997, through October 31, 1997, according to SBA Regional Administrator Peter Barca.

This disaster designation was issued as a result of similar action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture to help farmers in those counties. Farmers are not eligible to apply to SBA.

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) provide working capital to small businesses so they can pay bills and meet normal operating expenses. Maximum loans to a business of up to $1.5 million are available at four percent interest with loan terms of up to 30 years. SBA determines eligibility for the program based on the size and type of business and its financial resources.

Barca advised that loan applications and program information are available by calling 1-800-359-2227. The Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) and speech impaired number is 404-347-3751. These telephones are answered weekdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (EDT). Applications are also available by writing Area 2 Disaster Assistance Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA, 30308.

The Economic Injury Loan application filing deadline is November 19, 1998.

Plan Petrofund workshops in eleven communities

Minnesota Petrofund is expanding its outreach activities across the state, scheduling reimbursement workshops at 11 locations in June and July, according to Commissioner David B. Gruenes of the Minnesota Department of Commerce.

Goal of the workshops is to explain Petrofund procedures, assist tank owners and operators who are submitting reimbursement applications and inform tank owners and operators about new legislation that may provide reimbursement for tank removal costs.

Sessions in northwestern Minnesota are June 30 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Bemidji public library; July 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Otter Tail Power Company's community room in Crookston, and July 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the city hall council chambers in Detroit Lakes.

Format of the workshops will include a half-hour presentation followed by an hour and a half for individual questions and answers.

Workshops are believed to be especially helpful to the many tank owners and operators who are still working to meet the EPA's Dec. 22, 1998 deadline regarding underground storage tanks. The EPA requires that approximately 40,000 underground tanks at over 15,000 sites in Minnesota be upgraded between 1987 and 1998. The Petrofund serves as a funding mechanism to enable tank owners to meet these regulations.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

False alarm - not once, but twice!

Hallock - Fire alarms went off, twice on May 29 at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock. Fire departments from Hallock and Kennedy responded to the calls.

Fireman did a walk-through of all the offices in the building trying to find the cause of the alarms. It was determined that an individual using a cell phone on the roof was setting off the alarm system. The person was aligning a satellite dish and was calling from the roof, checking the signal. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Former student paints mural in EGF

East Grand Forks - After learning the art of air brush painting in Mike Knutson's art class at East Grand Forks Senior High, Steve Driscoll extended that knowledge and his talent into a full time job.

A 1981 graduate, Driscoll returned to the school recently to paint a 4 by 23-foot mural in the cafeteria. While the mural would be worth about $100 to $200 per foot, Driscoll is doing it for free. He also returns to East Grand Forks two or three times a year to help instruct Knutson's art class.

The mural project was sponsored by the East Grand Forks Arts and Crafts Council and the East Grand Forks Foundation. *The Exponent*

Red Lake school proposes schedule

Redlake - Hoping to improve learning, school officials on the Red Lake Indian Reservation propose that the schools in Redlake switch to a year-round schedule.

Supt. Schmidt plans to pitch the change to teachers and community members, and the schedule could change by the 1999-2000 school year. Schmidt believes that his district would be the first in northern Minnesota to use a year-round schedule. *The Pioneer*

Turnover high for school custodians

Baudette - It appears that turnover is the rule rather than the exception in the custodial department at Lake of the Woods School.

The department retains just two of eight employees who have held their present jobs for more than six months since September of 1996. Most recently, an employee was terminated, the board citing "insubordination" and "unwillingness to cooperate with the new lead custodian" as the reasons for his termination. *The Baudette Region*

Performer at May Corporation

Grygla - His latest act is a big change from the parts he's played on Broadway.

The May Corporation in Grygla was visited last week by Tony Partington who left the theater in 1994 and was recently hired as the director of sales and marketing at May Corporation.

Partington grew up in the theater, his father the founder of the Guthrie Theater. A husband and father, he gave up the theater for a more stable lifestyle. *The Grygla Eagle*

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NW Dairy Day revived with changes for '98

by Marvin Lundin
***Northern Watch* Editor**

Snatched from the jaws of death, Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls has been resuscitated, revitalized and will continue the tradition established over its 48-year history. The event will be changed to some extent, but still offer a chance for northwest Minnesota young people to show their dairy animals in competition.

Among the changes are moving the date from the long-standing second Tuesday in June to Saturday, June 27, *in conjunction with An American Festival*—the Thief River Falls Fourth of July celebration. The location will continue to be at the livestock building on the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

Added will be educational programs, games and displays. Missing will be the regional dairy princess contest which had been previously scheduled for Saturday, June 13, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. The newly-crowned regional princess will participate in the June 27 activities.

Tradition Resurrected

Directors of the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association, sponsor of Northwest Dairy Day for the past 48 years, voted earlier to discontinue the annual June Dairy Month event due to lack of interest. Number of exhibitors in the dairy cattle show had declined substantially in the past several years and a survey conducted by the association showed little positive response for a show in 1998.

Announcement of discontinuing Northwest Dairy Day motivated a number of dairy people, however, and a group of interested dairymen met with the NDIA board to see if the event could be revived. The group was provided with a budget and funds from the association's existing reserves and encouraged to go ahead with organizing and conducting the 49th annual event.

"We really are acting on behalf of the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association," stated Lew Wallace of rural Middle River, who is heading the group making arrangements for the 1998 show. "The board has authorized us to use the Northwest Dairy Day title and we plan on continuing some of the popular aspects of past dairy days."

Wallace said that the group faces an extra task in notifying northwest dairy people that the show which had been canceled is viable again. It has sent notices and entry forms to about 750 members of the American Dairy Association of Minnesota in the 16-county area of Minnesota ADA Region 1. Counties include Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk (East and West), Red Lake, Roseau and Wadena.

Dairy Show Details

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Construction to start Monday on County Road 8

Pennington county highway department has announced that construction is to start Monday, June 8, on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 8 which runs east and west on the south side of Challenger elementary school.

The portion of CSAH 8 to be reconstructed is an approximately two-mile stretch from CSAH 17 (Airport Road) to U.S. Highway 59.

Contractor Sellin Construction from Hawley has been allowed 40 working days to complete the project. The county highway department anticipates that the project will be completed prior to the start of classes for the 1998-1999 school year.

Jennica Gallagher in Miss TRF event

(This is the third in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant to be conducted at the Lincoln high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Other candidates will be featured in succeeding issues of *The Times* and *Northern Watch.*)

by Marvin Lundin
***Northern Watch* Editor**

With a high school background of athletics, academics and a number of individual honors, Jennicca Gallagher will be off to Northwestern College in St. Paul this fall to begin her studies in pre-law. The Goodridge high school graduate has aspirations of eventually becoming a judge.

Jennicca, 18, is the daughter of John and Esther Gallagher of rural Goodridge. Her father is a farmer and trucker and her mother is a secretary at Challenger elementary school. She has three brothers, John, 20, Joshua, 16; and Justin, 14.

An "A" honor student for four years at Goodridge high school, Jennicca was salutatorian of her graduating class. She participated in the literary arts program of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and enjoys creative writing. For her pageant talent number she will read one of her original compositions.

Jennicca played clarinet in the Goodridge high school band and sang in the school choir, was 1997 homecoming queen, participated in track for six years, basketball for three years and volleyball for two years, serving as captain in all three sports. She was named co-defensive player of the year in basketball this year.

A Hugh O'Brian Youth Award winner in 1996, she was also a Girls State delegate, a member of the Minnesota State High School League Section 8A advisory board and treasurer of the Northwest District of the Minnesota Association of Student Councils. She was a member of the National Honor Society for two years and won academic awards in mathematics, German, business and social studies.

At the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls she has taught a Sunday school class for mentally handicapped adults and been a member of the youth group. She has also spent a week in Mexico City on a youth missions trip.

Among things that Jennicca says she likes are potatoes, her dog "Loopy," participating in sports, eating Oriental food, traveling and shopping. Her program emphasis if selected Miss Thief River Falls will be on family literacy in Minnesota.



Jennicca Gallagher



Bob Benner of Northwest Airlines announced a new low fare program called Fly Local. The program offers fares to the Twin Cities for $69 each way for a 21-day advance purchase, and $99 for one-way walk-up tickets. Certain conditions apply. Benner is flanked on the left by Rep. Jim Tunheim, and on the right by Dr. Orley Gunderson of Northland Community and Technical College. Also speaking at the event were Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Rep. Tim Finseth, Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim, and Mark Larson, business leader.

"Fly Local" program takes off at Thief River Falls airport

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Bob Benner of Northwest Airlines announced Wednesday that passengers in Thief River Falls will be able to take advantage of new low fares offered through their Fly Local program.

"This is a good day for Thief River Falls and Northwest Airlines," said Benner.

According to Benner and a press release from the legislative offices of Representatives Jim Tunheim and Tim Finseth, and Senator LeRoy Stumpf, the Fly Local program offers fares to the Twin Cities for $69 each way for a 21-day advance purchase, and $99 for one-way walk-up tickets. According to local travel agents, prior to the Fly Local program, a one way ticket to Minneapolis was $278.

Additional, the Fly Local program will set fares for travel beyond Minneapolis/St. Paul to destinations throughout the continental United States at $30 above ($60 round trip) the Twin Cities fare levels. This will offer significant price reductions to 25 destinations.

The Fly Local fares apply to the following flights between Thief River Falls and Minneapolis/St. Paul. Depart from Thief River Falls aboard flight 2919 at 5 a.m., arrive in Minneapolis/St. Paul at 6:55 a.m.; depart Minneapolis/St. Paul flight 3078 at 9:05 p.m. and arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 p.m. **Certain restrictions apply.** To obtain the $69 rate, for example, passengers must purchase the ticket 21 days in advance, fly on the flights listed above, and stay over a Saturday night. The same restrictions do not necessarily apply for the $99 rate.

Also, seats offered at the low fares are limited. Benner said he wasn't sure how many seats would be available at the new rates. He said they will start low and hopefully it will grow. Local travel agents have not heard how many seats will be offered at the low rate.

The "catch or challenge" to continued low fares, said Benner, is for the community to get behind the airport and its carrier and promote the Fly Local program. Passenger traffic will need to remain high if Northwest is going to continue to offer the low fares.

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf thanked Northwest Airlines for offering the new low fares. In a press release offered at the announcement, he said "The new lower rates will really be helpful to businesses and

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Miniature horses latest hobby for Ernie Thune

by Kathi Carlson
***Northern Watch* Reporter**

"I'm a rookie!" declares Ernie Thune when asked how long he's been raising miniature horses. Rookie or not, the rural Thief River Falls man has developed quite a fondness for his little horses — all 30 of them.

Ernie purchased his first miniature horse three years ago. "I really never cared much for big horses," he says. He estimates it to be about 65 years ago when he had his last experience on a full-size horse. He and others were herding cattle on horseback when his horse was spooked by a rabbit. Ernie ended up on his back on the ground, and that was enough for him!

Talking about things that happened 65 years ago leads one to wonder how old this gentleman is. Watching him vigorously climb over fences offers one no clue. However, he doesn't hesitate when asked about his age "Seventy-seven is all!" he jovially replies. And he's not retired but working at his business of 43 years, the Hearing Aid Center in Thief River Falls.

Miniature horses is only one of many hobbies Ernie has had over the years. He's interested in many things and values his pastimes as a way to relax, learn and meet new people.

It's the expertise of others that Ernie's relied on with his little horse venture, and he's more than anxious to talk to anyone and everyone who shares his passion.

The miniature horse is proportioned just like the large horse, and miniatures are divided into two classes. The class A miniature is a horse less than 34 inches high and the class B miniature, referred to as "oversize," is between 34 and 38 inches in height. Ernie finds the pedigrees to be interesting as the sizes of the registered horse's ancestors are recorded with it.

The smaller the animal is, the more valuable it is. Ernie's herd includes a combination of class A and class B miniatures though he plans to sell the larger animals and purchase more of the smaller ones. "I have to sell five big ones to get one small one," Ernie says. It isn't unusual to pay $2,500 for a class A miniature. "But," he notes, "you can pay too much!"

According to Ernie, all horse breeds have been bred down to miniature size, and he would someday like to visit a farm in Maryland that boasts every breed. Ernie would especially like to see, and maybe

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Ernie Thune enjoys raising miniature horses on his farm southeast of Thief River Falls. Eight foals were born this spring bringing the total of his herd to 30. While he's never cared for full-size horses, he finds raising the small versions to be the "most interesting thing I've ever done."

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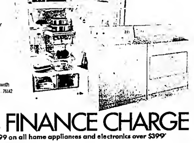
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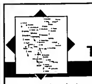
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Kathi Carlson

Bookkeeping duties rearranged to everyone's benefit

Red Lake Falls - District bookkeeper Kandee Johnson wanted to reduce her hours from 40 to 25 hours per week so she could spend more time with her children. Johnson's assistant, Pam Page, wanted more hours because all of her children will be in school next year.

The administration proposed to the school board that each bookkeeper work 25 hours per week.

It was a win-win situation for all concerned. The bookkeepers will each work the desired number of hours, and because Johnson will lose her benefits and Page won't be eligible, the school district will save about $3,300 per year. *The Gazette*

McKenzie receives Master degree

Nancy McKenzie of Newfolden received her Master of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Minnesota and participated in graduation ceremonies at Moorhead State University.

Presently a nurse manager at Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, Mrs. McKenzie received her Practical Nursing and Associate Degree in Nursing from Northland Community and Technical College and her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from *Bemidji State University*.

Attending the graduation ceremonies in Moorhead were her husband, Ken McKenzie, Ellen Floten and Eunice Waterworth of Newfolden; brother, Tom Walker, from Keizer, OR; and son Randy McKenzie, his wife Cathy and their children Rachel, Krystol, Nikolaus and Kelsey from Elkhart, IN.

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SEVEN-VEGETABLE SALAD
1 3/4 cups cauliflowerets
1 1/4 cups chopped cucumber
1 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup quartered cherry tomatoes
1/4 cup julienned green pepper
1/4 cup julienned sweet red pepper
2 tablespoons sliced green onions
1/4 cup salad dressing of choice

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Pour dressing over and toss to coat.

Here's a great accompaniment to that special barbecued meat - and the salad above would be great with that too:

HERBED POTATOES AND ONIONS
3 medium red potatoes, thinly sliced
1 medium onion, sliced thin
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons butter, melted

In ungreased 2 quart microwave baking dish, layer half of the potato and onion slices.

Combine seasoning and pepper and sprinkle half over the layer in pan. Drizzle with half of the butter. Repeat layers.

Cover with vented pastic wrap and microwave on high for 12 minutes or until potatoes are tender, turning dish halfway through cooking.

Use other fresh fruits in this tasty salad along with or in place of those mentioned - whatever is in season would be good:

FESTIVE FRUIT SALAD
1 (20 ounce) can pineapple chunks
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1 egg, lightly beaten
2 (11 ounces each) cans mandarin oranges, drained
1 (20 ounce) can pears, drained and chopped
3 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced
2 large, unpeeled apples, chopped
1 cup pecan halves

Drain pineapple, reserving juice in small saucepan. Set pineapple aside.

Add sugar and flour to juice and bring to a boil. Quickly stir in egg and cook until thickened, stirring. Remove from heat and cool in fridge.

In large bowl, combine all fruits and nuts. Refrigerate, if necessary, while dressing cools. When it is cool, pour over fruits and mix lightly but well. Cover and chill for at least 1 hour to meld flavors.

Oh, this would be yummy made with some of that fresh corn - it would be great served with crispy fresh bread and a fresh garden salad:

TEXAS CORN CHOWDER
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup diced, peeled potato (medium sized)
1 cup water
1 chicken bouillon cube
1 cup fresh (or frozen) corn
1-2 teaspoons finely chopped jalupeno or green chilies
2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Dash of paprika

In medium saucepan, saute onion in butter until tender. Stir in flour and then add potato, water and bouillon. Bring to a boil and then reduce heat and simmer 7-10 minutes, until potato is tender.

Add corn, jalapeno, milk and seasonings. Cover and simmer another 15 minutes.

And here's one more veggie dish that can be cooked up in minutes and served with your favorite meat or fish dish - and it has fresh tomatoes, peppers and peas in it, too, if you have them:

VEGETABLE RICE MEDLEY
1/2 cup cooked rice
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 teaspoon oil
1/2 cup chopped fresh tomato
1/4 cup chopped yellow or red sweet pepper
1/4 cup water
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup peas (fresh or frozen)

In skillet, saute rice and onion in oil until rice is lightly browned. Add tomato, pepper, water and salt, reduce heat, and cover and simmer for 5 minutes.

Stir in peas and heat through.

Walk Pennington County begins on June 8

The 1998 Walk Pennington County Program begins on June 8. Participants in the program are asked to log "minutes exercised" in 15-minute blocks on a map of Pennington County.

When participants complete the map they become eligible to receive a free t-shirt. Completed forms should be mailed to the the Extension Office. The first 50 participants to complete the program will receive a free "I walked Pennington County" t-shirt. Other participants finishing the program will have the option of purchasing a t-shirt. The program will end on September 8.

Walk Pennington County forms can be obtained at the front desk of Northwest Medical Center or the Pennington County Extension office at the courthouse. Questions regarding the Walk Pennington County Program can be directed to Gail Holland at 218-681-4240, extension 210.

This program is sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, the Dakota Clinic-TRF, and the Pennington County Extension Office.

Benjamin Sjoberg graduates from St. Olaf College

Benjamin Sjoberg of Thief River Falls has graduated from St. Olaf College in ceremonies held Sunday, May 24. Sjoberg received a Bachelor of Arts degree, with honors.

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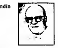
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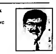
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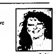
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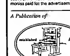
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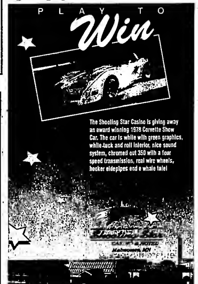


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Bagley man injured in accident near Brooks

Randall Mark Anderson, 42, Bagley, was injured in a one-vehicle accident on Highway 92 two miles east of Brooks Tues., June 2.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 6:10 p.m. on June 2. According to the accident report, Anderson was driving a 1996 Ford pickup east on Highway 92. As the vehicle entered the curve the vehicle went off the road to the south side, then north and into the north ditch where it rolled. It eventually came to rest, right side up, in the Hill River.

Anderson was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and then transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. According to hospital personnel, he was listed in serious condition Tuesday evening.

Breakfast on the Farm at Mark and Joan Lee farm

Fourth annual Polk County American Dairy Association (ADA) "Breakfast on the Farm" will take place Saturday, June 20, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Mark and Joan Lee farm north of McIntosh.

A breakfast of pancakes, sausage, ice cream with strawberries, milk and coffee is sponsored by the Polk County ADA in cooperation with radio station KKCQ of Fosston and the Polk county extension service.

Information on display will focus on the economic impact of Minnesota's dairy industry and tours will be given to show the operation of a dairy farm and permit visitors to see the animals and farm facilities.

The public is invited to compete in a best ice cream contest with a grand prize of a year's supply of milk from Palubicki's Foods and Deli in Fosston. Participants must bring all of their own supplies for the contest.

The public is invited to attend the breakfast. Mark and Joan Lee's farm is located six miles north of McIntosh on County Road 8 and a quarter mile east on County Road 5. Signs will be posted along the route. Last year 650 people attended the event.

Foreign student placement group seeking families

Council for Education Travel USA, a non-profit organization, is seeking area host families for international high school students for one or two semesters of the 1998-1999 school year.

The students come from 25 countries including Spain, Thailand, Bulgaria, China, Columbia, Russia, Japan, Brazil and others, according to Donna Nelson of Gatzke, coordinator for this area. She can be contacted at 218-459-3329. The office of CETUSA may also be contacted directly at 1-888-238-8728.

The students are carefully screened, speak English, are fully insured and have personal spending money. They will arrive in August and are eager to learn about the United States while living with and becoming a member of a host family and attending an American high school. Area coordinators such as Mrs. Nelson are provided to assist students, host families and host schools through orientation and on-the-spot supervision.



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DEATH NOTICES

Paul Bedard, 73

Thief River Falls - Paul Bedard, 73, died Thursday, June 4, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Saturday, June 6) at 11 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with Father Dennis Weiland as officiant. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 5 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and at the church for one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

LeRoy Magnan, 62

Baudette - LeRoy Magnan, 62, died Tuesday, June 2, 1998.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 5 in Baudette. Burial was in Rosemount.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Harriette Hagen Hanson, 81

McIntosh - Harriette Hagen Hanson, 81, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday, June 6) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. on Friday at the McIntosh Community Center and for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

MPCA to accept comment on airport's sewage lagoon

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has proposed to reissue a permit for the sewage treatment lagoon at the Thief River Falls regional airport for a period of approximately five years and is accepting comment on the permit through June 29 at 4:30 p.m.

According to the notice of intent to reissue, the treatment system consists of a one-acre primary cell and one-half acre secondary cell designed to treat a daily influent flow of 6,750 gallons per day. The facility was put into operation in 1974 and averages slightly less than 2,000 gallons of influent flow per day.

The system has never discharged, but its discharge channel is an intermittent, unnamed stream in Section 21 of Rocksbury township which flows west one-fourth mile and then north one-fourth mile to a wetland bordering the Red Lake river in the southeast corner of Section 16.

Written comments must include:

(1) A statement of your interest in the permit application or the draft permit.

(2) A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft permit that you believe should be changed; and

(3) The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the Commissioner to investigate the merits of your position.

Send comments to Deborah A. Schumann, Point Source Compliance Section, Water Quality Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194. For copies of the draft permit or answers to questions, call Deborah Schumann at 612-296-9339.

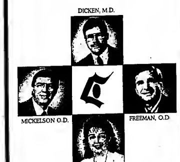
Open house at Excel Dairy to be in August

Originally planned for June 9 to coincide with what would have been the 49th annual Northwest Dairy Day, an open house at Excel Dairy north of Thief River Falls has been postponed to August 12.

Northwest Dairy Day was first canceled by the sponsoring Northwest Dairy Improvement Association, then revitalized by an interest group and rescheduled for June 27.

Larry and Rhonda Amundson said that the rescheduled date will be the first anniversary of their move to the new 1,000-cow dairy facilities and will also coincide with a visit by a touring group from the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council.

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Flat Tax Offers Fairness, Growth And Simplicity

In response to the demands of taxpayers across the nation, Congress has passed a resolution to do away with the tax code in the year 2001. The current system has become so complicated and so filled with exceptions and exemptions that it is almost impossible to understand. It is costly to administer and subject to abuse by those who are charged with its administration—as evidenced in testimony at recent Congressional hearings.

Since the government needs taxes to continue its operations, a replacement system for the current tax code will be necessary. One of the leading proposals is a flat tax introduced by House Majority Leader Dick Armey and Senator Richard Shelby which calls for a 17 percent tax on all wages, salaries and pensions but no taxes on interest, dividends, rents, royalties and business profits. Since income could be taxed only once, the flat tax would in effect eliminate both capital gains and estate taxes.

The flat tax plan also eliminates all deductions and credits. Instead, every working American would receive a personal exemption. In a family of four, for example, the first $33,800 in annual income would be tax exempt.

Businesses would pay a 17 percent tax, the same rate as individual taxpayers, points out Sen. Rod Grams of Minnesota. A business would be taxed on only wage payments, pension contributions and the difference between gross revenue and the sum of purchases from other firms. Pension contributions would be deductible, but there would be no deductions for fringe benefits.

"Supporters of the flat tax argue that it's far superior to the current tax system in the following ways," Sen. Grams says.

• It's flatter. The federal tax burden on working Americans is at an all-time high; as high as 28 percent for the highest-taxed Americans. It's the result of a progressive taxation system designed for the redistribution of wealth. This taxation theory is counterproductive in that it taxes achievement and appears to punish success. A flat 17 percent tax rate, whether it's 17 percent of $100,000 ($17,000) or 17 percent of $10,000 ($1,700), would raise the necessary revenues while avoiding the distribution of wealth.

• It's fairer. Since everyone pays the same tax rate, the system largely treats everyone equally, except for exemptions based on income and family size. There are no tax breaks, preferences for special interests or loopholes for powerful lobbies.

• It's pro growth, pro jobs and pro prosperity. Because the flat tax eliminates double taxation on Americans' income, it encourages savings and investment, in turn helping to create new jobs, higher incomes and faster growth. When marginal tax rates are lower, people will work more, save more and start more businesses. The flat tax removes nearly all the hurdles for long-term growth for the job providers along Main Street. Stripped of these burdens, U.S. global competitiveness—and the better jobs and higher salaries a healthy, worldwide market represents—will increase.

• It's simpler. It replaces 480 separate tax forms—and the 280 forms that explain how to fill out those 480 forms—with just two postcard-size forms, one for individual wages and one for business income. The flat tax reduces the costs of complying with today's burdensome tax code by 94 percent, freeing up resources that are currently wasted on record keeping, filing forms, learning the hopelessly complex tax code, and litigation.

"The flat tax proposal is not without its problems," Sen. Grams points out. "Although a flat tax system would dramatically reduce the power of the IRS, it would maintain the IRS as the nation's tax law administrator and enforcer. This raises the very real possibility of continued taxpayer abuse and more of the sort of IRS-created horror stories that recently surfaced during three days of intense, troubling hearings by the Senate Finance Committee.

"And the flat tax eliminates current write-offs like the popular mortgage interest deduction," the senator adds. "Without any transition period, the loss of the mortgage deduction could create temporary hardship for many American homeowners, although they would benefit from the flat tax in the end."

While nobody enjoys paying taxes, everyone recognizes that revenue is needed in order for the government to operate. Paying taxes is more acceptable if the taxpayer knows that the system is fair and equitable. There can't be a much more basic system than the flat tax.

Russians Gain Freedom As U.S. Citizens Lose It

Citizens of the United States have rejoiced as the people of the former USSR have experienced greater freedom and, despite a period of economic adjustment from the Soviet socialist state, adapted to the capitalist system and the freedoms therein. The change has neutralized a potential enemy and reduced the cost of guarding against it, but has also provided another example to the world of the joys of freedom.

Meanwhile, the United States continues its slide toward greater government control of its people and restrictions on American freedoms. Lisa Dean of the Free Congress Foundation recently returned from Russia where she found hope and happiness in the freedom of that country's young people.

Back home she finds "a new federal guideline designed to monitor public school students before and after they graduate and enter into their professional lives. This is being done in conjunction with the Goals 2000 and School-to-Work education projects." Dean observes that "Under these guidelines, states will maintain databases on every student's after-school employer, his or her occupation after graduation, and whether his company has a union—and share that information with the Department of Education."

She explains that the U.S. Senate has passed the Workforce Investment Partnership Act which links the Department of Education's databases on students to those of the Departments of Labor and Health and Human Services. The House has already approved its companion bill.

"What our federal legislature has just done is to seal the fate of the same children they claim to protect by ensuring that their lives will be recorded from their academic years through the end of their professional lives," Dean says.

"In Soviet times," she notes, "the reason the government collected this type of information was clear: the communists wanted to control their citizens. So, what's *our* government trying to do? Young people have graduated, held jobs and acquired skills throughout this century without the federal government tracking their every move."

Dean said that when she explained what the U.S. government is doing along with its stated rationale of protecting children and ensuring national security, every Russian she spoke to rejected the idea. "Because," they said, "the Soviet Union used the same excuses."

With examples so close at hand, why are we so slow to learn?

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Volunteers needed to move orchids along Hwy. 11

Diggers, movers and planters are needed today (Saturday, June 6) for an emergency orchid dig along Highway 11 between Williams and Roosevelt. Bulldozers are already at work on the highway construction project in that area.

Volunteers were to meet at 9 a.m. at the Williams City Park and orchid digging has been scheduled to continue until no more orchids can be found or darkness falls, whichever comes first.

Participants are to bring their own shovel, food and water and there is also a need for plastic sleds, pickups and trailers for moving the plants.

Yellow and showy ladyslippers, the latter the state flower, will be dug and moved either to a section of the highway completed last year or to a field that has been worked up adjacent to the current road work. Those transplanted in the field will be moved back to the road ditch next year.

For more information call Celeste LaValla at 218-386-3246 or 386-2744 or Gretchen Mehmel at 783-2521 or 783-6861.

Public hearings on Lakehead expansion set

Citizens will have the opportunity to voice their opinions at two public hearings concerning Lakehead Pipe Line Company's proposal to expand its pipeline across six counties in northwestern Minnesota. The Minnesota Department of Public Service (DPS), which is recommending approval of the pipeline expansion, will testify at the hearings in Thief River Falls, June 10 and 11 at 7 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College, room 131. Both hearings are open to the public.

According to Department of Public Service Commissioner, Kris Sanda, Lakehead is seeking a Certificate of Need from the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to permit construction of 69 miles of pipeline, allowing the company to ship an additional 166,700 barrels of crude oil and other liquid hydrocarbons daily. The new pipeline would be buried underground adjacent to Lakehead's existing pipeline facilities running through Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, and Clearwater counties.

"Expanding the pipeline will go a long way in helping maintain reliable and adequate energy supplies for consumers in Minnesota and neighboring states," said Sanda. "The company is already having difficulty meeting the full demand for its product and without the additional pipeline the shortfalls are likely to become more serious."

DPS carefully considered other reasonable alternatives to constructing the new pipeline, including increased conservation and use of alternative fuels, but found them unable to make up for the shortfalls, at least in the near term. The Department also found that negative environmental damage appears to be minimal and preferable to the consequences of denying the project. Lakehead has agreed to compensate landowners for any damage to cropland resulting from the project.

Following the public hearing on June 11, an administrative law judge will issue an opinion on the case. The final decision on whether to grant Lakehead the Certificate of Need is expected from the PUC in September of 1998.

Restored tractor and apron show set at Crookston

Small engine, restored tractor and apron show is planned for June 13 and 14 in Crookston under sponsorship of the Polk County Historical Society.

Men's, women's and children's aprons will be modeled at an apron style show Saturday, June 13, at 3 p.m. and coffee will be served following the show. Persons interested in bringing their favorite apron may call 218-281-1038 between noon and 5 p.m. daily.

Park Ridge cemetery annual meeting set

Annual meeting of the Park Ridge Cemetery Association will take place Sunday, June 7, at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery or at the Lloyd Hogenson home in case of rain. Lunch will be provided.

Plan Project 2030 forum June 24 at Best Western

Project 2030 forum has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls, according to Danica Robson, director of the Northwest Area Agency on Aging with offices in Warren.

Registration deadline is June 15 and cost is $10 per participant, including materials, lunch and refreshments.

"Project 2030 is a state-wide two-year special project designed to identify the impacts of Minnesota's aging population and help prepare the state's response to the baby boomer generation that will be turning 85 in the year 2030," Robson said.

She added that the "senior boom" will permanently change Minnesota's age structure and will have implications for all segments of society. Continued spending at the current rate across the senior boom will lead to not having enough government program dollars to support the programs unless taxes are raised by an estimated 60 percent.

"We need to understand what these changes mean for ourselves, our communities, our businesses and our state and local governments," Robson said.

"Join in the discussion of the coming senior boom and the future implications for communities by attending the forum June 24. We need to identify strategies to ensure our communities will remain economically vital and good places to live for people of all ages," she added.

To register or receive more information, contact the Northwest Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762 or call 218-745-6733 or toll-free 1-800-333-2433.

Local Legionnaires to be involved in district convention

Members of Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 of the American Legion in Thief River Falls will participate in the Ninth District convention June 12-14 in Barnesville.

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Legion Invitational championship will be played Sunday

Play is scheduled to continue through Sunday in the seventh annual Thief River Falls Invitational American Legion baseball tournament.

Championship game in the eight-team, three-day event is planned Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field.

The tournament served as the 1998 season opener for Thief River Falls Post 117. The Mike Wienen-cnached 17-18 year-olds will play 6 p.m. doubleheaders at Roseau Tuesday and at home against East Grand Forks Thursday.

TRF Invitational

■ Friday June 5 - (Upper Bracket quarterfinals) Red Lake Falls vs East Grand Forks 5 p.m. Thief River Falls vs Blackduck 7 p.m.

■ Saturday June 6 - (Lower Bracket quarterfinals) Roseau vs Park Rapids, 9 a.m. Underwood vs Grafton 11:30 a.m. (semifinals) Upper Bracket championship round 2 p.m. Upper Bracket consolation round 4 p.m. Lower Bracket consolation round 6:30 p.m. Lower Bracket championship round 8:30 p.m.

■ Sunday June 7 - (finals) seventh place 11:30 a.m. consolation, 9 a.m., third place 2 p.m. championship 4:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls boys list golf letter winners

Eleven members of the 1998 Thief River Falls boys high school golf team earned athletic letters, it was announced by Prowlers head coach Dick Tyler.

Letters went to seniors Eric Barber, Jon Lee, Adam Nordin, and Craig Lawrence; juniors Nathan Dicken and Matt Voecks; sophomores Justin Carlson and Casey Enge; freshmen John Sjoberg and Derek Gustafson, plus eighth grader Tommy Greelis.

Nordin served as the Prowlers' captain this spring.

TRF BASEBALL

■ Saturday, June 6 - VFW at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; TRF Legion Invitational, Irv Wilson Field

■ Sunday June 7 - TRF Legion Invitational, Irv Wilson Field

■ Tuesday, June 9 - 13-year-olds No. 1 at Red Lake Falls, 10 a.m.; VFW vs. Moorhead, 4 p.m., Irv Wilson Field, Legion at Roseau, 6 p.m.

■ Wednesday, June 10 - 14-15-year-olds vs. Crookston, 1 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Thursday, June 11 - 13-year-olds No 1 at Roseau, 10 a.m., 13-year-olds No. 2 at Warroad, 10:30 a.m., VFW at Bemidji, 2 p.m., Legion vs East Grand Forks, 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Friday, June 12 - 14-15-year-olds at East Grand Forks, 1:30 p.m., VFW vs Perham, 1 p.m., Irv Wilson Field

■ Saturday, June 13 - Legion at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m., TRF Elks Invitational, Irv Wilson Field and Northland

■ Sunday, June 14 - TRF Elks Invitational, Irv Wilson Field and Northland

Paula Hovda named to All-America softball team...

Northland players honored

National honors have been awarded to Paula Hovda and Angie Vagle, a pair of sophomores from Roseau, who helped lead the Northland Community and Technical College softball team to the 1998 Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament title.

Hovda and Vagle were both named to the National Junior College Athletic Association All-Region 13 team, and Hovda was selected as Second Team NJCAA Division III All-America.

It was a memorable spring for the Northland ball club.

A list of accomplishments for the Pioneers included their first Minnesota Community College Conference state championship; first National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 tournament appearance; a 25-13 record that represented the most wins in school history, and now their first-ever All-America selection.

No other Northland softball team had ever cracked the 20-win barrier and no other Northland women's athletic program had ever won a state title.

"It was a great season," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "Most coaches go through their entire career and not win a championship. I feel very fortunate that things went well for us most of the year."

The Pioneers did it with an all-area roster that included sophomores Cami Sorenson and Nikki Burns (Thief River Falls); Jackie Magner (Newfolden); Carisa Meyer (Crookston); Sarah Falk, Hovda and Vagle (Roseau); Devin Grugal and Carrie Cameron (Warroad); Rayna Benson (Pelican Rapids); and Marisa Mullan (Bagley), along with freshmen Terra Lorenson (Greenbush) and Erica Owen (Thief River Falls).

Northland hit .359 as a team and averaged 8.1 runs per game. Grugal led the attack with a .495 batting average, 47 runs batted in, five home runs and six triples. Magner hit .488 and came up with 24 stolen bases, while Hovda carried a .438 average and Vagle hit .419.

Vagle was also the Pioneers' top pitcher with a 18-7 record and a 3.29 earned-run average. She gave up 184 hits, walked 23 and struck out 63 in 151 innings of work.

Although he liked his team's chances heading into the season, Nikunen wasn't ready to predict great things after having experienced a frustrating 1997-98 basketball season when his highly-touted Northland women's team was hit by early defections and injuries that turned a possible title-challenging campaign into a .500 struggle.

"With a lot of veterans back, we had high expectations," acknowledged Nikunen, "but I was a little cautious because of what happened in basketball."

There were some softball personnel moves that had to be made because of injuries and academic reasons, but nothing like the problems that plagued the basketball team.

"We hoped to make it to region and we hoped to do well at state," said Nikunen in recalling the Pioneers' preseason expectations. "Winning state was an unspoken goal. All the kids felt they could do it, but they didn't want to jinx themselves was saying it out loud."

Northland earned a Region 13 berth, awarded prior to the end of the regular season to the top two teams in the MCCC Northern and Southern Division standings, and had an opportunity to advance to the NJCAA Division III national tournament when they reached the finals of the double-elimination event in unbeaten fashion. But Itasca beat the Pioneers twice, 10-4 and 8-4, to steal the title.

Same scenario played itself out at the state tournament the following week when Northland again emerged as the final unbeaten team in the double-elimination format. Loser bracket survivor North Hennepin evened the championship series at one loss each with a 9-2 decision, but the Pioneers prevailed in the second-game showdown 11-5 for the title.

"The region (losses) would have been a lot bigger deal if we would not have won the state tournament," noted Nikunen. "Winning state helped us get over the disappointment in losing those last two games at region."

Hovda (First Team) and Vagle (Second Team) were awarded MCCC all-state status and were both named First Team MCCC all-Northern Division. Magner and Grugal were Second Team MCCC all-Northern Division. Hovda, Vagle, Grugal and Magner were Northland representatives on the MCCC all-state tournament squad.

Team awards went to Benson, who was named most improved; Lorenson, Rookie of the Year; and Cameron, who received the Pioneer Award for inspirational performance.

Northland's success featured a nice blend of offense and defense, noted Nikunen. "In all team sports, defense is the most important thing," he explained. "Defense is what kept us together and kept us going. Obviously, our hitting was big, too. We had some individuals with some outstanding numbers."

Balance and depth also contributed to the Pioneers' championship season. "We knew we had some quality individuals, but we still had a lot of question marks," said Nikunen. "We weren't sure about some positions, but we made a couple of changes and some kids stepped up and did a nice job for us."

– 1998 Northland Softball –

	hits/ab	ave	runs	rbi	2b	3b	hr	sb
Cami Sorenson	43/133	323	34	9	0	1	1	9
Jackie Magner	60/123	488	50	10	3	2	0	24
Sara Falk	32/83	386	22	23	1	2	0	3
Paula Hovda	62/130	478	50	45	8	2	3	6
Angie Vagle	52/124	419	31	34	5	2	0	6
Devin Grugal	54/109	495	33	47	5	6	5	0
Terra Lorenson	37/107	346	26	24	2	3	0	5
Erica Owen	16/75	213	12	8	0	0	0	1
Rayna Benson	31/103	301	16	11	0	0	0	1
Marisa Mullan	9/28	321	2	3	0	0	0	0
Carrie Cameron	2/13	154	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nikki Burns	29/81	358	17	24	2	1	2	1
NCTC totals	401/1118	359	305	238	26	19	11	60

– Northland Pitching –

	w-l	ip	hits	runs	er	bb	so	era
Angie Vagle	18-7	151	184	117	71	23	63	3.29
Carisa Meyer	7-6	84	148	90	63	34	24	5.25
NCTC totals	25-13	235	332	207	134	57	87	3.99

1998 NCTC Softball

■ April 10 - NCTC 12, Mesabi Range 4; NCTC 15, Mesabi Range 5

■ April 11 - Vermilion 10, NCTC 6; Vermilion 9, NCTC 1

■ April 17 - NCTC 11, Hibbing 1; NCTC 12, Hibbing 3

■ April 18 - NCTC 4, Itasca 2; Itasca 8, NCTC 5

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Special recognition was given to members of the 1998 Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams at the Prowlers' annual awards presentations Tuesday. Honored were, from left, Rachel Mathson, girls co-most valuable, co-hardest worker; Matt Koehmstedt, boys co-most improved; Chelsea Haviland, girls most improved and co-hardest worker; Kelly Cota, boys co-most improved; Becky Mooney, girls co-most valuable; Kelly Fossum, boys most valuable; and Travor Lee, boys hardest worker. Not pictured: Nicole Kopari, girls co-most valuable.

TRF track awards presented

Special recognition awards and athletic letters were presented Tuesday to members of the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams.

Boys who were named award winners included Kelly Fossum, most valuable, Matt Koehmstedt and Kelly Cota, co-most improved, and Trevor Lee, hardest worker.

Most valuable honors for the girls was shared by Nicole Kopari, Rachel Mathson and Becky Mooney, the Prowlers' three representatives in the 1998 Class AA state meet June 5-6 at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

Chelsea Haviland was named the most improved member of the girls team, while Mathson and Haviland were co-recipients of hardest worker honors.

Cota, Koehmstedt and Aaron Sorvig were selected captains of the 1999 Thief River Falls boys team. Kopari and Jill Panek were voted captains of next year's girls squad.

Boys earning athletic letters included seniors Brod Dekkers, Cody Huschle, Bret Newton Rob Russillo, Chad Skeim, Fossum, and Lee; juniors Alex Primakov, Cota, Koehmstedt, and Sorvig, sophomores Brady Anderson, Zach Bosh, Brad Bulger, Seth Harlow, Brent Nelson, and Zach Olson; along with freshmen Chad Borneman, Mike Langland, Brian Loe, Ben Owen, Nate Sorvig, and John Sylvester.

Girls who lettered this spring were seniors Desirae Alberg, Jennicea Gallagher and Mooney; juniors Diana Hofstad, Taya Hunt, Jamilya Ismailova, Jessica Nelson, Panek, and Kopari; sophomores Lisa McKercher, Ann Newton, Kara Skiple, and Mathson; freshmen Ashley Hammer and Alexis Klockman, eighth graders Brenda Kopari, Jackie Mooney and Haviland, plus seventh grader Stacia Kalinoski.

Four TRF players are part of Crookston 16-under J.O. volleyball

Four Thief River Falls players are members of the 16-under North Valley Junior Olympic volleyball program in Crookston.

According to coach Larry Woodbridge, Becky Bray, Melissa Adamson, Ayla Donlin and Teri Krogstad have played key roles in the success of the team that has placed in the top three in all three tournaments entered to date.

"Like any successful team, you need players who understand their roles," noted Woodbridge. "These four girls definitely filled voids that we needed filled. Becky is a powerful outside hitter whose determination is second to none. Melissa is a very smart player who is always in the right spot at the right time. Ayla has learned to play two different positions, and that type of versatility has made her invaluable to the team. Teri gives us a well-needed boost of energy off the bench – she seems to make big plays when we need them."

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridge Runners	3	0
Pizza Hut-Amoco 24	2	0
Swingers	2	1
Tony Dom-Fitness Center	0	1
Dane Trucking	0	2

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	3	1
Pepsi	2	2
Digi Key	1	1
Cellular 2000	0	0
Thibert-Philion	0	2
Kandiyohi	0	3

Results

■ Wednesday, June 3 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key 11, Pepsi 7, Ridge Runners 22, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 2, Swingers 7, Kandiyohi 0, (7:45 p.m.) Ridge Runners 12, Pepsi 2; Dairy Queen-Sather Law 19, Digi-Key 6, Swingers 7, Kandiyohi 9.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 10 - (6:30 p.m.) Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Tony Dom-Fitness Center, TRF Field 1, Digi-Key vs. Cellular 2000, TRF Field 2, Ridge Runners vs. Thibert-Philion, RLF Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Dane Trucking, RLF Field 2, Swingers vs. Pizza Hut-Amoco 24, Middle River, (7:45 p.m.) Tony Dom Fitness Center vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1, Cellular 2000 vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, TRF Field 2, Dane Trucking vs. Ridge Runners, RLF Field 1, Kandiyohi vs. Thibert-Philion, RLF Field 2; Pizza Hut Amoco 24 vs. Swingers, Middle River

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut Cellular 2000	7	1
Budget-Star Tribune	6	2
P. Square-Chiropractic-Pepsi	6	2
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	4	4
Baker's Auto Salvage	3	5
Phillips Iron & Metal	3	5
Northwest Eye Center	2	6

Division II

	w	l
Best Western Inn	7	3
Taco John's/Hutchinson	5	3
Kenny's Floor-Cellular 2000	5	3
Anderson Power/Equipment	6	4
Elks	0	4
Brodin-Prowler Express	4	4
Digi-Key	4	4
Pepsi	4	4
Keystone-Green Funeral	4	8
WCF Distributing	2	6
Black Cat-Black Magic	2	8
Halvorson-Model Laundry	0	8

Results

■ Tuesday, June 2 - (6:30 p.m.) Elks 14, WCF Distributing 13, Pepsi 16, Black Magic-Black Cat 0, Best Western Inn 14, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 3, Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 15, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 5; Digi Key 8, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 2, (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key 8, Black Magic-Black Cat 5, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 20, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 13, Best Western Inn 8, Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 5, Pepsi 15, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 8, Anderson Power & Equipment 17, Elks 2, (8:30 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 14, WCF Distributing 7, (8:30 p.m.) Anderson Power & Equipment 20, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 19

■ Thursday, June 4 - (6:30 p.m.) Phillips Iron & Metal 11, Anderson Power & Equipment 8, Baker's Auto Salvage 16, Northwest Eye Center 8, Pennington Square Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 33, Budget-Star Tribune 29, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 17, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 11, (7:30 p.m.) Phillips Iron & Metal 17, Northwest Eye Center 13, Baker's Auto Salvage 29, Anderson Power & Equipment 7; Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 32, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 20, Budget Star Tribune 21, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 2

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 vs Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, TRF Field 1, Black Magic-Black Cat vs. WCF Distributing, TRF Field 2, Anderson Power & Equipment vs Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 1, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, St. Hilaire Field 2, Elks vs. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, TRF Fast Pitch Field, (7:30 p.m.) Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 vs WCF Distributing, TRF Field 1, Black Magic Black Cat vs Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, TRF Field 2, Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, St. Hilaire Field 1; Keystone Light Green Funeral Home vs. Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 2, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer vs. Pepsi, TRF Fast Pitch Field, (8:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn vs. Elks, TRF Fast Pitch Field, (9:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn vs. Pepsi, TRF Fast Pitch Field

■ Thursday June 11 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut Cellular 2000 vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, TRF Field 1, Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi vs. Northwest Eye Center, TRF Field 2, Budget-Star Tribune vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Black Magic-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi vs. Phillips Iron & Metal, TRF Field 1, Pizza Hut Cellular 2000 vs. Northwest Eye Center, TRF Field 2, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1, Budget-Star Tribune vs. Black Magic-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 2

NCTC players honored

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■ April 22 - NCTC 3, Fergus Falls 1; NCTC 6, Fergus Falls 4.

■ April 25 (Itasca Invitational) - NCTC 9, Mesabi Range 2, NCTC 2, Itasca Alumni 1, NCTC 16, Riverland 4, Itasca 15, NCTC 14, NCTC 11, Vermilion 1. Northland second

■ April 28 - NCTC 1, Ridgewater 9; NCTC 10, Ridgewater 9

■ May 1 - NCTC 10, Mesabi Range 2; NCTC 12, Mesabi Range 3

■ May 2 - Vermilion 4, NCTC 0, Vermilion 12, NCTC 9

■ May 5 - NCTC 3, Hibbing 2, Hibbing 8, NCTC 4

■ May 6 - Itasca 4, NCTC 0, NCTC 12, Itasca 6

■ May 8-9 (NJCAA Region 13 tournament) - NCTC 11, Dawson (MT) 5, NCTC 14, North Hennepin 11, NCTC 9, Itasca 2, Itasca 19, NCTC 4, Itasca 8, NCTC 4. Northland second

■ May 11 - Fergus Falls 11, NCTC 4, Fergus Falls 8, NCTC 1

■ May 15-16 (MCCC state tournament) NCTC 15, Riverland 10, NCTC 15, Vermilion 3, NCTC 7, Rochester 5, NCTC 7, Itasca 5, North Hennepin 9, NCTC 2, NCTC 11, North Hennepin 5. Northland first

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Nelson Ink Bock Hands	0	6

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Don't Judge A Book By Its Cover

I like to think of John the Baptist as the original guide. No, not in the sense of a "reelin' in the Christians" notion, but more in his understanding of the power of water and its ability to renew, open and enlighten. John knew that 360 degrees of water could bring out the finest humanity had to offer. It's a lesson I learn on a daily basis on Lake of the Woods. Put someone next to you in a boat for 10 hours and watch the amazing feats begin.

Doc K. was a highly regarded heart surgeon from St. Louis. The organizer of this particular trip went to great lengths to point out this fact, perhaps in an effort to overcome the good doctor's questionable first impression. It was also made clear that Doc could not swim a stroke.

Showing up at boatside that balmy morning was a rather improbable collection of clothing and equipment wrapped unconvincingly around a gangly human shape. If the recently purchased Eddie Bauer ensemble was not enough to prove Doc K's outdoor imposter status, the tasseled wingtip loafers sealed his fate. He looked less at home in the floppy leather Stetson than I do in a Speedo, and the cumbersome, bright orange Mae West style life jacket enhanced his already caricature status. The truth about the sole redeeming feature, a $250 G. Loomis fishing pole, was quickly uncovered.

"This belongs to a colleague of mine. I'm to guard it with my life," he confessed.

I resisted the strong temptation to judge this book by its cover. Doc K was, after all, a reputable heart surgeon. The soft hands necessary in an operating room would certainly stand him in good stead through the subtleties of jig fishing for walleyes.

However, by 2 p.m. it was obvious that Doc K's tangible contributions to the cooler were to be minimal. Maybe he was just unlucky, or perhaps he had offended some demigod on a recent trip to Iowa. Either way this guy was fortunate to even get snagged. Ignorant of the softer bites and overly muscular on the aggressive ones, he never quite got it. Miss after miss after miss. I secretly imagined his success in the operating room.

"Damn it, Nurse Smith, what do I keep doing wrong? Bring me another bypass candidate and let's get this right for a change!"

In spite of his fishing ineptitude, the doc managed to enjoy himself. By 4 p.m. he had relaxed enough to remove his bulky life vest while we were stationary and fishing, though he made it a point to stay well back from the gunwales. The designer shoes were replaced with bare feet. Not a complete disaster, I reassured myself; after all, unwinding is the primary goal here.

It may have been a bite, perhaps a hungry rock. But whatever pulled that over-priced Loomis rod into the drink did it in lightning quick fashion. And with equal dispatch, a vestless Doc K followed. The coffee-colored lake water swallowed both up instantly, leaving a few reluctant bubbles as the only evidence of life below. The expressions of those still in the boat implied they'd done the math as quickly as I. No swim. No vest. No good.

What may have been five seconds seemed like an hour as we struggled individually to form a plan of action. Was it the guide's responsibility to save him, or did such a burden fall on the shoulders of friends? Then again, it was a business associate who had put us in this predicament to begin with.

A gasping at the stern rendered our musings moot. Doc K's left hand grabbed tenaciously at the boat in search of firm purchase, his right hand locked firmly over his face, holding both glasses and floppy hat in place.

We all breathed a sigh of relief, quickly offering a hand up and condolences for the lost rod. His friend would certainly understand, we reassured him. Lake laden coughs and gags kept the secret secure until we had boated the last of his spindly structure. Wedged between his toes was the Loomis.

"He told me to guard it with my life," offered the doctor with a sheepish grin.

– I'm still in awe of how spontaneously efficient one human brain can be while another (mine, for example) is rendered so incredibly useless when facing similar challenges. I would never allow Doc K to wield a fillet knife in the presence of a walleye, but if my ticker was malfunctioning, he'd always get the scalpel.

Car show set at Fargo fairgrounds June 13 and 14

Red River Mopar Club will sponsor a car show and swap meet June 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Red River Fairgrounds in West Fargo, ND. There is no admission and the public is invited to attend.

An open car show will take place Saturday with an entry fee of $5. On Sunday a judged show for Chrysler Corporation cars only will be held with an entry fee of $15 and trophies awarded in 18 classes at 3:30 p.m.

A swap meet will also be held both days and there is no charge for space in the swap meet area.

Melanie Nelson accepted to attend Moorhead State

Melanie Nelson, daughter of Lee and Donna Nelson of Goodridge and a 1998 graduate of Goodridge high school, has been accepted to attend Moorhead State University and intends to major in a science field.

OSHA safety, health training workshop set

Minnesota OSHA and Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) have teamed up to bring employers another one-day OSHA Safety and Health Training workshop on Wednesday, July 8, in room 135 of NCTC.

Minnesota OSHA will provide the instructors for the workshop. The morning session (8 a.m. to noon) will cover the topics of Employee Right to Know, Noise and Heat Stress. The afternoon session (from 1 to 5 p.m.) will address OSHA's Most Commonly Cited Violations in Minnesota, and Review of Minnesota Fatalities and Lockout/Tagout.

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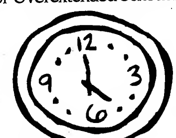
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GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 6th, 8-2 p.m., 1601 E. Greenwood #204 (by new clinic). Kids, women's and men's clothes, misc. items. 1145p

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Rummage Sales

GIANT RUMMAGE and Bake Sale- June 13, 8:30 to 4, at Strandquist Community Center. Everything priced to sell. Sponsored by Bethesda Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. 2144c/1145p

Newfolden
CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES
Saturday, June 6th 1998
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Garage Sale Maps Will Be Posted In Area Businesses.
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YARD SALE- Sat., June 6, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Small women's clothes and some med. to large. 123 S. Crocker Ave. 1145p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, June 6th, 8:00-2:00 p.m., 101 Westwood Court. Household items, Homecrest patio lounge chair, bathroom sink and light fixtures, used countertops and misc. No clothes. 1145p

LARGE RUMMAGE Sale- Many new men's shirts, pants, new jackets, socks, underwear, blankets, bedding, rugs, large assortment of household items, draperies. Saturday, June 6 at 8 a.m., Curling Club in TRF. Household Auction at 10:30. 1145p

GARAGE SALE- Good kids jeans, Levi, Union Bay, Arizona, Lee, 8X, more good clean kids clothes. Boy sizes 4 and 12, girl sizes 10 and 12, women's shoes sizes 6 and 7, men's small clothing, bikes, microwave. Saturday, June 6, 8-2, 101 Apple Tree Court in Southtown on Airport Road. 2145c

Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Sat. June 6th. Lots of misc., 810 E. 1st St. 2145p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale at 615 S. Tindolph Ave., 4 big days starting Wed., June 10th, 11th, 12th and Saturday, June 13th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of clothing from pre-school to adults. Much miscellaneous including bedding, toys, Fisher Price pool table, small girls bicycle, toolbox for small pickup truck, plus much more. 2146p

BADGER CREEK/OILANO youth rummage and bake sale, Sat., June 6th, 8:30-2:30 p.m., at 328 5th Street South, Greenbush (across from Bethel Lutheran). 1145p

GARAGE SALE- Sat. June 6, 7-3, 220 N. Kneale. Dishes, bedding, guitars, violin, tools, clothing, misc. 1145p

MULTI-FAMILY SALE- We're back with more! Sat., 6/6, 8-6. Clothing, toys, dolls, dryer, furniture, books, Tupperware. Something for everyone! Hwy. #1 W., 3 miles, 2 miles S., 1/4 mile W. Roads will be marked. 2145p

GARAGE SALE- Good clothing for large women, boys/teens and children, men's jeans, kitchenware and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, June 6, 8-4 p.m. One and one half miles south on the Airport road from Hugo's. 1145p

GARAGE SALE- 304 and 308 Cardinal Ave. Lots of clothing and household items, garden tiller, exercise bike and swingset. Lots of children's toys also.

ESTATE-RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, June 6th, 8:00 a.m. Bud Zimpel residence, 1/2 block north of Bank, Plummer. Cancelled if raining. 1145p

LARGE MULTI-PARTY Garage Sale- Sat., 6/6, 8:30-12:00, Lot 8 Northwestern Tr. Ct., (use alley). Lots of clothes, infants-adult, fence, 10-speed, queen-size waterbed, formal dresses, CD-ROM drive, infant car seat, car stereo speakers, lots of misc. 2145p

ESTATE SALE- Sat., 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 953 South Crocker. Electric stove, TV, beds, exercise equipment, dishes. 1145p

20th Annual Boy Scout
BENEFIT AUCTION
Thursday, June 11, 1998 at 4:00 P.M.

Troop 50 Benefit Auction will be held at the 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds in Warren, MN. All donations may be brought to the Fairgrounds Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9 & 10 from 5 to 9 p.m.; and until noon on Thursday, June 11. All proceeds will be used in support of the Warren Scouting Program.

Lunch will be served.

AUCTIONEER: MICK RAPACZ

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1998–10:00 A.M.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 10:30 A.M. • Rummage Sale: 8:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • ANTIQUES, GUNS, LAWN EQUIPMENT, SHOP TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD
• MULTI-PARTY, OWNERS
★ ★ JASON ROMINSKI AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

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• MULTI-PARTY & MIKE LEFEBVRE
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SUNDAY, JUNE 7 • 1:00 P.M.
• GREENBUSH • REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY
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THURSDAY, JUNE 11 • 4:00 P.M.
• WARREN (Fairground)
• BOY SCOUT BENEFIT AUCTION
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FRIDAY, JUNE 12 • 6:30 P.M.
• STRANDQUIST • LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
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SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • AUTO, LAWN & GARDEN, HOUSEHOLD
• JULIA HOVET ESTATE & OTHERS
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • 9:30 A.M.
• OKLEE • FARM MACHINERY, MISCELLANEOUS, COLLECTIBLES
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SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
• ALMA AND HELMA DROTTS
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SUNDAY, JUNE 14 • 12:30 P.M.
• McINTOSH • ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES
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TUESDAY, JUNE 16 • 11:00 A.M.
• GATZKE • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• BRUCE & DIANE LUNSETTER
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 • 10:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• PAUL AND DELL HOFF, OWNERS
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 • 11:00 A.M.
• ST. THOMAS, ND • FARM MACHINERY & SUGARBEET EQUIPMENT
• JOHN "BUZZ" AND TAMARA LUNDE, OWNERS
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THURSDAY, JUNE 18 • 11:00 A.M.
• GRAFTON, ND • FARM MACHINERY & POTATO EQUIPMENT
• FRANCIS J. PHELAN ESTATE - CO. P.R. JOHN DONELLY
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 • 10:00 A.M.
• PARK RIVER, ND • FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION
• DAVID BRUCE, OWNER
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SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• GRAFTON, ND • CAR, ANTIQUE, MISC. & FURNITURE COLLECTIBLES
• CAMPBELL FARMS - LILLIAN CAMPBELL, OWNER
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• LESTER BAASGAARD
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SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• ROSEAU • LARGE, LATE MODEL FARM EQUIPMENT
• RON HITES, OWNER
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SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • FURNITURE, SPORTING GOODS, & MISC.
• ADELINE STROBLE ESTATE
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 • 1:00 P.M.
• STRANDQUIST • TRACTOR/LOADER, HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS
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TUESDAY, JUNE 23 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • HOUSEHOLD COLLECTIBLE & FARM RELATED ITEMS
• FLORENCE ANDERSON, OWNER
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• NEWFOLDEN • FARM MACHINERY, LIVESTOCK & HAYING EQUIPMENT
• BRENT PEDERSON ESTATE
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SATURDAY, JUNE 27 • 10:00 A.M.
• ST. VINCENT • COLLECTIBLES, AUTO, HOUSEHOLD, LAWN & GARDEN MISCELLANEOUS
• GORDON SHORT
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SUNDAY, JUNE 28 • 12:30 P.M.
• STRATHCONA • TRACTORS, MISC. FARM EQUIPMENT & HOUSEHOLD
• KENNETH ERICKSON ESTATE
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TUESDAY, JUNE 30 • 3:00 P.M.
• ROSEAU • FURNITURE, LAWN & GARDEN, GOLF CART & COLLECTIBLE
• HELEN ERICKSON, OWNER
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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, June 6th 941 S Crocker Ave 8-3 Adult clothing household misc., Kimball piano/bench, treadmill 1145p

GARAGE SALE- 1119 North Duluth Sat. June 6 7-? 24" girls bike Kenwood stereo, trailer hitch for Snapper mower, dishes, knickknacks, clothing of all sizes 2145p

CITYWIDE GARAGE and rummage sale Saturday June 6 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in St. Hilaire Signs will be posted Something for everyone 2145p

GARAGE SALE- June 6 8-7 p.m. Stop Look-Shop! Whites metal detector and misc. 124 Tindolph Ave S 1145p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, June 6, 7:30-? p.m. 805 South Kendall Avenue Lots of miscellaneous, chair, luggage, House of Lloyd, plants, books, men's and women's clothing 1145p

4-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Clothing, decorations, records and more 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 6th, 509 S Arnold Ave 1145p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, June 6 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Boys clothing 4-5 and 10-12, girls clothing 2-5 and 14-16 Tupperware, wall decorations, artificial Christmas tree, bedding, day bed, many misc. items, 119 Belleville Court 2145p

MULTI-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat. June 6th 8-? 1009 Somerset Drive (off of Oakland Park Road) Kitchen misc., bedding, drapes, kids clothes, shelves, garden misc., furniture, lots of items! 1145p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sat. June 6th 8 a.m. 1309 N Arnold Men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes. Drapes, rods, bedspreads, curtains, full bed frame with bookcase headboard. Doors, bathtub, youth bike, toys, lamps, stroller, exercise equipment, records, sheets and pillows. Lots of household items, knickknacks and misc. 2145p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 6, 8-1 p.m. Take Airport Road, first right after Basswood Trailer Court. Dishwasher, go-cart, teapots, stroller, walker, rocking horse, baby-adult clothing. Lots of miscellaneous 2145p

GARAGE SALE- 6-6-98 Exercise Cardio glide, computer, full mattress box spring, frame, new/used adult clothes, crafts, shoes, comforter set, closet organizer, coffee table, end table, 1 mile north Plummer, west 59 by Clearwater bridge, trailer house 1145p

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GARAGE SALE- 330 N. Crocker, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, June 11 Boys' jeans, baseball shoes, women's jeans and tops, jewelry, Bone China cups, bicycle, blue jars, other collectibles and misc. 2146p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 6th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 1/4 mile east of Newfolden on Hwy #28 Men, women and children's clothes, toys, pictures and lots of misc 1145p

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Fly Local program takes off in TRF

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personal travelers in our region. This is good news, and it may bring new economic development opportunities to the area." He also thanked them for participating in another initiative — helping Northland Community and Technical College recruit students for the aviation school.

Rep. Tim Finseth expressed confidence that the competitive rates will result in an increase in ridership — enough to keep the low fares. Finseth also explained that legislators became involved as representatives from Thief River Falls and surrounding communities asked them to discuss high fares with Northwest. Finseth said that whenever a Northwest representative asked to visit with him about legislation important to Northwest he visited with them about the rate structure.

Rep. Jim Tunheim thanked Northwest for offering the low fares. In a press release he said, "It's very exciting that Northwestern Minnesota is being added to the Fly Local program, and I think Northwest will see many people in our area use the fares."

Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim thanked Northwest for offering the low fares. He said that with aggressive marketing, he hopes ridership will increase to previous levels.

Mark Larson of Digi-Key, and a representative from the business community, noted that Northwest/Mesaha serves as a critical link between Northwest Minnesota and Minneapolis/St. Paul, the governmental center. He said he is confident that they will see an increase in travel with the new low fares. Cost, he said, has had a negative impact on ridership.

Declining ridership

Because the air service to northwest Minnesota is essential to continued economic development, airfares and boardings at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport have been a concern of local officials for several years. In January of 1995, the Thief River Falls city council invited residents of northwest Minnesota to a meeting to address some of their concerns. It was not the first or last meeting to discuss those concerns. At that time, enplanements and deplanements were on the decline. According to figures presented by the city at that meeting, during the month of April of 1993, there were 369 enplanements, and 423 deplanements. A year later (April of 1994) there were *173* enplanements and *160* deplanements.

A review of records, at least as far back as 1989, seems to support the concern that there has been a decline in the number of people using the service. In April of 1989 there were 434 enplanements and 478 deplanements. Total numbers for that year show that there were 6,067 flying from Thief River Falls. In 1993, that figure had dropped to 3,764.

Changes

Since then there have been a number of changes in flight schedules, promotion programs, and even the size of airplanes being flown to Thief River Falls by Mesaba, Northwest Airlink. A 38-passenger Dash 8 or a 34-passenger Saab 340 are now being used on some of the flights into Thief River Falls. An increase in traffic has been observed. According to city records, during the month of April 1998, there were 330 enplanements, and 416 deplanements.

"Fly Local"

Northwest first launched its "Fly Local" low fare test program in April 1997 in the communities of Bemidji, Brainerd, Hibbing, Grand Rapids and St. Cloud. The purpose of the test was to see if these communities could generate enough additional traffic at the Fly Local fare levels for Northwest to maintain its revenues in these markets. All five communities launched major awareness campaigns and retained the fares by greatly increasing their passenger traffic year-over-year. The *Fly Local* fares became a regular part of Northwest's fare structure in March 1998, but passenger traffic in these markets and in Thief River Falls will need to remain high enough for Northwest to maintain these fares.

The press conference was held at Northland Community and Technical College, which has had a long-term working relationship with Northwest Airlines.

Northwest Dairy Day revived with some changes for 1998

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The show will be open to any youth from kindergarten to one year past high school. Animals shown may be owned by the showman, by his or her parents, or leased from another owner. Youngsters in kindergarten through second grade will all show together, regardless of the age of the animal they show.

Other dairy animals will be shown in six age classes, but animals of all dairy breeds will be combined in those age classes. In prior years at Northwest Dairy Day there was separate age class competition in each breed and breed champions were recognized.

It is expected that the purebred dairy calf won last year by Kelly Schlauderaff of Detroit Lakes, who showed the grand champion grade animal at the 48th annual dairy day, will be awarded at the June 27 show. This year the showman of the grand champion grade and grand champion purebred will each receive a $200 cash prize plus an award plaque and the overall show champion will receive a plaque. Junior and senior showmanship champions will receive $50 awards.

Show To Start At 11 A.M.

Registration will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. at the fairgrounds and the show will start at 11 a.m. with a showmanship demonstration. Show judging will begin immediately following the demonstration.

Each pre-registered exhibitor will receive a free Dairy Day T-shirt and all exhibitors will receive participation awards as they have in prior years. From first through eighth years of participation the respective awards are a wash halter, show halter, grooming kit, fork, alarm clock, cow halter, calculator and cow clipper. Trophies are awarded for ninth through 11th years of showing.

Special awards which will also be continued are the best uddered cow, Hamre individual dairy herd award, county herd award and Stuart McLeod award.

Dairy Day cattle show registration is to be sent to Janice Larson, Route 2, Box 50, Middle River, MN 56737. Entry forms are also available at county extension offices in the counties listed. Additional information is available from Rhoda Gust at 218-528-3621 or Lew Wallace at 218-222-3484.

Other Activities Planned

Also in the dairy barn area during the cattle show, several activities are being planned for the public. Included are a presentation of the ADA informational program on "Milk—From The Cow To You" and a display to show how the parts of a dairy cow work. An ag trivia contest is being arranged along with a game of tossing cookies into a pitcher of milk.

"Northwest Dairy Day has been a fixture among dairy people in this part of the state for a long time," Wallace said. "With a 50th anniversary only two years away, we didn't want to see it come to a premature end. We are hoping that the change to a Saturday show during another event will attract more people and help to make them increasingly aware of the dairy industry in northwest Minnesota."

13 entered in Region 1 Dairy Princess Contest

Thirteen contestants from nine northwestern Minnesota counties are entered in the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest to be conducted Saturday, June 13, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

The one-day event will begin with registration from 9 to 10 a.m. and conclude with a coronation banquet for the contestants, their friends and families that evening. A get-acquainted period will begin at 10 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. a workshop will be presented by Linda James, Princess Kay coordinator for the American Dairy Association of Minnesota. Reigning Princess Kay of the Milky Way, Kari Skiba, is also expected to participate in the day's activities.

Interviews with the judges will be held beginning at 1 p.m. following a noon luncheon and a dairy promotion workshop with distribution of materials for county dairy promotion will be held in the late afternoon.

Reigning as 1997 Region 1 Dairy Princess is Ingrid Hanson, daughter of Mark and Audrey Hanson of rural Thief River Falls. She was crowned last June when the regional contest was conducted in the southern part of the region. For a number of years the contest has alternated between Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls and a more southern location.

Ingrid will participate in events throughout the day, speaking at the noon luncheon and the evening banquet and crowning her successor at the banquet program as well as awarding prizes to the first and second runners-up.

Contestants who have registered to participate in the 1998 contest include the following:

Becker—Rita Schaefer and Jerilyn Aschnewitz, Frazee and Melinda Warling, Audubon;

Beltrami—Kerstin Trimble, Tenstrike;

Clay—Loren Bentley, Ulen and Amanda Aakre, Hawley;

Clearwater—Tricia Waggoner, Bagley;

Norman—Wendy Griewe, Gary;

Pennington—Heather Torstveit, St. Hilaire;

Red Lake—Shana Haglund, Red Lake Falls;

Roseau—Kristi Kompelien, Roseau;

Wadena—Jonissa Palmer and Jenny Kinnunen, Menahga.

Norma Hanson of Goodridge is serving as chairman for the contest. Members of her committee include DeeAnn Leines of Red Lake Falls, Janice Larson of Gatzke, Joan Lee of McIntosh and Linda Hanson of Goodridge.

The Region 1 Dairy Princess will advance to state competition for the title of Princess Kay of the Milky Way at the Minnesota State Fair in late August.

Regional and state dairy princesses serve as good will ambassadors for the dairy industry during their reigns, appearing at functions, shows and promotions on behalf of the state's dairy farmers and processors.

Conservation Reserve Program seeding deadlines set

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) seeding deadlines have been established.

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Miniature horses lastest hobby for Ernie Thune

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even bring home, a miniature Clydesdale. He guesses that a miniature Clydesdale, brought to the United States from Australia, would cost between $5,000 and $10,000. "But, wouldn't it be cute?" he asks with a giggle.

Ernie's horses are of mixed breeding, and he likes to pair his stallions with different females each year. "That way, I get more surprises with the babies," he says. He especially enjoys the "paints," foals with black or dark coats and large white areas that vary in pattern. As with full-size horses, the gestation period for a miniature is about 11 months. Eight foals have been born at the Thune farm this year compared to 11 last year.

Ernie describes the horses as low maintenance. During the summer they graze and drink water from a pond in the pasture. Some are fenced in and keeping the grass down at a neighbor's place. Ernie says that shelter is more important for them during the summer because of the insects and that they spend about half of the daylight hours indoors. In the winter, he feeds them the hay that he puts up himself. "It only takes a few minutes before I go to work in the morning," he says. The horses are small enough to be transported in his small van. "I just put some plastic down on the floor and away we go!" he laughs.

Most of Ernie's horses have names, often given to them by children who visit the farm.

Ernie says he has under $10,000 invested in the miniature horses. One might think of him as a bit of a "wheeler-dealer." He bought a miniature donkey at a show for $1,200. He slept on the porch like a dog and sounds like he had quite a personality. "But, he turned out to be a nuisance," Ernie says. "I traded him for a little horse." He found a small surrey, purchased it, and it sat in his yard after he decided he really wasn't interested in training a driving team. He was happy to sell it a year later for what he'd paid for it.

When it comes to his hobbies, money isn't what it's all about for Ernie. He raised chinchillas for 21 years. "It paid off only one year," Ernie says, "but I stuck to it. It was fun!"

For the past ten years, Ernie and his wife have lived on a picturesque farm along the river about five miles southeast of Thief River Falls. Several years ago he got permission to turn a swampy wetland area into a larger pond. He enjoyed raising rainbow trout in his pond until flooding sent the fish down the river. Today, five families of Canadian geese make their home there.

Ernie also has an interesting crop growing between rows of trees in a grove on the farm. Five years ago a friend brought over a jar of ginseng seed and helped Ernie plant it. Ginseng is a perennial herb of eastern Asia and eastern North America. The ginseng root is used as a medicine in a number of countries though its medicinal value is not proven. Manufacturers may add ginseng to hair and skin products. According to Ernie, Korea raises more ginseng than any other country, and China cannot raise enough of the herb to meet the demands of its market. It takes seven years to get a crop, and Ernie could very well end up with a valuable commodity on his hands. Whether he does or not, he will have enjoyed watching it grow and learning all about it.

While he's tried and enjoyed a lot of different ventures, he says that raising the miniature horses "is the most interesting thing I've ever done." And he loves to share his interest with others. He's taken them to Valley Home for "Pet Day." He's shown them at the Pennington County Fair and plans to do so again this year. He would like to see 4-H youth get involved with miniature horses, a hobby that he says "could develop into a business that could last for 30 to 40 years."

When asked if Mrs. Thune shares his fondness for the miniature horses Ernie says, "She acts like she isn't interested, but she takes care of them when I'm not here." With a twinkle in his eye he adds, "I think she likes them."

He also sings the praises of his employee of 26 years, Lola Wiskow, whose capabilities at the Hearing Aid Center allow Ernie to "take off whenever" to pursue his hobbies.

Ernie doesn't know how many others raise miniature horses but says there seems to be quite a few in Minnesota. Interestingly, he has discovered that when he finds another miniature horse enthusiast and calls, he often ends up talking to the lady of the house.

He would be interested in talking to any equestrian who has information to share or who just wants to swap horse stories. The frisky 77-year-old is, after all, "just a rookie" — with much to learn and much to share.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Norman county landmark destroyed

Ada - Fire departments from Halstad, Shelly and Twin Valley were called to assist the Ada Fire Department in containing a fire at the old Hadler elevator near Ada last week.

The fire started when employees of Ada Feed & Seed were burning some scrap wood near the structures. Intense heat and strong winds from the northwest made it impossible for firefighters to keep the flames from spreading. Nothing of value was stored in the two old wooden elevators which were completely destroyed. *Norman County Index*.

Christian Inducted In Int'l. Ice Hockey Hall of Fame

Warroad - Bill Christian, a key member of the gold medal winning 1960 U.S. Olympic Hockey team, was inducted into the International Ice Hockey Hall of Fame at Lausanne, Switzerland on Monday, June 1.

The 1960 team was the first U.S. team to beat the Russians. Christian scored two goals in that 3-2 win. The team won the gold medal the next day with a come-from-behind 8-4 win over the Czechs. *Warroad Pioneer*

Red Lake Nation receives national honor

Bemidji - The Red Lake Nation has been selected to receive the Harold E. Hughes Award for Excellence for "Outstanding Rural Community" recently by the National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

The Red Lake Nation has had its substance abuse program in place since 1970. Substance abuse treatment and prevention is a priority for the Red Lake Nation. In 1889 a chief declared the Red Lake Reservation should be drug and alcohol free.

The award is named for the late Harold E. Hughes, who pulled himself up for the depths of alcoholism to become a well-known Iowa governor, U.S. senator and role model for others who have successfully turned their lives away from alcohol. *The Grygla Eagle*

EGF woman national 8-ball champion

East Grand Forks - Jerry Bouvette of East Grand Forks, along with teammates from Fargo, ND, won the national team 8-ball tournament that featured over 400 teams from across the nation and 34 countries. The six-woman team won $5,000, and each of its members received an individual trophy.

The competition was part of the 18th annual Valley International Tournament held recently in Las Vegas, NV, considered one of the top amateur events in the world.

Bouvette played pool as a youth and decided to get back into playing billiards about five years ago. With a pool table in the center of her living room, she practices about two hours a day. *The Exponent*

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Women of Today Creative Crafts Festival June 20

Annual Creative Crafts Festival sponsored by the Thief River Falls chapter of the Women of Today has been planned for Saturday, June 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Floyd B. Olson park in downtown Thief River Falls.

In the event of rain, the festival will be moved to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on the Pennington county fairgrounds.

"Participating artists and crafts people have spent many hours creating their works, as evidenced by the beauty of the finished products," stated Amy Branscomb and Beth Kuchera, who are co-chairs of the project.

"This year's works will include wood crafts, rugs, pictures, wood bird houses, jewelry boxes, wreaths, benches, swags, welcome signs, wood cabinets, clothing and much, much more," they added. "The event is open to everyone and is fun for the whole family."

Registered for the festival are the following artists and crafters:

Tess Markassel, Ada; Cleo Starkey (Star Key Designs), Callaway; Diane Pawlawski (Country Treasures), Argyle; Vicki Gast (North Country Rugs), Argyle; Beverly Alberts (Alberts Wood Creations), Dent; Norman and Cheryl Beckman (Beckman Crafts), Detroit Lakes; Jeanette Huffman and Cheryl Kellogg, Goodridge; and Janyce Peterson, Middle River.

Also Mary Jaeger, Benson; John and Shawn Regan, Crookston; Jim

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Police answer stabbing call Friday morning

Police are investigating an early Friday morning stabbing.

Police in Thief River Falls are not releasing the name of the male stabbing victim. They are seeking a warrant for attempted murder in the second degree, attempted manslaughter, and assault in the first degree with a lethal weapon, against Paul Monkey, 26, Thief River Falls.

Monley ran from the scene after the incident and remains at-large. He is described as a black male, age 26, five-foot nine inches tall, weighing 185 pounds. Police

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Thief River Falls City Council held its first council meeting in the renovated Soo Line Depot building on Tuesday night. In the future, all city council meetings, unless stated otherwise, will be held at the depot building. A re-dedication ceremony is being planned for August 21.

City begins using renovated depot

First city council meeting held in former Soo Line depot Tuesday night

by David Hill
Associate Editor

It didn't matter that the meeting was held in the new city council room at the renovated Soo Line Depot, it was business as usual for the city council.

As a note: For those who predicted that noise from a passing train would shake the building and disrupt conversations, you can now say "I told you so." Although it might give you some satisfaction, saying so, it won't lead to any changes. The council and several city departments have made the move and are in a process of adjusting to their new surroundings, which appear to be very nice. In fact, the renovated building is a significant improvement and a credit to a lot of hard work and determination, taxpayer dollars and donations.

The moment of truth, however, came near the end of the city council meeting when a train started its back and forth switching of cars. The weight of the train could be felt in a rumble that was transmitted through the floor. The sound of its whistle pierced through the windows and walls and periodically made it difficult to hear Police Chief Ken Froschheiser discussing the law which effectively prohibits the use of Personal Watercraft on rivers in Pennington county. I'm fairly certain that some of the people I observed smiling weren't smiling about the Personal Watercraft ban. Nevertheless, the meeting went on, and so too will city council meetings in the new council chambers.

A re-dedication of the depot has been scheduled for August 21. More details about that event will be released as it gets closer to the time of the event. At that time, possibly before, residents will have an opportunity to judge for themselves.

Public Works Concept?

During this meeting, the council approved advertising for a new wastewater operator's position. Considerable discussion was devoted to this subject. Mayor Mark Borsheim would rather see the position filled by a public works employee, which would be in line with a Public Works concept.

When the city re-organized several years ago, it embarked upon a concept of "public works". Under that concept, there wouldn't be separate department employees, such as wastewater operator, just city employees. Those employees would be assigned wherever they were needed.

Mayor Borsheim suggested that the council needs to look more seriously at the public works concept instead of just talking about it.

Milt Burstad, city representative from Ward 1, also prefers the public works employee concept. He said during a slow winter, like last winter, public works employees could have been doing such things as pump repairs, which the new employee will be doing. He also said hiring another employee could result in a rate increase, and pointed out that the council had said last year, that the city might be laying off people.

Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities, explained that there was a definite need for the employee, and he should have requested it years ago. He said the expense of another employee was built into rates last year and the position included in the budget.

Vice Mayor Jean Heinrichs said members of the public utilities had discussed the issue at length. It is her opinion that all city employees are city employees. There is, however, a definite need for an additional employee and because of licensing requirements cannot come from another department. She added that the city department heads are very efficient at using the man-power available to them.

A roll call vote was called for on a motion to approve the recommendation. The recommendation was approved, with Burstad and Mayor Borsheim voting against it.

PWC Law

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser informed the council that he had visited with Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe and a repre-

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Allison Widner in Miss TRF pageant



Allison Widner

(This is the fifth in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant to be conducted at the Lincoln high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Other candidates will be featured in succeeding issues of *The Times* and *Northern Watch*.)

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Whether seated at a piano or jumping in an athletic contest, Allison Widner of Stephen has enjoyed plenty of success. She has mixed music and sports throughout her school years.

The daughter of Neil and Leslie Widner of Stephen, 19-year-old Allison was a member of the first graduating class of Stephen/Argyle Central high school in 1987 and has completed her freshman year at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks where she is studying to become a physician's assistant.

Allison's father is a small grain and row crop farmer and her mother is a homemaker and private piano instructor. She has three younger brothers, Thomas, James and Steven and a younger sister, Lisa.

Prior to being on the UND dean's list or being salutatorian of her graduating class, Allison was on the Academic All-State team in basketball, a Girls State delegate, member of the Target program and a member of the JETS team that won first place honors in state competition.

In volleyball she participated four years and was named most improved player; in basketball she played six years and was voted top rebounder, elected co-captain and named to the all-conference team, and in track she advanced to regional competition in three of the four years she participated. She lettered in all three sports.

Allison has studied piano for 13 years and for her pageant talent

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Kari Skiba
Princess Kay
of the Milky Way

Princess Kay to participate in coronation

Reigning Princess Kay of the Milky Way, 21-year-old Kari Skiba of North Branch, will participate in the program for Region 1 Dairy Princess candidates today (Saturday, June 13) at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

The 44th dairy farm girl to wear the crown of Minnesota's state dairy princess, Kari will assist reigning Region 1 Dairy Princess Ingrid Hanson with coronation duties at the coronation banquet tonight. The banquet is open to candidates and their families and friends.

During the day Kari will also assist in the presentation of workshops and get acquainted with the contestants in the regional contest.

Kari graduated from the University of Wisconsin at River Falls this spring with a degree in animal science. She hopes to pursue a public relations career in agriculture. The Skiba family farm of 300 acres includes a herd of 75 registered Jersey cows.

Kari was crowned the 44th Princess Kay of the Milky Way during the annual contest late last August at the Minnesota State Fair. Candidates are judged on their communication skills, personality, general knowledge of the dairy industry and enthusiasm and commitment toward dairy promotion.

Throughout the year Princess Kay makes numerous public and media appearances to educate consumers about dairy products, the dairy industry and the impact it has on the state's economy.

Kari Thompson off to Miss Minnesota event

Reigning Miss Thief River Falls, Kari Thompson, leaves today for Austin where she will begin competition Sunday, June 14, in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant. Winner of the state event advances to the Miss America Scholarship Pageant in Atlantic City, NJ.

Kari, 20, is the daughter of Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls and will be a junior this fall at Bemidji State University where she is majoring in sport management and minoring in business administration and exercise science.

Kari reports to pageant headquarters in Austin at noon Sunday for an orientation, meeting with host families and will join the other 13 contestants in production number rehearsal that evening. She will be number four contestant during the pageant week which culminates in the crowning of the new Miss Minnesota Saturday evening. The pageant will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Austin high school auditorium.

For the past couple of months Kari said she has been busy making final arrangements for her wardrobe as well as practicing her piano solo, keeping up with current events in the news, working on interviews and making appearances to define her program on "Wellness for Life."

Her state pageant talent number will be a piano solo entitled *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*, arranged by Dino Kartsonakis. She has studied piano 12 years and taken college music courses. In high school she received the Richard Pourier Award for all-around senior band member.

"Wellness for Life" is her focus program of community involvement emphasizing the five areas of physical, mental, spiritual, social and emotional wellness.

"I have spoken to elementary school groups, the senior meals program and the senior citizens group in the last few weeks, trying to show the importance of each area of the five point program and the need to establish a balance among all areas," she said. "Of course, I stress physical fitness because that is my area of expertise."

Since completing her sophomore year at BSU she has also worked at the swimming pool in Red Lake Falls as a lifeguard and swimming instructor and leading water aerobics. She goes for a half-hour run each day for further conditioning.

The week in Austin will be well filled with activities. In addition to extensive rehearsals, the candidates will attend a Rotary club luncheon, Mother and Daughter luncheon and Kiwanis luncheon at the Elks club rooms, film television promotional spots and be interviewed on radio. On Friday the contestants will attend a silent auction and a Miss Minnesota dinner and show which will be a 50-year anniversary tribute to the selection of Miss Minnesota Bebe Shoppe as Miss America.



Miss Thief River Falls
Kari Thompson
Competition Evening Gown

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WATCH — AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Menards plans unknown to mayor

Bemidji - Is Menards coming to Bemidji or not? If someone knows, please tell Mayor Doug Peterson.

Peterson is frustrated by the fact that Menards Inc. has exercised its right to extend the signing of a developer's agreement until the end of June, and a faxed copy of a letter he received recently sounds like the company may bypass Bemidji. Company officials are not currently responding to Mayor Peterson's inquiries. *The Pioneer*

Quick thinking averts disaster

Karlstad - When two rear tires of a gas transport loaded with 90,000 gallons of gas and diesel blew and caught fire, the quick thinking of the driver, nearby business people and the Karlstad Fire Department averted what could have been a disaster.

Local business people and the truck's driver attempted to put out the blaze with fire extinguishers, but the fire was inside the duals. Firemen had to crawl inside to put it out. *North Star News*

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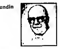
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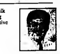
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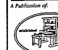
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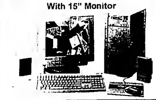
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DEATH NOTICES

Randall Culkins, 60

Thief River Falls - Randall Culkins, 60, died Sunday, June 7, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 12 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire. Burial was in Clearwater Cemetery in Wyandotte township.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Hubert C. Kulvik Sr., 81

Elk Point, SD - Hubert C. Kulvik Sr., 81, formerly of Newfolden, died Sunday June 7, 1998 at a Sioux City, IA hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Saturday, June 13) at St. Paul Lutheran Church, rural Elk Point, SD. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Akron, IA.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Minnie Schulz, 88

Crookston - Minnie Schulz, 88, formerly of Euclid, died Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 12 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Euclid. Interment was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Euclid.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Wendell Swan, 67

St. Peter - Wendall Swan, 67, formerly of Newfolden, died Wednesday, June 10, 1998 at the Veteran's Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, June 13) at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Nancy Werner officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Clarence Carlson Jr., 55

Grygla - Clarence Carlson Jr., 55, died Thursday, June 11, 1998 at his home in Grygla.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 15 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating. Burial will be in Espelie Cemetery in Espelie township of Marshall county.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 14 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Marie Caldis Hovie, 97

Thief River Falls - A memorial service for Marie Caldis Hovie will be held on Saturday, June 20 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Marie Caldis Hovie died Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls at the age of 97.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Alfreda B. Anderson, 73

Bloomington - Alfreda B. Anderson, 73, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Thursday, June 11, 1998 after a brief battle with cancer.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, June 15 at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bloomington.

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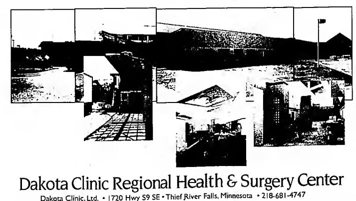
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

It's always nice to have some sweets on hand. I'm giving you the recipes for a couple of Martha Stewart cookies of the week that I finally got around to baking, as well as recipes for something I like to have on hand, coffee cakes or quick breads.

These cookies are very good - they would be great for Christmas, but also make a good sweet treat. I brought them to work and everyone wanted the recipe:

MARTHA STEWART PRALINE COOKIES

2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
Mix in bowl.
1/2 cup butter - cream
1 cup brown sugar, packed - cream with butter
1 egg
1 tablespoon bourbon or whiskey
Mix well.
Add flour mixture, a little at a time.

Topping
(This is half of the original recipe, so double it if you think you can manage to pack it all into those little holes in the cookies.)
3/4 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon (optional)
1/8 cup sour cream

Make tiny cookies, 3/4" round. Make little holes in top with wooden spoon handle and fill with topping. Bake at 350 degrees, 8-10 minutes.

I have a great chocolate chip cookie recipe, but this one is almost as good. I used white chocolate chips and wish I had just packed them full of regular chips - the white ones I used weren't melty like the other ones:

MARTHA STEWART CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

1 cup butter
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup white sugar
1 large egg
1 cup white chocolate
12 ounces semi sweet chocolate
2 cups pecans

Bake at 375 degrees, 12-14 minutes - don't overbake.

Mix soda, salt and flour in bowl.

Cream butter, add brown sugar and white sugar and cream. Add egg and mix well. Add vanilla. Add chocolates and nuts.

Fresh fruits will soon be in the market and wouldn't these make a great treat for breakfast, brunch or a snack:

ORANGE-BLUEBERRY BREAD

2 cups sugar
1/4 cup hot water
4 tablespoons soft butter
4 cups flour
2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
2 eggs
1 cup orange juice
4 tablespoons grated orange rind
2 teaspoons soda

Beat sugar and eggs. Add water, butter, juice and rind. Add flour and soda. Fold in berries.

Bake in 2 greased bread pans for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Here's an elegant bread that is more like a cake:

ALMOND POPPY SEED BREAD

3 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
3 eggs
1 1/2 cups oil
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 tablespoon almond
1 tablespoon butter extract
2 3/4 cups sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
3 teaspoons poppy seed

Blend all ingredients together in a bowl and beat 2 minutes with electric mixer. Place in 2 greased loaf pans.

Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees or until toothpick comes out clean.

Glaze:
1/4 cup orange juice concentrate
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond
1/2 teaspoon butter extract

Bring ingredients to a boil and simmer for 5 minutes. Brush onto warm loaves.

Here's another easy, but elegant (and rich) coffee cake:

CREAM CHEESE COFFEE CAKE

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
2 eggs
1 3/4 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 to 1/2 cup milk

Cream butter, cheese, sugar and eggs. Add remaining ingredients and beat well.

Pour into greased 9x13 inch pan and sprinkle with crumb topping (below). Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. (Freezes well.)

Topping
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
Mix together.

Old Mill State Park plans many June programs

Several programs have been scheduled at Old Mill State Park during the month of June. These interpretive programs will be held in or near the beach house or parking lot.

June 14

On June 14, the Big Pine Tree Trail Walk will be held beginning at 10 a.m. Visit majestic pines planted by the Larson family years ago. Look for native flowers along the trail during the one hour program.

At 1 p.m. on June 14, a Children's Activity program using the sun to make neat pictures called Solar Prints will begin.

At 3 p.m. a tour will be conducted of the Larson Home Site. See the artifacts and learn about the house that sheltered the family that operated the flour mill.

June 21

On June 21 at 10 a.m. a one hour Agassiz Trail Walk will begin. Observe various species of plants showing off their colorful blooms. Look for signs of animals during the walk.

At 1 p.m. the Children's Activity program involves making a pictogram using Indian symbols.

At 3 p.m. a tour of the Old Mill site will be conducted. Learn more about the operation of the old flour mill and the pioneer family who operated it during the late 1800's, and early 1900's.

June 28

On June 28 a music festival featuring local performers will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. under the shade in the picnic area of the park.

Public meetings set on use of Legion Hall for prisoners

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe has announced that two public meetings will be held to discuss the use of the American Legion building to house low-risk prisoners. Both meetings will be held 7 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center. The first meeting will be held on June 23. The second meeting will be held July 1.

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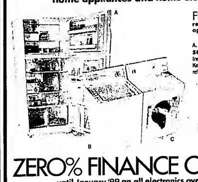
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Dairy Promotion Interest Remains Despite Losses

While numbers of dairy farms have taken a hard hit across Minnesota, dairying is still a big business throughout the nation. Milk is produced in every state and every day some 9.3 million dairy cows produce nearly 50 million gallons of milk. June Dairy Month has been observed annually since 1939 to call attention to the dairy industry and dairy products.

It is good to see that despite the heavy loss of dairy farm numbers in northwest Minnesota that an effort is being made to resuscitate Northwest Dairy Day. Tradition would have placed the 49th annual event on June 9—the second Tuesday of June Dairy Month—with the dairy cattle show and Region 1 Dairy Princess contest both held the same day.

When the decision was made by the long-standing Northwest Dairy Improvement Association to no longer sponsor the event, a group of interested area dairy people sought to keep it going. They met with the NDIA board, secured an appropriation from the NDIA reserves and permission to use the Northwest Dairy Day title. A regional dairy cattle show under the Northwest Dairy Day banner will be held Saturday, June 27, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. Expectations are that it will draw interest from people attending the other events of An American Festival at the fairgrounds that same day.

The regional princess contest had previously been scheduled, however, and is being held tonight (Saturday, June 13) at the Best Western Inn. It is expected that the newly crowned Region 1 Dairy Princess will participate in events for the 49th annual Northwest Dairy Day June 27, including distribution of awards. Next year the regional contest will be held at a point further south in ADA Region 1.

There will be some changes in procedure and program for the 49th annual Northwest Dairy Day but the basics will be the same. Young people will fit and show their dairy animals in competition for a number of awards and every participant will receive an award based on years of participation.

We can't help but feel that over the years this participation in the show ring and/or the regional princess contest at Northwest Dairy Day has been a plus for many hundreds of young people from dairy farm families. They have learned valuable lessons in responsibility, advance planning, good citizenship and social interaction. Many cattle exhibitors later assisted their children and grandchildren with Northwest Dairy Day experiences.

It has been our privilege to cover the past 36 of those regional events and we have always found the participants and their families to be consistently good people. Of course, some have been extremely competitive and not always has everyone agreed with judges' selections, but there have been amazingly few controversies and very little complaint throughout the event's history.

The area should be heartened by the resolve of local dairy people to keep the tradition of Northwest Dairy Day alive and do what they can to support and promote an industry which has been such an integral part of their lives and the history of their communities. When taking in events of An American Festival June 27, stop by the livestock barn on the fairgrounds and watch at least part of the Northwest Dairy Day show. Some very hard working and dedicated people will appreciate your support.

While on the topic of dairying, here are a few statistics to think about as compiled by the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. In the 11-county Northwest District, the number of dairy farms has declined from 994 in 1991 to only 639 in 1997. This is about on a par with a Minnesota composite, since the number of herds in the state has declined from 15,336 to 10,600 during the same period. The only county in the state where there has not been a decline in the number of dairy herds in the past seven years is Ramsey county where the one herd in existence in 1991 remained in 1997. Cook county lost its only herd during that period.

Here are the comparative statistics for the 11 Northwest counties with 1991 and 1997 herd numbers listed respectively: Becker, 291 and 204; Clay, 68 and 53; Clearwater, 92 and 45; Kittson, 7 and 6; Mahnomen, 65 and 45; Marshall, 62 and 37; Norman, 60 and 33; Pennington, 64 and 39; Polk, 121 and 80; Red Lake, 55 and 36; and Roseau, 109 and 61.

Statistics in the North Central District, whose counties are included in the ADA Region 1, include: Beltrami, 88 and 49; Cass, 101 and 59; Hubbard, 32 and 18; Itasca, 20 and 11; Koochiching, 9 and 7; and Lake of the Woods, 11 and 5.

Interestingly, however, loss of farms during the period mentioned above has not always meant loss of production. In Clay county, for instance, despite a loss of 15 herds, cow numbers grew by 300 head, and production increased from 52,500,000 pounds to 64,500,000 pounds. Mahnomen county lost nearly a third of its 65 herds but cow numbers dropped only 100 and production grew from 31,500,000 to 35,500,000 pounds.

In addition to milking more cows per herd, Minnesota's remaining dairymen are increasing average production. During the 1991-1997 period the state lost 100,000 producing dairy cows. Average milk production per cow jumped from 14,307 pounds in 1991 to 15,798 pounds in 1997, a net increase of 1,491 pounds.

While the total numbers play out to an ample supply of milk still being produced in the state to meet consumer needs, we have a greater concern with the loss of producers. Their production may be replaced, but their presence won't be. There's a term for the economic difficulties being faced by our area's dairy and grain farmers. It's called "shameful." For too many of our neighbors in recent years, the American dream is becoming an all too real nightmare.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

On behalf of the Pennington County Community Support Program, I want to publicly thank a local organization for its especially generous support of mentally ill residents of our county.

The Community Support Program has been in existence for about 10 years. The program offers a variety of support services to mentally ill people. The goal of our program is to increase the quality of life for our participants and to assist them in living as independently as possible.

Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been an outstanding supporter. Over the past years it has provided financial assistance that has enabled our group members to plan for and participate in special social and recreational activities that are extremely meaningful and helpful to them. Living with a mental illness is not easy. Thanks to the VFW's donations our participants have had something important to look forward to.

Thank you for allowing me to express our appreciation to the VFW Post.

Sincerely,
Vicki Heckman, supervisor
Community Support Program

Olson participates in staff seminar

Janice Olson, office staff member at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, was among approximately 70 persons who participated in the 1998 Northern Minnesota Church Office Staff Seminar recently at the Sawmill Inn of Grand Rapids.

The one-day event was hosted by Gustavus Adolphus College of St. Peter and a local committee under the general theme *The Lord Is With You*.

Sessions covered topics on preparing church newsletters and meeting the challenge of stress. In addition to the sessions, devotions and fellowship with other church staff members were important aspects of the day.

Main objective of the program was to bring together persons who have responsibilities for office support services in churches and provide information enabling them to handle their responsibilities more effectively and efficiently.

Elk's Lodge holds Flag Day ceremony

Elk's Lodge 1308 will conduct a Flag Day ceremony at Greenwood Cemetery Sunday, June 14, at 12:15 p.m. In the event of inclement weather the event will be held at the Elk's Lodge. The public is invited to attend.

Bat program held at Rydell Refuge Fridays

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Following the program, anyone interested in searching for bats in the areas immediately around the Rydell Refuge Headquarters are invited to join Johnson as he demonstrates use of a "bat locator." It is a small microphone that picks up bat's radar signals and uses a radio transmitter to translate these signals into lower frequency sounds that are audible to the human ear. The type of bat can be detected according to the frequency that is made. This "field trip" will begin at dusk, shortly after 10 p.m.

This program is free and open to the public. It is being co-sponsored by the Union Lake Sarah Improvement Association, the Maple Lake Improvement District, Minnesota DNR and the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association. If you have any questions, contact the Rydell Refuge at 218-687-2229 or Wayne Goeken at 218-574-2622.

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Swimsuit to be used during that division of Miss Minnesota competition is modeled by Kari Thompson, Miss Thief River Falls.



Interview session at the Miss Minnesota Pageant will find Kari Thompson wearing this skirt and jacket.



Production number outfit for the Miss Minnesota pageant is modeled by Miss Thief River Falls, Kari Thompson.



Talent presentation by Kari Thompson next week at the Miss Minnesota Pageant will be a piano solo, "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty."

Newfolden Class of 1948 to hold reunion June 27

Members of the Class of 1948 of Newfolden high school have set Saturday, June 27, as the date for their 50-year class reunion at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

A social will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a dinner and program. For more details or to make a reservation contact Orin Green at 681-1326, Lenore Wold at 681-4385, Betty Ranum at 523-3901 or Betty Swan at 874-8675.

Kari Thompson is off to Miss Minnesota pageant

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Saturday events include a parade and autograph session during the day and an awards ceremony at the Holiday Inn following the pageant.

On Wednesday evening at Northland Community and Technical College she was honored at a public farewell party which provided a send-off for the state pageant. She modeled each of her outfits for production number, interview, talent, swimsuit and evening gown and performed her talent number.

"This past year has been a really good experience for me," she said of her reign as Miss Thief River Falls. "I have been in quite a few parades, toured Arctic Cat, Digi-Key and the Occupational Development Center, appeared at Bullride '97 at the Pennington County Fair, played piano at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, presented awards at golf and archery tournaments and attended the banquet for the Governor's Snowmobile Ride.

"I have tried to be available whenever requested to make appearances," she added. "They have been helpful to me in preparing for the state pageant and in just gaining experience for later life. I really appreciate what the pageant committee and the Chamber of Commerce have done and I thank them all for their efforts."

Kari said she also has special thanks for her mom and dad, and for other friends and relatives who have helped and supported her during the year. "All of the expressions of caring are treasured," she said.

Salutatorian of her high school graduating class in 1996, Kari has been on the dean's list at BSU, played on championship intramural basketball and volleyball teams, attended regional and national conferences of the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association and earned NDEITA certification this past year for personal trainer and aerobics instructor. She was previously certified in CPR and as a Water Safety Instructor (WSI).

One of her enjoyable experiences during the past year was working on planning and presentation of regional Special Olympics in Bemidji. Some 150 athletes participated in the event May 27 "and they are truly special," she said. "You have to admire their efforts."

An all-conference selection in volleyball and basketball for two years while in high school, Kari also lettered in track and golf and was MVP in volleyball and most valuable mid-distance runner in track. She was vice president of the National Honor Society chapter and the student senate and received the Academic Athletic Achievement award.

At BSU Kari has been a recreation center student manager for two years as well as an aerobics instructor and water exercise instructor at the recreation center. Her career ambition is to work in a fitness setting, teaching others how to live healthy lifestyles, and eventually move up to management and ownership of a health facility.

Women of Today Creative Crafts Festival June 20

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and Judy Gorman, Blackduck; Janice Svendsgaard (Jan Lea Crafts), Thief River Falls; Kenneth Snare, Hallock; Virgil and Gerda Hams, Karlstad; Ruth Spindler, Hines; DeWayne and Deb Kostrzewski (D&K Crafts), Warren; Arnold and Carolyn Person, Dklee, and Steve Kvasager (SDK Enterprises), Dklee.

Also Kim Larson, Argyle; Kathy Langness, Thief River Falls; Don and Ellen Erickson, Grand Forks, ND; Bev Erickson and Jane Schaumberg (Hook & Saw Crafts), Newfolden; Doris (Dory) Vevea, Thief River Falls; Bonnie Palmquist, Warroad; Carol Nelson, Hawley, and Annette Gray, Leonard.

Police answer stabbing call Friday morning

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consider him as armed and possibly dangerous. If he is observed by anyone, police ask that they do not approach him but call police immediately. He is possibly in the company of Sarah Waale, who is described as a white female, seven to eight months pregnant, standing five-foot one-inches tall. They are believed to be driving a 1988 silver four-door Chevrolet Corsica, license number 163 CDZ.

Police say they received the report at 12:37 a.m. from a residence in Riverview Trailer court. They say the victim was stabbed in the chest with a butcher knife. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center by private vehicle where he remains in intensive care.

City begins using renovatioed depot

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sentative of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, regarding the new Personal Watercraft law. Specifically, they were referring to a provision which states that operators of personal watercraft *"must travel at slow-no wake speed (5 miles per hour or less) within 150 feet of shore (except when a PWC is launching or landing a water skier by the most direct route to open water), docks, swimmers, swimming rafts, any moored or anchored watercraft, or non-motorized watercraft."*

This provision makes it clear that personal watercraft will not be able to be used on rivers within Pennington county.

Fruschheiser said they concluded that they had better follow the letter of the law. The county and DNR law enforcement will be enforcing the law. Posting of the rivers is expected to follow.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe reported the same information to the Pennington County Board of Commissioners the same day.

City Sirens

When a tornado was spotted forming north of Thief River Falls a couple of weeks ago and the sirens turned on, a number of problems occurred. First, many people called the law enforcement center to see if there was really a tornado. They should have sought shelter and tuned in to their radio station or television. As a result, dispatchers at the law enforcement center could not get a line out to go on cable television with their announcement until some time later. The second problem identified was that a number of sirens did not function. Many people have reported that they did not hear the sirens.

Police Chief Fruschheiser and Sheriff Moe reported to respective boards, that although the county has been paying for maintenance provided by the city, it does not own the sirens. The city owns the sirens. The city conducted a test recently and discovered that many do not work and/or are not reliable. The matter will be discussed in committee.

In other business, the council approved a change order for depot furnishings, and a proposal to clean and re-point the east elevation of the depot. The project still remains within budget.

From the Consent Agenda the council: approved a salary progression raise for Steve Schmidt, water plant operator; accepted grants-in-aid from the Minnesota Historical Society for depot photography reproduction; appointed Milt Burstad and Dale Wennberg as council representatives to the airport advisory committee; accepted the low bid of Falls Automotive Inc. of Fergus Falls for a 1998 GMC truck with box and hoist for the street department; approved a request for beer in the park from the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association for June 25; approved an exemption from Lawful Gambling License for the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association for a raffle on July 19; approved a parade permit and temporary beer permit for the American Festival; and a beer in the park permit for a class reunion on July 19.



The new city council chambers at the renovated Soo Depot are spacious, comfortable and very nice. Last Tuesday, the council held its first meeting in the new room.

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Division I

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Ridge Runners	5	0
Pizza Hut Amoco 24	3	1
Tony Dorn Fitness Center	2	1
Swingers	3	2
Dan's Trucking	1	3

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen Sather Law	4	2
Pepsi	2	2
Cellular 2000	1	1
Digi Key	1	3
Thibert-Philion	1	3
Kandiyohi	0	5

Results

■ Wednesday, June 10 - (8:30 p.m.) Tony Dorn Fitness Center 20, Dairy Queen Sather Law 7. Cellular 2000 17, Digi Key 6. Ridge Runners 19, Thibert-Philion 3. Dan's Trucking 11, Kandiyohi 0. Swingers 10, Pizza Hut Amoco 24 6. (7:45 p.m.) Tony Dorn Fitness Center 23, Digi Key 3. Dairy Queen Sather Law 14, Cellular 2000 4. Ridge Runners 13, Dan's Trucking 5. Thibert-Philion 23, Kandiyohi 3. Pizza Hut Amoco 24 4, Swingers 3.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 17 - (8:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi vs. Tony Dorn Fitness Center, TRF Field 1. Pizza Hut Amoco 24 vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, TRF Field 2. Thibert-Philion vs. Digi Key, RLF Field 1. Dan's Trucking vs. Cellular 2000, RLF Field 2. Swingers vs. Pepsi, Middle River. (7:45 p.m.) Tony Dorn Fitness Center vs. Pizza Hut Amoco 24, TRF Field 1. Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Kandiyohi, TRF Field 2. Cellular 2000 vs. Thibert-Philion, RLF Field 1. Digi Key vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 2. Pepsi vs. Swingers, Middle River.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	9	1
Budget-Star Tribune	7	3
P. Squared Chiropractic-Pepsi	7	3
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	5	5
Baker's Auto Salvage	5	5
Philips Iron & Metal	4	8
Northwest Eye Center	2	8

Division II

	w	l
Best Western Inn	9	3
Kenny's Floor-Cellular 2000	7	3
Anderson Power/Equipment	8	4
Taco John's/Hutchinson	8	4
Elks	6	6
Keystone-Green Funeral	6	6
Pepsi	5	5
Brodin-Prowler Express	4	8
Digi Key	4	6
WCF Distributing	3	7
Black Cat-Black Magic	3	9
Halvorson Model Laundry	0	10

Results

■ Tuesday, June 9 - (8:30 p.m.) Anderson Power & Equipment 11, Digi Key 0. Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 14, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 8. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 18, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 8. WCF Distributing 7, Black Cat-Black Magic 3. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 15, Elks 5. (7:30 p.m.) Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 6, WCF Distributing 4. Black Cat-Black Magic 8, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 7. Anderson Power & Equipment 20, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry [illegible]

■ Thursday, June 11 - (8:30 p.m.) [illegible]

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 16 - (8:30 p.m.) [illegible]

■ Thursday, June 18 - (8:30 p.m.) [illegible]





Nicola Kopari stood atop the victory stand and displayed her gold medals in these photos taken by Thief River Falls head high school track coach Tim Olson during the Class AA girls portion of the 1998 Minnesota State High School League state track meet June 5-6 at the National Sports Center in Blaine. Kopari, a junior, won both the shot put and discus competition – becoming the first Thief River Falls girl to win a state track title. The victory stand for the shot put included, from left, sixth place Sonja Peterson, Tartan (who threw 37-feet, 1/4-inch); fourth place Nicole Neil, Hastings (38-2 1/4); second place Tina Gillen, Northfield (38-11 1/4); Kopari (46-2 1/2); third place Lesley Mills, Eagan (38-3 1/4); and fifth place Marie Mokosso, Mounds View (37-8 1/2). It was a school-record toss for Kopari, who won the discus by nearly 16 feet with a toss of 147-3.

Sportsman Club plans to meet Tuesday night

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement room of the Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill in Thief River Falls.

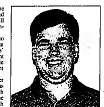
John Ott named NCTC coach

John Ott was introduced as the new Northland Community and Technical College head baseball coach during a Thursday news conference at the school.

Ott will succeed Chris Mills, who stepped down after just one year at the position. Confirmation of Mills' resignation and Ott's appointment was made by Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson in a joint announcement.

It's a return trip to Thief River Falls for Ott. The Babbitt native was a Northland assistant football coach during the 1995 season, spent the winter coaching the Lincoln High School freshman boys basketball team and worked with the American Legion and Thief River Falls Babe Ruth-age baseball program.

He has also coached at Vermilion Community College and at Laporte, Brainerd, Esko and Robbinsdale Armstrong, where he has spent the last two years as an assistant on the Falcons' football staff while teaching at the elementary school level.



John Ott

In addition to his head baseball duties, Ott will serve as the Pioneers' offensive coordinator under first-year Northland head football coach Dan Willoughby. He will also work with the school's intramural program and will be a part-time instructor in the phy-ed department.

"We're excited that John will be back with us," noted Nelson. "He brings a lot of enthusiasm and energy to Northland."

"It's nice to be back at Northland," said Ott. "I had a good experience when I was here before."

Recruiting becomes a No. 1 priority for Ott, who has already made numerous phone calls and personal visits in an attempt to land players for next year. "We got a late start, but I've been following up on names I've been given, and I was talking to kids at the (Thief River Falls) Legion tournament over the weekend."

The Pioneers went 8-18 this spring under Mills, who took over when long-time head coach Terry Wiseth resigned at the end of the 1997 season. Mills, who was unable to attend the news conference due to a commitment with the National Guard, stepped down because of time restraints stemming from his duties as principal at Franklin Middle School, explained Nelson. It was a position he accepted after having earlier been named Northland coach.

"We were pleased with everything that Chris did for us," said Nelson, who pointed out the search process is continuing at the school to fill the head volleyball and head women's basketball coaching positions. Shari Olson stepped down as volleyball coach and Rick Nikunen left the women's basketball job to take over the Northland men's job following the resignation of Ted Krize – moves that took place this spring.

Roseau sweeps TRF

Roseau scored 26 runs Tuesday in an American Legion baseball doubleheader sweep over visiting Thief River Falls.

Post 117 came close to matching the Roseau offense in Game 1, but couldn't generate any kind of attack in Game 2 while losing 12-9 and 14-1.

"We had lots of offense in the first game, but nothing in the second game," noted Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen, who found himself short on numbers and short of pitchers for the twinbill. With just nine players on hand, including a VFW 16-year-old fill-in, his personnel options were limited.

The losses dropped Post 117 to 1-4 heading into a scheduled Thursday doubleheader against East Grand Forks.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	024	003	0	9	13	3
Roseau	213	222	x	12	8	2

Pitching - (TRF) Derek Berg 6-L, (Roseau) Jesse Hendrickson 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Paul Frank 3/4, Nick Swanson 3/4, Andrew Solem 2/4, home run, Joey Pribula 2/4, double, home run, Ben Steeneman 2/4 (Roseau) Mark Fabian 3/4, home run, Pete Erickson 2/3, Aaron Degerness 2/4, home run, Jesse Hendrickson 2/4, Josh Olson home run.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000	10	-	1	2	2
Roseau	136	4s	-	14	10	1

Pitching - (TRF) Joey Pribula 2 2/3-L, Dayton Elseth 1 1/3, (Roseau) Tony Erickson 5-W

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Josh Olson home run, Casey Thompson home run, Tony Erickson 2/3.

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Failure is an integral part of a day on the Lake. Like learning to walk, you must stumble and fall to discover the edge of possibility. Each day on the water is a constant game of trial and error.

The subject of fishing obviously gets probed a lot. Colors, locations, depths and baits are all part of a daily hit or miss ritual. The testing, however, doesn't end there. Guides are involved in a game of constant adaptation, artfully blending the many subtle facets of their individual character with the eccentricities of the public. Answers to seemingly innocuous questions about weather, fishing or lake history, for example, may vary from trip to trip, depending on the specific needs of a particular boat load.

In fact, many guides will actually offer different personalities in response to the diverse nature of their clients. For example, it was a poor bite last Tuesday that inspired my use of a hockey playing alter ego. I'm still in the process of perfecting the style, but I think it'll be a keeper.

The logic was inescapable. Grandparents, parents and kids, this family group from St. Cloud were, like most Minnesotans, rabid about fishing and hockey. That became evident from the moment they jumped on board, energetically recalling the prior night's play-off game. The brainstorm was upon me. I casually let it slip that guiding was merely an off-season hobby, winter employment with a minor league hockey franchise in Arkansas being my passion. They looked impressed. I pushed further, solidifying the bond.

"By the way, what was the final last night? I fell asleep in the fourth quarter." I could tell by their expressions that even if the day ahead were fishless, it would still be a memorable one—guided by a professional hockey player!

Fishing was tough, as expected, but I filled in the lengthy gaps between action with surprising aplomb. Drawing from an admittedly shallow well of hockey knowledge, I found it remarkably easy to entertain my charges.

"Yeah, I led the Southern League in two pointers last year," I modestly confided, "and Bud Grant even treated me to dinner on a recent scouting trip."

Their reactions were priceless. Hockey and fishing—why hadn't it occurred to me sooner? An occasional elbow at the minnow bucket or offhand/offcolor jibe at Grandma cemented the charade. This could only have gone better had we not been catching fish at Marvin Gardens.

The coup was inevitable, timing would be the key. Gramps managed to miss two solid bites in a row, allowing me to grumble unhappily and offer the threat of retribution should he fail again. Obviously familiar with this hockey style give and take, he muttered something back about my ancestry and turned away for more bait. In an effort to make the move as authentic as possible, I hit the old-timer when his defenses were down, slamming him hard into the port gunwale.

His nose exploded like an overripe tomato, leaving bloody designs on the sidewall next to him. His dentures popped out and skittered across the deck, much to the apparent delight of his grandchildren who were now huddled in a corner screaming gleefully at the donnybrook unfolding before them.

I grabbed a fistful of what little hair Granddad had left and bounced his head off the downrigger mount in rhythm to the lazy swells around us. His son and daughter-in law, overcome with emotion and feeling the irresistible need to participate, pummeled me from behind with fishing poles, fish coolers and anything else they could lay their hands on. Grandma chose the part of "psycho fan," hysterically hurling imaginative obscenities my way.

Hockey and fishing—the perfect blend. What more could any Minnesotan want?

The kids' introduction of fillet knives and eight-pound downrigger balls to the fracas suggested just how carried away hockey fans could get. The look in their eyes made it clear we were now in a purely hockey—not fishing—mode.

I yanked Grandpa's sweatshirt over his head, hastily declared victory, and backed cautiously to the wheel. We were going in. I had no idea that the passion ran so deep. A few minor adjustments were in order. I made a mental note to secure all potentially dangerous objects before attempting this shtick again.

At dockside, the adrenaline accompanying a ~~great day~~ of guiding easily outweighed my disappointment at the lack of tip. The effort had been an unqualified success; I guess I just never realized that the hockey public was so cheap. I'd have to search for a presentation that brought out the bucks the way the way this one had inspired the blood. I wonder if professional wrestling fans tip any better!

Resurfacing on Highway 2 will restrict traffic

Resurfacing of both east and west bound lanes of Highway 2 on the Bemidji bypass, including the ramps, is scheduled to start on June 10, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation office in Bemidji.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane during milling and paving operations. When work starts on the ramps, motorists will encounter temporary closures. The project is expected to be completed in mid-August.

Motorists are reminded to be alert for flaggers, to obey all traffic signing instructions, and that fines are doubled for anyone caught speeding through a work zone.

Embassy Center to offer refresher driving course

A four-hour refresher safe driving course will be offered on Wednesday, June 24 at the Embassy Center in Thief River Falls.

Highway patrolman Roger Gunsolas will be the instructor, and those completing the class will be eligible to receive a discount on their vehicle insurance. Cost of the course is $11.

Class size is limited and pre-registration is required by calling Raynme C. Kochler evenings at (218) 435-6510 or (218) 435-6565.

Singles' Christian Fellowship to meet

Singles' Christian Fellowship will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, June 14 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Attendees are encouraged to bring program ideas related to a Scandinavian theme. A potluck summer will be held at 5 p.m. All single adults are invited to attend.



Elizabeth Munt



Erica Hofte

Oklee, Grygla students receive LB scholarships

Recipients of the Lutheran Brotherhood Member Scholarships for Northwest Minnesota Branch 8129 this year are Elizabeth Munt and Erica Hofte. Each of the scholarships is for $500 and renewable throughout four years of college.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Tim and Kaye Munt of Oklee and will be attending the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. Erica is the daughter of Steven and Shirley Hofte of Grygla and was a freshman this past year at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Recipient selection is based on a review of academic record, demonstrated leadership, participation in school, church an community activities volunteerism, work experience, a statement of goals and aspirations, unusual circumstances and an outside appraisal. The scholarships are not based on financial need and the recipients are chosen after a review of eligible applications by independent judges.

The award amount a selected recipient receives is based upon the type of school the recipient chooses to attend. If the recipient chooses a Lutheran college, the annual award amount is $2,000. For a private non-Lutheran college the annual award is $1,000. Students attending a public institution receive $500 per year. All awards are renewable, to qualified students, through the fourth year of undergraduate study.

There were 2,642 applicants in this year's competition and 756 new recipients named for a total award of $857,500. For information on how to apply for Lutheran Brotherhood scholarships, contact Aaron Wedul at 218-681-7400.

Northwest Community Action board to meet

Northwest Community Action, Inc. board of directors will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at the Badger office. The meeting is open to the public.

Hjemkomst bus tour planned

Aid Association for Lutherans 9462 of Erskine and Granlund Sons of Norway Lodge 240 will sponsor a one day bus tour to Fargo-Moorhead on Saturday, June 27.

The tour will include a stop at the Hjemkomst Interpretive Center and the new Hopperstad Stave Church. After dinner, the tour will continue at Trollwood Park where Scandinavian events will take place. The group will return to the Hjemkomst Center to enjoy the procession prior to the dedication of the Hopperstad Stave Church.

Tickets for the tour are $15 and do not include admission to the Hjemkomst Center.

Bus seats are limited. Reservations can be made by calling R.C. Kochler evenings at (218) 435-6510 or 1-800-317-2934 or by calling Al Bjornerud at (218) 435-6664.

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Help Wanted

SUGAR SAND Marine has a department level opening for a design engineer, the ideal candidate must be proficient in CAD and comfortable in a self-directed environment, previous watercraft experience is a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to Gary Rutherford, Leisure Industries, 1617 Main Ave., Fargo, ND 58103 1147c

DOMINO'S PIZZA DRIVERS WANTED Earn up to $8.00 or more per hour. Must be 18 years old, have reliable car, driver's license & insurance. $100 hiring Bonus after 90 days. Apply within at 313 3rd Street East, Thief River Falls.

WANTED- Part-time desk clerk, must be 18 years old, able to work evenings and weekends. Also, full-time help. Apply in person at T 59 Motel and Video 41tfc

PART-TIME FRESH floral designer flexible schedule, creative, enthusiastic, experience preferred, must have valid driver's license. Send resume to Home Sweet Home, 503 N. LaBree, TRF, Attn: Leanna 2t48c

LPN- Hillcrest Nursing Home has a part-time LPN position open. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits and a friendly work environment. If interested contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-281-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. F47tfc

FULL-TIME POSITION opening, mill operator, elevator or farm experience beneficial, call 964-5407 4t49c

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Director of Nursing Service
The Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center of Warren, MN has an immediate full-time opening for the Director of Nursing Service Position. Applicants must be an RN and should have past Long Term Care experience, including management, knowledge of Case Mix and MDS, servant leadership and excellence in communication and innovation. Candidates should apply in writing to the Administrator, Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 S. McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. EOE/AA

HELP WANTED- Part-time Deli Cook. Also, part-time after school shift, 3:30-8 weekdays, every other weekend. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy 1 & 59 West, TRF 35tfc

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Applicants are requested to bring in resume and pick up an application at Country Health, 322 N. LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8214

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FULL-TIME HOME based Mental Health Counselor to provide counseling, skills training and support to emotionally disturbed children and their families residing in the Thief River Falls area. Prefer candidate with Master's degree in behavioral sciences or Bachelor's degree and experience. Flexible hours required. Send resume and letter of application to Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center, 921 Atlantic Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-683-7180 for information. EOE 2t48c

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General Accounting duties including accounts receivable, accounts payable/payroll and general ledger. Two (2) years of computerized bookkeeping experience and/or successful completion of post-secondary accounting training. Must have proficient knowledge of software applications and excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must be motivated, organized and able to work independently. Daytime hours of 30-40 per week with benefits.

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Responsible for the day-to-day sawmill operation. Experience in cant sawmill operations preferred. Must be familiar with various wood processing equipment such as cant sizer, resaw, deduster, conveyor, etc. Must be familiar with manufacturing processes, including equipment maintenance, manufacturing needs and quality standards. Verbal and written communication skills. Valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Forklift operator's license would be helpful. One (1) evening position available.

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Responsible for the shipment and receiving of finished goods and raw materials. One(1) year experience in forklift operation and certification preferred. Ability to operate a variety of forklifts and other material handling equipment (pallet jacks, banders, etc). Familiar with general mechanical maintenance skills on related equipment. Verbal and written communication skills. One (1) daytime position and one (1) evening position available.

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Responsible for general maintenance and upkeep of the sawmill, including painting, equipment repair and maintenance (cant sizer, gang saw, resaw, deduster, conveyor, etc.), and lawn care. General working knowledge of a variety of power and hand tools, including basic mechanical and electrical concepts. Valid driver's license and an insurable driving record. Must possess or be willing to obtain forklift operator certification. One (1) daytime position.

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JOB OPENING FOR SATELLITE PARENTS

Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.

The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1973. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.

Starting salary: Negotiable. In-kind benefits include: free home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full-time out of the home.

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For Rent

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Antique Estate Old Store & Sporting AUCTION **Sat., June 20 • 9:30AM** Located from Pine River, MN, 2 1/2 miles North on #371

Antique oak furniture and HH 1920's figural lamp. Occupied Japan China. Ironstone. Teapot. Lots of Fiesta. Victorian Doll Trunk. Vintage Clothing. Womens Hats. Signed Jewelry. Quilts. Red Wing and Watt with advertising. Uncommon Griswold and Wagner. Porcelain signs and old penny vendors. Keen Kutter display cases. Salesman sample billiard table. Dozens of fishing plugs. Heddon five hooks, frogs, mice, snow shoes, trout creels, 1920's outboards, curved bow wood canoe, lots of very old ammo, guns and related. Old wooden duck decoys. New house traps with teeth. Bowser oak oil dispenser, gas globes. Erzgebirgischer toys. Early 60's Barbies, Ken and accessories. Betty Boop jointed doll. Buddy L. Flash Gordon tin wind up. Over 200 1940's and 50's comics. Old marbles. AC's pedal tractor, pedal surrey. Farmall Cub F-12 McCormick 10-20 as found in barn & much more. 10%BP

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ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

***CAMPBELL FARMS** - LILLIAN CAMPBELL, Owner*
Saturday, June 20, 1998– 10:00 A.M.
Located: 10 Miles West of Grafton, ND on Hwy. 17 and One

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE
- Oak secretary/china cabinet
- Round oak table/6 chairs
- Oak buffet/top mirror • Kitchen cupboard
- 4) Oak matching chairs • Small oak rocker
- Singer sewing machine w/ornate oak cabinet
- 2) Oak rockers • 2) Oak wash stands
- Oak plant stand • Oak occasional tables
- Oak mirror • 5) 3-drawer oak dresser/mirror
- Oak headboard for double bed
- Oak wardrobe/dresser w/mirror
- Small oak dresser w/mirror • Studio couch
- All Of This Oak Furniture Is In Very Good

MISC. HOUSEHOLD & GARDEN EQUIPMENT
- IHC Cub Cadet 1820 hydro riding mower w/44-inch deck
- Ariens 7-hp. walk-behind snowblower
- 2-wheel cart for lawn mower
- G.E. Refrigerator (white)
- Steel cabinet • Heaters • Stuffed rocker
- Misc. beds • Porta-Pot • Vacuum
- Misc. fishing equipment • Battery charger
- Misc. garden & hand tools • Ext. ladder
- Several squares of shingles • Snow fence
- Console TV • Iron bath tub • Oil burner
- Pressure system • Misc. doors & windows
- Cabinets • Office desk
- Business phone systems • 16 9x30 chains

Other misc. items too numerous to mention.

This is Lillian's family farm with an assortment of antiques and collectibles. Please plan to spent the day. Hope to see you there.

1977 PONTIAC LEMANS
- 2-door hard top, blue, always shedded, 301 automatic, 15,290 miles. Factory loaded. Showroom condition. Note: Very low mileage. To be sold at 12:30 p.m.

MISC. COLLECTIBLE
- 2) Lampholders, one with reflector
- Kitchen wood stove • Mirrors • Beds • Lamps
- Maytag wringer washer • Misc. old pictures
- Iron • Kerosene lamps • Aladdin lamp
- Pitcher & bowl • Misc. glassware • Fancy work
- Brass balance beam & grain scale
- Scythe • Cross-cut saw • Platform scale
- Horse equipment & harness • Buggy seat
- Wood chairs • Wide belt • Saw blade
- Trunk • Coal bucket • Corn sheller
- Harrow cart • Urns • Potato baskets
- Wrought-iron seat • Wrought-iron flower stand
- Many other collectible items too numerous to mention

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE ITEMS PLEASE CALL TOM AT 352-0362

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Auction

FRIDAY, June 26, 1998

Sale Time 11:00 A.M.

LOCATED FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS: 11 miles east on #1, 5 miles north, 2 miles east, 1 1/2 miles north. FROM GOODRIDGE: 3 1/2 miles north on #219, 1 mile west, 1 1/2 miles north.

TRACTORS
- John Deere 7020 4 Wheel Drive
- 1945 John Deere Model A w/Wide & Narrow Front
- M.M. Model Z

FIELD MACHINERY
- John Deere L 20 24' Cultivator
- John Deere L 21 16' Cultivator
- John Deere 14' Chisel Plow
- IHC #145 32-1/2 Cultivator
- Melroe #900 6-16" Plow
- 5-16" Automatic Reset Plow
- 3-Pt. Track Wacker
- Track Wacker For Behind Wagons

HAY MACHINERY
- New Holland #215 Square Baler
- John Deere #5 7' Power Mower
- John Deere #896 Side Delivery Rake

TRUCKS
- 1963 Chev. 2 Ton w/Tag Axle, 17-1/2' Steel Box, Hoist, Plumbed For Drill Fill
- 1970 Ford F-5 w/13' Wood Box-Hoist

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
- John Deere 6600 Combine w/Pickup
- Massey Ferguson 510 Combine, Gas, Two Sieves
- John Deere 18' Straight Header
- 16' Sunflower Pans & Reel
- Oliver #542 Combine
- Versatile 6"x44' Auger w/Briggs Engine
- 8" Auger
- 6"x45' PTO Auger

MISC. EQUIPMENT
- John Deere Skid Sprayer For Pickup
- 1100-Gallon Fiberglass Water Tank
- Parker Gravity Box w/7-ton Wagon
- 500-Gallon Propane Tank
- 450-Gallon Service Tank w/Battery Pump On Trailer
- 30' Tandem Axle Trailer House Flatbed
- 2 Drill Fills w/Orbit Motors
- Farmhand Grinder Mixer Feed Mill
- Hog Feeders

JERRY WAYNE, OWNER
- 1969 IHC Truck w/Tag Axle, Steel Box, Hoist, Roll Tarp
- 1977 Ford F-150 4x4 Pickup
- 1948 Chev. Truck w/Box Hoist
- 16' Taylor Way Brush Disc w/Notch Blades
- 6-30" 3-Pt. Row Crop Cultivator
- New Holland #580 PTO Manure Spreader
- Gehl #95 Grinder-Mixer Feed Mill
- Minnesota 7' Trailer Mower
- Heavy-Duty Wood Splitter w/5-HP Engine On Wheels
- Chest Freezer
- Washer & Dryer, Like New
- Treadmill
- 2 Push Lawn Mowers
- Assortment Of Tires
- Indoor Wood Furnace

OTHER FARMERS, OWNER

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AUCTIONEER: Dale Svendsgaard, Lic. No. 11-4, Phone 681-1984. CLERK: Northern State Bank, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

AUCTION DIRECTORY

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Auto, Lawn & Garden, Household
- Julia Hovet Estate & Others
- ★★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • 9:30 A.M.
- OKLEE • Farm Machinery, Miscellaneous, Collectibles
- Art Klasen Estate
- ★★ OTTESEN/McMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Antiques & Collectibles
- Alma and Helma Drotts
- ★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 • 12:30 P.M.
- MCINTOSH • Antiques and Collectibles
- Albert & Ruth Mandt, Owners
- ★★ JOHN LEE AUCTIONS ★★

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 • 11:00 A.M.
- GATZKE • Farm Machinery & Equipment
- Bruce & Diane Lunsetter
- ★★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★★

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 • 10:00 A.M.
- CROOKSTON • Farm Machinery & Equipment
- Paul and Dell Hoff, Owners
- ★★ BILL BERG AUCTION SERVICE ★★

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 • 11:00 A.M.
- ST. THOMAS, ND • Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
- John "Buzz" and Tamara Lunde, Owners
- ★★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★★

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 • 11:00 A.M.
- GRAFTON, ND • Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment
- Francis J. Phelan Estate - Co. P.R. John Donelly
- ★★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★★

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 • 10:00 A.M.
- PARK RIVER, ND • Farm Retirement Auction
- David Bruce, Owner
- ★★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Sporting Goods, & Misc.
- Adeline Stroble Estate
- ★★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 10:00 A.M.
- GRAFTON, ND • Car, Antique, Misc. & Furniture Collectibles
- Campbell Farms – Lillian Campbell, Owner
- ★★ ASKIM AUCTION SERVICE ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 10:00 A.M.
- ROSEAU • Large, Late Model Farm Equipment
- Ron Hites, Owner
- ★★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 11:00 A.M.
- EAST GRAND FORKS • Small Farm Machinery & Some Tools
- Lester Basgaard
- ★★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 11:00 A.M.
- BEMIDJI • Service/Gas Station Equipment
- Gary Oil Co.
- ★★ NORTHSTAR AUCTIONS/RANDY BLACK ★★

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 • 12:00 NOON
- ROSEAU • Tractor, Combine, Farm Equipment, Tools, Van, Truck
- George Petrowski, Owner
- ★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 • 1:00 P.M.
- STRANDQUIST • Tractor/Loader, Household & Miscellaneous
- Tilmer Blackberg Estate
- ★★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★★

MONDAY, JUNE 22 • 1:00 P.M.
- GRAFTON, ND • Real Estate, Shop Equipment & Vehicle
- Allan Mattson, Owner
- ★★ ASKIM AUCTION SERVICE ★★

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 • 11:00 A.M.
- ARGYLE • Household Collectible & Farm Related Items
- Florence Anderson, Owner
- ★★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★★

Wednesday JUNE 24 • 10:30 A.M.
- CROOKSTON • Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
- Sweetroot Ranch, Owners
- ★★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★★

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 • 10:00 A.M.
- NEWFOLDEN • Farm Machinery, Livestock & Haying Equipment
- Brent Pederson Estate
- ★★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★★

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 • 11:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS • Farm Machinery & Equipment
- Jerry Wayne & Others
- ★★ SVENDSGAARD AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 • 10:00 A.M.
- ST. VINCENT • Collectibles, Auto, Household, Lawn & Garden Miscellaneous
- Gordon Short
- ★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 • 10:00 A.M.
- HOLT • Household, Tools, Pickup, Guns, Antiques & Collectibles
- Ivan Melvie, Owner
- ★★ SVENDSGAARD AUCTIONEERS ★★

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 • 12:30 P.M.
- STRATHCONA • Tractors, Misc. Farm Equipment & Household
- Kenneth Erickson Estate
- ★★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 • 3:00 P.M.
- ROSEAU • Furniture, Lawn & Garden, Golf Cart & Collectible
- Helen Erickson, Owner
- ★★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★★

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 •
- ST. HILAIRE • Tractors, Farm Equipment, Vehicles
- Multi-Party Farm Auction
- ★★ MICK RAPACZ, AUCTIONEERS ★★

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, June 20, 1998 — Time 11:00 A.M.

From East Grand Forks, MN: 10 Miles N on Hwy. #220 to Northland Corner, 2 Miles W on Co. #22, and 1.75 Miles S.

TRACTORS • Allis Chalmers #D-19, 2 pt., PTO and Hyd. "Clean" • Allis Chalmers #WD tractor, wide front • 1937-38 Allis Chalmers WC w/tricycle front • 1937-38 Allis Chalmers WC w/narrow front • Steel wheels for WC Allis

OLDER FARM EQUIPMENT • 3) Allis Chalmers pull type combines, "Shedded" • Allis Chalmers 4 bottom mount plow • JD #CCA 14 ft. cultivator • Case 3 bottom plow • JD 6 ft. tiller disk • IH 2 bottom plow • 8 section Kiss harrow w/cart • 4-wheel trailer • Steel wheel wagon • Dump rake • Tumble bug scraper • 16 ft. single disk • IH 12 ft. cultivator • IH 14 ft. cultivator • 2) McCormick #7 mowers • 9 ft. Graham Hoeme • 2) Oliver 12 ft. end wheel drills • Big breaking plow • Allis Chalmers 4 bottom trailing plow • 5-ft. rotary mower • 2) IH cultivator extensions

OTHER ITEMS & MISC: • 400-gal. fuel tank w/stand • Bobsled • Log chains • Wagon wheels • Reel mowers • Picking baskets • Antique garden planters • Lantern • Cross-cut saw • Battery charger • Extension cords • Pickup tow hitch • Electric drill • Parts for "B" Allis • 20 gal. crock • 7 inch auger extension • PTO roller pump • (20) pick-up guards • Stock tank heater • 100 ft. of 2 inch hose • Oil Pumps • Tools & parts • Harness & Hames • Screw in bin aerators • Hydraulic cylinders • Chisel plow & cultivator shovels • 2) JD trip beams • 3) Melroe metal belt aprons • 2) auger hoppers • Tires • Gas hose • Kerosene heaters • 2) bicycles • Sawhorses • Bench grinder • Grease & oil • Handyman & hydraulic jacks • Welder & rods • Extension cords • Toolboxes • 3/4 hp. air compressor • 2) Drag augers • Tractor umbrella. Approx. 1.5-2 hours of misc.

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AUCTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1998 - 1 PM

LOCATION: From Junction Hwy. 59 & Co. #6 (South of Strandquist) 1-1/2 Miles East on Co. #6. OR From Jct. of Hwy. 32 & Co. #6 (North Edge of Middle River) 9 Miles West on Co. #6.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Several interesting items on this auction. Please note the Massey-Harris 444 tractor & loader as well as the low mile Polaris ATV.

TRACTOR & EQUIP: MASSEY-HARRIS 444, gas, PTO, 14.9x38 tires • DUAL loader w/4 tine grapple • IHC 12 ft. hyd. cultivator • OLIVER 3-16" trip plow • JD 12 ft. disk • DUAL hay sweep, metal teeth (good) • FARMHAND stack frame • MINNESOTA 14 ft. dump rake • MAYRATH 6"x34 ft. auger w/near new 8 hp. BASIC engine • 4-wheel trailer • Superior feed cart • 300-gal. fuel tank w/metal stand • Chat Lynn PTO hyd. pump • Some other equip. for parts or iron. PICKUP & ATV: '76 DODGE D-100, 1/2 T, 6-cyl., 4-spd., 62,000 miles • '95 POLARIS 300 2x4 ATV (low miles)

SHOP & OUTDOOR ITEMS: GAMBLES 10-hp. 36" lawn tractor • POULAN 2600 18" chain saw • JONSERED 16" chain saw • HOMELITE SUPER II 16" chain saw • FORNEY 180 A. AC welder • 2) Elec. weed trimmers • Skil 7 1/4" saw • Black & Decker 3/8" drill • 1/2" elec. drill • Jig saw • Century battery charger • Bench grinder • 1/2" socket set • 3/4 socket set • Pipe clamps • Tap & die set • Post vise • Post drill press • Air compressor • Handyman jack • Log chains • Bow saw • Pitch forks • Shovels • Some other items. GUNS & COLLECTIBLES: WESTERN FIELD 22-cal. bolt • FRENCH LaBELLE 8 mm. bolt w/bayonet • WWI German II tech sword & scabbard • Foreign coins • Gilbert & Barker gas pump (no globe) • Cream separator • Painted pantry/cupboard w/glass doors • Wood trunk • Ornate metal strap trunk • Convex oval picture frame w/Statue of Liberty picture • Sad iron • Graniteware coffee pot • Match holder • Enamelware • Old threshing mens buttons • Wallis tractor manual • MH #81 tractor manual • Collectible tools • 30) Zane Grey hardcover novels • Other old books & novels • Cow bells • Wood Caribou box & other misc. collectible items.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Sofa • Occasional chair • Glider rocker • 5-leg wood kitchen table • Wood kitchen chairs • Bookcase • Wood desk • Painted wood armoire dresser • Painted chest of drawers • RCA 17" B&W TV • Hoover portable washer • Ashley wood stove • Lectro Host refrigerator • B & P coffee maker • Dishes • Kettles & some other misc. household items. TERMS: Cash, U.S. Funds. All sales final. Statements made auction day take precedence over all advertising.

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REAL ESTATE, SHOP EQUIPMENT & VEHICLE AUCTION

ALLAN MATTSON -OWNER

Monday, June 22, 1998 – 1:00 P.M.

LOCATED: ON HWY 81 NORTH OF GRAFTON, ND (WATCH FOR SIGNS)

VEHICLES - TRAILERS
- 1989 Chevy S-10 pickup/5-speed, 4-cyl.
- Shop-Made 24-ft. gooseneck flatbed trailer
- Shop-Made 10-ft. 2-wheel trailer with sides

TRACTOR & FORKLIFT
- BIC "M" w/dual loader
- Yale 2,000 lbs. capacity forklift

TERMS: CASH. US FUNDS. ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS WHERE IS. ALL STATEMENTS MADE SALE DAY TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER WRITTEN ADVERTISING. NOTHING REMOVED UNTIL SETTLED FOR, UNLESS PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH OWNER OR AUCTIONEER PRIOR TO SALE. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS. LUNCH SERVED. REST ROOM PROVIDED. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

SHOP EQUIPMENT
- Shop-Made large hydraulic press
- Southbend lathe 18", 16x32 turn
- Enco mill/drill w/feed
- Jet #18 vertical mill • 39" foot shear
- Jet power hacksaw • 7" Dayton grinder
- Welding table • Milwaukee sawzall
- Makita 4" grinder • Jet 1236 lathe
- Remington portable heater • 8-ft. table
- Miller CP200 wire welder • Vises
- Century wire welder • Miller AC/DC welder
- Hausfeld air compressor • Hand drills
- Green Lee bandsaw 3/4-hp
- Oxy/Acy welding outfit
- Large 8-ft. steel table • Office desk & chairs
- Misc. hand & electric tools, welding supplies and iron.

SHOP & OFFICE AREA (TO BE SOLD AT 1:30 P.M.)

20x40 insulated shop with gas heat and 20x20 attached office area. Description as: 28-ft. of E87-ft. of Lots 12 through 16, BK 99 - First Edition, City of Grafton. *Property known as Mattson Machine.* Located in the north end of Grafton along Hwy 81. For more information contact Allan Mattson at 701-352-2154. Terms: Cash. Possession available upon completion of transfers. Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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AUCTION

Saturday, June 20, 1998 11:00 A.M.

BEMIDJI, MN

LOCATION: 321 Bemidji Avenue - Across From Chamber Building or Paul Bunyan & Babe. *This Is An Absolute Auction With No Prior Sales!!!*

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This Service/Gas Station Has Been Sold And All Service And Gas Related Items Will Be Sold. *Con Will Retain The Bulk Fuel Delivery Service.*

BRAKE LATHE
- 1996 Accu-Turn, Model 8922 w/bench and adapters (Some new). Complete unit (Near new condition)

SWING ARM HOIST
- Rotary Model SP84 swing arm hoist w/7,000 lb. capacity, 110 volt, good condition

SERVICE STATION EQUIPMENT
- Coats 40-40 S tire machine
- Hunter on-car wheel balancer
- Wheel bubble balancer
- Gas welding/torch set w/anti flashback & cart (no tanks)
- U.S. air 3 hp., 2-cyl. upright 3-phase air compressor
- Hand rotary barrel pumps
- 2) High stack parts cabinets
- Windshield wash stations
- HD 2-wheel barrel/shop cart
- 9 ft. adjustable metal shelving unit
- Parts cabinet • Misc. hand tools
- 8 ft. steel workbench w/HD vise
- 2) Readerboard signs 40"x96" (Need bulbs)

OTHER SHOP ITEMS NOT LISTED!

STATION CANOPY STATION PRICE SIGN
- 24'X40' Custom canopy w/8 lights. Anchor bolts will be exposed. (Buyer removal)

COKE 3-Door Pop Cooler

GAS PUMPS & MONITOR
- 3-Dual station Gilbarco gas pumps
- 3) 1/4-HP submersible pumps
- Indoor gas pump monitor
- Relay box and circuit board box

INVENTORY
- Oil, air and other filters (Cases and some singles)
- Tires • Engine Parts
- Exhaust clamps
- Other inventory items not listed!!
- 6 1/2% SALES TAX ON NEW ITEMS

COMMERCIAL VACUUM
- Monorell twin motor coin operated vacuum (New)

SHOP MANUALS
- Shop repair and service manuals (About 30 years worth through 1996)

SHOP ELECTRICAL TESTERS
- OTC engine analyzer (hand held) w/adapters (only 4-years old)
- Solar car starter/battery charger • Alternator/battery tester

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Randy Black—MN Lic. 04-20 Bemidji, MN—218-586-2240. Morrie Vacura—Badger, MN 68-04. Restrooms • Lunch Served. NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS.

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Multi-Party Farm Auction

Wednesday, July 1

St. Hilaire, MN

TRACTORS – FARM EQUIPMENT – VEHICLES

Advertising Deadline June 19th

Contact Ron McKercher • 964-5548 Or Mick Rapacz – 437-8511 For More Information

AUCTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1998 • 12:00 NOON

ROSEAU, MN

FROM ROSEAU MN: 7 Miles E. on #11, 9 Miles S. on Co. Rd. #9 & 1-1/2 Miles W. FROM WANNASKA: 4-1/2 Miles N. on #89 & ...

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Very Interesting Auction. From farm equipment to some very rare items. Note the nice Chevy van & also the large bear trap. See you there June 21, at 12 NOON!

Tractor • Combine Farm Equipment
- 1963 AC D-10, Diesel Turbo, 3 Pt., Low High Range, W/Duals & CAB
- Hesston #5600 Big Bale Baler
- JD #55 SP Combine, Newer Style, 5-Belt Pick Up, JD Engine
- JD #55 Combine For Parts
- Oliver 504 14 Ft. SP Swather, Water Cooled
- NH #55 5-Bar 2 Wheel Side Rake
- Mayrath 8"x25 ft. Auger W/B&S Motor
- JD 10-Ft. Chisel Plow
- AC 3 Bottom Mounted Plow
- JD 10-Ft. Wheel Disk
- Coop 4 Bottom Hyd. Plow
- Coop & AC Case 3-Bottom Plows
- JD CC 11-Ft. & 14-Ft. Cultivators
- Eversman 3-4-Yd. Field Scraper
- Gandy 12 Ft. Fertilizer Spreader
- A-O Case Combine (Bought New, Always Shedded)
- 4-Section Drag
- 34 Ft.-Field Sprayer, Pump & Fiberglass Tank

Collectibles
- Winchester Model 55, 30-30 Lever, Take Down (Very Rare, Less than 3,800 Made)
- Hudson Bay Herters Kodiak 4-1AX Bear Trap (Like New)
- Several Animal Traps Of Various Sizes
- Newhouse - Blake & Lamb Nelson - Trymph Victor W/Teeth
- Several others & Other Misc. Items

Truck • Other Items
- 1954 Ford Truck V-8, 4x2, W/Box & Hoist
- IHC 20" Breaking Plow
- JB 200 14-Ft. Swather (Parts) Engine Good
- Older MN Manure Spreader (Parts)
- AC 24" Tractor Rims
- 1978 Olds Car (No Motor) Parts
- 2) Pickup Toppers
- JD 15" & 16" Rims - 17" spoked rims

Tools & Misc. Items
- Homelite XL 101 Chain Saw
- Super XL Chain Saw • Drill Press Stand
- Wards 10" Table Saw
- 1.5 HP New Electric Motor
- B & S Engines • Hyd. Cyls.
- Rolo-Flo 3000 Airless Paint Sprayer
- Geyser Submersible Pump
- Misc. Electrical Supplies
- Misc. New & Used Plumbing Supplies
- Myers 1/2 HP Deep Well Pump (New) W/Tank
- 12" Turbine Ventilators
- 2-Bar Sinks • New SS Kitchen Sink
- Misc. Lumber, Various Sizes
- Weiser Household locksets
- 2) 7'x16 Ft. Wood Overhead Garage Doors (Good)
- Several Squares New Asphalt Shingles
- Several Boxes Various Size New Nails
- Several Boxes New Glass Blocks
- Used Metal Roofing • Box Fans
- New & Used Doors & Windows
- Belt Lacing Tool • Car Ramps
- Tractor Radios • 28-30" Tractor Chains
- Car Trailers • Wood & Oil Shop Stoves
- Typewriter
- Many Other Items Not Listed

Sports Items
- 1978 Arctic Cat Pantera Snowmobile
- 6-Hole Portable Fish House
- Long Tom Single Shot 12-Gauge
- Iver Johnson Single Shot 16 Gauge
- Iver Johnson Single Shot 20-Gauge
- Maglech Single Shot 20-Gauge
- Winchester 06 22 Cal. - Hammer
- Glenfield Model 75 22 Cal. Tube, W/Scope
- Steyr 1903 W/Bayonet
- New & Used Rods & Reels
- Fly Rods & Reels • Tackle Boxes
- Life Vests • 12 Place Oak Gun Cabinet
- Vita Master Exercise Bike
- Black Bear Rug (Large - Excellent Condition)
- Fox - Raccoon - Beaver - Fisher Tanned Pelts

VAN: 1984 Chev. 20 Rockwood 305, 66,000 Miles, Loaded, Rear Heat, Captain Chairs. Nice!

GEORGE PETROWSKI, OWNER • 218-424-7503

TERMS: CASH, US Funds. Nothing removed until settled for. Settlement must be made at conclusion of sale. ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS. ALL SALES FINAL. Not responsible for errors or omissions in above ad. Not responsible for accidents. Lunch served. Clerked By: THE AUCTIONEERS

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AUCTION

LARGE FARM MACHINERY & SUGARBEET EQUIPMENT

WED. JUNE 24, 1998 - 10:30 A.M.

LOCATION: From Edge of Crookston, MN: County Rd. 9 & Hwy. 2 at Crookston Implement, 4 Miles East To Mile Marker 32 & South 1-1/4 Miles On County Rd. 240.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: The Johnson's have decided to quit farming. At this auction, you will find a well-maintained line of quality equipment. Major units have been kept indoors & are well maintained. Plan now to attend this fine auction!!

AUCTION ORDER – 10:30 A.M. – Farm Misc., 11:00 A.M. Other Equipment, Beet Equipment, Augers, Drills & Swather. Noon: Tractors, followed by Major Tillage, Combines, Finish with Trucks!

TRACTORS

• 1993 JD 4960 MFWD, CAH, 15-spd. powershift, 3-pt. w/quick hitch, PTO, 3-hyd. w/power beyond, front weights, 14.9x46 radial rears w/hub duals 85%, 14.9x30 fronts, front fenders, aux. lighting, only 2,008 hours, loaded sharp!! S/N 7195 • 1990 JD 4455 2 WD, CAH, Oil, 3-pt., 540/1000 PTO, 3-hyd., front weights, aux. lighting, ground speed radar, 14.9-46 radial rears, hub duals 75%, only 2,781 hours, clean, S/N 5302 • 1985 JD 4250 MFWD, CAH, 15-spd. powershift, 3-pt., 540/1000 PTO, 3 hyd., front weights, 18.9x30 tires 80%, 13.6x28 fronts, front fenders, 5050 hours, clean, S/N 0015 • 1978 JD 8430 4-WD, CAH, ... 3-pt. w/quick hitch, PTO, 3-hyd., 23.1x30 insides, 18.4x34 hub duals 50% all matched tread, 6680 hours, approx. 2000 hours on engine major, single owner, new paint, S/N 2317 • 14.9x46 duals or triples, complete 85% • 18.4x38 band duals, complete 80% • 2) FR 11.25x28 front single ribs for MFWDs • 2-WD single ribs

COMBINES & HARVEST EQUIPMENT

• 1988 Deutz Allis Gleaner L-3, Hydro corn/soybean/grain package, 870 Turbo, CAH, 23.1x34 tires, 13-ft. pkp. head w/Melroe 388 7-belt rubber pkp., Tattletale II & IV monitors, acre estimator, chopper, only 902 separator hours, 1,254 engine hours, grain only, very clean, single owner, S/N 330601 • 1984 Deutz Allis Gleaner L-3 Hydro, corn/soybean/grain package, 870 Turbo, CAH, 23.1x34 tires, 13 ft. pkp. head w/Melroe 388 7-belt rubber pkp., Tattletale II & IV monitors, chopper, only 1,145 separator hours, ... engine hours, grain only, very clean, single owner, S/N 28396 • 1986 Deutz Allis Gleaner LM 20-ft. rigid straight head, oil drive variable speed, S/N 01378 • 1984 Deutz Allis Gleaner LM 20-ft. rigid straight head, oil drive variable speed, S/N 56307 • 1995 J&M 750-14 750-bu. grain cart, PTO unloader, front corner auger w/30.5x32 tires, roll tarp, nice unit • Versatile 400 20-ft. Hydrostatic swather, cab w/air, Ford industrial engine, bat reel, clean • MacDon 20-ft. finger reel • MF #35 10 ft. PT swather w/transport & bat reel

TRUCKS & PICKUP

• 1987 Freightliner FL 112, tri-axle, Cummins L-10 300 HP, Fuller 9 sp., set back front axle, a/c, power steering, aux. tanks, Watson air up/down, 3rd lull tag, 315-80-R/22.5 fronts, 11R-22.5 rears, air PTO, 22-1/2 ft. Knapheide stakeless box, headlift hoist, 3 pc. endgate, beet equipment & roll tarp, only 236,150 miles, clean • 1980 GMC Brigadier tri-axle, Cummins 855 300 HP, Fuller 9 spd., a/c, power steering, aux. tanks, air up/down 3rd pusher, 315-80R/22.5 fronts, 11R-22.5 fronts, air PTO, 22-1/2 ft. Knapheide stakeless box, headlift hoist, 3 pc. endgate, beet equipment & roll tarp, only 218,670 miles, clean • 1978 GMC 6500 twin screw, 427 Target, 5/4, power steering, aux. tanks, 10.00x20 tires, 19 ft. Frontier box, twin hoist, 3-pc. endgate, beet equipment & roll tarp, plumbed, single owner • 1975 IHC 2010 Fleetstar twin screw, 478, 5/4, power steering, aux. tanks, 10.00x20 tires, 19 1/2 ft. Frontier box, twin hoist, beet equipment & roll tarp, 84,000 miles, single owner • 1976 GMC 2500 3/4 T 4x4 pickup, V-8, automatic, 8 acre counter

SUGARBEET EQUIPMENT

• 1987 Wic WB26C 6-row lifter w/Dee rowfinder, poly grab rolls & fldg. boom w/belted apron • 1987 Wic WE27C 12-row triple drum defoliator, gear box drive w/rubber flails & knife scalpers • 1993 Alloway 24 ft. flail shredder w/4 HD rear carrier wheels & HD flex bearings • 1993 Wic 3300 12 ft. 22" precision beet cultivator, danish tine w/flip up disks, Young Krantz rolling shield, row cranks & steel guides • 1992 Wic 2000 12 row precision beet cultivator, danish tine w/flip up disks & shields, Young Krantz rolling shields, row cranks & steel guides • 12 Tebben tunnel shields • Brittenya 30 row hi-pressure sprayer, banding cans & stainless broadcast boom, 500-gal. tank, Hypro PTO pump, elec. controls, flush tank & wash kit • Hesston 12 R 22" precision row crop unit pneumatic unit w/Gandy's, gauge wheels, transport & markers • JD 400 12 row (24 ft.) 3 pt. rotary hoe w/gauge & cab guard • New H & S row tracker system for planter or cultivator

TILLAGE & DRILLS

• Flexicoil system 95 30-ft. S tine harrow packer w/hyd. flip danish tines, 5-bar ... HD coils • Glencoe Terra Tamer 300 40-ft. field cultivator, floating axles, around, fldg. wings, wing gauge wheels & 3-bar harrow • Wil-Rich 39-ft. field cultivator, walking tandems, fldg. wings, Valmar 240 orbit air granular applicator, split tank & booms • IHC 496 32-ft. tandem disk w/fldg. wings & 7-1/2" spacing • Calkins 23-ft. HC spring std. chisel plow, fldg. wings, walking tandems around • Melroe 450 30-ft. multi-weeder w/hyd. ... & JD ground drive pump • Melroe 403 60-ft. 5-bar hyd. harrow • Lindsay 58-ft. HC 5-bar lever section diamond tooth hyd. harrow • IHC 55 ... 7-ft. spring ... 3-pt. chisel plow • IHC 710 & 16" auto reset semi-mount plow w/hyd. land wheel & 3-spring loaded coulters • IHC 620 20 ft. (2-14) 6" press drills w/dry fert. grass seeder, markers & hitch, rubber press

GRAIN HANDLING

• Kwik Kleen 572 5-tube portable grain cleaner w/5 HP Baldor single PH motor • Cenex Mayrath 10x62 auger w/hyd. lift & orbit swing hopper • 1996 Westfield JM 208 8x30 auger w/Baldor 7.5 HP elec. motor, switch gear & aux. wiring • 2) Nearly new Westgo 45° bin fake out sugets • 1) 10" w/8" reducer, 1) 8" w/8" reducer & 5 HP Baldor elec. motors • Hutchinson 8x42 auger w/10 HP B&S • Westgo 8x27 auger w/top drive & 7.5-HP elec. motor • Westgo 8x72 PTO auger • Motomco 919 commercial moisture reeler • DAD 10 ft. twin hopper slide in drill fill w/2 augers

OTHER EQUIPMENT

• 1988 Flexicoil system 62 72 ft. field sprayer w/1,000-gal. tank, Hypro PTO centrifugal high pressure pump w/Raven 440 SCS computer controller, foam marker, windshields, stainless booms & tandem axle carrier • Broyhill 300-gal. skid mount sprayer, 45 ft. booms w/QT nozzles, 5 HP II & 5 & elec. controls • Eversman 600 60-yd. field scraper • Donahue 32 ft. tandem implement trailer • 1,500-gal. pleasure products fiberglass tank w/tandem trailer, 3 HP gas engine pump & hose, 5-gal. measure up chem. mix cylinder • Tiller Houghneck ... welder/generator w/Kohler gas engine • 200-gal. front mount chem. tank w/cradle • 2,000-gal. low profile fiberglass tank • 1957 Ford truck for parts • Killbros model 350-gravity box w/Jd 4 wheel gear • 3) tanks 300 & 500-gal. • Dutchman 16 T square hopper bin • Butler 9 T hopper bin • Set of 4 16 ft. 8-bolt tires & rims for pickup • Agsco sw und for chem. ... • Honda 5 1/2 HP 2" Banjo transfer pump, mix cone & hose • Honda 5 1/2 HP 2" Banjo transfer pump • VHF BUSINESS BAND RADIOS: 1) Johnson #7162 25 W digital programmable • 11) Johnson Fleetcom & Uniden 20-60 W mobile radios. All radios at frequency 154.490 • Radio accessories

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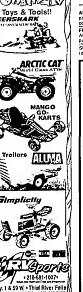
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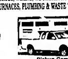
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- Zenith 25" Color TV w/Remote
- Pine Set: Couch, 2 Chairs, Coffee Table
- GE 19" Color TV w/Remote
- Pine Desk
- 2) Twin Beds
- Microwave Stand
- Queen-Size Waterbed/Airbed w/Bookcase Headboard
- Navy/Cream Country Style Couch, Chair & Ottoman
- Desk & Chair
- Occasional Table
- 2) White Wicker Chairs
- Black Ladder-Back Chair
- Drop Leaf Kitchen Table
- Child-Size Recliner
- Full-Size Bed, Dresser w/Mirror
- Curio Cabinet
- 2) Office Desks
- Rocker Recliner
- Microwave
- End Tables
- Couch
- Console Stereo

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- Dresser w/Mirror
- Nightstand
- Dining Table w/6 Chairs & 1 Leaf
- Buffet
- 2) School Desks
- Table & Lion-Back Chairs
- Furskin Teddy Bear Collection
- Christmas Tree & Decor

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- Craft Items, Sunflower, Apple & Others
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- Corelle Dishes
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- Misc. Kitchen Appliances
- Cookware
- Lamps
- Cookbooks
- Record Albums
- Slide Projector
- Books
- 2) Strollers
- Playhouse Furniture
- Misc. Pictures, Prints & Wall Decor
- Misc. Bedding & Rugs
- Carpet Sweeper
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Bulletin Boards
- Ironing Board
- Misc. Toys
- Puppet Theater
- Manual Typewriter
- Misc. Household Items

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- Trapping Supplies
- Misc. Sporting Goods
- Sleeping Bags
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Fosston police to enforce curfew

Fosston - Due to a recent rash of vandalism in the city, Fosston Police Chief Jim Berg says that the curfew ordinance will be enforced.

According to the Fosston ordinance, children 15 years of age or younger must be home at 10 p.m. seven days a week. Children 16 and 17 may stay out until midnight on Friday and Saturday and on other nights must also be home at 10.

Chief Berg reminds parents and children alike of the law. If a child is found in a problem area after curfew, he will be charged. If caught doing extensive damage the child will be held until court. In either, case both the child and parents will have to appear in court in Crookston, and parents may be held responsible for payment of damages. *The Thirteen Towns*

KQ92 awarded AP citation

Warroad - KQ92 radio was recently awarded an Instant Citation for Outstanding Cooperation by the Associated Press (AP). The award was for the story on John Johnson walking out of the woods in the Northwest Angle after being missing for eight days.

KQ92 was the first station to air the story and passed it on to the AP. The story had so much interest that news agencies from all over the world called to request information from the AP. *Warroad Pioneer*

Arson destroys Bagley store

Bagley - Bagley's Ben Franklin was completely destroyed by fire recently. It has been determined that the fire was intentionally set by robbers who hid in the building and after the store closed took money from the safe prior to starting the fire in the basement where paper products are stored.

The store has been a Bagley fixture for 60 years. The theft and arson are under investigation by the Bagley Police Department and state Fire Marshal's office. *The Oklee Herald*

Lion's lion down in McIntosh

McIntosh - The McIntosh Lion's lion is down and on his way out.

A long-time fixture of Roholt Park, the life-size lion was constructed in 1960 by Ernie Konickson of Erskine. For years it was used in parades in surrounding towns, as well as Winnipeg, Minneapolis and Detroit Lakes. In 1966, the lion was "retired" and placed on a base in the park.

Causes of the demise of the 38-year-old lion are unknown, and members of the local Lions Club have decided to have the lion removed from the roadside park. *The McIntosh Times*

Stephen pool plans specialty evenings

Stephen - To give everyone, young and old, a chance to use the new pool, specialty nights have been planned for next week.

Tuesday is "Teen Night" for 7th through 12th grade students. "Inflatable Toy Night" will be held on Wednesday, and Thursday evening has been slated as "Adults Only Night."

Future planned activities will depend on the outcome of next weeks trial nights. *Stephen Messenger*



Amber Berg



Ann Gregg



Holly Kostrzewski



Deanna Sombke



Jennifer Hansen

Miss Marshall County Pageant June 28 in Stephen

Five candidates will be competing for the title of Miss Marshall County at the 13th annual scholarship pageant to be presented Sunday, June 28, at 3:30 p.m. at Kimball Auditorium in Stephen.

Candidates include Amber Berg, Middle River, Ann Gregg, Crookston, Jennifer Hansen, Warren; Holly Kostrzewski, Stephen, and Deanna Somhke, Alvarado. Winner of the Miss Marshall County title will advance to the Miss Minnesota Pageant in Austin in June of 1999.

Reigning Miss Marshall County is Alyson Gilben of Crookston, who is in Miss Minnesota competition this week.

A brief synopsis of information regarding each candidate follows:

Amber Berg is a 1997 graduate of Greenbush-Middle River high school and the daughter of Earl and Lynette Berg. Her pageant talent number will be a vocal solo.

Amber has completed her freshman year at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls where she serves on the student senate, is a student ambassador and was a homecoming queen attendant. She volunteers as a camp counselor at Camp Sioux, a summer camp for diabetic children in North Dakota.

Ann Gregg is the daughter of James and Carol Gregg, a 1997 graduate of Crookston Central high school and the reigning Miss Crookston. She has completed her first year at Macalester College where she is majoring in English and performance theatre.

Ann has studied dance for 14 years and is a senior member and captain of Impressions Dance Co. Her pageant talent number will be a lyrical dance to the song *Tenderly*. A member of the varsity golf team at Macalester, she won her first college tournament.

Jennifer Hansen, the daughter of Robert and Sharon Hansen, is a 1997 graduate of Warren/Alvarado/Oslo high school and has completed her first year of studies in nursing at the College of St Benedict. She was a post secondary enrollment option student at UMC while a senior in high school.

Jennifer is a member of the CSB Nursing Club in college and the student division of the Minnesota Nurses Association. She has served as a certified nurse assistant at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home Special Care Unit in Warren.

Holly Kostrzewski, the daughter of Gary and Diana Kostrzewski, will be a senior next fall at Stephen/Argyle high school. Her future college plans are to earn degrees in communications and public relations.

She has had 14 years of disciplined ballet training, 12 years of jazz dance and five years of tap dance in addition to nine years of piano lessons and five years in band and choir. Her talent pageant number will be a jazz dance. Her sister Tiffany is a former Miss Marshall County candidate.

Deanna Sombke is the daughter of Robert and Debbro Sombke, a 1998 graduate of Warren/Alvarado/Oslo high school and will attend North Dakota State University in the fall, seeking a four-year degree in nursing. She works as a lifeguard, a waitress and day care attendant during the summer months.

Deanna has had six years of dance and piano lessons, played Maria in the school musical *Sound of Music* and has won superior ratings at state music competition. Her pageant talent number will be a vocal solo.

Bull Ride '98 offers $37,000 July 17-18

Bull Ride '98 at the Pennington County Fair has evolved into the largest private bull ride in the United States with a cash purse in excess of $37,000, according to the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

This year the bull ride will take place on Friday and Saturday nights, July 17 and 18, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening in front of the grandstand at the fair. Tickets are available for individual performances or as part of a grandstand show package that offers substantial savings per show.

Bull Ride '98 is sanctioned by the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) association and participants will ride not only for hefty cash prizes but for points toward final standings and the PBR national finals. High prize money and tough riding stock are expected to attract some of the nation's top professional riders.

Another feature of the bull ride will be sheep riding for children

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BreAnn Fugleberg is Miss TRF candidate

(This is the seventh in a series of articles about candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title at the official Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Pageant to be conducted Saturday, June 27, at the Lincoln high school auditorium. The last of the eight candidates will be featured in the June 24 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*.)



BreAnn Fugleberg

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Athletics, academic excellence, music, dance, employment—all are familiar areas for versatile 18-year-old BreAnn Fugleberg. She was also a top 10 finalist in the Miss Minnesota Teen Coed pageant.

BreAnn is the daughter of Debbie Osborne and the late Glen Fugleberg. Her step-father, Royal Osborne, is employed at Hydro-Mac, Inc. She has two sisters, Tera Fugleberg, 13 and Chelsey Osborne, 10, and one brother, Jordan Osborne, age three.

At Lincoln high school she lettered in both cross country and track and has received a Coaches' Award in cross country and Most Improved Award in track. She also played volleyball in ninth and 10th grades and was a homecoming queen attendant as an underclassman.

A member of the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society for three years, she was on the 4.0 honor roll and placed in the top eight percent of the 1998 graduating class in Grade Point Average. She has received an academic letter four years, the Academic Achievement Award and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

BreAnn was also a member of the Lincoln chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America and played clarinet in the Franklin middle school band. She taught at Safety Camp in 1997, is a member of the youth group at Zion Lutheran Church and has taught both Sunday school and Bible school. Traveling and learning about other cultures are two of her interests.

No stranger to employment, she

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Bakke Carriage Service of Newfolden provides a unique mode of transportation for weddings and many other special occasions. Larry Bakke, a life-long horseman, turned his hobby into a business two years ago. A happy bride and groom and a horse-drawn carriage in the park on a beautiful summer day create a charming photo opportunity. The couple in the photograph are Brian and Sheri Schoon who celebrate their first wedding anniversary tomorrow (June 21). Capturing the memory on film was Thoele Photography in Thief River Falls.

Bakke Carriage Service takes a step back into the future

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

If you're looking for a unique—"Giddy-up. . . Whoa"— mode of transportation, Bakke Carriage Service can provide it. If you're a bride, Larry Bakke and his team of horses will get you to the church on time.

While Bakke Carriage Service is only two years old, horsemanship is nothing new to Larry Bakke. He grew up with horses and describes his father, the late Adolph Bakke, as an excellent horseman. Larry says, "Anything I know about horses, I probably learned from him." Larry's first exposure to driving a team was at an early age, between the third and fourth grade. Larry drove the team ahead of a dump rake, turning hay. "Dick and Duke must have been pretty foolproof," he laughs.

Larry purchased the farm he grew up on in 1974. The farm is located about four miles west of Newfolden, and he lives there with his two daughters, Nickie, 18, and seventeen-year-old Jessie. His recently married son, Craig, 22, lives in Thief River Falls and works at Digi-Key. Of the three children, only Jessie inherited her father's love for horses. "She's my number one helper," he says.

Through the years, Larry's interest in horses has taken him in many different directions. He showed horses for many years and several years back competed in the area chariot races, popular at the time. He belonged to an area saddle club, and for many years he broke and trained horses for others. Working with the horses in the evenings after working all day at his regular job, Larry says, "I did more riding at night under the yard light than any other time." Larry is employed as a truck driver for Roseau county.

Two years ago, changes in Larry's life inspired him to start Bakke Carriage Service, a move that has proven to be beneficial in more ways than one. Larry is happy and enjoying his business, excited about what the future may have to offer.

He acquired the carriage he uses in his business 20 years ago, trading a shotgun for it. He then set out to rebuild it, having new wheels made. A friend reupholstered the seats. The carriage was used once in awhile at family functions and on special occasions.

Two years ago, Larry turned his hobby into a full-fledged business. Last year, Larry found himself taking his services to Maple Lake, Baudette and everywhere in between.

Bakke Carriage Service has provided services at weddings, birthday parties, anniversaries, and even a funeral procession from a Viking church to the cemetery. This spring he delivered two couples to the prom in Thief River Falls. He has given rides to residents of the Good Samaritan Home in Warren and the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center as well as preschoolers from Thief River Falls and fourth grade students from the Viking School.

The business was hired last year for a promotion at a Thief River Falls floral shop. When Larry saw an ambulance coming down the busy Thief River Falls street, he was not sure of how his horses would react. When the ambulance driver saw the animals, he slowed down a

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After snowfall, Bakke Carriage Service sheds the carriage and brings out the sleigh. Larry Bakke built the sleigh in the photograph and also builds sleds for others. During the holiday season, customers can take a sleigh ride to a wooded area on the Bakke farm to choose a Christmas tree, trees that Bakke has purchased in Canada and "planted" in the snow. The horses and sleigh have also made appearances at Old Mill State Park.

Early copy needed for July 4 Watch

Residents and advertisers are reminded that due to the July 4 holiday, the deadline for advertising in the Northern Watch has changed.

The deadline for classified and display advertising is 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 30. The Northern Watch will be delivered on Thursday, and The Times/Northern Watch front office will be closed on Friday in observance of the holiday.

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Thief River Falls Perks and Recreation displayed a new Tennis Tutor recently. The ball machine was donated to the city by Pepsi Bottling Co. of Thief River Falls. It will be used during summer recreation tennis programs provided by the parks department. It can be used for a lot of teaching purposes and has a number of functions that affect ball spin and speed. Madalyn Vigan, Parks and Recreation director, and Wade Johnson, marketing manager for Thief River Falls and Warroad, are pictured with the machine.

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TRACTOR PULL 11:30 A.M. Grandstand
NW DAIRY DAY SHOW 11 A.M.-2 P.M.
SUNDAY, JUNE 28
PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon, Thief River Falls Curling Club
PARADE 12:30 P.M. Begins on First Street
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DEATHS

Alice Lindquist, 91

Oklee - Alice Lindquist, 91, died Tuesday, June 16, 1998 at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, June 20) at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery near Oklee.

Visitation was held Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Peterson Funeral Home in Oklee and for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Emma Hetland, 103

Thief River Falls - Emma Hetland, 103, died Wednesday, June 17, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral service were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 19 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Caroline Anderson Davidson, 47

Melbourne, FL - Caroline Anderson Davidson, 47, formerly of Middle River, died Sunday, June 14, 1998.

Graveside services will be held today (Saturday, June 20) at 10 a.m.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Earl Arnold, 79

Thief River Falls - Earl Arnold, 79, died Wednesday, June 17, 1998.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, June 20) at 2 p.m. at New Life Assembly of God Church with Reverend George Bunnell officiating.

Visitation was held Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. Visitation will also be held today from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Green Funeral Home and for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Rodeo & Bullride at Park Rapids is six days of action

More than 300 professional cowboys and cowgirls are expected to compete for a share of the $72,000 purse and world championship points when the Headwaters Rodeo and Bullride takes place in Park Rapids.

The 21st anniversary rodeo will take place Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 5 at 2 p.m. The popular bull ride is planned for Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 12, at 2 p.m.

For the second year, the rodeo and bullride will be held at new grounds located 1.5 miles east of Park Rapids off Highway 34. There are permanent bleachers for 3,000 spectators on the south side of the arena and hillside seating for another 1,200 on the north side.

Produced by Jokela ProWest Productions, the rodeo will include bareback and saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, barrel racing and bull riding as well as kids' sheep riding, wild saddle cow race and the country's largest petting zoo with camel rides and pig racing. A rodeo parade will take place on Saturday, July 4.

At the bullride July 10, 11 and 12 the organizers have brought in Canadian Arena Chuckwagon racers and a kiddie carnival. Nightly rodeo dances will be held in the state's largest outdoor log pavilion on the rodeo grounds.

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Sherry LaComsure

I've been wanting to bake cookies lately so that's what prompted today's recipes. I hope you'll try them on these rainy days. Most of them are frosted, but I'm sure they would taste just as good topped with a sprinkling of powdered sugar.

A delicious and nutritious summertime treat, this recipe makes a big batch, and you'll need it once they taste them:

FROSTED BANANA BARS
1/2 cup butter, softened
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 1/2 cups mashed ripe bananas (about 3 medium)
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
Pinch of salt
Frosting
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
4 cups powdered sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla

In bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, bananas and vanilla.

Combine flour, soda and salt and add to creamed mixture, mixing well.

Pour into greased 10x15 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until bars test done. Cool.

To make frosting, cream butter and cream cheese in mixing bowl. Gradually add powdered sugar and vanilla, beating well. Spread over cooled bars.

Make these refreshing, cool-tasting cookies for a special treat this weekend:

FROSTED PINEAPPLE COOKIES
1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

Drain pineapple, reserving 3 tablespoons of the juice. Set pineapple and juice aside.

In bowl, cream shortening and sugar. Add egg, mixing well. Add pineapple and vanilla and mix well.

Combine flour, baking powder, soda and salt and stir into creamed mixture.

Drop by teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart onto greased cookie sheets. Bake at 325 degrees for 17-20 minutes, or until golden. Immediately removed from sheets to cool on racks.

To make frosting, combine powdered sugar with enough of the reserved pineapple juice to make a smooth spreading consistency. Frost cool cookies.

There's nothing better than a spicy cookie and a glass of cold lemonade on a hot day:

CHEWY SPICE COOKIES
1 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 cup unsweetened applesauce
1/4 cup molasses
1 egg
2 1/4 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
Extra white sugar

In bowl, combine brown sugar, applesauce, molasses and egg until well blended.

Combine flour, soda and spices and stir into applesauce mixture.

Drop by teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on lightly greased cookie sheets. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

(For less fat cookies, use egg substitute to equal 1 egg and nonstick cooking spray to grease cookie sheets. This would yield 3 1/2 dozen cookies with 56 calories per cookie, 15 mg sodium, trace of cholesterol, 12 gm carbohydrate, 1 gm protein and a trace of fat.)

These yummy chocolate cookies really don't take much more time to make than any other frosted cookie, and they taste and look so good:

CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW COOKIES
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 3/4 cups flour
1/3 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
16 to 18 large marshmallows
Icing
6 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons cocoa
1/4 cup milk
1 3/4 cups powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Pecan halves, if desired

In bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add egg, milk and vanilla and mix well.

Combine flour, cocoa, soda and salt and beat into creamed mixture.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 minutes.

Cut marshmallows in half and then press a half, cut side down, onto each warm cookie. Return to oven for 2 minutes, then remove from sheet and cool completely on rack.

To make icing, combine butter, cocoa and milk in saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Cool slightly and place in small mixing bowl.

Add powdered sugar and vanilla and beat well. Spread over cooled cookies and top each with a pecan half.

What would cookie recipes be without another chocolate chip recipe - here it is - I haven't tried them yet, but plan to do so this weekend - they sound rather interesting with the oats:

BEST EVER CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup softened butter
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 large egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups rolled oats (recipe calls for old-fashioned rolled oats, but I'm going to use my regular oatmeal oats)
1 cup chocolate chips

Mix flour, soda and cinnamon.

Beat butter, brown sugar and white sugar with mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla.

At low speed, beat in flour mixture until blended. Fold in oats and chips. Cover with plastic and chill for 1 hour.

Shape dough into 1 inch balls and place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. Flatten each cookie slightly.

Bake 10-12 minutes at 350 degrees, until lightly browned around edges. Cool on wire racks.

(Make dough ahead of time and freeze. Defrost to make fresh cookies in minutes.)

Amy Nowacki graduates from Mankato State Univ.

Amy Nowacki of Warren was one of 1,535 students to participate in spring commencement exercises at Mankato State University June 12. Nowacki graduated with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

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Meeting on Senior Drug Programs in TRF June 26

A discussion of Senior Drug Programs and the Impact of Reauthorization of the Older Americans Action on Seniors will be held at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls on Friday, June 26, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Jim Varpness, executive secretary for the Minnesota Board on Aging will lead the discussion on a proposal which could expand prescription drug coverage for low income seniors and also discuss the importance of the re-authorization of the Older American's Act by congress.

The Minnesota Board on Aging has a long history of concern for the health of senior citizens. It has adopted and long supported a position of advocating for affordable prescription drugs for low-income seniors. One of the most glaring deficiencies of health care coverage for seniors in Minnesota is prescription drugs. Managed care plans that contract with Medicare do not cover prescription drugs in this state. Most low-income seniors cannot afford supplemental policies that provide drug coverage.

There is a rare opportunity to do something about this inequity. The legislature directed that the Department of Human Services apply to the federal government for a Waiver of Medicaid rules. This waiver will allow Minnesota to use Medicaid funds in non-traditional ways. Medicaid is the federal program that pays for health care for low-income people. One of the things the waiver will do is make coverage for prescription drugs available to low-income seniors. It will do this by enrolling about 40,000 seniors and disabled over the next two years in what is called the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program by paying certain monthly premiums, deductibles, and co-insurance out of Medicaid funds. This request is to cover people up to 150 percent of poverty ($12,075 for an individual, $16,275 for a couple). Beneficiaries would be responsible for a $3 co-pay per prescription.

The Minnesota Senior Drug Waiver will make it possible for an increasing number of low-income seniors to get other Medicare cost-sharing benefits as well as prescription drug coverage. The Waiver is part of an overall approach to promote self-sufficiency and build "non-welfare" supports for people to keep them from depleting their resources and falling onto the Medicaid programs. This proposal will reduce the costs to Medicaid for people who become impoverished by paying for health care directly related to the inability to afford needed prescription drugs. Thousands of low-income seniors have to chose between using limited funds on basic living expenses versus paying for needed drug therapy. This program not only will alleviate human suffering but it also makes good financial sense. The Minnesota Senior Drug Waiver will make it possible for low-income seniors to be able to afford proper drug therapy.

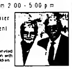
Everyone is welcome to attend the discussion. For more information contact the Northwest Area Agency on Aging, a program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, at 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762 or call (218) 745-6733 or 1-800-333-2433 Senior Linkage line.

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Economy Pays The Bills For Clean Environment

"A prosperous economy pays the bills and develops the technologies for a clean environment," states Thomas J. Donohue, president and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "A clean environment makes all the hard work that goes into economic growth worthwhile, because it affords us all a healthy and enjoyable quality of life."

While many people and some organizations are quick to condemn American business for pollution and lack of concern for environmental issues, they overlook the fact that Donohue points out—it costs a lot of money to maintain a healthy environment in the face of population growth and providing the standard of living that Americans have come to expect.

It's true that a good deal of business and industry attention to the environment has come at the insistence of government. It is also true that government has done little but dictate while business has had to devise means to implement the safeguards and corrections that government has demanded. And business for the most part has made its progress cost effectively, whereas government efforts have been costly and wasteful. For instance, the Superfund law intended to clean up some identified 1,200 waste sites when it was passed in 1980 has resulted in only 200 sites being cleaned up to date at a cost of $32 billion. As much as 70 percent of the money allocated for the cleanup effort has been spent on lawyers and lawsuits.

"It is the productivity and the wealth created by our free enterprise system that have allowed us to invest over a trillion dollars into giving the United States one of the cleanest environments on earth," Donohue says. "Without a strong economy and advances in science and technology, we would have the horrendous pollution problems of the developing world."

While the population has increased by 29% and the number of vehicle miles driven has increased by 121% since 1970, emissions of lead in the air have virtually disappeared, emissions of particulate matter have decreased by 78% and total emissions of six common air pollutants have declined by an average of 24 percent.

Donohue says that for the future the rules ought to emphasize results over paperwork and bureaucracy and should encourage experimentation to find the best methods to achieve the agreed-upon endpoints. He says there should be a shift from the Washington-knows-best attitude to allowing those closest to the resource—such as local businesses, farmers, homeowners and local governments—to manage it the best.

Donohue is right. No one has a greater concern nor stake in environmental issues than the people closest to them. And resources created by a strong economy are necessary to accomplish the necessary objectives.

Advice For All Ages

In his many talks to students at colleges and universities, Dave Thomas, founder of the chain of Wendy's fast food restaurants, often shares his 10 tips for a happier and more rewarding life. The advice is good for people of all ages. Here are Dave's tips:

Never stop learning. Graduation doesn't mean the end of learning; it's just the beginning. The "real world" has so much to teach us—only if we are ready and willing to take notes.

Do what makes you happy. Whether it's choosing a career or deciding what charity to get involved with, the choice should come from your heart. Ultimately, you are the one who has to get up every morning and enjoy what you are doing, so make sure it matters to you.

Show your true colors. It's okay if you march to the beat of a different drummer—there are plenty of people who will enjoy the music you make. Don't be afraid to be unique or speak your mind because that's what makes you different from everyone else.

Don't give up. It's easy to throw in the towel when things aren't going your way. Nothing good comes without hard work. Be willing to invest the time and energy to achieve your goals.

Be honest. Talk is cheap. If you say you're going to do something, do it. Living your life with integrity and honesty is the only way to live. People will respect you and you'll respect yourself.

Don't sweat the small stuff. If every decision you make is life or death, you'll be dead a lot. Don't let little problems become big obstacles.

Break out of your routine. Doing things the way you have always done them can only get you where you've already been. Don't be afraid to shake things up and try something new.

Always do your best. Be true to yourself and always give your best effort. If you try your best and don't reach your goal, you haven't failed; you've gained experience.

Live life to the fullest. Many times we focus on accomplishing our goals and don't take time to celebrate our achievements. Don't miss an opportunity to spend time with your family and friends—they're an important part of your life.

Believe in yourself. You have come this far, so have the courage to continue to learn and grow. If you believe in yourself, you can achieve all your goals.

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NCTC offers early childhood classes

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is offering Project Exceptional classes for child care providers, early childhood educators, social service providers and family members of young children with disabilities in Minnesota.

Care-Giving for Young Children with Physical Disabilities will be offered July 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 131 at the college with a fee of $10.

This workshop provides a better understanding of children with physical disabilities and offers practical information and tips for care-giving. The focus is on optimal child participation in play and socializing for child care settings. Included is an overview of typical and atypical physical development. Suggestions are offered for safe and appropriate positioning and handling use of adaptive equipment, setting up the environment and adult safety in lifting.

Care-Giving Strategies: Building Resilience in Children at Risk will be offered from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. July 21 at Tri-County high school in Karlstad. Fee is $10.

A framework from which to view child behavior and the role of the care-giver is the primary theme of this workshop. Included are practical suggestions for providers which support positive and nurturing care to young children who are demonstrating "at risk" behaviors. Tips are offered to assist providers in better understanding stresses young children must cope with and how behaviors are influenced.

Living with Disability: The Family Perspective will be offered July 28 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the media center classroom at Fosston high school. Fee is $10.

Highlighted will be unique issues that families of young children with disabilities face when looking for child care. The similarity of needs of families with or without children who have disabilities is a primary theme.

Emphasis is placed on the uniqueness of individual family members and diversity of families in general. Normal emotional reactions a parent may experience upon learning of a child's disabilities will be reviewed and the care-giver role in providing services to families is examined.

For more information and to pre-register call custom training and continuing education at NCTC, phone 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

All-State Lutheran Choir to perform in Roseau church

Two Roseau vocalists will be members of the All-State Lutheran Choir which will perform Thursday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau. They are Charles Eaton, a member of First Lutheran Church and Heidi Severson, a member of Roseau Lutheran Church.

This concert will be the only appearance of the choir in this area for 1998 and the Roseau choir members are the only ones from the area in the 60-voice group. The choir has been rehearsing at Mount Carmel Lutheran Camp near Alexandria prior to embarking on its present tour.

Each concert is concluded with choir members seated in the audience and everyone taking part in the singing of hymns. The concert is open to the public and a free will offering for the choir will be received during the performance, according to Rev. Louis Hermansen, host pastor at Messiah Lutheran.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Many from area on Concordia's dean's honor list

A number of students from the *Northern Watch* area have been named to the dean's honor list at Concordia College in Moorhead for the second semester of the 1997-98 academic year. To qualify, students must carry a minimum of 12 semester credits and have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Named to the list were the following students:

Argyle—Kenneth Magnusson, son of Marville and Ruth Magnusson.

Fosston—Bryan Rud, son of Dennis and Mary Jo Rud and Mitchell Rue, son of Marland and Mrs. Cheryl Rue;

Hallock—Erin Gillie, daughter of Gerald and Marie Gillie and John Ristad, son of James and Julie Ristad;

Karlstad—Sara Bogestad, daughter of Roger and Judy Bogestad; Amber Stormo, daughter of Gerald Stormo and Mrs. Carolyn Turnwall; and Jodi Young, daughter of Joel Young and Mrs. Margaret Olson;

Kennedy—Mindy Dahl, daughter of James and Mary Dahl and Leanne Pederson, daughter of James and Marcia Pederson;

Middle River—Sheree Nelson, daughter of LaVerne and Rose Nelson and KayeLyn Wagner, daughter of Virgil and Bonnie Wagner.

Stephen—Kelly Anderson, daughter of Gary and Susan Anderson and Geneva Bondy, daughter of Bruce and Cynthia Bondy.

Thief River Falls—Daniel Bjerknes, son of Ron and Pat Bjerknes; Maren Dyrud, daughter of Lowell and Mary Dyrud; Reid Fonland, son of Barry and Susan Fonland; Angelique Goulet, daughter of Mrs. Linda Goulet; Michelle Mathson, daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson; Mylynda Olson, daughter of Miles and Susan Olson; and Amber Peoples, daughter of John Peoples and Mrs. Connie Peoples.

Warren—Kara Torgerson, daughter of Wayne and Bev Torgerson, and

Warroad—Jon Frolander, son of Jon and Diane Frolander.

Jolene Solheim receives UND Robertson award

Jolene Solheim of Red Lake Falls was named among 71 students, mostly freshmen, to receive the D.J. Robertson Award for earning a straight A average for the 1998 spring semester.

The award is presented to students who earn 4.0 grade point averages (straight A) for the semester, while completing a minimum of 12 graded hours of academic coursework. An individual student may earn the award no more than twice.

The award honors the late D.J. Robertson, the first dean of UND's University College and a faculty member for 37 years. Robertson helped create University College in 1955 and served as its dean until retiring in 1978. He passed away in 1993.

Area students named to UND President's list

Several area and local students were among the nearly 500 students at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks named to the 1998 Spring Semester Presidents Roll of Honor.

The Roll of Honor recognizes outstanding academic achievement over the course of the student's complete academic career. To qualify, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher (4.0 equals a straight A average), have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours and have earned a minimum of 12 hours at the close of the semester.

Area students named to the list include: Terry Lynn Lisell of Roseau, Rebecca Leigh Mattson of Thief River Falls, and Christian Clarie Hallett, and Elizabeth E. Lund of Warroad.

Jennifer Larson gains dean's list

Jennifer Larson of Newfolden has been named to the dean's list for spring quarter at Winona State University, having achieved at least a 3.5 GPA while carrying at least 12 credits.

Area educators participate in debate on MEA/MFT merger

This summer's annual meeting of the National Education Association (NEA) in New Orleans will be a momentous one for 250 Minnesotans. Teachers from Austin to Thief River Falls will be among approximately 10,000 national delegates to vote on "Principles of Unity" that, if approved, could lead to a merger of the 2.2-million-member NEA with the 950,000-member American Federation of Teachers (AFT).

Minnesota teacher leaders have played a critical role in merger discussions at the national level, and the state is looked to nationally as a leader. "We already have 12 merged local associations, more than any other state, some dating back to 1992," said Minnesota Education Association (MEA) President Judy Schaubach. "In creating a unified national voice on behalf of public education, our members will be able to better focus on strengthening classroom learning experiences for all students."

The AFT will also act on the Principles at its annual meeting later in July. NEA and AFT have been discussing merger seriously for the past two years. If the national organizations approve the Principles, thus allowing state level mergers, the MEA and MFT would likely become the first state organizations to merge. That would occur September 1, 1998.

The NEA's yearly event gets under way with various pre-conference meetings beginning June 25. The actual business portion of the event, the Representative Assembly, runs July 4-6.

Area delegates expected to attend the event include: Janet Arnot of Crookston, Dianne Churchill of Greenbush, Velma Oakland of Red Lake Falls, David Nikunen of Roseau, Judy Lindquist of Thief River Falls, Sharon Nelson of Warren, and Judith Turenne of Warroad.

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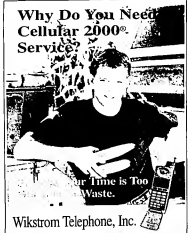
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Tim Lyon

Lake of the Woods contains 14,869 islands. That number is higher than the traditional county of 14,826 offered in tourist fact sheets because of an Angle guide who claims to have discovered 43 more during his wanderings over the last decade. The addition of another 43 islands, however, only compounds a daily problem for lake users—the fact that less than half of these bodies have a name.

Ever try to plot a course or pinpoint a fishing hotspot for a friend by describing the trees and rocks along a nameless shoreline? Good luck. A solution? How about we name the islands, make some money and solve the Canadian issues, all in the same motion? Ahh, the greasy smell of capitalism.

For years, necessity has dictated the progress of island identification. Unofficial names were assigned by users in descriptive response to localized events and observations. Lone Pine Tree Island, for example, is a baldish rock with a lonely pine perched atop it. Simple enough. No Name Island is a fairly large, unnamed island. Aunt Jemima Island sports a popple tree that looks like it belongs on a syrup bottle. Big Job results from a father/son exchange:

"I have to go, Dad!"

"Just use that bucket. I've got a fish going here."

"But I gotta do the Big Job!"

Little Job Island is a mere hundred yards away, but labeled for its stature, rather than function.

Following this unimaginative path, we come to The 2nd Island South of the Submarine Shaped Island in the Bottom of the Tug.

The officially named ones aren't much better. Rock, Bay and Sand Islands seem just a tad bit flat, don't you think? Island No. 35 is pretty darned unimaginative. Yes, Big Island is big. If I mention Gull Rock Island, do you know which of the seven Gull Rock Islands I have in mind?

Queer Island may be a little more memorable, but it lacks the "politically correct" tone demanded by the nineties. Royal, Queen, Britannia, Victoria—someone needs to tell these Canadians that they are their own country now. And while names like Deadbroke, Massacre and Whiskey might conjure up some interesting images, I don't even want to imagine how Firebag got its name. Ouch!

Let's wipe the slate clean. 14,826 nameless islands. Okay, just for the sake of nostalgia, we keep the names of the 826 most notable. They could serve as constant reference points, plus the math is a heck of a lot easier with an even 14,000 unnamed islands remaining.

Now, how about the right to name these 14,000 hunks of rock and mud goes for ten bucks an acre? What a deal! Put your name on something more memorable than a tombstone. Only guys like Ted Turner could afford something the magnitude of Falcon, while Tim Lyon Isle would be a rock you might lose a lower unit on in a high water year. It would be similar to that recent craze in which you named a star for your girlfriend in the desperate hope of reaching second base, yet this approach would actually give you a place to go and cry on when she dumped you.

The benefits are pretty obvious. First, the islands get named. It's about time! Second, the revenue potential is tremendous. The average 10-acre island pays out $100 so 14,000 islands mean $1.4 million non-consumptive resource based dollars. Yearly maintenance fees, as in a time-share ownership, would keep the money flowing. Perhaps a dollar per acre per annum keeps your title secure for years to come.

And the third benefit brings us to the Canadian portion of the discussion. You see, money, not resource, has always been the issue on Lake of the Woods. (Sorry, it's the truth. I'll burst your bubble about Santa Claus next week.) With only 41 of those 14,000 islands on the open-water Minnesota side of the international boundary, it only seems right that we cut our "neighbors to the north" in on some of the profit. We provide the names and dollars, they come up with the real estate. A 50-50 split on the proceeds is simple, only the administrative side of things need be addressed. Or perhaps we fabricate a fishing deal of some sort? Hmmmmm.

Well, I'm off to pick out my piece of the rock and scratch my name onto the diamond-hard surface of history forever. Or at least until my heirs decide to spend their inheritance on something of more significance, like an upgraded cable TV package. I think I'll bid on Disputed Island. You know, that small rock pile between Bridge's and Big that was so tactfully avoided during the island allocation of the early 1900s. The U.S./Canadian line runs right over it and I'd hate to put the Lyon name to anything that wasn't contentious.

Stroke support group meets at Crookston site

Crookston's stroke support group will meet Wednesday, July 1, at 2 p.m. in the board room at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston. There is no cost for the meeting, which will last about an hour, and everyone is welcome.

Senate approves flood control funds for area

On Thursday the U.S. Senate approved funds for flood control projects in Crookston, East Grand Forks, Marshall and Stillwater on a vote of 98-1.

Included in the legislation is $255,000 for planning and study for the Crookston flood control project and $945,000 for planning and study for the East Grand Forks and Grand Forks, ND, flood control project, according to U.S. Sen. Rod Grams of Minnesota.

Sen. Grams said the senate vote "represents another step in the legislative process and moves us closer to actually delivering needed dollars."

Family night at Silverton church Sunday evening

Family night will be held Sunday, June 21, at 7 p.m. at Silverton Lutheran Church located four miles east of Thief River Falls on highway 1 and one mile north.

Speaker will be Rev. Luther Larson, assistant to the President of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren of America. Special music is being planned, lunch will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

Offer children's trip to Old Mill Park on June 30

Thief River Falls parks and recreation department is planning a trip to Old Mill State Park on Tuesday, June 30, for children ages eight to 14.

Cost will be $5 per child and the trip is limited to 18 children. Register by June 24 at the parks and recreation office at 803 Barzen Avenue. Persons with questions may call 681-2519.

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Participants in the Longest Day of Golf got off to an early start Monday morning at the Thief River Falls Golf Club. Money raised from the event goes to the local chapter of the American Cancer Society and supports cancer research and education. Pictured from left are: Lori Sorvig, Colleen Rook, Stan Sjoberg, Janelle Schafer, Lorraine Saaverson, Claudia Sorvig, and Julie Rohl, local American Cancer Society representative and chairperson of the Longest Day of Golf project. The golfers played 631 holes of golf and raised over $3,000. Their day began at about 8 a.m. and ended around 7:30 p.m.

DNR to allow harvest of three elk in 1998 season

A third consecutive annual elk hunting season in the Grygla area this fall will have the intent to harvest three elk out of a population that will number approximately 35 animals this fall, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

"The harvest of elk is necessary to reduce agricultural crop damage in the area," the DNR said. "Hunters have harvested a total of 11 elk during similar hunts that were held in 1996 and 1997."

Elk hunting will be permitted in a 56-square-mile area near Grygla. A total of three permits will be issued to parties of two individuals each. Two separate seasons are available: a September bull season during which two permits will be offered, and a second season in October when one bull permit will be issued.

Up to two additional permits will be offered in an alternate hunt if insufficient harvest is obtained during the first season. The alternate hunt (if necessary) will run concurrently with the October hunt.

Only Minnesota residents who will be age 16 or older as of September 12 are eligible for the drawing, which is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Applicants will be selected for permits by a random drawing. Applications for permits must be postmarked on or before Friday, July 17. A non-refundable $20 application fee is required for each two-person application. The license fee itself is $220. A mandatory orientation session will be required prior to the hunt.

Landowners and tenants who live on at least 160 acres of agricultural land within the elk hunting zone (as well as family members who live on the qualifying property and are part of the farming operations) will be given preference for one of the regular permits. A map of the elk hunting zone and special instructions for landowner applications may be obtained by contacting Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters at 218-222-3747. Landowners should print the word LANDOWNER at the top of their application and include the legal description of the qualifying land.

Applications for the elk hunt must be made in parties of two individuals on an 8 1/2x11 inch sheet of paper that includes the following information (incomplete applications will be rejected):

• Full name and mailing address of both hunters;
• Driver's license or Minnesota Public Safety ID number for both hunters;
• Daytime telephone number for both hunters;
• Season choice (either Season A, September 12-20, two bull permits or Season B, October 10-18, one bull permit;
• Whether the applicants are interested in the October 10-18 alternate hunt (individuals chosen for the alternate hunts will be notified by September 25);
• The signature of both hunters.

The most common reason for rejection of applications last year was the lack of signatures from both applicants. Applications, together with the $20 application fee (cashier's check, personal check or money order made out to Minnesota DNR) must be postmarked or delivered on or before the July 17 deadline and sent to: Elk Hunt, DNR Regional Headquarters, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road NE, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Fourteen permits were offered for hunts during the last two seasons. Eight elk were taken in 1996 and three in 1997. Three of the 11 were mature bulls and the remaining animals taken were cows.

Thursday softball make-up Monday

Thursday schedule of men's softball in Thief River Falls which was postponed this week will be played on Monday, June 22.

Warren and EGF benefit from gap financing for new rental housing

Cities of Warren and East Grand Forks will benefit from a gap financing provided by the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund (GMHF).

GMHF board of directors approved allocating over $2.9 million in gap financing for 14 new affordable rental housing projects. These projects will provide 308 new units of affordable housing for 14 communities, including Warren and East Grand Forks.

Continuing to support efforts to replace housing lost in last year's devastating floods, GMHF committed another $800,000 to three flood rebuilding projects. "A year ago, communities along the Minnesota and Red River valleys saw thousands of housing units lost," said Warren Hanson, president of GMHF. "Our goal is to meet the urgent needs these communities still face to provide replacement of the housing units lost. We hope these funding commitments help that effort." To date, GMHF has committed $3.5 million to the 1997 flood recovery projects.

In keeping with the mission of the organization, the GMHF also approved funding for 11 affordable rental projects throughout the state of Minnesota. The addition of these 244 units to the housing stock will provide new housing options to working families, and will provide opportunities for communities and employers to address the acute housing needs in Greater Minnesota.

Among the approved projects were: the Heritage Highland II in East Grand Forks, which will provide 24 housing units at a cost of $300,000, the Northwood Court in East Grand Forks, which will provide 28 housing units with the $350,000 finance package; and the Heritage Terrace in Warren, which will provide 12 housing units with a $150,000 finance package.

Applicants for District Judge position invited

Commission on Judicial Selection will receive applications for the position of judge in the Ninth Judicial District until Thursday, July 9, from licensed attorneys who are residents of the district.

The commission has announced a vacancy will occur when judge Russell A. Anderson of Crookston resigns on August 30 to accept an appointment as an Associate Justice on the Minnesota Supreme Court. The new judge's chambers will also be located in Crookston.

Judge Anderson has served as a district court judge since Nov. 1, 1982.

All candidates for the position must submit an application. Those applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted no later than July 9 to Kathleen A. Meyerle, Chair, Commission on Judicial Selection, 130 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155.

Applicants are asked not to contact the commission members individually, as interviews will be conducted by the nine at-large members and four district members at a later date which has not yet been determined.

Autos collide with cows near Marcoux corner

Minnesota State Patrol reported Friday morning that they were investigating at least three accidents involving vehicles colliding with cows at a location three to four miles west of Marcoux corner on Highway 2.

The first report to the State Patrol came at 11:54 p.m. Thursday, June 18. Donald Dobson, 56, of Grand Forks was driving east in a vehicle when it collided with an angus cow. He was not injured. A damage estimate to the vehicle was not available.

The second report came at 12:07 a.m. on Friday, June 19. Gerald Petersen, 50, Duluth, was driving a van when the vehicle collided with a cow. A damage estimate was not available.

The third report came at 12:13 a.m. when a vehicle driven by Darren Martin, 25, Lamar, OK, collided with two angus cows. Martin and a passenger were taken to a hospital in Crookston. A second passenger did not require immediate hospital care. Damage to the vehicle was declared extensive.

The three accidents and the reason the cows were on the highway remains under investigation.

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MECC meeting set for June 22

Joint Powers Board members of the Multi-Events Cultural Center will meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 22, at Northland Community and Technical College, room D60.

Items on the agenda include: a fund-raising update, construction update, a request for grass seeding and fertilizer in a ditch, and an opportunity for the public to comment.

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Philip Brateng

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The scholarship is available to new students who rank in the upper 10 percent of their high school class and earn a composite ACT score of 28 or higher. Eligible students apply for the scholarship with a selection committee of BSU faculty and staff reviewing and naming the recipients.

While attending Grygla high school, Brateng was selected captain of the basketball team, editor of the school newspaper and president of the student council. He was also involved in the yearbook, peer helpers, drama and the 1996 state champion Knowledge Bowl team. He plans to major in computer science.

The full-tuition scholarship is renewable for up to four years upon the completion of 30 semester credits each year with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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7:45 P.M.	–	"STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART"
8:00 P.M.	–	TRINITY TRIO
8:15 P.M.	–	TROCHMANN FAMILY
8:30 P.M.	–	BEITO FAMILY

BANDSHELL SCHEDULE

TIME	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11:00	Magician	Magician	Magician	Magician
12 Noon	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Local Talent Contest	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride
1:00	Rave On Band	Rave On Band	Local Talent Contest	Saddle Tramp
2:00	Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp	Magician	Rave On Band
3:00	Magician	Magician	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Magician
4:00	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Saddle Tramp	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride
5:00	Rave On Band	Rave On Band	Magician	Saddle Tramp
6:00	Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Rave On Band
7:00	Magician	Magician	Saddle Tramp	Magician
8:00	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Magician	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride
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Two Rivers Area Theatre is up in a tree about its upcoming production of "Once Upon A Mattress". The performances will be held in the Red Lake Falls Community Hall Thursday through Saturday, June 25-27 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 28 at 2 p.m. The musical is a twist on the fairy tale of the princess and pea. Cast members pictured above include: (from left) Joe Linder as the Prince, Darci Delage as the Princess; Andrea Liston as Queen Aggravein, Rob Conwell as the jester, Morgen Welsh as the Wizard, Tim Pederson as Sir Harry, Lisa Mueller as Lady Larkin, JoAnna Swentek as the Nightingale/Lady-in-Waiting, Lowell Arlt as the Minstral, and Mike Mueller as King Sextimus the Silent.

Job training grant helps Baudette Co.

Northwest Technical College will receive a $200,000 training grant from the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership board to provide employees at Solvay Pharmaceuticals Inc., in Baudette with training that will help the company bring new drug products to market more quickly and efficiently.

A signing celebration was held Thursday, June 18, at the Sportsman's Lodge in Baudette, following a tour at Solvay's facility earlier in the day. The grant was signed by training partners Dennis Hopman, interim president of Northwest Technical College (NTC); Mark Fletcher, Solvay Pharmaceuticals Inc., director of Technical Services; State Senator LeRoy Stumpf and House Representatives Jim Tunheim and Tim Finseth; and Roger Hughes, director of the Job Skills Partnership.

"We are excited to participate in this project because Solvay Pharmaceuticals is a major employer in this region of the state," Governor Arne Carlson said in making the announcement. "This training grant will not only benefit these employees, but assist a successful area business with growth while contributing to economic development for this region."

Jay Novak, Minnesota Job Skills Partnership board chair and Commissioner of the Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED), added that, "The primary benefit of this training project will be to enhance the personal skills of these employees, making them more marketable to Solvay Pharmaceuticals and to the pharmaceutical industry in general."

Solvay Pharmaceuticals develops, manufactures and markets drugs using a continuous process of product introduction called technology transfer. While this process can take as long as five years to bring a drug product to market, Solvay's goal with its training program is to reduce this time period by increasing staff capabilities. The unique curriculum developed jointly by the NTC and Solvay staff will be tailored to meet the company's pre-production equipment and processes while conforming to federal Food and Drug Administration guidelines.

The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership, with administrative support from the business and community development division of DTED, provides matching grants to educational institutions to develop and provide training for Minnesota businesses to meet the changing needs of Minnesota's labor market.

Karie Johanning is second at international convention



Karie Johanning

Karie Johanning, a 1998 graduate of Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls, placed second in the science research division at the 1998 School of Tomorrow International Student Convention recently in Knoxville, TN. Her project was entitled, "How Do Perms Affect Your Hair?"

She also placed ninth in the science collection category with her Minnesota flower collection and 14th in the bare compound bow division of archery competition.

Karie earned entry to the international competition by placing first or second at the state School of Tomorrow convention. At the international convention there were 4,065 students and sponsors in attendance with students from all over the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, and from other countries including Russia, Canada and Japan competing in 135 different categories.

Karie said the convention was an exciting, action-packed event that promoted school spirit, enthusiasm about Christian education and the development of leadership skills.

Arlene Johanning was her daughter's sponsor in the competition. Karie expressed appreciation to Oak Grove Nursery, Irene Johnson and her aunts Mary, Sandy and Jeanette for supplying flowers for her Minnesota flower collection exhibit.

Embassy Center to host Father's Day pancake breakfast

Buttermilk pancakes, made from scratch, will highlight the menu at the annual Father's Day Pancake Feed at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sun., June 21.

The pancakes will be served with various toppings, sausages, juice, milk and coffee. Serving will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m.

The free will offering will go into the Embassy Center's general fund.

Cancer support group will meet

Next meeting of the support group for people with cancer will take place Tuesday, June 30, at 6 p.m. in the board room at Riverview Healthcare in Crookston. It is open to anyone experiencing cancer and their families.

Crops progressing slowly due to cool temperatures

According to a news release issued June 15, below normal temperatures for the last two weeks had slowed the development of crops across the state. The average temperature for the state last week was 3.2 degrees below normal. A return to sunny and warm weather would be welcomed by the crops, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average height of corn as of Sunday was 19 inches, increasing only six inches from last week. Due to the decrease in sunshine, the corn has turned pale in areas of the state. Corn seemed to be affected slightly more than soybeans by the frosts which occurred the later part of the previous week. The central part of the state reported the most damage from frost. Fields cultivated just prior to the frosts were also more likely to have been affected.

Soybean height reached five inches tall, slightly ahead of the three-inch height of both last year and the five-year average. Many farmers still need to apply chemicals to control the weeds, but have been waiting for the weather to improve.

The balance of the first cutting of alfalfa has also been delayed by the weather. The last two weeks have not been ideal for hay to cure. As of Sunday, 89 percent of the alfalfa had been cut.

Silverton family league Sunday

"Our Church Heritage" will be the program theme for Silverton Lutheran Family League on Sunday, June 21 at 7 p.m.

Reverend Luther Larson, assistant to the president of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren of America, will be the speaker. Pioneer antiques from the collection of Silas Hanson will be displayed, and Estelle Grinde will share memories of the "good old days." Roxi Holland will provide special vocal music, and lunch will be served.

Everyone is welcome. Silverton Lutheran Church is located four miles east on Hwy. 1 and one mile north of Thief River Falls.



It is generally assumed that ostrich feathers tickle, but that assumption is generally assigned to the plumes of adult birds, not fluff of chicks. Taylor Moen, however, seems to be tickled by this young bird during a visit of the Grove Valiants 4-H club members to the Donny and Bemia Vrea ostrich farm near Goodridge recently. The club members, ranging in age from seven to 18, were very interested in seeing and hearing about the big birds.

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49th Annual Northwest Dairy Day



Showmanship demonstration at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 27, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls will open the 49th annual Northwest Dairy Day. Kelly Fulton of Warren, who was senior showmanship champion with this cow at Northwest Dairy Day last year, will present the demonstration in her 11th year of showing at the regional event.

60 dairy animals to be shown at 49th Northwest Dairy Day

Thirty-five young people have pre-registered to show 60 dairy animals at the 49th annual Northwest Dairy Day Saturday, June 27, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls, according to Janice Larson of rural Middle River, who has been handling registrations.

The exhibitors come from 16 communities and include six in the Discovery group for those in kindergarten and first grade, 14 showing for the first time, six for the second time, two each for the third, fifth and eighth time and one each for the fourth, sixth and 11th time.

Animals will be judged in six age classes with all dairy breeds combined in those classes. Judge will be Eldo Bentley of Twin Valley. Entries by age class include 14 junior calves, six calves, seven junior yearlings, 12 senior yearlings, nine two-year-olds and 12 advanced or aged cows.

Traditionally held on the second Tuesday of June, Northwest Dairy Day had been canceled by the sponsoring Northwest Dairy Improvement Association due to lack of interest, following a poll to determine likely participation. A group of interested dairymen resurrected the annual event and scheduled it for Saturday, June 27, in conjunction with An American Festival, the annual Fourth of July celebration sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Letters of invitation to participate were sent to some 700 members of the American Dairy Association of Minnesota in the 16 northwest counties of Minnesota. Mrs. Larson said the committee is gratified by the response, especially by first-time and Discovery exhibitors, who combine for more than half of the total number of entries.

Additional registrations will be accepted on Dairy Day itself and those participants will be eligible for participation awards with the exception of Northwest Dairy Day t-shirts which are being given to each exhibitor who pre-registered.

Most of the awards normally presented at Northwest Dairy Day will be awarded this year. An exception will be the purebred dairy calf which has been awarded the following year to the person showing the grand champion grade animal of the show. Showmen of the grand champion grade and purebred animals will receive $250 awards this year.

Kelly Schlauderaff of Detroit Lakes showed the grand champion grade animal at the 48th annual show last year and his purebred calf will be presented this year. It will be accepted by his brother Cory, who is participating in the 1998 show.

The dairy cattle show will open at 11 a.m. with a showmanship demonstration by Kelly Fulton of Warren, an 11-year veteran of Northwest Dairy Day who was the senior showmanship champion at the 48th annual event last year. She has shown cattle for other breeders at a number of major dairy shows.

In addition to the dairy cattle show, the 1998 version of Northwest Dairy Day will include several events for the general public. They are distribution of free ice cream products; presentation of an educational program on "Milk From Cow To You," including a producing dairy cow in the demonstration; a calf weight guessing contest with prizes for winners; dairy calves for children to pet; dairy trivia contest; and cookie toss into a pitcher of milk. These activities will also begin at 11 a.m. and, depending on attendance and crowd interest, continue throughout the cattle show.

A special guest at Northwest Dairy Day will be Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, crowned on Saturday, June 13, at the 1998 Region 1 Dairy Princess contest in Thief River Falls. She will assist with the distribution of awards and other Dairy Day features and also be introduced at the Miss Thief River Falls Pageant that evening and ride in the parade for An American Festival on Sunday, June 28.

Pre-registered to participate in the dairy cattle show are the following:

Warren—Kelly Fulton, Jamie and Ashley Kalt;
Roseau—Sara Kompelien and Allison Dahlgren;
Detroit Lakes—Joshua Mitchell and Cory Schlauderaff;
Mentor—Sara Hegge;
Fertile—Darin Lehmann;
Red Lake Falls—Darcy Huot;
McIntosh—Rebecca Lee and Joseph Lee;
Tenstrike—Andy Stormo and Briana Stormo;
Clearbrook—Jonathan Ehlers, Sara Ehlers and Jason Ehlers;
Warroad—Tyson Lovejoy;
Grygla—Thomas Waling and Steve Waling;
Middle River—Marcus Wallace, Coral Wallace, Pearl Moede, Christopher Pederson and Jacob Pederson;
Thief River Falls—Shara Guidry, Cole Rupprecht and Reese Rupprecht;
Northome—Jody Neft, Allison Neft and Jenna Neft;
Kelliher—Jake Neft;
Dagley—Heather Ness, Anna Titera and Nathan Titera.



Kelly Schlauderaff of Detroit Lakes showed this animal to the grand champion grade title at the 48th annual Northwest Dairy Day last year. He is scheduled to receive a purebred dairy calf at the 49th annual event to be conducted this year on Saturday, June 27, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. The dairy show will start at 11 a.m.

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Microwaving time: 15 minutes
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VARIATIONS:
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TIP: Potatoes can be baked at 350°F for about 1-1/2 hours or until fork tender.

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• 1 (14-1/2 ounce) can Mexican-style stewed tomatoes
• 3/4 cup LAND O LAKES® No-Fat Sour Cream
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The future of Minnesota dairying

Where are we going? Can change spell opportunity?

by Joe Conlin
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Change within Minnesota's dairy industry is the norm and has been ever since our ancestors brought over the red cows with them to settle the land. Along with pulling the wagons that brought our ancestors here, those red cows produced milk and meat for the family, and many became a source of power for plowing, planting and hauling on the farms. The extra milk that the family didn't use was often sold as butter, cream or whole milk to their city cousins.

As production increased, farmers got together and formed local cooperative creameries to handle the growing milk volume, create better markets and produce dairy products more efficiently. If you were a farmer in Minnesota many years ago, you had milk cows – more than 90% of them did. The industry grew and prospered for many good reasons that still exist today: a plentiful supply of low cost feeds, quality land to raise forage crops, an abundance of water, desirable climate and a people of hearty stock with a strong work ethic.

So what's new? The engine of change continues. The engine has been powered by the dynamics of changes in family needs and life goals, government policies, interest rates, new technology and many other forces. Many of today's dairy producers have thrived by taking advantage of the same good reasons that the industry grew and prospered, and by viewing change as a friend and opportunity. The engine of change has a good head of steam and is not likely to slow down soon. Good decisions usually take advantage of the direction of change. Therefore, recognizing and thinking about where the dairy industry is going is an important step in good decision making.

In many cases, the future is already here, and in others it is emerging. The direction of change is often quite obvious as we study and think about the recent past. Thinking about the future helps us be ready when it arrives. Here are the top ten dairy trends I predict will take us to the future.

Emphasis on Profitability, Efficiency and Quality of Life. Profitability will rise as producers increase productivity and adopt only technologies that have a cost/benefit to them. Producers will emphasize controlling costs and managing profitability and people. Tasks will be more routine and specialized. Higher value will be placed on education and seeking advice and information from unbiased sources of expert information. Dairy people will enjoy more breaks in the work routine for family and relaxation.

Restructured Farms. Minnesota will have fewer but more specialized dairies with larger herds and a smaller land base. More feed will be purchased rather than raised. More farms will have multiple owners and operators. Vertical integration with the input and market sectors through contracts or other business arrangements will be common. Intergenerational farms will be less prevalent.

Focus on Quality Management. Dairying will increasingly be rooted in quality management concepts for continuous improvement. Employees are becoming a more highly valued asset. Producers are focusing on more efficient systems and the use of management information, strategic and tactical planning, teamwork and precision management. Action plans, monitoring and controlling will be a key to successful management.

Increased Networking and Collaboration. Going it alone will give way to many different forms of doing business together. Arrangements may range from various forms of shared ownership to leasing equipment and animals, hiring others to raise replacements or spread manure, to purchasing and marketing arrangements. Consultants, discussion and advisory groups will be valued sources of perspective and expertise.

More Volatile Prices. With less government involvement in pricing, milk and feed prices will fluctuate wildly. Producers will increasingly turn to contracts, futures and options to manage risk. Use of commodities and alternative feed sources will increase.

Consumer-driven Markets. Demand for dairy products will grow as new products are developed and the industry becomes more responsive to consumer preferences. Health and safety concerns will become increasingly influential. International and niche markets will grow.

Shifts in Agribusiness. Mergers and consolidations will result in fewer and larger businesses providing inputs, services and markets for the industry. Advice and information will increasingly come from specialized, private-sector sources. Information, technology and services are becoming internationalized.

Public Policy Changes. As pricing is deregulated, supply/demand and quality will gain greater influence on markets. Non-agricultural people are becoming more involved in influencing agricultural policy. Other public policies will focus on health, safety and animal care. Broad government policy on taxes, interest rates, etc. will have a greater impact on farms.

Environmental Protection. Producers will be responsible for minimizing the environmental impact of manure management practices. Emphasis will be on balanced nutrient recycling of nitrogen and phosphorus, integrating crop needs with manure application, and storage systems that protect our water. Farmers will continue to value protective stewardship of our natural resources.

Location of Dairy Farms. Dairy farms will cluster in areas that have supportive communities, cost-competitive feed, a favorable climate, a solid infrastructure and people with both an interest in dairying and the needed resources. Local and state governments will become more involved in location and environmental issues.

Young people can start dairy farming

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Getting started in dairying is difficult these days but it can be accomplished. The biggest challenge is that dairy farming is capital intensive and demands a lot of planning. There are several ways to overcome some of the high capital start up costs in order to work into the business of becoming a dairyman.

Commitment and attitude are primary factors one must consider. Dairying is different than most jobs and covers a seven-day week. It's not an eight to four-thirty, five-day week as with many outside farm jobs. Many young people are not willing to make such a commitment as quality of life is a consideration and time-off is important to most families. Small dairymen do not have this luxury, but some consider dairy farming as a good way to make a living with the advantages of country living and ability to work at home and be close to the family.

There are several ways to get started with a family dairy farm. The most common way has been to take over from Dad and Mother and set up a satisfactory workable way to buy into the business. This will take some compromises with give and take so that the initial costs of entering a business will not jeopardize the success of getting the operation "off the ground".

Another successful way to enter dairying is to rent a former dairy operation that has good buildings and many have some of the equipment needed which is still in place. A veterinarian in the St. Cloud area has set up many young people in dairying in this manner and has been very successful in getting these ambitious couples off to a financially safe and satisfying start in the dairy business.

A recent speaker, owner of Tinedale Farms in Wrightstown, Wisconsin suggested buying a small plot large enough for just the buildings and facilities without any crop land. He suggests that in many cases it is easier and most cost effective to buy the feed rather than raise the crops needed. Dairymen in the western part of the USA have been doing this for years and do not have the extra burden of paying for a full scale farm and all the accompanying equipment. Many financial audits of farms in this area have shown that it is not profitable to buy expensive equipment and land to produce crops for the dairy operation. In addition, one is spread too thin, when it demands valuable time to grow, manage and harvest crops at optimal times and still pay the proper attention to the cow operation. The speaker suggested partnering or contracting with neighbors to reduce the large capital input required today for other segments, such as feed, for the total dairy enterprise needs.

Dairying takes dedication and long term commitment to be successful.

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Reducing scours in calves

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Scours or diarrhea in baby calves is a major problem. To date there is no sure cure, but antibiotics have been the major treatment and more recently several vaccines have been developed to help prevent certain types of scours; for example, Roto virus and Corona virus (Scour-Guard) vaccine for help in prevention of specific types of scours.

The University of Minnesota, Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston is working with a new natural product to determine its effect on scours mitigation and abatement with dairy calves. The product is an arabinogalactan polysaccharide plus a mixture of polyphenols (predominantly flavonoids) which is produced from Western Larchwood by water extraction using high temperature compression. The product is produced at the northern forest and pulpwood factory in Cohasset, MN and is available from Larex, Inc., St. Paul, MN where we acquired the product for research purposes. This product is food approved for humans, and is generally recognized as safe by food and health entities. It is also AAFCO (American Association of Food Chemists) approved as an animal feed additive (hemicellulose extract).

In this study, we utilized 36 calves from birth to weaning and evaluated three different levels of the polysaccharide material with another group serving as a control. This product was mixed with milk at each of the two feedings daily except for the control calves which received no product. Calves were additionally fed a grain starter which met NRC (National Research Council) standards. All feed intakes and refusals were recorded for each calf. No forage was fed pre-weaning. Body weights were recorded at weekly intervals on all calves. Calf health was strictly observed and any medical treatments were recorded. Fecal scores and fecal color was recorded daily for each calf. No preventative drugs were administered nor were any contained in the grain starter.

During the research trial, two calves of nine developed scours in the control group. Only one calf of 27 total developed scours in the treatment groups (this calf getting the lowest level). In the two highest arabinogalactan levels, no scours were observed in any of the 18 calves. In our herd at the NWES, and for the season of the year (fall and winter), the two scours cases were considered normal for occurrence in the control group. The three arabinogalactan groups tended to have a lower incidence of scours than normal. In total days, the control calves had two cases of scours in 252 calf days and the treated group fed the arabinogalactan product had one case in 756 calf days.

Overall performance of calves on growth rate and starter intake was adequate and normal for preweaned baby calves. No unusual health conditions were observed and calves remained in excellent health throughout the trial. The arabinogalactan product did not interfere with the palatability and acceptability of the milk. The data gathered to date is limited but suggests that this (natural) wood product has possibilities as a preventative for calfhood scours, one of the main diseases of baby calves.

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Dairy Producers Teaming Up to Save Their Farms

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Minnesota farmers have long prided themselves on their stability and self-sufficiency, but that image is increasingly belied by the fact that the state's dairy producers are going out of business at a rate of three a day.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture dairy specialist Katy Kulesa is as alarmed as anyone by the exodus of farmers from the state's dairy industry. Looking at the economics of the situation, however, she is not surprised.

"Minnesota has always cultivated an image as a progressive, strong agricultural state, and for the most part we are exactly that," she said. "But I was surprised when I discovered that our dairy farms are nowhere near as productive as those in many other parts of the country."

In recent years, Minnesota has drifted toward the mediocre middle when it comes to dairy production per cow. While states such as California and Washington averaged more than 20,000 pounds of milk per cow in 1997, Minnesota averaged only 15,800 pounds per cow. That put the state well behind the national average of 16,900 pounds per cow, and placed Minnesota behind such non-dairy states as North Carolina, Kansas and Alaska.

While the numbers are discouraging, there is still reason for hope. The state has a favorable climate for growing high-quality feed for dairy cattle, meaning feed costs – and therefore production costs – in the Upper Midwest are significantly lower than costs in other regions. At the same time, the state has managed to retain one of the world's most efficient and highest quality dairy processing infrastructures.

With these advantages in mind, people around the state became convinced that it was possible to address the problems facing Minnesota's dairy industry by working with producers to increase the productivity of their cows and their farms. That's where the Dairy Diagnostic Program entered the picture.

Minnesota's Dairy Diagnostic Program actually is a group of five programs around the state through which farmers can assemble a group of experts to help them look at specific parts of their farm and find ways to improve profitability and productivity. The programs are voluntary, and farmers can hand pick experts for their team. A typical team might include an extension educator, a banker, a veterinarian, and a fellow farmer.

The diagnostic team concept started in the early 1990s through an educational outreach program for Carver county's University of Minnesota Extension office. The teams were originally designed to assist a small number of farmers whose operations had been selected by the extension office to serve as demonstration sites. These farmers received advice on how to make their farm more efficient and profitable. Other producers could then visit the demonstration farm to see how things were done, and perhaps go back to their own farm and implement some of the techniques.

By 1996, the concept caught the eye of the State Legislature. Legislators appropriated $150,000 to expand the program, allowing more farmers to arrange for the services of a diagnostic team. As the program expanded and the success stories came back to state leaders, excitement about the program grew. Encouraged by this success, the Legislature recently appropriated $1 million to be distributed to the programs around the state to expand the program even further.

"The program is really about helping farmers see their strengths and helping them see what adjustments they can make to get where they want to be," Kulesa said. "I think legislators saw how much these teams were helping farmers, and they wanted to let more farmers receive that help."

Dave Weinand, a graduate research assistant at the University of Minnesota, was one of the early proponents of the dairy diagnostic team concept. He said the teams are most effective at fine-tuning an operation rather than overhauling one.

"These teams are not designed for farmers with a lot of trouble, although every farmer can benefit from putting together a team," Weinand said. "Fine-tuning the operation can add to the farmer's bottom line and his or her quality of life."

According to Weinand, the most common recommendations teams make to farmers involve reducing operating costs and improving record keeping. Sound record keeping helps a farmer get a better idea of the operation's strengths and weaknesses, and for this reason, it is often the first step to making improvements.

"The more well-defined the bookkeeping is, the easier it is to spot things (to improve)," Weinand explained.

The cost the farmer pays for assembling a dairy diagnostic team depends on which of the state's five programs the producer participates in. According to Kulesa, the price is typically between $100 and $200. For Carver county dairy farmer Rick Haler and the hundreds of others helped by the diagnostic teams, the cost is well worth it.

"When you work with your dairy herd every day, it's easy to lose sight of the little things that can make a big difference in production, herd health, and ultimately the bottom line," Haler said. "It's a real asset to have top-notch people to refer to when new or difficult situations arise."

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Alternative dairy feeding programs

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There are many different crops or feeds that can be fed to dairy cows. This gives one a tremendous flexibility in putting together an economical, successful feeding program. The dairy cow is also a flexible creature and can adapt to virtually unlimited combinations to meet her nutritional requirements for high production.

Many types of forages can be fed to dairy cattle but the key is quality forage. Milking cows especially will respond to high quality forage which is usually related to stage of maturity. The higher quality not only provides more nutrients but influences the amount of intake in a positive direction. Less grain is required as well if higher quality forage is fed.

A balanced ration that contains all the major nutrients is primary for high milk production. This includes protein, fiber, energy, proper moisture, minerals – especially phosphorus and calcium – all in a palatable, acceptable form with proper particle size to get the cow to consume the maximum. The more the cow intakes, the more potential production results. A cow is like a factory – more raw materials going in results in greater end product produced. Underfeeding is never profitable. There is no point of diminishing returns with a high producing cow. The last few pounds of milk are produced more efficiently than the first few pounds. A cow has to take care of her maintenance, growth and reproduction as well as milk production. Once the first three requirements are satisfied the balance of the feed all goes to producing milk, thus the greater efficiency for the extra milk produced.

Stage of lactation is one of the more important factors to consider in feeding. Early lactation demands higher protein levels in the ration and higher forage quality to maximize production. Legume forage during this stage of lactation is better than grass forage. Grass is lower in protein and tends to lower dry matter intake in a cow and is more suitable for late lactation cows, dry cows and yearling replacement heifers.

Generally, 40 to 50% of the ration for high producing cows consists of concentrates which includes various grains, protein supplements along with vitamins and minerals. Price of concentrates vary tremendously and selection of least cost feeds is one of the most important decisions for dairymen. Since feed is the most costly item in dairying, it is also the area where the potential of saving money is the greatest. The concentrate which is mostly grain or grain byproduct must fulfill the energy deficit left by the forage. This deficit is higher with early lactation cows and higher producers. Overfeeding energy will tend to put too much fat on lower producers and is a waste of money. Underfeeding energy will cause good producers to lose weight and reduce production particularly over time. For a short period of time a cow can use it's body fat reserves as a partial source of energy.

In summary, the amount of concentrate that a cow should receive depends on quality of forage fed, milk produced along with protein and milk fat content, stage of lactation and pregnancy, age of cow and body condition (thin or fat) of individual cows. Many times various byproduct feeds are available which can lower the cost of the concentrate portion of the ration substantially. Care needs to be given, however, that these byproduct feeds will supply the needed nutrients, in the right proportion. Added supplementation may be necessary to meet the cow's requirements and needs to produce at a maximum level at the various stages of lactation. Balanced rations based on least nutrient cost will in the end result in greatest return over feed cost and be the most profitable for the dairyman.

Cow milkers make a difference

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Milker operators do make a difference in the amount of milk they can obtain from dairy cows. Cows will give more milk for some individuals than for others. One of the lactation studies we conducted at the University of Minnesota a few years ago compared four different milking machine operators.

The top milker obtained 3.4% more milk than the lowest milker operator obtained and the other two milkers obtained 1.5% more than then lowest amount but 1.9% less than the milker operator obtaining the most milk. These tests were conducted with 320 milkings and utilized 20 cows in the study. This relates to two pounds more of milk per cow per day for cows producing 60 pounds milk average in favor of the top milker operator.

Another component of this experiment involved the collection of complementary milk sometimes referred to as residual milk. This is the milk left in the cow's udder after completion of normal milking and can be extracted with oxytocin. The top milker left the least amount of residual milk (7.7%) in the udder as can be expected. The milker obtaining the least amount of milk left 10.3% of the milk in the udder. Under normal conditions, there is always some residual milk left in the udder which can range from 5 to 15%.

A cow can hold back her milk and will not "let down" her milk under certain conditions. A startled or frightened cow produces adrenaline which does not allow the mammary gland alveoli muscles to contract to eject milk into the milk ducts for harvesting by the milking machine. This happens if the cow is excited by a barking dog, unfamiliar noises or under stress conditions. Some cows at calving time have the ability to save milk for the calf and will not let down their milk for the milker or milking equipment. This is one of the reasons dairy calves are taken away from their mother shortly after birth, otherwise in many cases if the cow sees the calf or hears it bawl, she will not let down all her milk for the milker operator.

Cows have a personality and can read their caretakers and milkers. Animals prefer TLC (tender loving care) and can detect other than ideal care. Cows will respond negatively to people who are nervous around them, those that have hit or hurt them, yell at them, even to veterinarians that have given them a shot or performed some uncomfortable procedure such as dehorning or surgical procedure.

In studying animal behavior, one can detect the differences in the way cows respond to different people, especially at milking time. Cows feel comfortable with a person who is quiet and moves at ease and is steady. These people are known to have "cow sense" and like to work and be around cattle. On the other hand, there are individuals who do not like cattle, do not like their job, are tense and unpredictable in their motions and demeanor, which a cow can sense, and does not like. This makes cows nervous and jumpy which creates conditions for reduced milk production.

Some cows are known to be pro-female or pro-male; they prefer either men or women. This may be a result of their past experiences with certain caretakers who may have abused them, spoken in a rough loud voice or upset the cow sometime in the past.

Cows are a creature of habit and like to have the same easy routine all the time. Production can drop with the wrong people doing the milking. In closing, one of the reasons for writing this article had to do with a communication from a fellow dairyman. He said that with one of his milking machine operators, the bulk tank would show a drop of 800 pounds each time this individual was on milking duty. This, along with our own research data and searching the Internet via the world wide web, relates many experiences of dairymen indicating a big difference in production depending on who is doing the milking.

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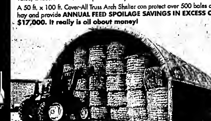
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Bakke Carriage Service takes a step back into the future

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hit, an act Larry is still grateful for.

Bakke Carriage Service has participated in a few parades and is committed to the American Festival parade in Thief River Falls next weekend. Larry, however, says, "I'm not wild about parades." While he obviously loves horses, he respects them and the fact that they're not always predictable. "In a parade," Larry says, "there are people in front of you, behind you and on both sides. There's no way out."

The Bakke stable includes Dakota, a six-year-old Morgan, Sassy, a 12-year old paint; Sassy's three-year-old off-spring, Sugar, and Magic, a one-and-one-half-year-old palomino that belongs to daughter Jessie. Larry also boards an Arabian for another horse owner. During the flood last spring, the Bakke farm boarded nine horses for owners in the Grand Forks area.

Horses are trained to drive, and some are easier to train than others. "Some pick it up quickly," Larry says, and when it comes to his own team, he adds, "One was quick, and the other was stubborn." Young Sugar is coming along nicely but hasn't been exposed to traffic yet.

"We'll be making a trip into Newfolden one day soon," Larry says.

For wintertime use, Larry built a sleigh and builds them for others as well. "I make a mean cutter," he says. Twice last winter Bakke Carriage Service provided sleigh rides at Old Mill State Park, and for the second year, Larry sold Christmas trees at the farm.

After purchasing and picking up trees in Canada, Larry "planted" them in a wooded area about a quarter-mile from his building site. A sleigh ride takes customers to the woods to choose a tree. Once the selection is made, the tree is loaded on the back of the sleigh and the trip is made back to the farm. Larry's Christmas tree business increased significantly in 1997 over 1996, and he is hoping that it will continue to grow and become a tradition for families. Bells, strung over the horses, help create the mood and add to the enjoyment of the ride. One of Larry's two sets of bells belonged to his father, and the other he picked up at a second-hand store. Larry has some other interesting, but secretive, ideas for future Christmas business.

Outgoing and friendly, Larry can be described as a "people person," and meeting new people is one of the things he enjoys most about his carriage service.

The business, however, is not without a lot of hard work. On the day of an event, Larry and Jessie are up early washing and grooming the horses and preparing for the trip. The animals and gear are loaded on a truck, and the carriage is hitched up behind.

While fees for his services vary, a typical wedding in the Thief River Falls area costs about $125. Larry says, "It's well worth the cost." The telephone number for Bakke Carriage Service is (218) 874-7325.

A carriage ride is a delightful outdoor experience. The steady rhythmic gait of the horses is relaxing, easily transporting one to another place and time. Elderly folks are taken back to "the good old days." In addition to the fun of it, a carriage ride gives children an idea of what life was like years ago. Instead of leading a procession of honking horns and squealing tires, newlyweds can go for a ride in elegant, old-world style.

Summer or winter, spring or fall, whatever the occasion, Bakke Carriage Service can help create memories — memories that will last a lifetime.

Bull Ride '98 at county fair now offers $37,000

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MN Unemployment rate hits dramatic low

Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.5 percent in April, the lowest on record for the state. This rate is down from 2.9 percent in March and under last year's 3.5 percent.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 2.7 percent in April, down from last month's 3.2 and also down from last year's 3.6 percent. This rate is a record low for April. Warm weather has allowed an early start in agriculture and construction in addition to growth in other industries.

All the regions in the state experienced a decrease in average unemployment in April. The highest rate, 6.2 percent, was in the region around Bagley and Brainerd (Region 2), down from 7.2 percent in March and down from 8.8 percent a year ago. The lowest rate, 1.9 percent, continues to belong to the seven-county Twin Cities region (Region 11). It is down from 2.0 percent in March and 2.3 percent a year ago.

In Region 1, which includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau, the rate of unemployment dropped from 6.4 percent in March to 5.2 percent in April. Last year at the same time, the unemployment rate was 8.4 percent. Of the counties in Region 1, the lowest unemployment rate was recorded in Roseau county, which recorded an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.8 percent, compared to 4.5 percent in March and 7.1 percent in April of 1997. The highest rate of unemployment in Region 1, was recorded in Marshall county, which recorded an unemployment rate of 10.2 percent, compared to 13.0 percent in March, and 15.3 percent in April of 1997. The unemployment rate in the remaining counties was 5.4 percent for Kittson county, 6.0 percent for Norman county, 5.3 percent for Pennington county, 4.0 percent for Polk county, and 7.6 percent for Red Lake county.

According to the Minnesota Employment Review, most of the individual counties are down from March. Only Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties are higher. Clearwater maintains the distinction of having the highest unemployment rate but, at April's 13.5 percent, it is down from 16.9 percent in March. The only larger drop was Red Lake County at 7.6 percent, down from 11.2 percent in March. The lowest county is Dakota at 1.6 percent, down from 1.9 percent in March. There are six other counties with unemployment rates under 2 percent: Nicollet (1.9), Carver (1.8), Hennepin (1.8), Wilkin (1.8), Olmsted (1.7) and Washington county at 1.7 percent.

Collectors Day today at Engelstad Pioneer Village

Collectors Day will be held today (Saturday, June 20) from 1 to 5 p.m. at Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. Up to 20 interesting collections will be displayed, and visitors can also tour the village.

Admission is $3 or a Pennington County Historical Society membership. Children under the age of 12 will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

Miss TRF candidate

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has worked at the Holiday gas station, Danny's Pizza, Mr. Duane's women's clothing store and China King restaurant and is a color coordinating make-up artist. Aerobics and dance are other interests and her pageant talent number will be a jazz funk dance to music she has mixed and choreographed herself.

This fall BreAnn will attend Moorhead State University to major in mass communications and seek a public relations specialist degree. Her career goals lie in public relations and physical fitness.

If selected as Miss Thief River Falls, her focus during her year of service would be on dealing with early teen peer pressure in junior high school.

Krubsack and Miller graduate from AF basic

Airman Eric Krubsack and Airman Ted Miller have graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX, after completing six weeks of training.

Eric is the son of Paul and Carol Krubsack of rural Thief River Falls and a 1989 graduate of Jefferson high school in Alexandria.

Ted is the son of Don and Doris Miller of rural Roseau and a 1995 graduate of Roseau high school.

The airmen studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations as well as earning credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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Owner Paul Blomquist explained that since our last new vehicle sale, C & M Ford's new vehicle inventory has increased to levels beyond their capacity. "It's time to sell all of our new inventory so that we can make room for our 1999 inventories coming in," explained Mr. Blomquist.

"Last week, we delivered 16 new vehicles. One customer saved $3,168 in interest alone because of 1.9% financing," explained Marla Hanson, business manager.

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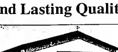
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Rummage Sales

GROUP RUMMAGE- King size bed, snowblower, kids', adult clothing, craft items, lots of misc. 9-6 June 19-20. Lot 92 Countryside Tr. Ct. 2t49p

MOVING SALE- 6/27, 1206 Edgewood Drive, 7:00-3:00. Kids' clothes, boys' 0-24 month, girls' 0-6X, baby swing, car seats, changing table, toys, women's bike, adult clothes, misc. 3t51n

Shop Our Classifieds

Rummage Sales

6/20, 4-PARTY Garage Sale. Bikes, furniture, household, Tupperware, 7-2, 812 N. LaBree. Rain cancelled. 2t40p

5-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- June 19th-20th, 9:00-5:00, 7-1/2 miles west on Hwy. 1. Road will be marked. Women's plus sizes, misses, boys and girls' clothing, some furniture, dishes, large amount of misc. 1t49p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 20, 8:00-2:00 p.m. 1218 Edgewood Drive. Girls clothes, 4T to 10 and misc. 2t49p

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Wed. June 24: 3PM - Abandoned Storage Units, Complete Estate, Antique, Collectible and Household, South Forks Plaza Pavilion, Grand Forks, ND

Thurs. June 25: 2PM - Coin Collection, South Forks Plaza Pavilion, Grand Forks, ND

Thurs. June 25: 3PM - Office Equipment, Abandoned Storage Units, Complete Estate, Antique, Collectible and Household, South Forks Plaza Pavilion, Grand Forks, ND. Office equipment, coins (2PM) and other miscellaneous items will be sold this day.

Thurs. June 25: 7PM - Greater Grand Forks Public Auction, Grand Forks County Fairgrounds, Gateway Drive, Grand Forks, ND. Consignments welcome - Call (701) 795-8818

Sat. June 27: 10AM - Forx Rental, 3901 So. Washington, Grand Forks, ND. Abandoned and unclaimed property.

Sun. June 28: 1PM - Roger Maris Benefit Auction At The Roger Maris Celebrity Golf Tournament, Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND. An interesting collection of sports memorabilia

Tues. June 30: 2PM - Christley Family Auction, Arvilla, ND. The Christley's are moving and will have furniture, household and lots of miscellaneous items

Wed. July 8: 2PM - Pat & Ross Kelley, 1023 Lincoln Drive, Grand Forks, ND. Riding lawn mower and snowblower, lawn & garden equipment, furniture, household items, treadmill and miscellaneous.

Tues. July 21: 11AM - Edward & Lorraine Narloch, Drayton, ND. Older machinery, primitives, tools, collectibles and household

Fri. July 24: 3 PM - Real Estate, John Hart, 1410 So. 18th St., Grand Forks, ND. Also selling construction equipment, shop tools, late model furniture, new Maytag washer/dryer, refrigerator, household items and miscellaneous.

Wed./Thurs. July 29 - 30, 8AM - Complete liquidation of Alden Braseth, Inc Plumbing & Heating, 2017 Demers Ave., Grand Forks, ND.

Sat. Aug. 8: Greater Grand Forks Public Auto Auction, Grand Forks County Fairgrounds, Gateway Drive, Grand Forks, ND. Consignments welcome. Call (701) 795-8818.

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Household, Collectible & Misc.
Auction
Saturday, June 27, 1998 - 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: St. Vincent, MN. WATCH FOR SIGNS!
"Auctioneers Note"

AUTOMOBILE



1952 Chevrolet, 4 dr., 6 cyl. Collectors plates, Restored on outside, inside in good shape, Actual miles 63,696

COLLECTIBLES
Metal American Express Co. Money Order Sign
Wood Clothes Rack
Copper Boiler
Corn Sheller
Cities Service 5 Gal. Fuel Can.
Hardwood Chairs
Coffee Table 30" x 18"
Old Metal Crib, full size
Wooden Dresser 40" with 26" mirror, came from Short's Cafe
1966 Great Northern Calendar
Queen Size Homemade Quilt, from Sr. Citizens Lancaster - 1978
2 Matching Table Lamps, SH Green Stamps
2 Wicker Clothes Baskets
Coast to Coast Red Flyer Wagon
Coast King Metal Tricycle 20" Front Tire
Newhouse No. 91 Animal Trap dated 12-16-02
Kerosene Lanterns
Hay Knife
Bow Saw
Wooden Dresser 42" with 3 Drawers
Wooden Dresser, one drawer, 2 door, wash stand style

SHOP & POWER TOOLS
Craftsman 8" Table Saw
Craftsman 16" Scroll Saw
B & D 5/8" Router w/21" table
Craftsman Drill Press Stand
Craftsman 3/8" Drill, variable & reverse
B & D 7 1/4" Circular Saw
Craftsman 1/2 hp Pad Sander
B & D 3/8 Cordless Drill
Craftsman 1/3 hp Scroller Saw
B & D Variable Speed Jig Saw
Milwaukee Glue Gun
Weller Electric Soldering Iron
Sears 6 amp. Battery Charger, 6 & 12
Sears Drill Press
Paddle Pump w/electric motor
Craftsman 110 volt Fence Charger
Sears 3/8" variable speed Reversible Drill

LAWN & GARDEN
MTD 14.5 hp Riding Lawn Mower, 7 speed, 42" cut, 2 yrs old
MTD 3.5 hp 22" Self-propelled Push Mower
Craftsman 20" Push Mower
Rotto Tiller, 22" with B & S 4 hp. Engine
Craftsman Self-propelled 5 hp. 22" Snowblower with chains
Wheel barrow, Swing Set, Lawn Chairs
Sears Charcoal Grill w/warming oven
Several Lawn and Garden Ornaments
Screen House, 11 x 11

APPLIANCES
25" Color TV, Whirlpool Chest Deep Freezer
West Bend Humidifier, 4 Drawer Metal File
Waffle Iron, Coffee Maker, Toaster
2 - Roaster Ovens, 2 - Box Fans
Misc. Kitchenware

HOUSEHOLD
Kitchen Table, Metal Cabinet
2 Step End Tables
Hardwood Straight Back Chair
Hideabed Love Seat
Queen Size Bed, Double Size Bed
End Table with Drawer, Book Shelf
Clothes Hamper
Wrought Iron Plant Stand
Single Folding Cot
Chair & Table Lamps
3 Living Room Chairs
Linoleum Remnant 8'x 6'

MISCELLANEOUS
Trailmaster Reg. Size Pickup Topper, Panel lined, Crank out screen windows, Boat Rack on top
Battery Cables
Several Extension Cords
Animal Traps, Auto Lamps
4 Chicken Feeders
Animal Cage
Garden Hose, Gas Cans
2 sets of Crutches
Car Bicycle Rack
Several pictures, wall hangings, knick knacks
28 ft. Aluminum Ext. Ladder
Saw Horses
Several Unfinished Wood Crafts
Wrecking Bars, Hand Saws, Log Chains
Tennis Rackets
Tomato Baskets
2 Wheel Hand Truck
Old Wooden Cabinet from Shorts Cafe
Men's Bicycle & 3 Ladies 6peed Bicycles
Wooden Door 78" x 30" w/hardware
5 Bundles of 3 Tab Asphalt Shingles
Asst. Metal Fence Posts, Plastic Posts, Electric Wire

Owner: Harriet and Gordon Short, 218-823-6483

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AUCTION SALE
Thursday, June 25, 1998
Time 10:00 A.M.
From Newfolden, MN: 6 Miles South on Cty. #8 and 1/2 Mile West.
From Thief River Falls, MN: 10 Miles North on Hwy. #59, 3 Miles West on Cty. #117, 1 Mile North on Cty. #8 and 1/2 Mile West.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE - SALE ORDER -
10:00 A.M. Shop Equipment & Tools
11:00 A.M. Farm Miscellaneous
12:30 P.M. Major Items

TRACTORS
• 1979 Versatile 8700 Series II 4WD, CAH, 3 Hyd. with 18.4x38" Tires and Duals, 8,423 Hours, Serial #011626
• 1977 John Deere #4630 FWD, CAH, 8 Hyd. with 20.8x38" Tires and Duals, 8,317 Hours, Serial #005301
• 1972 IH #1066, 3 pt., 1 Hyd., 18.4x38, Good Engine, Rear End O.H., 8,841 Hours, Serial #013257
• 1973 I.H. #1066, Cab, No 3pt., 8 Hyd., 18.4x38, 7,266 Hours, Serial #027997
• John Deere #4020, Cab, 3 pt., 2 Hyd. Engine and Clutch O.H., 7,997 Hours
• Cockshutt #570 Diesel Tractor "Not Running"
• John Deere #46A Loader
• H. McCormick narrow Front with Good 13.6x38" Tires, O.H. "Runs Good", Serial #15736T
• M.M. G-6 Diesel with Hyd. "Not Running" Serial #D42544 or #16400296
• I.H. WD-6 Tractor
• I.H. F 20

TRUCKS, PICKUPS & COLLECTOR CAR
• 1973 I.H. #1600 S.A. Truck with Steel Box and Hoist, "Plumbed"
• 1964 Ford C-700 S.A. Cab Over Truck, with 18 ft. Knapheide Box & Hoist "Plumbed"
• 1958 Ford 600 S.A. Truck with Box & Hoist
• 1975 Ford 1/2 Ton 4x4 Pickup
• 1964 Ford F-600 with Wood Box & Hoist
• 1968 Chev 1/2 Ton Pickup, 6 Cyl., 3-Speed, with Topper
• 1979 Ford F100 Pickup, 6 Cyl., 3 Speed
• 1972 Dodge Challenger with Bucket Seats

CAT DOZER
• 19.. Cat D-7, 17A Series, ... with #20 Cable Unit ... Undercarriage "Nice Unit"

DRILLS, PLANTERS & ROW CROP
• Bushmann 30 ft. Press Drills with ... "Shedded"
• Kushmann 11 ft. Press Drill with Grass Seed Attachment
• I.H. 4400 Cycle Planter, 8-Row, 30-inch
• 8 Row 30" S-Tine Cult., 8-Row 30" S-Tine Cult., Wedge 4-Row 30" Cult.
• J.D. 494A 4-Row Planter

TILLAGE
• ... Chisel Plow ...
• ... Auto Reset Plow ...
• I.H. #770 8-16" Auto Reset Plow
• (2) A.C. #1300 40 ft. and 28 ft. Cultivators with Harrows
• ... Tandem Disk, A.C. 4 Bottom Plow
• ... Melroe 85 ft. Hyd. Harrow

LIVESTOCK & HAYING
• ... H.D. Hay Trailer
• ... 4-Wheel Trailers
• I.H. #1190 9 ft. Haybine
• New Holland #5800 Round Baler "Shedded"
• Gehl #1R300 3 Row Corn Chopper
• New Holland #451 7 ft. Sickle Mower
• Farmhand #F-444 Feed Wagon
• ... Silage Wagon on H.D. Gear
• J.D. #37 7 ft. Sickle Mower
• New Holland #5 Side Delivery Rake
• New Idea Side Delivery Rake
• McCormick 10 Inch Feed Grinder
• Hay Forks, 3 pt. and Loader Mount
• Small Cattle Trailer • Ritchie Waterers, Molasses Lick Tank
• Feed Bunks, Cattle Oiler • Bale Rings
• 15-13 Gates, Calf Panels
• NH 760 and 190 PTO Manure Spreaders
• Shop Built Manure Spreader
• Silage Choppers (Fox and A.C.)

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• 72 Speed Drill Press • Oxy-Acetylene Welder • Metal Chop Saw • Battery Charger • Air Compressor • Welders • Hyd. Jacks • Parts Washer • "New" • 1/2" Angle Grinder • Hyd. Floor Jack • Very Good Selection of Hand Tools • Tool Chests

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• 3 Wheel 15 ft. Trailer with Gap Ramp
• Rock-O-Matic 548 Reel-Type Rock Picker "Very Good" • 3 pt. Rock Rake
• Mel-Cam Rock Picker
• Dakon Gravity Box on 4-Wheel Gear

COMBINES & HARVEST EQUP.
• MF #750 Diesel Combine, C.A.H., 8 Cyl., 4-Speed with Melroe Pickup, 9,439 Hours, Serial #2909L, "Shedded"
• MF #1859 18 ft. Straight Header
• New Holland #1400 Gas Combine, Cab, Air with Melroe Pickup, "Clean"
• MF 20 ft. Sunflower Header
• I.H. #110 18 ft. S.P. Swathers with Liquid Cooled Engines, "Shedded"
• I.H. #175 16 ft. S.P. Swather
• Swather Transport
• Westfield 7x46 ft. PTO Auger
• G.T. 7x46 ft. PTO Auger
• Versatile 11 ft. P.T. CRP Swather

MISCELLANEOUS
• Polaris 400 4x4 4-Wheeler, Liquid Cooled
• Twin Cyl. #C-150 Generator
• Cozy Tractor Cab
• Fargo Skid Mount Sprayers
• Hyd. Drill Fill Augers, 10 ft. & 18 ft.
• Service Tanks with 12 V Pumps
• 1000 Gallon Fuel Tank with Electric Pump
• 13.1x26 Rims and Tires
• A.C. # 185 Crawler For Parts

ANTIQUE/MISC.
• J.D. #8 A Combine • 1-Bottom J.D. Sulky Plow • 1-Bottom J.D. Sulky Plow • Emerson Sulky Plow • Horse Plows • 1 Row Cultivators • 2-Bottom International Plows • 3-Bottom Plows • Case Side Rake • Flare Box • NO Threshing Machine • Several Guns (Not Antique Models) • 1960's Ford Fairlane Car

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TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1998 - 2:00 P.M.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Furniture, Sporting Goods, & Misc.
• Adeline Stroble Estate
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• GRAFTON, ND • Car, Antique, Misc. & Furniture Collectibles
• Campbell farms – Lillian Campbell, Owner
★ ★ ASKIM AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 10:00 A.M.
• ROSEAU • Large, Late Model Farm Equipment
• Ron Hites, Owner
★ ★ CLARK A. SATHER AUCTION CO. ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 11:00 A.M.
• EAST GRAND FORKS • Small Farm Machinery & Some Tools
• Lester Basgaard
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 11:00 A.M.
• BEMIDJI • Service/Gas Station Equipment
• Gary Oil Co.
★ ★ NORTHSTAR AUCTIONS/RANDY BLACK ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 2:00 P.M.
• CLIMAX • Farm Machinery & Potato Equipment
• Evenson Farms, Owner
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 • 12:00 NOON
• ROSEAU • Tractor, Combine, Farm Equipment, Tools, Van, Truck
• George Petrowski, Owner
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 • 1:00 P.M.
• STRANDQUIST • Tractor/Loader, Household & Miscellaneous
• Tilmer Blackberg Estate
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MONDAY, JUNE 22 • 1:00 P.M.
• GRAFTON, ND • Real Estate, Shop Equipment & Vehicle
• Allan Mattson, Owner
★ ★ ASKIM AUCTION SERVICE ★ ★

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 • 11:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Household Collectible & Farm Related Items
• Florence Anderson, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 • 10:30 A.M.
• CROOKSTON • Farm Machinery & Sugarbeet Equipment
• Sweetroot Ranch, Owners
★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 • 10:00 A.M.
• NEWFOLDEN • Farm Machinery, Livestock & Haying Equipment
• Brent Pederson Estate
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 • 11:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Jerry Wayne & Others
★ ★ SVENDSGAARD AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 • 9:00 A.M.
• FISHER • Tractor, Equipment, Tools, Antiques & Collectibles, Lawn & Garden, Household, Musical, Sporting Goods
• Georgine Arness, Owner
★ ★ ONSTAD AUCTIONS ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 • 10:00 A.M.
• ST. VINCENT • Collectibles, Auto, Household, Lawn & Garden Miscellaneous
• Gordon Short
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 • 10:00 A.M.
• HOLT • Household, Tools, Pickup, Guns, Antiques & Collectibles
• Ivan Melvie, Owner
★ ★ SVENDSGAARD AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 • 12:30 P.M.
• STRATHCONA • Tractors, Misc. Farm Equipment & Household
• Kenneth Erickson Estate
★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 • 3:00 P.M.
• ROSEAU • Furniture, Lawn & Garden, Golf Cart & Collectible
• Helen Erickson, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 •
• ST. HILAIRE • Tractors, Farm Equipment, Vehicles
• Multi-Party Farm Auction
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ, AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

TUESDAY, JULY 27 • 10:00 A.M.
• ARGYLE • Farm Related, Very Nice Shop Tools And Farm Equip.
• Duane (Lefty) Swanson Estate
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Rummage Sales

WEAR IT AGAIN - USE IT AGAIN GARAGE SALE!!!
1215 Edgewood Drive: Saturday June 20, 8-4. Counter tops, sink, women's larger sizes, junior sizes. Coffee and barbeques!!

RUMMAGE SALE- National Guard Armory Thursday 8-5, Friday 9-5, Sat. 7-2, 6/18-6/20. Something for everyone. 1149p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday June 20, 1 mile east of River Road Casino. Household, clothing, toys, ping pong table. 8:30-4:00. 1149p

GARAGE SALE- 608 St. Paul Ave. South, Saturday June 20th, 8-3. 1149p

GARAGE SALE- Moving. Children's toys and clothes, adult male and female. Sat. 20th 8-4. Greendale Manor #70. 1149p

GARAGE SALE- 8:00 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 20th. Topper, tires, tools, sports cars, new lamps, new end tables, lots of misc. at 213 S. St. Paul Ave. 1149p

RUMMAGE SALE- Wed. June 17, 1013 N. Arnold from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Girls clothing size 10 to 14, ladies' size 8 to 14. Books and misc. 2149p

4-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., 6/20. Good clean clothes, infant-adult, household items, toys, Western books and others, much misc., ice auger. 3/4 mile straight north of ODC off 8th street. 2149p

AUCTION
Saturday, June 27, 1998 • 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: From Fisher, MN - 3 Miles South on Cty. Rd. #18, 2 Miles West on Cty. Rd. #9, then 2 Miles West on Cty. Rd. #56, Or From Crookston, MN - 9 Miles West on Cty. Rd. #9, and 2 Miles South on Cty. Rd. #56.

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FRIDAY, June 26, 1998

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SATURDAY, June 27, 1998

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AUCTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1998 3:00 P.M.

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HELEN ERICKSON, OWNER

Auction-2-Sell

Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Sat., June 20, 420 Red Lake Blvd, 8-4 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous girls' clothing, assorted sizes, 2 highchairs. 1149p

RUMMAGE SALE- Wed., June 24, 7:30-6:30. Our Saviour's Christian Academy Sorlerberg Drive. AAL matching funds Branch 8195. BBQ's, bars, beverage. 2t50p

MULTI-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- 206 Maple Ave. N., Sat., June 20. Infant clothes, boys' and girls' and many more. 1149p

GARAGE SALE- 829 Alice Drive, TRF, Saturday June 20, 8-5. Brand name clothing, t-shirts, hats and misc. 1149p

8-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Saturday, June 20, 8-5, 1103 Riverdale Drive, Airport Road. Household miscellaneous, drapes, queen bedspreads and sham, dehumidifier, 2 bar stools, coffee table, 2 marble end tables, playpen, picture, binoculars, walker, clothing, jr. sizes and assorted sizes, set of 4 Remington tires P205-75R14, collectibles and Avon products. 2149p

MULTI-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Saturday, June 20th. Kids-adult clothing, double stroller, 20" girls' bike, Avon, crafts and misc., 001 N. State. 1149p

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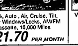
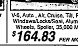
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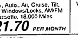
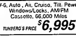
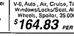


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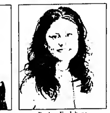
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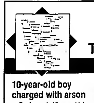
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DEATHS

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Fertile - Wanda Bennes, 79, died Monday, June 22, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 26 at Little Norway Church, rural Fertile.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Magnhild Pryor, 93

Warroad - Magnhild Pryor, 93, died Sunday, June 21, 1998 at the Warroad Care Center.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 26 at 10 a.m. at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Warroad. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Warroad.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Adeline Haney, 71

Thief River Falls - Adeline Haney, 71, died on Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at Elim Nursing Home in Fargo, ND.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's addition of the *Times*.

Dale Nelson, 57

Thief River Falls - Dale A. Nelson, 57, died Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at his residence in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, June 27) at 2 p.m. at Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls. Visitation was held Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Willis Owens, 73

Euclid - Willis Owens, 73, died Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 26 at 2 p.m. at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Russell R. Williams, 76

Thief River Falls - Russell Williams, 76, died Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Northland to offer computer courses

Custom Training and Continuing Education department at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will offer three computer courses in July.

"MS OFFICE—Excel Intermediate" is a six-hour course July 7 and 9 from 1 to 4 or 6 to 9 p.m. Kathy Olson will instruct and the cost is $45.

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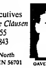
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Maybe you're having company this weekend for the big American Festival or a picnic to celebrate the Fourth of July next weekend. Here are some recipes you and your guests will love.

This is a great salad to make ahead and have on hand in the fridge - it will tang up a cassecole, simple sandwiches or barbecued burgers, steaks or anything in betwren:

BLACK AND WHITE BEAN SALAD

1 (15 ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed
1 (15 ounce) can white kidney beans, drained and rinsed
1/2 cup chopped cucumber
1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro or parsley
1/3 cup cider or red wine vinegar
1/4 cup olive or vegetable oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In large bowl, combine beans, cucumber, red pepper, onion and cilantro

In small bowl, whisk vinegar, oil and seasonings. Pour this over beans and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

(One half-cup serving prepared without salt equals 187 calories, 219 mg sodium 0 cholesterol, 26 gm carbohydrate, 9 gm protein, 5 gm fat.)

This delicious potato dish will be great company for any type of meat - and you make it the night before you need it. It serves 24, so cut recipe in half if you aren't serving a big bunch:

HASH BROWN BAKE

(Half recipe measurements are in parentheses)
7 cups water (3 1/2)
2 (32 ounce) packages frozen Southern-style hash brown potatoes (1 package)
2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened (1 package)
4 eggs (2)
2 teaspoons minced chives (1 tsp)
1 1/4 teaspoons salt (3/4 tsp)
1/2 teaspoon pepper (1/4 tsp)
1/4 cup bread crumbs (1/8)
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese (1/8)
3 tablespoons melted butter (1 1/2 T)

In Dutch oven, bring water and potatoes to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until potatoes are tender, about 12 minutes. Drain.

Place potatoes in mixing bowl and beat on low until mashed. Add cream cheese, eggs, chives, salt and pepper and mix well. Place mixture in two greased 2 quart baking dishes.

Combine bread crumbs, Parmesan and butter. Sprinkle over potatoes. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Remove from fridge 30 minutes before baking. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes or until top is browned and potatoes are heated through. Serves 24.

And here's another side dish recipe that will tang up whatever you decide to serve your guests:

CORN SALSA

1 (15 1/4 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper
1/2 cup chopped red onion
1 medium tomato, chopped
1/4 cup sliced ripe olives
2 tablespoons chopped pickled jalapeno peppers
1 teaspoon pickled jalapeno pepper juice
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons cider or red wine vinegar
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients in large bowl and cover and chill for several hours.

Here's a recipe for barbecued ribs with very little fuss - and you can make them inside if it rains:

RIBS WITH PLUM SAUCE

5 to 6 pounds pork spareribs
3/4 cup soy sauce
3/4 cup plum jam or apricot preserves
3/4 cup honey
2 to 3 cloves garlic, minced

Cut ribs into serving-sized pieces. Place with bone side own on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Cover and bake at 350 for 1 hour or until ribs are tender. Drain fat.

Combine remaining ingredients and brush some of the sauce over ribs. Bake at 350 degrees in oven, or grill over medium heat, uncovered for 30 minutes, brushing occasionally with sauce.

What feast would be complete without a special bread - this one is so easy and so delicious, and it will taste wonderful with just about anything, even toasted and topped with plain butter:

YOGURT HERB BREAD

5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cups flour
2 packages active dry yeast
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup water
1 cup (8 ounces) plain yogurt
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon dill weed
1/2 teaspoon dried chives
1/4 teaspoon each of dried oregano, thyme and basil

In large bowl, combine 2 1/2 cups flour, yeast, sugar and salt.

In small saucepan, heat water and yogurt to 120 - 130 degrees. Add to flour mixture. Mix well.

Add oil, herbs and enough remaining flour to form a stiff dough.

Turn onto floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down and turn out and shape into 2 loaves. Place in greased 9x4 loaf pans, cover and let rise until doubled, about an hour.

Bake at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until golden.

Area residents competed in Grandma's Marathon

Several local residents competed in the 22nd running of Grandma's Marathon on Saturday, June 20. Simon Peter of Tanzania won the event in 2:12:47, the fastest time at the event since 1985. Yelena Plastinina, 34 of Ukraine, was the top woman finisher with a personal record of 2:35:46.

The start time temperature of 57 degrees dropped to 54 degrees by the time the first of 5,595 finishers crossed the line. Fog prevailed throughout the race with occasional light rain.

Area runners competing in the event included: Kent Warne, 3:27:16, and his wife Lori Warne, 4:06:11, of Newfolden; Monte Fjosne of Karlstad, 3:28:17; Russell Sorenson of Roseau, 3:52:56; and Jeanette Reierson of Newfolden, 5:54:46.

MN State Fair seeks applicants for 50 year award

Minnesota State Fair is currently seeking applicants for the 50 Year Award, honoring long-time participants in the Great Minnesota Get-Together. The '98 State Fair runs August 27 through Labor Day, September 7.

Those eligible for the award include competitive and commercial exhibitors, concessionaire, State Fair employees and anyone who has had an active association with the fair for at least 50 years. The 50 Year Award program started in 1979, since then, 151 people have received recognition.

People who qualify for the award this year will be presented with a commemorative plaque at 4:30 p.m Monday, August 31, at the Heritage Square Stage. That day is the first of two Seniors and Kids Days at the fair, when people 65 and over and kids 5-12 will be admitted for $2.

Those who wish to apply for the award should write to: 50 Year Award, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108-3099; phone (612) 642-2253; e-mail fairinfo@statefair.gen.mn.us

Previous winners should not reapply.

Courage Day Camp takes applications for participation

Courage Day Camp will be conducted at Hartz Park in Thief River Falls from August 3 to August 14, according to Diane Freeman, director. She may be contacted for information, eligibility requirements or application forms at 681-7129.

Courage Day Camp gives young people ages five to 14 with physical disabilities or speech, vision or hearing impairments an opportunity to enjoy outdoor camping experiences close to home. Directed by trained staff from the community, day camps offer varied outdoor activities which take advantage of the natural sites and recreational resources in each area.

Camp activities are planned so participating children can develop an appreciation for the outdoors, grow in independence, learn the give-and-take of group experiences, and have fun.

Program on Dragonflies at Rydell refuge

Mosquito hawks to the rescue! That may be the call that we should be putting out as we invite the dragonfly to help us combat the hordes of mosquitoes that go along with our recent wet weather. Dragonflies earned the name "mosquito hawk" due to their ability to snatch mosquitoes in midair as they forage for food. Learn more about dragonflies at a public program that features this very beneficial insect on Sunday, June 28, at 2 p.m. at the Rydell Refuge Visitor's Center.

Dr. Janet Rith from Bemidji will be presenting the program which will include fun facts about this amazing aerial acrobat. Janet has studies dragonflies for years and is now helping to establish a citizen monitoring network for dragonflies. Dragonflies can be important as an indicator species for environmental quality. You can find out how you can be involved in this project or just find out more information about dragonflies in general at the Sunday program.

Here's a sample of some dragonfly information: Did you know that dragonflies may overwinter from one to four years as aquatic larvae or nymphs before hatching into terrestrial flying adults. The adult lifespan is only from a few weeks to a few months. Dragonflies symbolized "whirlwind, swiftness, and activity to Native Americans with the Navaho culture symbolizing dragonflies with "pure water".

Dragonfly's common family name "darner" probably arises from the myth that dragonflies use their long needle-like abdomens to sew shut the mouths of misbehaving children. But children and adults are encouraged to come to this fun program at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 28, at the Rydell Refuge and ask lots of questions without fear of having their mouths sewn shut. The Refuge is open on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. for visitors to hike the trails and look over the exhibits at the Visitor's Center.

This is a joint program of the Maple Lake Improvement District, the Union Lake Sarah Improvement District, and Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association. To get to the Rydell Refuge go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the refuge entrance sign. For more information call Wayne Goeken at 218-574-2622.

Clearbrook holds Summerfest Celebration June 25-28

The City of Clearbrook will host a four-day Summerfest Celebration complete with bean feed, raffles, kid's games, softball, rock, country and old time dances, Rejoice Fest and many other fun activities.

Events began Thursday, June 25 with Family Night at the high school gym. Friday's activities began with a free bean feed and a dance topped off activities Friday evening. The event featured Billy D and the Crystals.

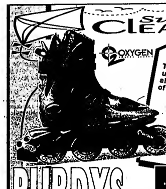
The Summerfest softball tournament begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Kloster park. At 10 a.m. the Senior Citizens Center opens and begins serving coffee and bars until 3 p.m. The center will also hold a raffle and drawing. The Soap Box Derby begins at 2 p.m. on North Main. The Summerfest Community Theater will also repeat a performance of "Alice in Wonderland" at the Roxy beginning at 7 p.m. Billy D and the Crystals will again perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Big Top. The dance is open to all ages.

At 8 a.m on Sunday, June 28, the softball tournament begins at Kloster Park. A Rejoice Fest sponsored by Cornerstone Outreach Mission will be held at the Roxy Theater in Clearbrook beginning at 7 p.m. Don't miss the Wes Westrum Baseball Museum or the men's two-day slow pitch softball tournaments in Kloster Park on Saturday and Sunday.

There will be lots of fun to be had at the 1998 Clearbrook Summerfest. Take in a game, go swimming in the pool, enjoy some good food, or just get together with friends, but get out and enjoy four big days of fun and festivities beginning June 25 in Clearbrook.

Nicole Safar graduates from Gustavus Adolphus

Nicole Safar, daughter of Douglas and M. Jane Safar of Warren, graduated cum laude with a major in political science at Gustavus Adolphus College. Commencement exercises were held on Sunday, May 31.

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When Public Benefits, Public Should Pay

Edwin Halvorson of rural Trail provides a classic example of how government effectively has taken away individual rights regarding private property. He has been trying for years to find a way out of his dilemma to no avail. While our nation prides itself in the promise of freedom for all, Halvorson sees that promise as an illusion rather than reality.

Had he gone ahead with his original plans 16 years ago, he might have avoided at least part of his present problem. But he yielded to outside influences and became a victim of circumstance. Sadly, he is not the only person who has been similarly affected by governmental changes.

Back in 1982 Halvorson wanted to drain a wetland area on his farm in Section 15 of Hickory township. Even that long ago, a permit to drain was required from the Red Lake Watershed District because the wetland was over five acres in size. It was inspected by watershed district engineer Charles Anderson whose report to the board noted that about half of Section 15 consisted of wetlands and the upland areas included woods, grasslands and small cultivated fields.

"The situation was discussed with the landowner, Mr. Halvorson," Anderson wrote. "I believe that he understands the public benefits of the present land use. However, he is compelled by economic reasons to drain the land for agriculture."

Anderson added that although it was his opinion that the land should not be drained, but he said he did not find sufficient grounds to recommend denial of the permit. He recommended that the district or other agencies explore the possibilities of preserving the area for its wildlife and flood control values. On May 18, 1982, Halvorson was issued Permit No. 82019 to drain the wetland.

On Sept. 27, 1982, Halvorson received a letter from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources noting the department had received his permit application to "drain a portion of wetland 57-18 as located on your property in the N 1/2 of Section 15, T152N, R39W, Pennington county." It cited wetland law, noted that a field inspection had been made and that "your application for drainage of wetland 57-18 is denied."

After discussion and negotiation, Halvorson accepted an offer by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to enroll 182.3 acres in the State Water Bank Program. He was told this was a 10-year contract that was renewable for a 30-year period. Total value of the 182.3 acres was appraised at $117,040—including 179.6 acres classified as tillable and valued at $650 per acre. A deduction of $5,380—the estimated cost to drain the wetland—was made from the total, leaving a market value of $111,600. Annual payment by the State to Halvorson for the 10-year contract starting in 1983 was established at $5,580 or five percent of the appraised market value. We doubt the people of the State of Minnesota received $55,800 of value over 10 years of that contract, but that's another subject.

Halvorson was satisfied with the payment. The DNR was satisfied with the contract. The public's interest in the private wetland—whatever that might be—was preserved. Peace prevailed.

On June 5, 1992, Halvorson received a note from Bruce Gerbig, Protected Waters Supervisor of the DNR, stating that a representative of the department would be inspecting the wetland "to monitor the interest the State of Minnesota has in this wetland." It also stated: "Since your enrollment in the State Water Bank Program will be expiring at the end of this year, you should be aware that provisions of the 1991 Wetland Conservation Act prohibits renewal of your existing contract. Expiration of your contract does not authorize you to drain your wetland ..."

Since the State Water Bank contract expired in 1992, Halvorson has been left without income from his property. He is prohibited from draining it for agriculture. Because it was in the State Water Bank program, it has no crop history and is ineligible for federal Conservation Reserve Program enrollment. For all practical purposes, Mr. Halvorson is effectively denied use of his property.

But he still owns it, and as owner is required to pay taxes. His taxes on the half-section (320 acres) containing the 182.3-acre former Water Bank site total $1,056 per year. Of that total, $800 is in a ditch assessment. Two years of the ditch assessment have been paid—with 23 years remaining. Edwin is obligated over 25 years to pay $20,000 in ditch assessment—presumably to benefit land he is prohibited from draining—plus the regular taxes on the property.

Everyone we have talked to who is familiar with the situation agrees that Edwin, and others in similar positions, really have no way out of their dilemma. The laws are in place, and even if property owners expend the funds to hire attorneys and take their cases to court, it is likely they would lose on an individual basis.

It is the unfairness of the plight of people like Edwin Halvorson that has led to formation of Landowner's Rights groups seeking to restore constitutional freedoms. Few would disagree that the restrictions placed on what Edwin can do with his property constitutes a "taking" by the government. Under the Amendments to our Constitution, our governments can not take private property without "just compensation."

Edwin Halvorson should not be faced with his long-standing problem. If there is a public value to prohibiting drainage of his wetland, the public should compensate him justly for it. The Water Bank Program he accepted in good faith in 1983 did that. The 1991 Wetlands Act which terminated the Water Bank Program does not. The state legislature violated the constitution in creating this situation and should be held accountable for restoring private rights. And it shouldn't have to take an expensive court case to show legislators the error of their ways.

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LETTERS

Dear LHS Class of '48:

On behalf of the members of the House of Representatives Committee on Education, I would like to extend our best wishes as you celebrate your 50th year class reunion. As chair of the Education Committee, it is my firm belief that public education is the lifeblood of a strong society — providing the skills and experiences necessary to build strong families, communities and civic leaders.

It is gratifying to know that our Minnesota schools, including Thief River Falls, have positively touched the lives of so many. And while individual journeys through life may have led people near and far, it is heartening to know that after 50 years, the class of 1948 will come together to celebrate the academic and life experiences shared during your years at Lincoln High.

Best Wishes,
Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Rep. District 46B

To The Editor:

We would like to say a special thank-you to the police department, sheriff's department and the firemen for the very efficient and speedy way they handled the recent fire at Fourth and Knight.

We live across the street and it was a little scary for us. We feel that it was a job very well done. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Lloyd and Dory VeVea
123 Fourth St. West
Thief River Falls

Family violence discussed at June 29 meeting

Plan to attend an information meeting to strengthen the community's efforts to respond to family violence. The meeting is open to the public and will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, June 29, in the city council meeting room at the renovated Soo Depot.

This meeting will feature Church Derry of the Gender Violence Institute. Derry, who has over 15 years of experience working with domestic violence issues, will facilitate a conversation to advance efforts to create a Coordinated Community Response in Pennington County. Derry's visit is funded by a Violence Against Woman Act (VAWA) federal grant.



Tony Starren (left), was named High Game award winner, and Ryan Bakken (right) received an award for 10 Strikes In a Row. Both were participants in the Unified Bowling League at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls last spring.



The first place team in the Unified Bowling League at the Family Bowl last spring was awarded to "The Mean Machine" team consisting of (from left) David Larson, Mike Burkel, Gary Tischer, and Lowell Burkel.



Paula Craig was named Most Improved bowler during the Unified Bowling League at Family Bawl in Thief River Falls last spring.

Special Olympics sanctions Unified Bowling League

A Unified Bowling League was held April 27 through May 19 at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls. The event featured eight teams comprised of Special Olympic Athletes and other bowlers from the community.

This league was one of the first of its kind in the state. Unified Bowling is a fairly new sanctioned sport within Special Olympics.

"The League met our highest expectations by encouraging new friendships, building confidence and uniting the community in recognizing the full potential of people with developmental disabilities," said Sally Erickson of Falls D.A.C., and treasurer of Region I Special Olympics.

The league was sponsored by Minnesota Special Olympics, Family Bowl, Falls D.A.C., Minnesota Knights of Columbus, and Universal Screenprint.

Erickson said all of the bowlers in the league have agreed to continue the league in the Fall, and proceed to regional and state competitions.

Awards were presented on May 19 to the following bowlers participating in that event: Most Improved to Paula Craig; High Game to Tony Starren and Judy Fisher; 10 Strikes in a Row to Ryan Bakken.

The first place team of Mike Burkel, Gary Tisher, Lowell Burkel and David Larson was called "The Mean Machine". The second place team of Judy Fisher, Kay Burkel, Terry Paul, and Bernie Stinson was called "Greased Lightening". The third place team of Richard Gilbert, Doug Brandt, Mary Morrissette, and Lynae Johnson, was called the "Alley Gators". The fourth place team of Debbie Larson, Jodi Vigness, Jim Goroski, and Ron Larson, was called the "Purple People Eaters". The fifth place team of Paula Craig, Michelle Wilson, Russell Lileks, and Reggie Harder, was the called the "Prowlers". The sixth place team of Virgil Cota, Adam Dallmann, Doug Stalboerger, and Run Northup, was called the "Wild Cats". The seventh place team of John Peterson, J.T. Anderson, Paul Johnson, and Leon Johnson, was called the "Strikers". The eighth place team of Tony Starren, Ryan Bakken, Mariann Peterson, and Marci Lindahl, was called the "Pin Busters".



Judy Fisher was awarded a trophy for High Game in the Unified Bowling League this spring.

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A fishing trip to Red Lake June 14 for walleye wound up producing a 17-pound northern for 85-year-old Olaf Olson of rural Trail. He is the father of Myles Olson of Thief River Falls.

TRF, Blackduck play two high-scoring games...

Legion gains twinbill split

Thief River Falls scored four times in the top of the seventh to pull out a come-from-behind 15-14 win over host Blackduck Tuesday in the second half of an American Legion baseball doubleheader.

Blackduck won the first half of the high-scoring affair, 15-11.

It was the fourth straight twinbill split for Post 117. The Mike Wienen-coached squad took a 5-8 record into Friday's scheduled Day 1 activity at the East Grand Forks Invitational.

Pitchers found themselves at a distinct disadvantage at Blackduck where 275-foot fences and a small strike zone played a major role in the stat-inflating offensive show that featured 55 runs and 52 hits.

"It was nice to come out of it with a split, but we could have won both games," noted Wienen. "There was no pitching, but it was tough with the short fences and the postage-stamp strike zone. Pop-ups were going for home runs."

Blackduck hit five homers in Game 1, with three of those coming during an eight-run sixth that wiped out a 10-6 deficit.

The see-saw nightcap was decided in the seventh when a pair of inning-opening walks set up a game-tying two-run double by Dayton Elseth, who crossed the plate with the winning run when a pop-up off the bat of Andrew Solem was dropped in the outfield for an error.

Post 117 hosts Crookston Tuesday in a 6 p.m. doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field and will play a 10 a.m. twinbill the following day against Underwood at Newman Outfield Field in Fargo.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	112 231	1	-	11	11	1
Blackduck	010 335	x	-	15	15	2

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem 5 1/3, Derek Berg 2/3-L, (Blackduck) Grace-W

TRF offensive highlights - Jeremy Swanson 2/2; Paul Frank 4/5, home run, Andy Harbott 2/4; Andrew Solem home run.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	083 002	4	-	15	17	4
Blackduck	401 351	0	-	14	3	5

Pitching - (TRF) Paul Frank 3 2/3, Joey Pribula 3 1/3-W (Blackduck) Bauer-L.

TRF offensive highlights - Paul Frank 3/4, Jarod Reierson 3/4 Joey Pribula 2/5, home run; Dayton Elseth 2/5; Andrew Solem 2/5.

TRF VFW team is 4-10

Thief River Falls VFW baseball team has completed its June schedule with just a 4-10 record, but coach Rick Ostby is more than satisfied with the team's progress to date.

"We're improving," said Ostby. "The last week-and-an-half we've been playing really well. We've lost some close games."

In their most recently outings, the Thief River Falls 16-year-olds lost 7-6 and 4-3 decisions to Detroit Lakes (June 15), swept Crookston 13-6, 16-3 (June 20) and split a Tuesday doubleheader against a strong Fergus Falls team when they lost the opener 8-6 but came back to win the second game 8-4 on the strength of two Duane Wolff doubles.

Wolff and Ryan Loeslie have been the team's top hitters, pointed out Ostby. Loeslie, Wolff and Mike Nelson lead the pitching staff. Defensively, Ostby said the team has been getting strong play from catcher Steve Wiseth, shortstop John Marben and left fielder Dane Jensen.

Thief River Falls will be idle until playing back-to-back doubleheaders at Irv Wilson Field Wednesday vs. Bemidji (2 and 4 p.m.) and Thursday vs. East Grand Forks (5 and 7 p.m.)

Rest of the regular season dates on the 1998 schedule will be trips to Moorhead July 6 and Detroit Lakes July 9, plus a home finale July 19 against Crookston. The VFW Ninth District tournament will be played July 24-26 at Bemidji.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridge Runners	5	0
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	4	1
Pizza Hut-Amoco 24	4	2
Swingers	3	2
Dan's Trucking	3	3

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	5	3
Pepsi	2	2
Cellular 2000	2	2
Thibert-Philion	2	4
Digi-Key	1	5
Kandiyohi	0	7

Results

■ Wednesday, June 24 - postponed due to the weather

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 1 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1, Ridge Runners vs. Cellular 2000, TRF Field 2, Dan's Trucking vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, RLF Field 1, Thibert-Philion vs. Pepsi, RLF Field 2, Swingers vs. Tony Dorn-Fitness Center, Middle River; (7:45 p.m.) Cellular 2000 vs. Pizza Hut-Amoco 24, TRF Field 1, Digi-Key vs. Ridge Runners, TRF Field 2, Dan's Trucking vs. Pepsi, RLF Field 1, Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Thibert-Philion, RLF Field 2, Tony Dorn-Fitness Center vs. Swingers, Middle River

New grouse hunting rule is approved for 1998 hunting season

A proposed rule that would prohibit shooting at grouse within 20 yards of any motor vehicle has been approved by an administrative law judge. The rule will be adopted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for grouse hunting beginning this fall.

Following public comments and hearings, Judge Phyllis A. Reha, Office of Administrative Hearings, recommended adoption of the rule based on her findings that the rule was in compliance with all legal and procedural requirements and was demonstrated to be necessary and reasonable.

The rule will prohibit discharge of firearms or bows at a grouse, or at decoys of grouse, placed by enforcement officers, unless the vehicle's engine is shut off and the person is at least 20 yards away from the vehicle.

The rule addresses the issue of "fair chase" in taking grouse by requiring that people using motor vehicles to access hunting areas park the vehicle, turn it off, and walk away from it before shooting at grouse. "Fair chase" is a concept in hunting relating to the balance between the hunter and the hunted.

"This is a complex and difficult issue that becomes particularly important to address as modern technology continues to advance much more rapidly than wildlife's ability to adapt to it," said DNR Commissioner Rod Sando.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

First Half season shooting was completed Monday in the Thief River Falls Trap League.

Top four finishers in the First Half point standings – Northern State Bank, Old Guide Charters, Johnson Quick-Set, Eagles – qualified for the post-season league championship shoot, where they will be joined by the Second Half qualifiers...

Final First Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Northern State Bank	7	0	1	15
Old Guide Charters	6	1	1	13
Johnson Quick-Set	5	1	2	12
Eagles	6	2	0	12
Red Lake Falls	5	2	1	11
Bakke Insurance	5	3	0	10
The Times	5	3	0	10
Sjoberg's Cable TV	4	3	1	0
W.S.T.	4	4	0	8
Tony Dorn Inc	3	4	1	7
Narverud Cleaners	3	4	1	7
Westside Motors	2	4	2	6
National Transmission	2	4	2	6
Woodmen Construction	3	5	0	6
Northwest Grain	3	5	0	6
Evergreen Implement	2	6	0	4
Pro Imports	1	7	0	2

Match Results

■ Week 8 - Eagles def. Johnson Quick-Set 122-121, Red Lake Falls def. Tony Dorn Inc 122-109, W.S.T. def. National Transmission 116-115, Old Guide Charters def Sjoberg's Cable TV 122-113, Northwest Grain def. Westside Motors 120-105, Bakke Insurance def. Narverud Cleaners 119-115, The Times def Evergreen Implement Co 108-101; Woodmen Construction def Pro Imports 110-101; Northern State Bank 119 vs. bye

Individual Scores - June 22

■ Eagles (score-handicap-total) Peter Tri 25-0-25, Dick Lambert 23-0-23, Roger Hible 25-0-25, Joel Nelson 23-1-24, Kurt Dupree 25-0-25

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Karl Bjorkman 24-0-24, Luke Novacek 23-2-24, Rick Sovde 24-0-24, Fran Johnson 25-0-25, Al Steinhauer 24-0-24

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Al Boughton 24-3-24, Dick Sculthorp 24-0-24, Tony Dorn 21-3-24, Tony Dorn Jr 22-0-22

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 25-0-25, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0-25, Earl Strand 23-0-23, Art Kipping 24-0-24, Leroy Christianson 25-0-25

■ National Transmission - Paul Kasprick 21-1-22, Keith Moen 23-1-24, Kirby Hanne 23-0-23, Bruce Mattson 23-1-24, Cory Moen 22-0-22.

■ W.S.T. - Howard Stowe 22-1-23, Pat Molstad 24-0-24, Dave Nelson 20-3-23, Kevin Erickson 24-1-24, Tony Branna 24-0-24

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Jeremy Sisler 23-0-23, Dave Grovum 23-1-24, Stan Sjoberg 23-0-23, John Sjoberg 20-0-20, Bob Mattson 22-1-23

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 25-1-25, Bruce Dokken 24-2-24, Bob Bollesen 24-1-24, Pat Fischer 25-0-25, Gordie Anderson 22-4-24

■ Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 21-0-21, Jim Counter 18-4-22, Rod Lahren 21-0-21, Ty Lahren 21-6-24, Stephie Sculthorp 11-6-17.

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 24-0-24, Jed Nelson 24-3-24, Kurt Nelson 22-3-24, Rick Vicente 21-5-24, Joe Rude 18-7-24

■ Bakke Insurance - Bob Beaudry 24-0-24, Gary Lane 23-1-24, Gib Tronivel 18-6-24, Darrin Brain 16-7-23, Larry Korpi 21-7-24

■ Narverud Cleaners - Laure Toran 16-8-24, Steve Narverud 24-0-24, Dan Narverud 24-0-24, Ken Parnham 21-1-22, Mark Mattson 24-2-24

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Marland Johnson 19-4-23, Clay Sorteberg 25-1-25, Mike Bubb 20-3-23

■ The Times - Fred Olson 19-1-20, John Mattson 25-2-25, Jeremiah Hunt 19-1-20, Ryan Skibicki 19-0-19, Ernie Nelson 24-1-24

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 22-0-22, Trevor Swenson 17-5-22, Al Newton 20-1-21, Wes Skibicki 20-2-22, Curt Gorud 20-3-23

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavalier 19-6-24, Steve Tsukichi 20-3-23, John Tofte 20-4-24

■ Northern State Bank - Dennis Zulawski 24-0-24, Duane Holland 24-1-24, John Zak 21-5-24, Howard Thorson 23-0-23, Orrin Bendickson 24-0-24

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut Cellular 2000	12	2
Budget-Star Tribune	11	3
P. Square Chiropractic-Pepsi	10	4
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	7	7
Baker's Auto Salvage	7	7
Phillips Iron & Metal	5	0
Northwest Eye Center	3	11

Division II

	w	l
Kenny's Floor-Cellular 2000	11	5
Best Western Inn	11	5
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	10	6
Brodin-Prowler Express	8	6
Elks	0	7
Taco John's/Hutchinson	8	8
Keystone-Green Funeral	8	6
Pepsi	7	7
WCF Distributing	5	0
Digi-Key	4	10
Black Cat-Black Magic	4	12
Halvorson-Model Laundry	0	14

Results

■ Tuesday, June 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 14, Pepsi 10; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 30, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 10; Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 9, WCF Distributing 8; Best Western Inn 16, Digi-Key 8, Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 9, Black Cat-Black Magic 5, (7:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn 8, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 3, WCF Distributing 14, Digi-Key 4, Pepsi 17, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power 7, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 16, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 10, Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 3, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 0, (5:30 p.m.) Elks 20, Black Cat-Black Magic 0, (9:30 p.m.) Elks 15, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 8

■ Thursday, June 25 - (5:30 p.m.) Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 16, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 6; Budget-Star Tribune 16, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 5; Northwest Eye Center 12, Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 1; Baker's Auto Salvage 13, Phillips Iron & Metal 1, (7:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 14, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 13, Budget-Star Tribune 12, Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 9, Baker's Auto Salvage 16, Northwest Eye Center 6, Phillips Iron & Metal 14, Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 1.

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 30 - (5:30 p.m.) Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 vs Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Elks vs. Taco Johnson's-Hutchinson Transfer, TRF Field 2; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. WCF Distributing, TRF Fast Pitch Field, Black Cat-Black Magic vs Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, St. Hilaire Field 1, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Elks vs Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Taco Johnson's-Hutchinson Transfer vs. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, TRF Field 2, Best Western Inn vs. WCF Distributing, TRF Fast Pitch Field, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, St Hilaire Field 1; Black Cat-Black Magic vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2, (8:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, TRF Fast Pitch Field, (9:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn vs Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, TRF Fast Pitch Field

■ Thursday, July 2 - (5:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Northwest Eye Center, TRF Field 2; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, St Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Digi-Key TRF Field 1, Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, TRF Field 2, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Pennington Square–Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 2

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Ice cream making champions during competition at Breakfast on the Farm Saturday at the Mark and Joan Lee farm north of McIntosh were Kelly Arvidson (left) and Rupert Syverson (right), both of McIntosh. The home made ice cream contest was part of the promotion which included serving ice cream and strawberries on pancakes. Seated is Larry Rodes, promotional advisor with the Fosston radio station.



Serving as host and hostess for the Breakfast on the Farm Saturday north of McIntosh were Mark and Joan Lee and their family. Children (from left) are Rebecca, Samantha and Joseph. The event attracted more than 800 people in its third year and is considered the largest dairy promotional event in the state of Minnesota. It is sponsored by the American Dairy Association of Minnesota.

Watershed Districts hold summer tour

The 1998 Annual Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts summer tour was held on Friday, June 26, at Roseau and was hosted by the Roseau River, Two Rivers, and Joe River Watershed Districts. The summer tour highlighted the varying terrain and topography of the Red River Basin and the wide variety of issues and projects of the three local watershed districts.

Prior to the beginning of the event, Steve Erickson, chair of the Roseau River Watershed District said, "We are pleased to co-host this important event for watershed districts from across the state. It gives watershed districts in the Red River Valley an opportunity to showcase our area and the various projects of all three watershed districts." Over 100 watershed district managers, staff and state officials are expected to attend the summer tour.

MAWD President Vern Johnson from Clearbrook agreed that the tour was an important event for all watershed districts. Johnson said, "Watershed district managers learn much from seeing firsthand what other watershed districts are working on and the issues and problems they face. We are delighted to be in the Red River Valley for this annual summer tour and expect a great tour."

Buses departed Roseau and traveled through the upper reaches of the Roseau River Watershed District. The tour then crossed over into the Two Rivers Watershed District with a stop at the Nereson flood control and wildlife structure. The Tour then traveled through Hallock and on to the Red River and the Joe Rivers Watershed District.

Several from area on dean's list

Several students from northwest Minnesota are on the spring semester dean's list at the University of St. Thomas, having maintained a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during the semester.

Included are Michael Crummy and Tina Riopelle, Argyle; Joy Anderson, Stephen; Jason Engen and Tracy Kuznia, Thief River Falls.

Children's Theater to present play in Oklee

Oklee/Plummer Community Children's Theater will present the two-act fairy tale *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Vera Morris on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Oklee high school gymnasium. The play is under the direction of Michael Swenson.

The cast includes Megan Gunderson as Town Crier, Mindy Lundeen at Rattytatty, Kirsten Hagge as Dilly, Dale Rystad as Innkeeper, Bekki Paquin as Flower Stall Lady, Stephanie Berberich as Duchess Dingaling, Maureen Munt as Bongo, Andrew Vettleson as Rat King, Kayla Hamm as Kittykat, Lynnete Lundeen as Obnoxious Rat, Tony Lundeen at Hungry Rat, Kelly Opdahl as Rat Queen, Lindsey Bernard at Old Widow Whiskers, Tanya Melby as Pattyeake, Andy Swenson as Mayor, Sarah Hagge as Mayor's Wife, Laura Sparley as Mayor's Daughter, Kirsten Sparley as School Teacher, Lauren Bernard as Dance Tutor and Brittany Berberich as The Pied Piper.

The story takes place in Hamelin, Germany, many years ago when the entire town was overrun with rats. Rats were everywhere and in everything. The mayor didn't want to do anything about it because it would cost money that he wanted to spend on himself and his wife. The townspeople were exhausted from trying to fight these rats and they had almost given up hope of ever being a town free of this scourge.

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After the Pied Piper got rid of the rats and wanted to get paid, the town refused to accede to his demands. When they refused, the Pied Piper played a new tune on his flute to take all of the children from the town. The town learned its lesson about how to be humble and to be willing to make any sacrifice to get their children back.

Will the Pied Piper make the deal? Will the children come home? The answers will be given at the performances June 23 and 24.

Admission will be $4 for seventh graders through adults and $2 for kindergarten through sixth grade. Preschoolers will be admitted free of charge.



Cats from the cast of the Middle River Community Theater's presentation of "The Adventures of the Country Mouse" rehearse one of their songs. From left are Erika Peterson as Elroy, Hannah Berg as Moe, Danielle Peterson as Duke and Kelsey Holmes as Max. This play, along with the play "Heidi," will be presented Sunday through Wednesday, June 28-July 1, at the Depot Theater in Middle River.



Middle River Community Theatre will present two children's plays, "The Adventures of the Country Mouse" and "Heidi" at the Depot Theater in Middle River June 28-July 1 at 7:30 a.m. The scene above is from "The Adventures of the Country Mouse" and includes (from left) Blake Peterson as Wilbur, Adam Hamness as Dudley, Katie Hamness as Flossie and Amanda Jesme as Myrtle. Tickets are available at Young's Store in Middle River.

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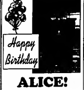
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Thunderheads piled high around the Thief River Falls area Wednesday evening and produced heavy rains in some areas. While the immediate Thief River Falls area was receiving only a couple of inches of rain over the past several days, reports of cloudbursts with up to five inches of rainfall were received from Florian and Hallock areas. Temperatures into the high 80s and high humidity have made the last couple of days a little sticky.

Fosston theater to audition for Simon play

Auditions for the summer production of Neil Simon's *Chapter Two* will take place Sunday and Monday, July 12 and 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Fosston Library Arts Center. The two actors and two actresses selected will be notified following the Monday audition.

Rehearsals will be held July 14-19 and August 1-12 with public performances on August 13, 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 16, at 2 p.m. in the library arts center.

Further information is available by calling Bev Anderson in Fosston at 218-268-4546.

Sen. Grams' aide sets Listening Hours in TRF

Linda Westrom, field representative for U.S. Sen. Rod Grams, will conduct Listening Hours at eight Minnesota communities in early July. She will be at the Pennington county courthouse in Thief River Falls from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 10 and at Campbell Library, 915 22nd Street NW in East Grand Forks from 3 to 4:30 p.m. the same day.

Westrom will meet with constituents to hear their views on issues or discuss individual case work problems.

Motorcycle rider course comes to TRF

A basic riding and street skills course for motorcyclists will be presented by the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center July 17 from 6 to 10 p.m. and July 18 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Thief River Falls.

Included in the 20-hour course are 12 quality hours of on-cycle instruction where riders will learn basic riding skills, street strategies and advanced turning and braking techniques. Motorcycles are provided for each participant.

Interested individuals must be at least 15 years old and possess a valid driver instruction permit or driver's license. Participants age 18 or older who bring a valid motorcycle permit can fulfill the state motorcycle endorsement requirements upon successful completion of the entire course. Anyone with an interest in learning to ride a motorcycle or sharpen current skills is encouraged to participate.

Registration phone number is 1-800-407-6677. Enrollment in the class is limited.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The Face of Adversity

I wish every day on the lake was a pleasant combination of light winds and good fishing. It would make this line of work a heck of a lot easier. Yeah, in adverse times guests are pretty good about offering up the traditional one liners: "Better than a good day at work" or "fishing was great, but catching wasn't," but the humor is a thin veil for their disappointment.

For most of the people in my boat, the trip is either an infrequent or special outing. A windy, rainy day or simply poor fishing are tough pills to swallow after months of eager anticipation. It's even more refreshing, then, when I chance upon a group that is sincere in its appreciation of the adventure.

I worked out of Ballard's Resort last week. It's a very family conscious resort. The family works there, they offer a family atmosphere, and I get a lot of family groups out of there. Family—you get the picture.

So it was no surprise when the crew that boarded that morning was, yes, a family—running up for a day and a night from Thief River Falls for an annual event. Three levels, all male—grandfather, sons, grandsons. They'd reached that magical point in life when the middle generation takes care of the bill for those both older and younger. The trip served as a rite of passage and a medium for good old cross-generational male bonding. It was important to them.

The eight o'clock promise of bright skies and moderate winds lured us 20 miles west to the unprotected expanse of Archie's reef. Unfortunately, the nine o'clock reality of heavy rain and 30 mile an hour winds had us scurrying for the relative protection of Rocky Point. Even in this marginal lee, we were drogging crawlers through three-foot rollers. However, the steady arrival of dozens of other wind-chased launches made it clear we were to be patient and fish there awhile.

And as bad as the weather was, the fishing was worse. The few small saugers and perch we managed to drag aboard did little to make the day look any brighter. The wind continued to howl and the 20-mile trek home continued to loom ahead. It was not the risk (the launch was well-suited to the conditions), but the uncomfortable prospect of two miserable hours of bucking waves to the east that bothered me. This could not have been what these folks had in mind when the trip was planned months ago.

Several unsuccessful hours of angling and an updated forecast for no lessening in the weather forced our hand; it was time to head back. I offered my standard, apologetic, rough seas spiel. Sit down, hang on, and don't go down below or you'll get sick. I waited for the inevitable whining. Tough day, tough fishing, tough ride home—the group dynamics almost always broke down about now.

Today, however, I got arguing. Yet, not arguments about whose dumb idea it was to go out on a day like today in the first place, but arguments about who could make it down below the longest without getting sick. The four youngest (and these weren't all kids), piled excitedly below and closed the door behind them. Grandpa chuckled and I hit the throttle.

As we bounced our way across the Big Traverse, giggles and groans worked their way topside. The occasional rogue wave would rearrange the humanity below, making it sound more like a WWF Cage Match than a Lake of the Woods test of wills. I hoped the injuries wouldn't be too serious. The first green face emerged 20 minutes later.

"They should make this a carnival ride," he grinned. Two others popped out shortly thereafter. I can remember no other time in my water-logged life where the initial stages of motion sickness were accompanied by such apparent delight. These people were enjoying themselves!

For those on deck, the game turned to "Brave the Wave" as they took turns sitting on the back edge of the engine cover and taking full sheets of wave spray directly in the face. Raingear did little to keep even the innermost layers dry, but the giggling continued. Didn't these people realize they were supposed to be miserable?

We reached Lighthouse Gap at four o'clock. For the record, number four made the entire trip in the cabin below (I still haven't discovered where he hid the vomit.) We finished the day with an hour of relaxing fishing in the protected, if somewhat crowded, confines of Four Mile Bay. The group cheered loudly enough on each of the four small walleyes we boated to inspire envy in the armada clustered around us.

Even I was envious. This family gathering was everything it was intended to be, despite what had been thrown at it. Given lemons, they had indeed made lemonade.

Water testing for nitrates in Polk Co.

Several clinics to test drinking water, livestock watering systems and irrigation wells for nitrates in Polk and surrounding counties will be conducted in July by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Department of Health's well management unit, Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District and the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Clinics are scheduled Thursday, July 9, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston and July 10, 11 and 12 from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. each day at the SWCD booth in the commercial building on the West Polk County Fairgrounds in Fertile.

Nitrates are the most common contaminants in Minnesota's groundwater and a significant numbers of the state's wells have have high nitrate levels.

In order to participate, homeowners must bring at least one-half cup of water in a Whirl-Pak plastic bag or Ziploc type bag. Allow the water to run five to 10 minutes before filling the bag. Those with water treatment equipment should take two samples—one before and one after the treatment process. Homeowners with just a water softener need take only one sample, either before or after the water passes through the softener.

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SCSU announces spring Dean's list

Sara Clow of Hallock and Stephanie Knott of Red Lake Falls have been named to the spring quarter Dean's List at St. Cloud State University. To be eligible for this honor students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.



Youngstock on the Torstveit dairy farm east of St. Hilaire line up for a photo with Heather Torstveit, 1998 Pennington County Dairy Princess. The Torstveits milk 30 grade Holsteins and raise their own replacement heifers, including those in the group above.

Heather Torstveit is Pennington County Dairy Princess for 1998

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of milk, 650 pounds of butterfat and 600 pounds of protein. Herb and Darlene were Pennington County Honor Dairymen in 1989.

The Torstveits have a tie stall barn and raise their own replacement heifers. Heather has often helped with the farm work, driving the tractor for field cultivating, raking hay and even handling the milking on occasion. The Torstveits raise about 440 acres of wheat, barley and alfalfa in addition to their dairy operation.

After living in a mobile home for a number of years on property they purchased from a family estate in 1972, the Torstveits built a new home in 1983. Their house is about a mile south of the farm site where the dairy operation is located.

For nine years Heather has shown dairy cattle at the Pennington County Fair and has qualified for several state fair trips but taken only one, that being last year with her champion heifer.

When she decided in her first year of 4-H club activity as a nine-year-old that she wanted to show a dairy animal for a 4-H project, her dad gave her some basic advice. "The first thing you have to do," he said, "is catch one."

A short time later Heather had done just that and was fast getting acquainted with her first 4-H calf. It must have gone well because she won the junior showmanship title in her first year of showing at the county fair. The nine-year-old cow is still a member of the Torstveit herd, although Heather has shown a number of other dairy animals over the years. She also showed one year at Northwest Dairy Day.

A member of the Happy Acres 4-H club where she has held several offices, including secretary for a number of years and presently is vice president, she has also carried projects such as vegetable garden, flower garden, dog and a few others as well.

In addition to her 4-H work she has taught Sunday School and Bible School at nearby St. Pauli Lutheran Church, assisted with the county safety camp, and for two and a half years has worked at Thrifty White Drug.

At Lincoln she was a member of the National Honor Society chapter for three years, earned an academic letter four years, served as secretary of the Lincoln chapter of Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) as a senior, was public relations officer for her junior class, a 10th grade homecoming queen attendant, a senior honor student and a member of the National Athletic Honor Society. She has twice been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Heather played varsity softball for four years, volleyball and basketball in ninth grade and participated in cross-country as a junior. She also videotaped Prowler football games for the past three years.

This fall she plans to attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and later to transfer to North Dakota State University in Fargo to get a degree in pharmacy.

Other than participating in the regional princess contest, Heather had her first appearance as county princess on Friday when she assisted with an Appreciation Night for the Plummer Cooperative Creamery Association.

"We always have dairy products at our house," she said, "especially milk and butter. Dad is a whole milk drinker but most of the rest of us prefer to drink 2%. And Mom wouldn't use anything but real butter."

Heather hopes to have other opportunities to represent the dairy industry during her reign as county princess. And she invited everyone to visit the Northwest Dairy Day cattle show starting at 11 a.m. at the fairgrounds today.



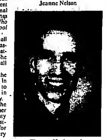
One of her 4-H animals, Heather Torstveit's cow is a producing member of the Torstveit dairy herd. Another member of the herd is a nine-year-old cow which was the very first animal she showed at the county fair. She won a junior showmanship title in her first year as a dairy showman.



Heather Torstveit of St. Hilaire is participating in events of An American Festival this week as reigning Pennington County Dairy Princess.



Jeanne Nelson



Thomas Kochmstedt

Area grant to help Fertile-Beltrami schools

Fertile-Beltrami Public School's "links to Learning" project has been awarded a $5,000 planning grant from the Center for School Change. This grant is part of a larger program to strengthen schools and communities in which the Center for School Change and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation are partners.

"This award winning proposal offers an opportunity to substantially change the way education is provided in this community," according to Center Director Joe Nathan.

Fertile-Beltrami community and educators will use grant funds to plan the "Links to Learning" project which will restructure the school day in order to expand learning and service experiences beyond the school.

Planning grants were also awarded to a group of parents and educators in Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton who want to transfer their elementary school; the Prairie Science School planning team of Fergus Falls, Summit School for the Arts charter school in Chisago, the Hanska School Committee to plan a magnet school, the Cambridge-Isanti year-round elementary school, and the Second Chance Learning Center - a charter school in Morton.

The Center for School Change and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation intend to work with each of these communities over the next year to develop their ideas. Implementation and expansion of grants will be made available upon successful completion of the planning phase. The Center will also work with evaluators to measure the impact of the new models of education on student achievement and attitudes. These grants are an important part of the Center for School Change and Northwest Minnesota Foundation efforts to strengthen Minnesota schools and communities.

"The proposal shows widespread community and educator interest in developing a new approach," said Joe Nathan. "This project has the potential to significantly and positively impact the communities of Fertile and Beltrami."

Center for School Change funds come from the Annenberg and Blandin Foundations.

Mesaba to double Avro RJ85 fleet

Mesaba Aviation, Inc., which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, and Northwest Airlines have announced an amendment to their existing regional jet agreement to increase from 18 to 36 the number of Avro RJ85 planes that will be operated by Mesaba on behalf of Northwest.

The amendment also calls for Mesaba to issue a warrant to Northwest for the purchase of 1,435,230 shares of Mesaba Holdings, Inc., common stock at an exercise price of $21.25. The next 18 aircraft will tentatively phase into service between January of 1999 and August of 2000.

Mesaba operates under code-sharing agreements with Northwest Airlines and currently serves 91 cities in 19 states and Canada from its hubs at Minneapolis and Detroit. It was recently named regional airline of the year by *Air Transport World* magazine—the first time in five years that a U.S.-based regional airline has received the award.

Mesaba operates a fleet of 82 turbo-prop and jet aircraft including the 30-34 passenger Saab 340, the 37-passenger deHaviland Dash-8 and the 69 passenger Avro RJ85.

Koehmstedt and Nelson receive scholarships

Two Thief River Falls students have received scholarships from the University of North Dakota Foundation in Grand Forks.

Jeanne Nelson, daughter of Ronald and Shirley Nelson and a junior majoring in accounting, was awarded the Archie and Blanche Scott Memorial scholarship. She is also a member of the Accounting Club and the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Thomas Koehmstedt, son of Francis and Donna Kochmstedt and a junior majoring in electrical engineering, received the Adolph "Pete" Ulland scholarship. He is also a member of the wind ensemble and played intramural basketball.

The UND Foundation was incorporated in 1978, manages assets of $100 million and has more than 1,500 separate accounts to facilitate alumni and other private giving for the benefit of every college and department at UND. During the 197-98 fiscal year it distributed nearly $1.3 million in scholarships to UND students.

McGeary makes European tour

Dana McGeary of Oklee, a graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and a senior majoring in social work, participated in a summer tour of Europe with the Bemidji State University Choir.

The tour featured 13 performances between May 27 and June 14, including participation in the five day international festival of sacred music in Bavaria, an afternoon performance at Notre Dame de Paris and a concert in the Chartres Cathedral in Versailles.

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RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., June 27, 8-4, 347 N. Crocker. 1t51p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., 6-27-98, 7:30 a.m., 1209 N. Elizabeth. Nice teen clothing, men's, ladies', basketball pole/hoop, Ludwig snare drum (new), lots of nice misc. 1t51p

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Carletta Rhen-Mlodzik, Director of Food and Nutrient Services
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Sun. June 28: 1PM - Roger Maris Benefit Auction At The Roger Maris Celebrity Golf Tournament, Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND. An interesting collection of sports memorabilia.

Tues. June 30: 2PM - Christley Family Auction, Arvilla, ND. The Christley's are moving and will have furniture, household and lots of miscellaneous items.

Wed. July 8: 2PM - Pat & Rose Keeley, 1023 Lincoln Drive, Grand Forks, ND. Riding lawn mower and snowblower, lawn & garden equipment, furniture, household items, treadmill and misc.

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Work release dormitory situation is explained

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housed there would be 20. At $55 per day for a full year, the cost would be $401,500. Mileage, based on $.30 per mile multiplied by 278 miles by 52 trips is $4,337. Labor at $20.74 per hour multiplied by seven hours multiplied by 52 trips totals $7,549.36. The total cost to taxpayers would be $413,386.36. That amount does not include what it costs to operate the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

Moe presented projected operating costs for a work release dormitory. He estimated income from out-of-county prisoners, based on 20 prisoners at $50 per day at $365,000. Huber fees, an income from 1997, was estimated at $35,370. Total income was estimated at $400,370.

Projected expenses for a work release dormitory, took into account $127,400 for five full-time jailers, $19,843 for two part-time jailers, plus figures from operating expenses of the American Legion. Those figures included $8,343 for electric, $945 for sewer, $3,081 for water, $6,180 for gas, $159,687 for meals ($8.75 per day multiplied by 50), miscellaneous supplies estimated at $30,000. The total projected expenses was $355,479. That leaves a profit of $44,891 when subtracted from projected income.

Other Options

In discussing the proposal to build a minimum security facility, the board studied a number of proposals, including an expansion of the current facility, and a brand new jail. They learned it would cost an estimated $1.8 million to gain two beds to expand the current facility. A brand new facility would cost an estimated $7 to $10 million.

They also looked at a number of buildings and different locations. Location, said Moe, was a key factor. He wanted it to be close to the current facility.

Moe asked those in attendance to keep one thing in mind — the sheriff's department, county attorney and police department will not put the public at risk. Pennington county has the right of refusal and it operates the jail not the state. He also said, "We will not jeopardize the public to make a buck."

Police Dept. Support

When he first hear about the proposal, Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, said he questioned whether they should be bringing in state prisoners, and was opposed to the project. Later, a meeting was held with the sheriff's department and county attorneys and after hearing the information presented to him, he changed his mind.

Froschheiser said he was on record supporting the facility. He went on to detail his comments, most of which were based on information supplied in this article. But Chief Froschheiser also said, "Our community has changed dramatically." Since the jail was built 20 years ago, the community has become very diverse.

State mandates, regarding the arrest and detaining of domestic violence offenders is another issue placing a burden on local jail. Another example of state mandates involves new state laws that require police to hold individuals charged with violating protection orders.

All this information, said Froschheiser, tells us that we need to act to find a reasonable place to house these prisoners. He concluded by asking those in attendance to, "Please give us your trust."

State Uses

Dennis Drury, Minnesota department of corrections, presented information about the success of the STS program. He also presented information about the state prisoners in Thief River Falls, who are completing their fourth or fifth home repair in Ada. In July, state funds will become available that will allow STS crews to construct panel homes. The cost of these homes will put them in reach of individuals who earn $7 to $12 per hour.

The Architect's Estimate

Jeff Sjoquist, architect for YHR Partners, presented information about the proposed renovation of the American Legion building. Sjoquist explained that his firm had been hired to look at the building, conduct an assessment, and then develop a plan for converting it into a work release facility.

Sjoquist said that his estimate to convert the building to a work release facility was $425,000.

Questions from Public

Presentation of information did not leave people without question or comment. Milan Borsheim criticized the proposal saying people were looking at it only as a financial benefit, the state prisoners brought in were not quality people, the population has continued to decline, and diversity was not a significant factor. He was most critical of its location — adjacent to a school and library. Before he left, he criticized Sheriff Moe saying it was one man's proposal.

Despite his vote against the purchase of the Legion building, County Commissioner Bob Carlson said he thought the county and city were moving in the right direction. He criticized the public for not taking an active interest in the public hearing.

Other concerns raised at the meeting should be given consideration by the county board. Several individuals were concerned about the security at the facility and the safety of the employees working at the facility. State guidelines, allow for an employee to prisoner ratio of one to 48, but could be expanded to one to 60. They asked how one individual could respond to an emergency in such a situation.

Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim remains convinced that its location is not good for the community. He would rather that the facility be located at the edge of the community. He doesn't believe the time factor involved in moving prisoners from the jail to the courthouse is significant. He added that he believes the low interest by the public is due to the fact that the American Legion building had already been purchased.

Small grain and sugarbeet tours set at Crookston

Two tours will be conducted Thursday, July 9, at the University of Minnesota's Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston.

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Grygla student on Dean's list at Notre Dame

Jill Norine Schuler, daughter of Kim and Susan Schuler, Grygla, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the spring semester.

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Paul Monley enters guilty plea to 2nd degree murder

by David Hill
Associate Editor

In a Pennington County Ninth District courtroom Tuesday afternoon, Paul Monley entered a plea of guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree. The charge stems from the stabbing death of Chris Scholin on June 12.

The plea didn't come without some dramatics. During questioning, Monley indicated he wasn't satisfied that his attorney, Mike LaCoursiere, public defender, had all the information he needed. Whereupon Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy excused Monley, brought the proceedings to a close and left the room saying he had the state's request for a grand jury.

Monley, appeared very confused and upset, exclaimed several times that "That is wrong, man. I pled guilty to it."

Monley tried to confront Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla, but Rogalla said "I'm not playing any more games. This is not a game," and he left the courtroom.

Monley and his attorney Mike LaCoursiere, remained at a table in the courtroom while LaCoursiere explained to Monley what had happened and what had been expected of him. During this time, Monley was shaking his head as in disbelief, and did that several more times during the rest of the hearing.

LaCoursiere went into the courtroom chambers and eventually Judge Murphy, Rogalla and Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin returned to the courtroom. This time Monley answered the questions put to him and Judge Murphy was satisfied with the answers and, pending his review of discovery materials, accepted the plea.

What happened that night

Monley said he, Scholin and several girls spent the day drinking alcohol and having fun at Pine Lake. That evening, Monley and Scholin left Pine Lake in separate cars, with Monley arriving in Riverview trailer court before Scholin sometime after 10 p.m. Before going to a barbecue at lot 37, Monley said he went to his residence at lot 16 to change clothes and get some food and knives for the barbecue. While at the residence he got into an argument with his girlfriend.

Monley said the first confrontation with Scholin took place as he was walking toward where they were going to have the barbecue. Monley said Scholin ran up to him and told him to "leave her alone." They got into an argument and began fighting. He said they then went their separate ways.

Monley said he went to a friend's residence, but he later decided to return to the barbecue. This time he was confronted by Scholin who, he said, had a broken bottle in his hand. They started swinging at each other, Monley said, and then he stabbed him once.

Monley said he was scared and didn't know what to do, but ran from the scene. He went to East Grand Forks with his girlfriend. He said his girlfriend called the hospital to check on the condition of Scholin, and Monley said he learned Scholin was in bad shape. He said he was going to go back to Thief River Falls when he was arrested in East Grand Forks.

Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla presented a slightly different version of events based on eyewitness testimony. That testimony indicated that Monley had a cover over the knives when he approached Scholin and that Scholin had thrown the bottle on the ground and did not have it in his hand during the second confrontation.

There was also some evidence that Monley made some comments to the effect that he had killed Scholin. In court, Rogalla said a witness would testify that "Mr. Monley's girlfriend said, 'Why did you do that?' And at that point Mr. Monley made statements to the effect that 'I killed him,' and other statements to that effect." Rogalla said Monley then ran from the scene and threw the knives on the roof of a trailer home, and fled to East Grand Forks.

Material in evidence and discovery indicate that Scholin may have been stabbed once, but with two knives.

Judge Murphy questioned Monley about possible defenses, specifically self-defense and intoxication. Monley appeared to be looking for direction from his attorney when he slowly said that he was giving up his rights to those defenses. He also indicated that one of his considerations leading to his plea, was the fact that the state was prepared to bring the case before the grand jury and seek a charge of first degree murder. A conviction for first degree murder would result in a life sentence.

Sentencing

With prior convictions for armed robbery and a controlled substance violation, sentencing guidelines indicate a sentence of between 359 and 373 months (roughly 30 years) would be appropriate.

LaCoursiere said that when sentencing takes place he will be arguing for a downward departure due to mitigating factors.

Rogalla said he expects that the victim's family will be arguing for an upward departure to the sentencing guidelines.

Judge Murphy dismissed count two of the case, manslaughter in the first degree, and ordered a presentence investigation. Sentencing was scheduled for 9 a.m. on July 27.

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Paved paths, fence spruce up golf course in RLF

Red Lake Falls - Golfers at Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls will now have a paved path for their golf cars as they drive from shot to shot.

Club stockholders recently voted to spend $25,800 for the improvement. Golf car owners pay an annual wheelage fee to use their cars on the course.

Volunteers installed about 1,400 feet of split rail cedar fence behind the 9th green and along the #9 fairway. While serving as an out of bounds border, the main purpose of the fence is to keep snowmobiles off the fairways and keep golf cars on the fairways. *The Gazette*

Kittson County receives $65,000 gift for grandstand

Hallock - Former Donaldson resident Donald Dagen feels good about his recent gift to Kittson County.

Dagen, who now lives in Bolivar, MD, gave the county $65,000, specifying that the money be used to make the grandstand at the Kittson County Fair debt-free.

Dagen left the area about 20 years ago but comes back often and enjoys giving back something to his "home" county. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Groundbreaking held on $12 million medical facility

Ada - After more than a year of planning and work, ground was officially broken for the new $12 million Bridges Medical Center in Ada last week.

Ada's old facility was damaged beyond repair during the flood of 1997. The new ground-level facility will employ between 130 and 140 people, making it the largest employer in Norman county. *Norman County Index*

Landmark lion to be restored and returned to shrine

McIntosh - When the lion statue in Roholt Park was discovered torn from its base and on its side, it was decided that it would be removed from the park and retired.

Since, however, local residents have come forward to volunteer time and effort to reconstruct and preserve the 38-year-old fallen lion and reset it on a sturdy base. The lion had represented the service of the local Lions Club. *The Thirteen Towns*

Horse whisperer visits Bemidji

Bemidji - Six Bemidji area horse owners learned a new training technique recently with professional trainer Ron Olson teaching them the Natural Training Method, developed by horse trainer Monty Roberts who the movie "The Horse Whisperer" is about.

Olson calls the natural method more humane — no manhandling, cowboying, restraints or touching. The training works more on the mind and is training for people rather than horses, making them better horse handlers. *The Pioneer*

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A one-room cabin, the first humble home of Russell and Hannah Muzzy, joins other historical buildings from the area at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. The Muzzy family was honored as a pioneer family by the Pennington County Historical Society at a special program on Sunday, June 28.

Muzzy family has proud history in Pennington County

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Contrast is defined in the dictionary as "a great difference." Contrast was a word that came to mind as two area families were honored as pioneer families by the Pennington County Historical Society on Sunday at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

The Mostue family, early Thief River Falls entrepreneurs, was honored for its many contributions to the community as was the Muzzy family, a Pennington county farm family. The story of the Mostue family was featured in the Community Focus section of Tuesday's *Times*.

The Muzzy Family

By the time 21-year-old Russell Muzzy reached his Minnesota destination in 1877 he had only $2 in his pocket. Born in 1854 in Caroll, Maine, Russell was raised surrounded by timberland and lakes. Born to the 9th generation of Muzzys in America, he was the second of seven children and grew up clearing timber, trapping, logging and fishing. In the spring, the Muzzys tapped maple trees for syrup. Russell got the fever to go west in 1875 and is believed to have chosen Minnesota because of its climate and other similarities to his native Maine.

When he came to Minnesota Russell worked for a lumber company in Wadena for about six years. During that time he purchased land from Sam Krueger, making his first payment of $99. That land was located along the river approximately three miles north of Thief River Falls.

For the next several years, Russell traveled north at every opportunity to clear and develop his land. He paid $2.60 for his railroad fare and 75 cents for lodging.

Eventually Russell moved to his farm, purchasing more land, livestock, oxen and equipment. According to Russell's records, he purchased one yoke steer for $42.50 and two cows for $50 in 1886.

In 1890, at the age of 36, Russell married 22-year-old Hannah Louise Larson. The daughter of Ole Larson, Hannah was born in Norway and came with her family to Minnesota when she was ten years old.

Russell and Hannah had seven children. Their oldest was named after Russell's father, Nathaniel Edmund. The second child, Olef, was named after Hannah's father. Olef died in infancy. The rest of the family included Arthur, Lida, Georgia, Raymond and Coral.

In the early years, the Muzzys lived in a one room cabin. In 1894, Russell began hauling logs which were made into lumber for a barn and other buildings to house sheep and hogs. In 1899, he started building a new house, finishing it in 1900. The two-story dwelling included a full basement, living room, dining room, four bedrooms, plastered walls and an unusual feature for the time, a bay window. The bay window proved to be a good place for the flowers that Hannah loved and the tomato plants she started each spring and later planted in her garden.

The Muzzy family's life centered around the land and the hard work that accompanies life on the farm. With nearly 100 descendants making up the Muzzy family tree, the farm tradition and work ethic that Russell and Hannah instilled in their children continues today. As one drives north on Hwy. 32 farm after farm on both sides of the road reveals the influence of the family of Russell and Hannah Muzzy, an area commonly known as the "Steiner community."

Fittingly, life-long neighbor Pete Solem delivered the tribute to the Muzzy family on Sunday at Pioneer Village, and he spoke of the many ways in which the family has influenced the community.

Russell began the family's history of participation in the Pennington County Fair in 1901 as one of the first herd exhibitors. Through the decades, Muzzy children have carried on the tradition, many as members of the Steiner 4-H Club. Several Muzzys were members of the Steiner Progressive Club, a popular organization in the early part of the century. Muzzys were also included on the membership roster of the neighborhood Steiner Community Club, a club that Pete described as "extremely active for many years." Muzzy women were among the members of the Steiner Homemakers Club.

Beyond the Steiner community the entire Thief River Falls community has benefitted from the Muzzy

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Emotions run high at TRF meeting on prison dormitory

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Other than providing the same information on the proposed Pennington County Work Release Dormitory, no comparison could be made between the public information meeting held June 23 and the public information meeting held Wednesday, July 1, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Because there were only three citizens in the audience that first night, it was merely a discourse between officials. The second meeting was more emotionally charged, and involved an informative exchange between over 30 local citizens and local officials.

At least four main concerns emerged from the discussion: need, out-of-county prisoners, location, and whether it was a done deal.

After hearing about crime statistics, state mandates, and overcrowded conditions, everyone seemed to agree that there is a need for the facility. But that seems to be where the agreement ended.

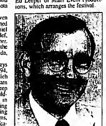
"We can't do anything to prevent something from happening on the streets, but we can do something to prevent something from happening between citizens and state prisoners," said Joe Drevlow. Drevlow's persistence in driving home the point that he doesn't want to see outside prisoners brought to Thief River Falls, eventually led to an emotional exchange with Sheriff Moe. Moe finally asked why not put a sign out at the entrance of the city that says, "if you've been convicted of a crime, you're not wanted here?" Drevlow responded later that the city might just as well put up a sign at the entrance inviting out-of-town prisoners to come here.

As a parent, Drevlow does not want to see so many out-of-county prisoners in such close proximity to the school, library, and other public areas. He also attacked the sheriff's income projections for the facility, noting that there was no supporting data to indicate that there could be a profit. In addition he pointed out that Dave Olin, Pennington County Attorney, was of the opinion that the county would never see a profit. Although he didn't have any alternatives, he urged the county to continue to explore other alternatives.

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Increased attendance expected for All-Nations Cultural Festival

Attendance at the All Nations Cultural Festival at St. Hilaire has increased each year and the sixth annual event Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12, is expected to set a new attendance mark, according to Ed Leeper of Main Event Productions, which arranges the festival.



Terry Dullum
Emcee for Sunday, July 12

"With the addition of promotion on the World Wide Web and generosity of local sponsors, we expect the event to continue growing this year," Leeper said. "In the past up to 3,500 people have turned out for this multi-cultural festival and up to 5,000 people can be expected this year.

"I have received e-mail from across the United States and places as far away as Russia and Japan," he said. "The majority of people in other countries have been performers wanting to take part, but the e-mail from people in the States are those wanting to come and enjoy the festivities."

Additions to the event this year include Curfman's Critters—mule drawn stage coach and buggy rides and a mule-go-round. Children will also enjoy Patti Cakes the Clown, a kids carnival and a petting zoo from Crookston. The Coon and Crockett muzzle loaders fur trade encampment will display several camps of lifestyles of the 1840s.

Leeper said the show goes on "rain or shine" because large circus-style tents are erected for seating of the audience. "It has rained some just about every year," he said. "Last year it rained all day Saturday but people came anyway. We use shuttle carts to get the people from the parking lot to the seating area so they don't get wet. We have even had to put the performers under those tents a couple of times because the rain was hitting the main stage."

Philippe Habeck, a multi-lingual master of ceremonies who has done hundreds of shows, will introduce the acts for this year's festival. He will be assisted on Sunday by Terry Dullum of WDAZ-TV. Eleven groups are scheduled to provide the entertainment with the schedule running from 11 a.m. to 10:35 p.m. July 11 and 11 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. July 12.

Scheduled to perform are the following:

Fubuki Daiko, a Taiko Japanese drum group formed in February of 1995. Two of the groups members, Hiroshi Koshiyama and Naomi Guilbert, have performed across the U.S. and Japan, completing their last Taiko Dojo season with a performance at Carnegie Hall. The third member, Phoebe Man, has six years of performing experience.

The India School of Dance, Music and Theater seeks to bring together artists and community in many fields, including literature, fine arts, dance, drama and music. Senior and advanced students perform at many functions in harmonium, sitar, flute and karnatic singing and Indian classical and folk dance.

The Belgian Folk Dancers is a group of young and adult performers dedicated to portraying the culture and traditions of Belgium. Traditional dances are accompanied by the group's own band, featuring the accordion.

Greek Folk Dancers perform fast-paced and lively dances and wear stylized Greek peasant costumes. Every performance is vibrant and exciting.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Leave of absence denied for teacher

Gonvick - A building and trades teacher at Clearbrook-Gonvick School was denied his request for a three-year leave of absence.

With plans to work in the construction field, the teacher planned to notify the school board of his plans for the coming year by February 1 of each year.

Because the teacher had not taught the five years required by state statute and because it would be difficult to hire a replacement under such circumstances, the school board voted to deny the request. *The Leader-Record*

Filing for SWCD supervisor opens; entry encouraged

Filing period for persons interested in serving on the board of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District opened July 7 and will remain open through July 21, according to Grant Satre of Grygla, board chairman. The district covers eastern Marshall and northwestern Beltrami county.

"We know that there are many good, qualified residents of our SWCD who would make excellent board members," Satre said. "I want to encourage them to file for this office."

Supervisor candidates are nominated from one of five nominating districts but elected at large by all persons voting in the entire Soil and Water Conservation District. Each of the 91 soil and water conservation districts in Minnesota is governed by an elected five-member board.

This year positions are expiring in District 3 (Agdar, Grand Plain and Moylan townships in Marshall county) and District 5 (Espelie township in Marshall county and Lee, Benville and unorganized townships Northwood and Big Grass in Beltrami county).

Supervisor candidates do not participate in the primary election but will be elected at the November 3 general election. Supervisors also do not receive a salary but are compensated for attending meetings and functions and are reimbursed for expenses.

Although supervisors are usually elected for four-year terms, the terms open for election this fall will be for only two years in order to establish a new process of staggered elections.

Soil and Water Conservation districts are special purpose local units of government that manage and direct a number of programs and work with other agencies. Supervisors of these districts make important decisions affecting the management of soil and water resources.

"Being a supervisor is an excellent opportunity for someone who wants to make a difference," Satre said. More information is available from the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD by calling 218-294-6144.

Roseau division of Woodland to gain from grant

An $87,461 training grant from the Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board will provide partial funding for employee retraining at Woodland Container Corporation plants in Aitkin, Roseau and Staples.

Total project cost is $238,022, with Woodland Container contributing $149,561 and Central Lakes College in Brainerd—which will receive the grant funding and provide training—adding $1,000.

The curriculum developed for Woodland Container employees will include math, reading and comprehension, safety and wood species identification.

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Bridal Shower 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9 for Dawn Lorenson, bride-to-be of Korey Blazek. St. Joseph's Church, Middle River, MN. All friends and relatives invited to attend.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lloyd "Mike" Clausen, 82

Grygla - Lloyd "Mike" Clausen, 82, died Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Friday, June 3) at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Burial will be in St. Petri Lutheran Cemetery in Valley township of Marshall county.

Visitation was held from from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and at the church for one hour prior to services on Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Madeline Dupont, 81

Red Lake Falls - Madeline Dupont, 81, died Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Friday, July 3) at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Rose Peterson, 91

Alexandria - Rose E. Peterson, 91, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at Knute-Nelson Memorial Home in Alexandria.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday, July 3) at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home Chapel and will be held for one hour prior to services today.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Larry Bruneau, 81

Camp Verde, AZ - A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge for Larry Bruneau. Burial will be in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Larry N. Bruneau died on December 4, 1997 at the age of 81.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Natural control developed for mites in honey bees

A natural control for the Varroa mite—which has killed about 50 percent of managed honey bees in Minnesota during the last decade—has been developed by Marla Spivak, entomologist with the University of Minnesota extension service.

Spivak is using "hygienic" bees as a natural control. They have an unexplained ability to naturally detect the mites on immature bees (brood) and throw the infested brood out of the colony. Hygienic bees not only control mites, but are resistant to dangerous bacterial and fungal disease in immature bees.

"Sometimes we can breed honey production out when selecting for other traits," Spivak said, "but honey production has remained high with the hygienic bees."

Although only about 10 percent of U.S. honeybees are hygienic, Spivak is giving breeder stock to commercial beekeepers for a two-year period. She has also developed simple screening procedures so they can select for hygienic bees. Bee breeders need only two or three seasons to develop hygienic bees that are effective against mites.

The ultimate goal is to reduce the amount of pesticide used by beekeepers, lowering operating costs and eliminating the risk of contaminating honey. It will also avoid the danger of mites developing resistance to the pesticide, which is already happening in Florida.

"This is a solid, sustainable approach instead of the short-term pesticide approach that can carry long-term, negative consequences," Spivak said.

She added that genetic diversity in bees, now low due to widespread mite kill-off, can be maintained if many bee breeders select for hygienic bees. Spivak can be reached by phone at 612-624-4798.

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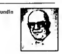
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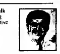
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Here are recipes for your Fourth of July celebratian, whether it be a lazy one with just the family or entertaining oodles of friends.

I have always had trouble making good fried chicken. I usually fry it and then put it into a Dutch oven to bake in the oven, but it doesn't get crispy that way. Maybe this recipe would work for me and maybe I will make it this long weekend:

BUTTERMILK FRIED CHICKEN WITH GRAVY

1 broiler-fryer chicken (2 1/2 to 3 pounds), cut up
1 cup buttermilk
1 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Cooking oil for frying
Gravy:
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 1/2 to 2 cups water
Salt end pepper to taste

Place chicken in flat dish and pour buttermilk over. Refrigerate 1 hour.

Combine flour, salt and pepper in plastic bag. Drain chicken and toss pieces, one at a time, in flour mixture, shaking off excess. Place on waxed paper for 15 minutes.

Heat 1/8 to 1/4 inch of oil in skillet. Fry chicken until browned on all sides. Cover and simmer, turning occasionally, for 40-45 minutes, until juices run clear. Uncover and cook 5 minutes longer. Remove chicken and keep warm.

Drain all but 1/4 cup drippings. Stir in flour until all is bubbly and mixed with drippings. Add milk and 1 1/2 cups water. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook 1 minute more.

Add remaining water if needed to make proper consistency of gravy. Season with salt and pepper and serve with chicken.

Yum, yum, bere are homemade biscuits to serve with that chicken and gravy and I thiak I'll make these, too:

BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

2 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
2/3 cup milk

In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, cream of tartar and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Beat egg and milk. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Turn onto lightly floured surface and roll to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut with 2 1/2 inch biscuit cutter (or glass). Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake at 450 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until golden. (Makes 10 biscuits.)

Just in case you want to get fancy this Fourth af July halliday, here's something you can do with that chicken that sounds pretty elegant to me - serve with rice and a salad and oh, boy:

GRILLED CHICKEN KABOBS

2 teaspoons ground mustard
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup soy sauce
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
2 medium zucchini, cut into 1 1/2 inch slices
1 medium onion, cut into wedges
1 medium green pepper, cut into chunks
8 to 12 medium fresh mushrooms

In zip seal plastic bag, combine the mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Add water, soy sauce and oil. Remove 1/3 cup and set aside for later.

Cut chicken into 1 1/2 inch pieces and add to bag. Seal and refrigerate for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Drain, discarding marinade.

Thread chicken and vegetables alternately on skewers. Baste with reserved marinade and grill over hot coals for 10 minutes. Turn and baste and cook 10 minutes more until chicken is done and juices run clear.

What kind of solad to serve - something easy, of course, especially since you baught all that buttermilk for the chicken recipe:

LETTUCE WITH BUTTERMILK DRESSING

1/4 cup buttermilk
2 tablespoons mayonnaise (or salad dressing)
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
6 cups torn lettuce

In small bowl, whisk buttermilk, mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar. Toss with lettuce or serve on the side.

One mare salad, this one a little mare detailed, but warth the effart:

TOSSED SALAD WITH CREAMY GARLIC DRESSING

1/4 cup red wine vinegar
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 to 2 garlic cloves, minced
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 1/2 cups (12 ounces) sour cream
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
8 cups torn lettuce
1 large carrot, shredded
3 tablespoons bacon bits
Croutons, if desired

In small saucepan, combine vinegar, water, onion and garlic. Simmer until onion is tender, about 5 minutes. Add sugar and simmer until dissolved. Cool to room temperature. Stir in mayonnaise, sour cream, salt and pepper.

In large bowl, toss lettuce, carrots and bacon bits. Add dressing and toss to coat. Top with croutons, if desired.

And here is something sweet for the (usually) hot halliday. Not only is this a great dessert to have on hand for the Fourth of July weekend, but it is great fun to make on a hat day because you're in and out of the freezer really aften:

ICE CREAM SUNDAE DESSERT

2 cups semi sweet chocolate chips
1 (12 ounce) can evaporated milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 (12 ounce) package vanilla wafers, crushed
1/2 cup butter
2 quarts vanilla (or favorite flavor) ice cream, softened

In saucepan over medium heat, melt chocolate chips with milk and salt. Cook and stir until thickened, about 25 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside.

Combine wafer crumbs and butter and set aside one cup. Press remaining crumbs in greased 9x13 inch pan. Chill for 10-15 minutes.

Pour chocolate over crumbs, cover and freeze for 20-25 minutes, until form. Spread ice cream over chocolate and sprinkle with reserved crumbs.

Freeze at least 2 hours before serving.

Embassy Center to hold pancake brunch July 5

A pancake brunch will be held on Sunday, July 5 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. Pancakes, sausage and beverages will be served between 8 and 11 a.m., and proceeds from the free-will offering will benefit the center's general fund.

Family & Friends Support Group to meet July 6

Family and Friends Support Group, a support group for those who provide care and/or suppon to elderly persons, will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, July 6 in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

Jam session July 5 at Embassy Center in Fosston

Country music lovers are urged to attend the monthly country music jam session on Sunday, July 5 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

After an afternoon of individual and small group performances, a potluck supper will be served at 5 p.m. followed by an evening of jamming together.

For more information, contact Rodney Myhrum at (218) 435-6913.

Area students receive department awards at BSU

Jennifer Sovde of Greenbush, and Marcella Melby of Oklee, received departmental achievement awards this year from Bemidji State University.

Sovde, a graduate student in French, was named as a student delegate to the Student Conference on U.S. Affairs, West Point.

Melby, a senior math major, received an awards as the Outstanding Mathematics Education Student.

Each spring, the individual academic departments honor outstanding students for their contributions to the overall success of BSU. The University also gives special recognition to scholarship winners, Honors Program graduates, and those selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Midwest Dairy Conference set

Reducing heat stress on dairy cows, getting more milk out of forages, and transferring the farm business are topics on the agenda at an upcoming dairy conference in Minneapolis. The event is the Midwest Dairy Management Conference, August 17-18 at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

The conference is designed for dairy producers, veterinarians, educators and dairy business and service providers. The University of Minnesota and 11 other Midwest land grant universities are sponsors. Presenters include 17 of the nation's top dairy scientists and nine leading-edge producers.

Registration materials are available through county extension offices.

Nicole Safar on Gustavus College spring Dean's list

Nicole Şafar, daughter of Douglas and M. Jane Safar, Warren, was named to the spring semester Dean's list at Gustavus Adolphus College. To be named to the list, students must eam a 3.70 grade point average, based on a scale in which 4.0 is equivalent to an A, or higher for the semester ending in May.

Todd & Jay Johnson have top DHIA herd

Todd and Jay Johnston's dairy herd at Angus topped the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of May, according to compilations made by Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors of the association.

Eighty-nine percent of the 70-cow herd was in milk during May and averaged production of 75 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein per cow.

Second and third place herds in the association are owned by the Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station at Crookston. Eighty-nine percent of the 55 cows in the station's small cow herd averaged 73 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of protein and 2.2 pounds of butterfat for second place. Eighty-eight percent of the 51 cows in the station's large cow herd averaged 70 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Warren Malwitz Dairy, which milks three times per day, was in fourth place. Ninety percent of the 98-cow herd was in milk and averaged 69 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Steve Nelson's fifth place herd of 60 cows, 93 percent of which were in milk, averaged 68 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 in the Pennington-Red Lake association included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein per cow listed respectively:

Wayne Vettleson (3x), 143, 80%, 63, 1.9 and 1.9, Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 42, 95%, 62, 2.3 and 1.9, Arlan and Barb Weiss, 42, 88%, 62, 1.7 and 1.8, Wayne Nelson, 41, 88%, 61, 2.2 and 2.0; and David Oslund, 247, 88%, 61, 1.8 and 1.9.

Also Tom Willett, 52, 83%, 60, 2.3 and 1.8, Gary and Grant Gallekson, 55, 91%, 58, 1.9 and 1.7; Walter Bros. Farm, 234, 81%, 58, 1.9 and 1.8, Arnie and Barb Schmitz, 42, 90%, 58, 1.8 and 1.7; and Lowell Smeby, 45, 89%, 55, 1.7 and 1.7.

Because production is averaged over all cows in the herd to give the dairyman a record of the herd's earning power for the month, the percentage of dry cows in the herd will adversely affect the average.

Students earn winter quarter degrees at BSU

Two Red Lake Falls students, one from St. Hilaire and three from Thief River Falls completed undergraduate degree requirements to graduate from Bemidji State University at the end of the winter quarter.

Among the 156 students graduating were Nicole Philion, Red Lake Falls, bachelor of science degree with honors in elementary education, Brian Remick, Red Lake Falls, bachelor of science degree with honors in elementary education; and Shane Zutz of St. Hilaire, bachelor of science degree with honors in elementary education.

Also Danyelle Gregor, Thief River Falls, bachelor of science degree in business administration; Kevin Johnson, Thief River Falls, bachelor of science degree in life science, and Corey Poole, Thief River Falls, hachelor of science degree in physical education.



Visiting Camp MOE at Thief River Falls last Thursday were several officials from the Girl Scouts of America. Joseph Bruno of New York City, property consultant for the Girl Scouts of America, makes notes in the photo above. Lemar Schneider (right), a consultant with the Girl Scouts of America, was also included in the visit. At left is Monica Millette of Moorhead, president of the Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council board. Following the visit and inspection by Bruno and Schneider, the council board decided to open the camp. Earlier this year the council board had voted to sell its camp properties, which touched off a defensive reaction from the Camp MOE committee and others. The board has since reconsidered its decision and the consensus to open the camp was gratefully acknowledged locally.

Messages on End Times Bible prophesy planned



Pastor Richard Holmquist of Little Canada, will be presenting a series of messages on End Times Bible Prophesy as found in the book of Daniel. These messages will be presented at 7 p.m. July 13-16, Monday through Thursday, at New Life Assembly of God Church, 246 Kendall Avenue North in Thief River Falls.

Rev. Holmquist has over 40 years in preaching and teaching experience, having pioneered and pastored churches in Minnesota and Michigan. He is also a graduate of North Central Bible College.

As a result of these years of study, preaching and teaching the entire Bible, this area of teaching has developed. People are encouraged and helped as he shares insights from the scripture concerning "End Times Bible Prophesy."

These messages are very practical and helpful in understanding what God has said and what He is still soying today. These messages concerning 'End Time' Bible Prophesy, will help participants gain insight and appreciation about many present and future events, and stir hearts to become excited for the soon return of Jesus Christ.

Pastor George Bunnell along with the Church family of New Life Assembly of God of Thief River Falls invite the public to attend these special services. A cordial welcome is extended to all guests.

Talent show held at Red Lake County Fair July 23-25

With the Red Lake County Fair fast approaching in Oklee, July 23-25, organizers would like to encourage individuals to participate in a fun-filled amateur talent competition. The event will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at the Oklee Community Hall.

Cindy Arlt and Andrea Liston, Two Rivers Area Theater (TRAT) members are co-chairpersons of this event. Local talented amateurs will compete for the three top cash prizes of $75, $50 and $25 in the children's division and in the adult division '(13 and older). The top winner in each division will also be eligible to represent Red Lake County in the talent contest at the Minnesota State Fair.

Talent competition is sought in all areas of entertainment including singing, musical instrument, recital, comedy, dance or skit.

Anyone interested in participating in the event is encouraged to do so by writing TRAT Talent Show, RR 1 Box 162, Plummer, MN 56748. All entries should include a name, address, telephone number, number of participants, length of the act and whether the entry is a vocal, instrumental or recital act. Entries will be accepted until July 17.

This is an open invitation to anyone to participate and enjoy being a part of the major fair event. "There is a lot of local talent in the area so we are looking forward to several entries," Arlt and Liston said.

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LETTERS

To the Editor,

As we observe the Fourth of July this year, the visit of President Clinton to China reminds us of the freedoms we enjoy as Americans -- freedoms for which the people of the most populous nation of the world are still struggling.

In America, we take liberty for granted, since freedom is our birthright. We expect the freedom to think, worship, associate and speak as we wish. We can take pride that we live in the most free society in the world, yet we must not become complacent with what we have, with what has been won for us by others.

Liberty is a process, not a product. Liberty was first achieved for us over 200 years ago, and has been saved and maintained for us in many ways - some large, some small - every day since then.

We do honor to those that came before us by getting involved in community organizations, for example, and making our voices heard in our political system at the local, state or national level.

In a letter to his wife on July 3, 1776, John Adams wrote, "That day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epocha in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade. . . from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore."

As you take a break this holiday weekend, I hope you'll take a moment to celebrate your own liberty. Think of those who suffered to win it and those who preserve it by participating in their communities.

As we celebrate our great anniversary with "pomp and parades," festivals, fireworks or maybe just a quiet day relaxing with family, I offer you my best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

Sincerely,
LeRoy Stumpf,
State Senator District 1

To The Editor:

Farm crisis—yes, there is a farm crisis, and if the situation is not reversed soon it will be a national tragedy. I say this because once the family farmer is put out of business the cheap food policy of this nation will be forgotten and consumers of food will pay high prices. Our rural communities, schools and small businesses will be gone.

Farm families will be forced off the land because they have not been paid for the many, many hours of work, stress and high input costs. They will have no choice but to look for off-farm jobs. How long will jobs be available? How will a surplus of workers affect wages?

Why has this situation come about? Because for many years farmers have not been paid a fair price for their production. The past year the situation has become intolerable. The Basic Formula Price (BFP) for milk has dropped more than $3 per hundredweight over the past few months. At the same time butter has risen to well over $3 a pound. Yes, that is right—milk prices to the farmer have fallen drastically and prices to consumers have increased.

A loaf of bread sells for well over $1 a loaf. It is said that 72 loaves of bread can be made from a bushel of wheat that maybe sells for $3.25 a bushel.

We had a farm crisis meeting in Crookston last spring with many state officials in attendance. The outcome of the meeting was: Well, the state really can't do much to help the problem. They did legislate a partial refund on crop insurance premiums if certain conditions are met.

Then we had Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman come to Grand Forks with about the same answer. With the freedom to farm legislation, there really isn't anything the federal government can do.

In the meantime, prices paid to farmers continue to drop to unbelievably low levels—well below the cost of production. Remember that when processors buy or take product from the farmer, their risk of losing that product is almost nothing. The farmer risks everything—too much rain, not enough rain, disease, hail, livestock losses or illnesses—the list could go on and on.

Farmers big and small will have to say enough is enough and use the Capper-Volstead Act that was passed in 1927. This gives farmers the right to join together, put their production together and use collective bargaining to establish a price reflecting cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

Remember, farmers, the product you produce is yours—why not put a price on it. All other segments of our economy are organized. Farmers have one of the most important jobs in the world. Everyone needs food every day. Why aren't farmers paid their fair share?

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Sincerely,
Lauretta Stucy
Goodridge, Minnesota

More funding for dairy diagnostic teams approved

Citing the success dairy diagnostic teams have had helping farmers become more productive and profitable, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture recently made up to $440,000 in additional grants available for these teams.

Diagnostic teams work with farmers to help them adopt new practices and technologies that will help the farm become more sustainable, notes Katy Kulesa, planning grants analyst for MDA. She said examples of these practices include rotational grazing and other sustainable agricultural methods. The teams typically include agricultural educators, extension specialist and industry representatives.

The programs are run by non-profit organizations with funding coming from the state by way of MDA. The program is targeted at small and medium-sized dairy farmers, who have been dropping out of business at a rate of nearly three a day due to ongoing economic difficulties in the industry. As a result, MDA will give preference to organizations whose grant proposals are aimed at assisting small and medium-sized farmers. Programs with low administrative costs relative to services delivered to farmers are also favored.

To receive a grant application, contact, MDA Planning Grants Analyst Katy Kulesa at 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107 or call her at 612-215-3946. All grant applications must be received by no later than 4:30 p.m. on August 14.

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Ever Wonder Why You Vote For Judges?

There are probably no candidates for elective offices about whom the public knows less than judges. While political candidates of all types are eager to bring their backgrounds, experience and opinions to the public, judges generally don't share *that enthusiasm.* And unless a person is an attorney who tries cases before judges, or someone involved in a case which is presided over by a judge, these people on the bench are virtual unknowns.

"Why vote for judges at all?" is a question frequently asked at election time. "Why not just have them be appointed and not involve the voters at all? If they weren't capable of being good judges they wouldn't get appointed in the first place."

Maybe so, maybe no. Politically elected governors appoint district judges, appellate court judges and associate justices of the State Supreme Court when vacancies occur and they usually appoint attorneys or lower court judges who are similarly politically inclined. Judges and Supreme Court justices are elected only every six years and their offices are the only ones on the ballot behind which the designation "incumbent" may appear.

So one can understand the resentment and frustration felt by Greg Wersal, a Golden Valley attorney who would like to be an associate justice of the state Supreme Court. He had spent a year and a half preparing a campaign to run against incumbent Justice Sandra Gardebring and in May of this year announced his candidacy at a rally in the State Capitol. Just recently, Justice Gardebring announced her resignation.

All the better for Wersal, you say? Now he won't have to run against an incumbent. It doesn't work quite that way. Actually, he won't be able to run for the Gardebring position at all. By her resignation, Justice Gardebring creates a vacancy to be filled by the governor's appointment and there will be no election for that position in November. Court made rule provides that a new appointee need not stand for election until the next general election more than one year from the appointment. In effect, that means an appointee may serve for nearly three years and then run for election as a designated incumbent. An election this year has thereby been stolen from not only Wersal and any other potential candidates for Gardebring's job but from the Minnesota electorate.

This situation is the result of a decision made by the Supreme Court in a case before it in 1997. The court decided that no matter when a judge resigns prior to the expiration of his or her term, the governor will appoint a successor and the voters are deprived of the right to fill the position.

Justice Alan Page stated in his dissent to the opinion that an incumbent judge could stand for election in November, lose the election, and then prevent the winning candidate from taking office by resigning and permitting an appointment to be made.

As little as we know about judges and justices, we know less about attorney Wersal. He might be the best associate justice material in the world or he may be simply a power-hungry activist with an axe to grind. But we agree with some of his complaints about our judges, their willingness to make law rather than interpret it, and the concessions made to incumbents on the bench. Wersal pulls no punches in presenting his views:

"The election system for choosing judges was corrupt long before Gardebring resigned," he says. "It was corrupted when the judges were noted as the incumbent on the ballot. It was corrupted when the judges created campaign rules that prevent their opponents from stating their views or criticizing the judges' decisions. It was corrupted when the judges created more rules that prevent their opponents from raising campaign funds, seeking endorsements or from even speaking at all to certain civic groups. Yes, these rules really do exist.

"It is so corrupt," he continues, "that at an election most voters have no idea who the judges are or why they should vote for them. And that apparently is the way judges want it, and why virtually all of our judges in the state were originally appointed to their positions and continue to hold their positions, despite the fact that the Minnesota Constitution calls for judges to be elected by the people."

Well, technically, we *do* elect judges. At least we vote for them, just like we vote for candidates selected by other people. The difference is that there is no available process for the people to get involved in determining who judges are initially, unlike the political endorsement process.

So we take what we get on the bench in the courts and trust to the grace of God that judges will take their role in society seriously and render fair and just decisions. Fear by judges of being overruled on appeal helps in those decisions, for no judge likes to have his or her wisdom questioned. But don't count on judges to level the playing field on elections and incumbency. It's not going to happen.

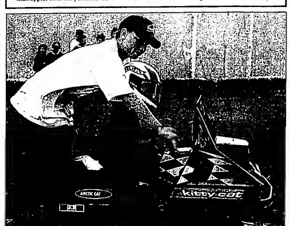
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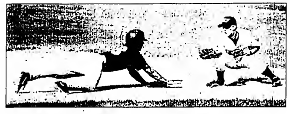
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Crookston runner Jason Perala was able to make it back to the bag before Thief River Falls first baseman Nick Swanson applied the tag on a first inning pick-off play during Tuesday's American Legion doubleheader opener at Irv Wilson Field. Post 117 posted a 4-1, 3-2 sweep.

Post 117 notches first sweep

Earlier, first-year Thief River Falls American Legion head coach Mike Wienen was simply happy to win – in any way, shape or form. Now, after collecting a few victories, he's getting picky, rating level of play just as important as the scoreboard.

Tuesday he was a happy man on both fronts as Thief River Falls came up with its first sweep of the 1998 season by beating Crookston 4-1, 3-2 – scores that are much more satisfying, according to Wienen, than the double-digit affairs that are often produced by this age group.

"We're starting to play some real baseball," said Wienen. "It's nice to win games like this instead of those 12-10 or 10-9 games. "The pitching is getting better, and we're making some plays on defense."

Thief River Falls' offense has been a strength this summer, but Post 117 mustered only five hits in the Irv Wilson Field twinbill. However, the timing of the hits proved to be deciding factor.

Andy Harbott opened the bottom of the second inning in Game 1 with a triple when right fielder Ryan Frederichs came up empty on a diving attempt at a slicing line drive down the line, and scored when Jarod Reierson pushed a single to right.

Crookston pitcher J.J. Scheving then worked three perfect innings and his teammates gained a 1-1 tie when *Jason Perala doubled to center* to open the third inning, advanced to third on a infield single by Chito Longoria and scored on a sacrifice fly by Jon Oman.

But Scheving ran into trouble in the sixth when he issued an inning-opening walk to Paul Frank, hit Derek Berg, and after an infield ground-out, unleashed a tie-breaking wild pitch. Harbott drove a one-out single to left field to make it 3-1, and he scored on a Reierson ground-out.

Scheving gave up only three hits, and walked just one, but he hit three batters and was charged with three wild pitches.

Frank, meanwhile, turned in a four-hit pitching performance. He won by getting out of bases-loaded jams in the fourth and seventh innings. Staked to the three-run lead in the sixth, Frank issued three seventh inning walks before ending the game with a strike-out.

Thief River Falls got just two hits off Crookston second-game pitcher Adam Frederichs, but they both came in the fifth inning and one of them was a three-run home run by Frank for the win. A single by Jeremy Swanson and an error on a ball hit by Ryan Loeslie preceded *Frank's fence-clearing shot.*

Dayton Elseth was the winning pitcher, working his way in and out of trouble as he gave up eight hits and seven walks.

The two wins put Post 117 at 9-11 at the start of a week that also included scheduled doubleheaders against Underwood Wednesday and Winger Thursday. Thief River Falls will be at East Grand Forks Tuesday (July 8) and at the Park Rapids Invitational Friday and Saturday, (July 10-11).

Game 1

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Crookston	001	090	0	1	4	0
Thief River Falls	010	003	x	4	3	2

Pitching - (Crookston) J.J. Scheving 6-L; (TRF) Paul Frank 7-W

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Chito Longoria 2/3, double, (TRF) Andy Harbott 2/3, triple.

Game 2

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Crookston	010	000	1	2	8	2
Thief River Falls	000	030	x	3	2	1

Pitching - (Crookston) Adam Frederichs 6-L; (TRF) Dayton Elseth 7-W

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) J.J. Scheving 3/4, Ryan Frederichs 2/3, double, (TRF) Paul Frank, 3-run home run.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	12	2
Budget-Star Tribune	11	3
P. Square-Chiropractic-Pepsi	10	4
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	7	7
Baker's Auto Salvage	7	7
Phillips Iron & Metal	5	9
Northwest Eye Center	3	11

Division II

	w	l
Best Western Inn	13	5
Kenny's Floor Cellular 2000	12	6
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	12	0
Brodin-Prowler Express	9	7
Pepsi	9	7
Taco John's/Hutchinson	10	8
Elks	9	9
Keystone-Green Funeral	9	9
WCF Distributing	5	11
Digi-Key	5	11
Black Cat-Black Magic	4	14
Halvorson-Model Laundry	0	18

Results

■ Tuesday, June 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 13, Digi-Key 5; Taco Johnson's-Hutchinson Transfer 10, Elks 5; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 21, WCF Distributing 7. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 12, Black Cat-Black Magic 9. Pepsi 12, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 1; (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key 12, Elks 7, Taco Johnson's-Hutchinson Transfer 6, Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 8, Best Western Inn 19, WCF Distributing 6, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 13, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 9, Pepsi 14, Black Cat-Black Magic 8. (8:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 17, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 16; (9:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn 12, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 2

Schedule

■ Tuesday, July 7 - (6:30 p.m.) Elks vs Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, TRF Field 1; WCF Distributing vs Pepsi, TRF Field 2. Best Western Inn vs Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, TRF Fast Pitch Field; Digi-Key vs Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, St. Hilaire Field 1: Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer vs Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Elks vs Pepsi, TRF Field 1; Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 vs WCF Distributing, TRF Field 2, Best Western Inn vs Black Cat-Black Magic, TRF Fast Pitch Field; Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer vs Digi-Key, St Hilaire Field 1, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs Halvorson Construction Model Laundry, St Hilaire Field 2, (8:30 p.m.) Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, TRF Fast Pitch Field, (9:30 p.m.) Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs Black Cat-Black Magic, TRF Fast Pitch Field

■ Thursday, July 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut vs Phillips Iron & Metal, TRF Field 1, Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi vs Northwest Eye Center, TRF Field 2; Budget-Star Tribune vs Baker's Auto Salvage, St Hilaire Field 1, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, St Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi vs Phillips Iron & Metal, TRF Field 1 Pizza Hut vs. Northwest Eye Center, TRF Field 2, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs Baker's Auto Salvage, St Hilaire Field 1, Budget-Star Tribune vs Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, St. Hilaire Field 2.

POOL SCHEDULE

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■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday; 7-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, 1-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

■ Water polo - 9-11 p.m. Wednesday

Thieves struggle to fill out line-up card

Howard Dalager hates the idea of letting amateur baseball die in Thief River Falls. But he's also tired of banging his head against the wall.

As manager of the Thief River Falls Thieves, Dalager faces a constant battle to fill a line-up card. Few, apparently, share the enthusiasm he has for the sport and are willing to put in the time and effort needed to sustain the program that was resuscitated in 1994.

"We're having a dickens of a time keeping this thing going," said Dalager. "It's really frustrating."

In a community that has strong numbers in its spring high school baseball program and summer youth ranks, it's become tougher and tougher to keep the players interested in the sport at the American Legion and amateur level. The Legion team, designed for 17-18-year-olds, at times finds itself bringing up VFW 16-year-olds to fill a line-up.

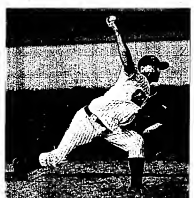
It's even tougher for the Thieves to come up with nine players. They beat Crookston 14-2 Monday for their first win after four season-opening losses using a roster that included four players from Red Lake Falls, a member of the Legion team and Dalager, a veteran fast pitch softball player, but by his own admission, a few years removed from his baseball-playing days.

Steve Burslie, Chane Keefe, Chris Nelson and Blaise Larson have been the mainstays in the 1998 line-up, pointed out Dalager, who said, "The Red Lake Falls kids have been a real blessing. The lack of Thief River Falls kids really hurts."

The team was forced to call off a June 28 game at Warroad when Dalager could not round up nine players. It's a situation that has gotten old, he said, and the future is uncertain.

"We're looking for support from players and fans," explained Dalager. "We're locked in this year. We'll patch things together and try to play enough games against district teams (Roseau, Warroad) to be eligible for the playoffs. But after that..."

The Thieves are scheduled to host Roseau Wednesday (July 8) at 7:30 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field, with a trip to Warroad planned Friday (July 10).



Paul Frank turned in a complete-game, four-hit pitching performance in a 4-1 Thief River Falls American Legion baseball win over Crookston Tuesday. Frank struck out five and walked four in the first half of the doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field. He then supplied the offense in the nightcap, hitting a three-run home run that led to a 3-2 victory and a twinbill sweep. It was the first sweep for the year for Post 117. Thief River Falls will play a pair of games at East Grand Forks Tuesday, July 7, and will compete in the Park Rapids Invitational Friday and Saturday, July 10-11.

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Second Half season shooting began Monday in the Thief River Falls Trap League.

Point Standings

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Northern State Bank	1	9	0	2
Old Guide Charters	1	0	0	2
Johnson Quick Set	1	0	9	2
Eagles	1	0	0	2
Red Lake Falls	1	0	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	0	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc	1	0	0	2
Narverud Cleaners	1	0	0	2
National Transmission	1	0	0	2
Bakke Insurance	0	1	0	0
The Times	0	1	0	0
W.S.T	0	1	0	0
Westside Motors	0	1	0	0
Woodmen Construction	0	1	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	1	0	0
Evergreen Implement	0	1	0	0
Pro Imports	0	1	0	0

Match Results

■ Week 1 - National Transmission def. Pro Imports 101-99, Red Lake Falls def. W.S.T 125-115, Old Guide Charters def. Woodmen Construction 119-118, Johnson Quick-Set def. Evergreen Implement Co. 122-94; Eagles def. Bakke Insurance 124-114; Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Northwest Grain 116-116, Narverud Cleaners def. Westside Motors 116-107, Northern State Bank def. The Times 119-106, Tony Dorn Inc. 115 vs bye.

Individual Scores - June 29

■ National Transmission (score-handicap-total) Paul Kasprick 23-1-24, Keith Moen 20-0-29, Kirby Hamre 19-0-19, Bruce Mattson 22-1-23, Cory Moen 15-0-15

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavalier 19-5-24, Steve Tsukichi 19-2-21, John Tofte 22-3-24

■ W.S.T - Howard Stowe 24-0-24, Pat Moistad 23-0-23, Tim Moistad 17-4-21, Kevin Erickson 24-0-24, Tony Grenna 23-0-23.

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 25-0-25, Garryl Cymbaluk 25-0-25, Harvey Kipping 25-0-25, Art Kipping 25-0-25, Leroy Christianson 25-0-25

■ Woodman Construction - Steve Kruta 24-0-24, Trevor Swanson 22-7-24, Al Newton 21-2-23, Wes Skibicki 22-3-24, Curt Oorud 19-4-23

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr 23-0-23, Bruce Dokken 23-1-24, Bob Bollesen 22-1-23, Pat Fischer 25-0-25, Pam Johnson 24-0-24

■ Evergreen Implement Co - Marland Johnson 16-3-19, Clay Sorteberg 21-0-21, Mike Bubb 24-2-24

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Karl Bjorkman 24-0-24, Luke Novacek 25-1-25, Dan Lindquist 24-1-24, Rick Sovde 24-0-24, Fran Johnson 25-0-25

■ Bakke Insurance - Bob Beaudry 24-0-24, Gary Lane 20-2-22, Gib Tronvel 19-7-24, Darrin Brein 15-7-22, Don Tunheim 18-4-22

■ Eagles - Dick Lambert 24-0-24, Roger Hoie 25-0-25, Joel Nelson 25-0-25, Kurt Dupree 25-0-25, Dave Dupree 25-0-25

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Jeremy Sisler 24-0-24, Dave Grovum 21-0-21, Dick Sjoberg 21-4-24, Stan Sjoberg 25-0-25, John Sjoberg 22-2-24

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 22-0-22, Jed Nelson 23-1-24, Kurt Nelson 20-2-22, Rick Horien 24-0-24, Joe Rude 18-7-24

■ Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 22-1-23, Jim Counter 22-3-24, Rod Lahren 24-0-24, Ty Lahren 21-4-24, Stephie Scufthorp 4-8-12

■ Narverud Cleaners - Laura Toren 19-6-24, Steve Narverud 21-0-21, Dan Narverud 24-0-24, Ken Parnham 24-1-24, Mark Mattson 21-2-23

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 23-0-23, Duane Holland 24-0-24, John Zak 18-4-23, Howard Thorson 25-0-25, Orrin Bendickson 24-0-24

■ The Times - Fred Olson 20-3-23, John Mattson 23-0-23, Ryan Skibicki 21-1-22, Ernie Nelson 22-1-23

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 21-3-24, Al Boughton 21-2-23, Dick Scufthorp 23-0-23, Tony Dorn 20-1-21, Tony Dorn Jr. 24-0-24

Perham beats TRF VFW

Perham scored 34 runs in a VFW baseball doubleheader sweep over Thief River Falls Monday.

The Rick Ostby-coached Thief River Falls 16-year-olds lost the first game 17-11 and dropped the second contest 17-7.

Perham banged out 36 hits in the two games, rescheduled from a June 24 postponement. It was the first outing since June 23 for the 4-12 Thief River Falls team.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	511	310	0	11	5	3
Perham	513	512	x	17	18	0

Pitching - (TRF) Marben-L; (Perham) Minjum W.

Game 2

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Thief River Falls	403	000	0	7	10	3
Perham	704	015	x	17	18	2

Pitching - (TRF) Loeslie-L, (Perham) McMillon-W

TRF offensive highlights - Lian, Marben, Crapeau, Owen all had two hits each.

TRF women's golf tournament set

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Dance of the Mayfly

Yes, we're almost done with those damn things. And not a moment too soon. Millions of them every waterfront evening, cluttering up the air to the point that I don't dare open my mouth and offer the usual romantic phrases to my wife for fear of swallowing a pound or two of winged insects.

The white walls of shorefront cabins have become so saturated with abandoned exoskeletons and pinpricks of dried bug dung that renewal by hose will be less successful than a cheap coat of brown latex.

The south end beaches where my kids frolicked last month now sport a slimy slick of carcasses that appeals only to the biting sand flies of midsummer and their maggoty offspring. The intake on my outboard becomes clogged on a seemingly constant basis as I backtroll through the huge mats of decaying bodies in search of impossibly soft-biting fish.

I curse, I kick the dog, I make vows about spending more time on the golf course and less on the water. And in the middle of it all, I grudgingly realize that the importance of the Mayfly arrival is second only to the Spring return of the tourist.

It's ironic that in their final adult stage Mayflies have such underdeveloped mouth parts that they are unable to eat. For with life spans as short as 24 hours, it's obvious that their sole purpose is to be eaten. Having incubated in the mud and the rocks on the lake bottom for the prior 11 months, the larvae, wriggling toward the surface, make a timely meal for fish of almost every size and shape.

Walleye, for example, having endured the fat-tapping rigors of a long winter and the stress of the spring spawn and facing the rise in metabolism that comes with the rise in water temperature, count on this hatch to replenish body weight. In fact, the strength of the bug hatch is the most significant factor in determining yearly growth in the fish.

Certainly, it makes the bite on my hook a soft one as they merely inhale the hordes of protein filling the water below. But it also signals a tighter, deeper, less weather-affected schooling pattern that brings out the truly large Lake of the Woods walleye. The Summer fishing bonanza is heralded by this buggy onslaught....and I can deal with it.

Having reached the surface, the Mayfly sheds its shell and flies off to become food for the world above the surface. Ducks, gulls and songbirds are several weeks past the egg stage and rapidly growing chicks eat endlessly. Dragonflies, frogs and spiders, under pressure from a life cycle governed by the 49th parallel, gorge themselves.

Even after mating and dying, the flies offer a much-needed protein fix for shore scavenging animals. Black bears, for instance, anxious for the berry crop still a week or two away, are a common sight on the windblown shorelines, greedily lapping up the huge rafts of dead insects. This Mayfly mess is a good deal for Mother Nature.

The bigger picture, too, welcomes the appearance of the Mayfly. Ultra-sensitive to the effects of pollution, several species have disappeared from the tainted European landscape. Sort of like an early warning system, a small hatch can be cause for alarm while a large hatch, rather than a blight, should be considered a positive reflection on the overall health of the lake—a six-legged Nostradameus, if you will.

Yet, before we nominate the Mayfly for "State Insect," I haven't been able to resolve one minor issue. It seems that unmated females will lay eggs that produce only more females. It's a rare phenomenon known as parthenogenesis. Don't be overwhelmed by the word. It may be interesting on a scientific level, but it's the result of the process that concerns us.

Now, if the male Mayfly finds these females undesirable enough to ignore, they've got to be seriously imperfect, because a 24-hour life expectancy doesn't allow one to shop around for too long. Perhaps they didn't twitch their abdomens just so or they exhibited a considerable lack of the buggy common sense necessary for motherhood. Whatever the reason, if these females pass these genetic deficiencies on to a line of completely female offspring, aren't we producing a glut of inadequate female Mayflies?

The males didn't want them in the first place and next year's crop is going to be even less appropriate ("Let's bring out the worst we have to offer.") I don't think Darwin would understand the logic here. At a rate of 500 to 3,000 eggs per individual, it doesn't take much time to drag the genetics down—kind of like stocking a lake with walleyes that will only grow to one pound.

And when "less" has been established as the basis for "more," this process of parthenogenesis will allow a new set of even less desirable traits to come forward. In short, if you're content to overlook the many positive contributions of the Mayfly and dwell merely on the smelly, engine-clogging, house-defiling, beach-littering, fish-ruining drawbacks of its existence, then you'll find no comfort in the fact that in a few short years, they'll be even less appealing than they are today.

Mix insecticide with fungicide—if needed

An insecticide to control aphids or the orange wheat blossom midge in wheat may be safely mixed with a fungicide for suppression of wheat scab without influencing the effectiveness of either treatment, according to Ian MacRae, University of Minnesota extension entomologist.

"But scout diligently first," he advises, "and apply an insecticide only if a treatment is truly warranted."

MacRae said that some might consider adding an insecticide to a fungicide application as insurance against aphids or the midge, but he recommends scouting fields to determine if treatment is warranted. Randomly select a representative sample of 100 tillers, he said, and if you come up with more than 83 tillers infested by aphids, go ahead and treat. Otherwise, don't treat.

"It won't pay either if your wheat had already headed," he said. "There's hard data to show that you can't expect an economic return treating for aphids after heading."

Mixing the insecticide Penncap-M with a fungicide to control aphids would cost about $6 per acre or $480 or 80 acres, he said. There is one exception to an insecticide/fungicide mixture: there are indications that Warrior, an insecticide used to treat grasshoppers and other insects in wheat, should not be mixed with Folicur.

Another pest to scout is the wheat midge, which lays eggs on wheat from head emergence to early flowering. Scout for the pest at night after 9 p.m. when wind speeds are below six miles per hour and temperatures are above 59 degrees. Sample four to five areas of a field, inspecting 20 to 50 wheat heads per area.

The adult wheat midge is a small orange fly about half the size of a mosquito. Threshold levels for treatment are one adult midge per four or five wheat heads. Lorsban 4E-SG at one pint per acre is the only treatment option. It should be applied before 9 a.m. or after 6:30 p.m. for optimal treatment results.

"Treatment is expensive," notes MacRae, "so make sure midge populations are high enough to warrant an application."

Use the following as a guide for application when threshold levels have been reached: If wheat is 30 percent headed, wait up to four days to treat; if 70 percent heading to flowering, optimum control can be achieved. If 30 to 60 percent of heads have visible anthers, spray immediately; if 80 percent of heads have visible anthers, treatment will be ineffective.

Sunstrom attends Carleton College Spanish workshop

Rick Sunstrom of Thief River Falls, who teaches in the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo high school, recently participated in the Summer Teaching Institute at Carleton College in Northfield.

Sunstrom spent the one-week workshop studying the topic of Spanish. The institute is designed for teachers of existing or proposed advanced placement courses, enriched classes, accelerated classes or small group tutorials for students in grades 10 through 12 who are capable of college level work.

The 29 intensive workshops at the institute are designed to address individual needs of the participants. For example, teachers may want to modify an existing course, create a new course or develop new teaching materials. Since 1980, more than 2,200 teachers from more than 500 schools nationwide have attended the workshops which carry three graduate quarter credits.

Waste pesticide collection dates set for area

This summer, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is sponsoring a Waste Pesticide Collection Program to collect and safely dispose of unwanted and unusable pesticides. More than one million pounds of herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, and other pesticides have been collected for proper disposal since 1990, most at no cost to participants.

July pesticide collections will occur at five sites in northwestern Minnesota. Waste pesticide drop-off hours are 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the following locations:

• Monday, July 13, Lake of the Woods County at Northern Farmers Co-op Exchange, Highway 11, Williams;
• Tuesday, July 14, Pennington and Red Lake counties at Northwest Grain Elevator, St. Hilaire;
• Wednesday, July 15, Roseau county, at Cenex West Plant, Center Street and 15th Avenue, Roseau;
• Thursday, July 16, Kittson county, at the County Highway Garage, 209 South Columbus, Hallock;
• Friday, July 17, Marshall county, at the County Highway Garage, 5th and Pacific, Argyle.

Tri-Valley Bus Service adds a dispatch center

Tri-Valley Heartland Express Bus has a central dispatch center and a new toll-free number in Warren to serve all the communities of Marshall county, according to Kent Ehrenstrom, director of Tri-Valley Heartland Express.

Ehrenstrom said the single dispatcher will enhance the system of volunteer coordinators with one toll-free number (1-800-951-9363) for all riders in Marshall county. The system will eliminate overbookings and guarantee callers a place on the bus.

Dispatcher Lori Wendt will schedule riders with all reservations one day in advance. Persons in the Warren telephone exchange may call 745-5352 and others may call the toll-free number to receive information on rates and bus schedules.

Wendt said the service is available to all ages with routes that connect all of the cities in Marshall county as well as monthly trips to other communities in northwestern Minnesota and to Fargo and Grand Forks, ND.

The Marshall county dispatch center joins similar sites for Norman, Pennington and Red Lake/Polk counties. For information on rates and schedules in these counties call the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council at 1-800-584-7020.

Minnesota spring wheat planting lowest since '72

Minnesota spring wheat acreage at 1.77 million acres is down 680,000 acres from a year ago and the lowest level of planting since 1972, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. The total is 28 percent lower than the acreage seeded in 1997.

Winter wheat at 60,000 acres is down 5,000 acres or eight percent from a year ago. There are only 5,000 acres of durum planted in Minnesota this year, about the same as a year ago.

Barley planting is also down by 100,000 acres (17%) from 580,000 acres a year ago to 480,000 acres this year. Oats acreage is down only slightly from 410,000 to 400,000 acres.

Sugarbeet growers set a record for acreage for the 11th successive year by planting 475,000 acres—up five percent from 453,000 acres last year.

Corn plantings are up four percent to 7,300,000 acres and soybeans are up three percent to 7,000,000 acres.

There is a 30 percent increase in sunflower acreage from 100,000 acres a year ago to 130,000 acres this year. Oil sunflower varieties are up from 70,000 to 90,000 acres and confectionery types up from 30,000 to 40,000.

Flaxseed acreage at only 6,000 acres last year has jumped to 30,000 acres in 1998.

Acres planted to all hay is down slightly from 2,375,000 acres to 2,350,000 acres while alfalfa hay planting is up five percent from 1,475,000 acres to 1,550,000 acres.

Nationwide spring wheat planted is down 21 percent to 15.2 million acres with about 14.4 million acres planted to hard red spring wheat. Harvested acreage is expected to be 14.9 million acres for all wheat, the lowest total in 10 years.

It Pays to Shop The Classifieds

Newfolden confirmation class holds 70th reunion

Two years ago the 1928 confirmation class of the Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden met for their first reunion after 68 years. Class members all felt that the occasion was noteworthy, particularly since nine of the original ten members were able to be there. Only Eleanor (Andeen) Hanson had been "promoted" to her heavenly abode. Eleanor died on October 10, 1984 at the age of 68.

At its reunion two years ago, the class discussed the possibility of celebrating its 70th anniversary if all nine members were still living. That possibility became a reality when the nine met again on Tuesday, June 23.

Because all have roots in Newfolden, the nine classmates met at the NuMoon Cafe in Newfolden for a delicious dinner. As class members reflected on their time of confirmation mention was made that Reverend Thurvald Myhrer taught the class in three languages — Norwegian, Swedish and English — to accommodate his students. During their childhoods, most of the members of the class did not speak the English language at home. Some of the students' parents were born in Norway or Sweden.

Members present at the dinner included Gladys (Andeen) Johnson of Thief River Falls, Reverend Albin T and Ivie (Elseth) Folden of Newfolden and Sun City, AZ, Reverend Edward V Folden of Detroit Lakes, Carl Hanson of Pullayup, WA, John Hanson of Torrance, CA, Evelyn (Mattson) Tjosaas of Benson, Violet (Mattson) Tjosaas of Kerkhoven, and Dora (Ness) Anderson of Hopkins.

After dinner the festivities continued at the Century farm of Albin and Ivie Folden located four miles east of Newfolden. A number of other relatives and friends, including present pastor of Evangelical Free Church, Reverend Gary Barrett, joined in the time of devotions and reflections. Reverend Edward Folden gave a brief devotional that focused on the joy that God's children can experience, even in old age. Those in attendance were amazed at the abundance of memories shared, and prominent was the gratitude the class members felt for their parents who were so deeply concerned about their children's religious upbringing. It was mentioned that Newfolden Evangelical Free Church no longer holds traditional confirmation classes but conducts what is called a Bible instruction class for its youth.

After a time of sharing, singing and reminiscing, Ivie Folden served coffee and goodies, some made by Gladys Johnson, and a special anniversary cake prepared by Tim Kiviaho of Newfolden.

It was Ivie Folden who first conceived the idea of the reunion two years ago and also planned this one. The celebration on the 23rd was all the more significant because the Foldens have sold their farm and will be returning to their home in Sun City, AZ. With the other class members, they will look back on these days of celebration with fond memories.



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Surplus items sold at G.F. Air Force Base

Surplus government items will be sold by a sealed bid sale at the Grand Forks Air Force Base, with bids opening at 9 a.m. on July 8.

People interested in purchasing the surplus items can inspect the property from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 2, 6, and 7. DRMO will be closed on July 3 for Independence Day. The property is located at the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office in building 432, at 548 3rd Ave., Grand Forks AFB.

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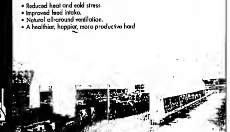
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Fosston Senior Citizens to meet

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Russell passed his love for cattle into future generations and at one time, Muzzys raised some of the finest Holstein cattle in North America. The superior breeding stock sold by the Muzzys continues to influence the dairy industry around the world to this day.

In closing his tribute to the Muzzy family, Pete Solem said, "I want to stress what I believe will be remembered most about this marvelous family. It is not the many awards they won; it is not the prize cattle they raised nor the bumper crops they grew — although these were all important — but rather, it is the many common, everyday, personal experiences that we were honored to share with you."

Pete went on to say, "For me, it was moments like these: shaking hands with Lester and Violet after church on Sunday mornings, chatting with Kenneth as he faithfully delivered our mail at exactly the same time each day, receiving help from Ervin and Leona with a 4-H project—I thought Leona was the best 4-H leader ever, watching the pride on Jim and Darlene's faces as they talked about their cattle, the excitement of attending Ned and Dorothy's wedding—the first wedding I ever attended, the thrill when James Muzzy let me drive his new Oliver tractor, laughing when Carol and my sister, Kathryn, pulled yet another prank, playing whist with Ray and Lida, eating lunch with Georgia and Vernon — Georgia made the best homemade bread, and with my brother Kermit, playing with Coral and Henry's children at their farm."

The Muzzy family was well represented at the program at Pioneer Village, and Pete thanked them for the special memories that he and so many others have shared with them.

A family history, complete with photos, was put together for the program by Arleen Fredericksen of Forest Lake, Helen Davidson of Moorhead and Leona Muzzy of Thief River Falls. Arleen is the daughter of Georgia Muzzy Malberg, and Helen is the daughter of Coral Muzzy Sorenson. Leona describes herself as "a Muzzy by marriage" and is the wife of Ervin, son of Nathaniel Muzzy. While this article contains some of the family history, the written piece at the village contains a fascinating description of the pioneer life lived by Russell and Hannah Muzzy.

The Muzzy cabin, Russell and Hannah's first humble home, stands among the buildings at Pioneer Village. While it is there to be enjoyed by all visitors, the sturdy cabin is a very tangible piece of family history — a place for Muzzy descendants for generations to come to actually touch and feel a part their special heritage.

Pennington County Pioneers

While there seemed to be many differences between the Mostue and Muzzy families, a common thread binds them. The dictionary defines a pioneer as "one who goes first, or does something first and so prepares the way for others."

Whether it be farming, floral design, folk art or the active participation in and concern for the community, both of these families have set an example for all of us. Congratulations to the Muzzys and Mostues. We are a better community because of you."



Three generations of the large Muzzy family were represented when the family was honored as a pioneer family by the Pennington County Historical Society at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village on Sunday, June 28. The family's local history began when Russell Muzzy purchased land about three miles north of Thief River Falls in 1879. Over the years the family has made many contributions to the community and farm industry.



Bridge tournament was conducted by the Thief River Falls Monday Bridge Group Monday, June 29, at the American Legion club rooms in Thief River Falls. Winners during the morning and afternoon sessions are pictured above. From left are morning winners Betty Ann Johnson, Crookston, first; Mary Thompson, Thief River Falls, second; and Dell Hobb, Crookston, third; and afternoon winners Edna Paterson, Thief River Falls, first; Zutz Duckworth, Crookston, second; and Eleanore Forberg, Thief River Falls, third.



The Muzzy family's display at Pioneer Village includes a detailed family history, photographs and newspaper clippings. The attractive display was made by (from left) Helen Davidson of Moorhead, (daughter of Coral Muzzy Sorenson), Arleen Fredericksen of Forest Lake (daughter of Georgia Muzzy Malberg) and Leona Muzzy. Leona is the wife of Ervin Muzzy (son of Nathaniel).

All Farm Products Index unchanged

The All Farm Products Index remains unchanged from May to June, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

The Crops Index decreased 10 points from May to June. Prices received by farmers for soybeans decreased 36 cents to a June price of $5.80. Corn decreased 18 cents from May to a June price of $2.10.

The Meat Animal Index remained unchanged from last month. The all hog price for June was $43 per hundred weight, an increase of 60 cents from the May price. The All Cattle price for June was $58.70 down 80 cents from the May price. The All Milk price increased $2.03 to a June price of $14.60 per hundredweight.

Emotions run high at TRF meeting on prison dormitory

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Dale Wennberg, city council representative, asked if it is true that we have all these commitments (individuals waiting to serve time in the jail), why are we housing state prisoners?

Sheriff Moe explained that out-of-county prisoners for a six month period represented 20 percent of the prison population. That 20 percent consists of Minnesota State Patrol arrests, Minnesota Department of Natural Resource arrests, local residents who were convicted in other counties but chose to serve their time in Pennington county, in addition to State prisoners, and prisoners from other counties. At least one of the State prisoners is a local resident also.

Sheriff Moe also explained that he is of the opinion that if he can operate the local jail facility in such a manner as to off-set the costs of operating the facility, he will. That doesn't mean the facility will be filled with out-of-county prisoners. If the county fills the facility with its own prisoners, so much the better.

Pennington : County Commissioner Skip Swanson noted that everyone seemed to be hung up on the 72 people it could house. Just because the facility can house that many prisoners doesn't mean that the county will fill it up right away. In fact, he said, he believes they will proceed slowly.

Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim pressed Sheriff Moe and the County board to produce figures showing that it would be too expensive to operate a similar facility at a different location.

Sheriff Moe was unable to produce any figures showing that it would be more expensive but explained operating costs would increase for transportation, food delivery, and officer's time.

Mayor Borsheim, who said he believed there was a need for the facility but didn't like the location, asked the county to give citizens an opportunity to vote on this issue.

Commissioner · Swanson reminded Mayor Borsheim and the audience that the county board has been working on the matter for at least two and one-half years, and that just getting to the point of purchasing the Legion building was a very complex matter. He then reminded the audience that citizens elected them to make such difficult decisions.

Milan Borsheim reminded Swanson what happened when the council went ahead with the depot project without going to the citizens — the mayor was voted out of office. The citizens did it then and they will do it again, he warned.

Not all of the comments expressed Wednesday night were negative. Danica Robson, a representative of the Area Agency on Aging, explained that two years ago, and despite some initial fears, they started working with STS to provide a chore service for seniors. It has been a wonderful experience and partnership, Robson said. She explained that the agency is also involved in paying for some work being done by the state prisoners. Those prisoners, she said, are fixing flood damaged homes in Ada for seniors. No one is at risk, she said.

Several other individuals also stood up and urged the audience to give it a chance.

At the very outset of the meeting Bob Bredeson asked whether the project was already a done deal? Several individuals returned to that issue over and over again. Joe Drevlow wanted to know what they could do to prevent the project from going forward.

Commissioner Swanson noted that the next meeting of the county commission on July 14. (It will be, as always open to the public.) At that meeting, they will be visiting with the architects. Swanson said his vote was just one vote, but he said he plans to vote to go ahead with the project. In his opinion, this facility is the safest place and most economical place to have it.

Pennington County Commissioner Bud Comstock also said he will cast his one vote in support of proceeding with the project.

Commissioner Bob Carlson noted that there has been a lack of public input on some major issues. But he asked whether it was appropriate that elected officials should have to bring every issue before the public for a vote. He also noted that the nit-picking, and fighting is tearing at the heart of this town.



Stephanie Stanina



Kimberly Haugen



Wendy Lindquist



Beth Goddard

Education Foundation awards scholarships

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has awarded scholarship awards for the next year.

The Tippi Benson Scholarship was awarded to Monica Schroeder, Rebecca McKercher and Samantha Hjelle. The scholarship is given to former students of Tippi Benson. Each recipient received a $1,000 scholarship. Monica Schroeder plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and then transfer to the University of Minnesota and pursue an RN degree. Rebecca McKercher plans to attend the University of Minnesota at Duluth and study exercise science. Samantha Hjelle plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College and study business, sales and marketing.

The Web Maves Family Scholarship, given to a student from a single parent family, was presented to Kimberly Haugen. Haugen plans to attend the University of Minnesota at Duluth and study political science and International business. Haugen received a $500 schoarship.

The Quentin and Elizabeth McBride Jones Perseverance Award, which is given to the student/athlete who has shown "true grit" in developing athletic ability, was presented to Wendy Lindquist. She plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College and transfer to the University of Minnesota to study audiology. She received a $1,000 scholarship.

The Don Olson Memorial Scholarship, which is given to an outstanding scholar/athlete, was presented to Beth Goddard. Goddard plans to attend St. Cloud State and major in criminal justice. She received a $300 scholarship.

Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a non-profit Foundation that promotes excellence in School District 564. It makes grant awards three times a year. For more information or to become a member of this organization, contact Judy Dimich, executive director, at 681-8711.

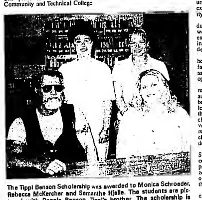
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Rev. Sylvester attends meet at Concordia

Rev. Marcia Sylvester of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls attended a pastoral workshop sponsored by Concordia College on the campus in Moorhead June 23-25. The workshop was intended to help pastors assess and improve their leadership style and effectiveness.

One of the directors of the workshop was Rev. Bruce Anderson, director of the Office of Church Relations at Concordia and a former pastor in the Goodridge Lutheran parish.

Included in the workshop were lectures on several topics including the nature of leadership, use and abuse of power and influence, the importance of gender issues, hiring, evaluating and developing staff, planning and goal setting.

Johnson's Boarding Home hosts final family picnic

Final family picnic was hosted Sunday, June 28, by Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home in Thief River Falls in conjunction with River Oaks, Maple Wood and Brent Wood Residence.

Paul Johnson said that due to the many community events scheduled for the same weekend of the picnic, the decision has been made to discontinue the event after 28 years. This will allow the clients to attend and participate in the many community activities and events.

Johnson said the facility staff and clients would like to thank everyone for their past attendance. Family and friends are encouraged to stop out and visit at any of the homes during the year.

The annual picnic has been planned for the relatives, friends and neighbors of the clients living at the boarding homes. Approximately 225 people were in attendance for the picnic dinner and afternoon events this year.

Donated craft items were used for Bingo prizes and area businesses loaned picnic equipment and supplies in addition to contributing items for Bingo and carnival prizes.

The carnival for children and adults included face painting, fish pond, bean bag toss, pick-a-duck, egg hunt, Plinko, and a sawdust money scramble. Prizes were offered in all events.

Adults attending the picnic were involved with horseshoe pitching, pontoon boat rides, air hockey, table tennis, four-wheeler rides and Bingo. A special guest was Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc., is an Intermediate Care Facility for 11 developmentally disabled adults. It also operates River Oaks Residence, SLS; Maple Wood Residence, SLS; and Brent Wood Residence, SLS. These facilities are Supported Living Services which serve four clients each. Among the four facilities, 23 individuals are currently being provided residential services.







Final family picnic for Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc., was held Sunday, June 28, after 28 years of continuous presentation on the last Sunday in June. The picnic is being discontinued to permit clients to attend and participate in the many community events and activities now taking place on that weekend. In the top photo above, clients and their families take a ride on the pontoon boat on the Red Lake River. In the middle photo Oscar Johnson, founder of Johnson's Boarding Home, shares a laugh with Sen. LeRoy Stumpf. In the bottom photo clients and visitors enjoy one of the picnic's popular events—a coin scramble with coins deposited in sawdust.

Increased attendance expected for All Nations Cultural Fest

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Soca.

Iskry Polish Dance Ensemble functions as an outlet for young people to foster Polish folk dance and song in its traditional form. "Iskry" means "spark and flash," representative of the vibrant enthusiasm of the more than 20-member group ranging in age from teens to 30s.

The Barley Mow Band has been keeping the tradition of Irish music alive for many years with performances before audiences of all ages.

Wahbung Ogichidag means "Tomorrow's Leaders," and this group of elementary school age children from the Red Lake reservation keeps traditions and values of the Red Lake Nation alive with songs and dances.

Rendez-Vous is a duo that has delighted audiences since 1987 with its French Canadian folk songs, ballads and English repertoire. Dennis Connelly has written, directed and performed music for television, film and stage since 1973 and Patricia Joyal has been performing since 1977.

Fialka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble has performed at the St. Hilaire festival every year since it began. "A true show stopper, Fialka is the most energetic group of dancers I have ever seen," Leeper said. "Each year the audience is asked if it would like to see Fialka next year and the applause is all it takes to assure a return engagement."

Clyde Heerah & Paradise is a Caribbean steel drum group that will perform each day and be on hand for the Saturday evening dance.

Sponsors of the All Nations Cultural Festival include Hartz Foods, WDAZ-TV, KKAQ and KKDQ radio, KYCK radio, VFW Post 2793, St. Hilaire Community Club, City of St. Hilaire, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Harvest States Northwest Grain Division and Westside Motors.

A daily schedule for the two days of the cultural festival will be published closer to the festival dates.

Reconstruction on Hwy. 92 delayed

Due to unexpected delays, the reconstruction of Highway 92 in Red Lake county will not start until early August instead of July 6 as recently announced, according to the Minnesota Department of Transporation office in Bemidji.

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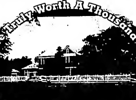
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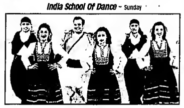
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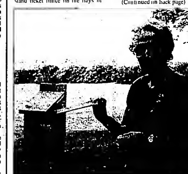
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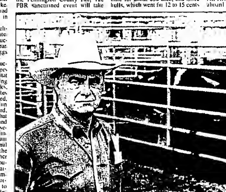
Preference for David is to raise bulls with one-half to one-eighth Brahma in the bloodlines. This usually produces good sized, athletic animals with a hump over the shoulders and massive horns. The remaining breeds can be a mixture of any of the beef breeds, including Angus, Hereford, Charolais or the more exotic breeds.

The bulls are given their first trial at about two years of age with a dummy placed on their back. Bailey is an auctioneer at bull sales where young bulls are bucked and sold and a number of his animals go down the road in this manner. The more promising ones are held back and added to the Bailey bucking string.

A bucking stock sale is held during the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas with a total of 135 animals on the auction block. At this sale bulls will sell for up to $15,500, saddle broncs up to $12,500 and bareback horses for up to $10,000.

Bailey said that bucking bulls are in their prime when five to eight years of age. At his ranch he has about 300 bulls in all, along with

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David Bailey is shown with a pen of his bulls prior to Bull Ride '97 at the Pennington County Fair last year. The Oklahoma stock contractor has supplied bucking stock for all of the local PBR bull rides and is a pioneer in selective breeding of bucking bulls.

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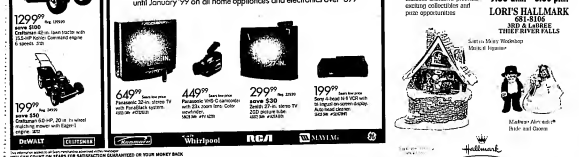
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Today we have a request from Julie Kleven in Karlstad. She wants wine recipes. Since I can find very few of these recipes in my numerous cookbooks, you readers will have to help her out. Send wine recipes, especially chokecherry, dandelion, apple, peach or plum, to Soupcon, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or to Julie at RR 1, Box 108, Karlstad, MN 56732.

Julie also wanted some salsa recipes and I found some old chutney and relish recipes that sound like they would taste pretty good with chips, but if you have good real salsa recipes, send those too. Julie also wondered about a larger batch of rhubarb wine and, judging by the recipe I have in here this week, it sounds like the recipe can be at least doubled. Wouldn't hurt to try.

Here's a recipe for a hot sauce that might taste good on chips, although it is quite smooth instead of chunky like salsa - but it sounds good anyway:

HOT SAUCE
72 hot red peppers
2 cloves garlic
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons grated horseradish
2 cups water
2 cups vinegar

Peel and mince garlic. Wash peppers and combine with garlic. Place in saucepan with water, then cover, and cook until very tender. Press through sieve. Add other ingredients and cook until well blended and thickened.

Pour into jars within 1/2 inch of top. Put on cap and screw band firmly tight. Process in boiling water bath for 10 minutes.

This one might be more like salsa - I don't think salsa is cooked, is it - but it doesn't have cabbage, either, so maybe a person could use more tomatoes or peppers instead of cabbage:

UNCOOKED RELISH
1 pint sweet red peppers, chopped
1 pint sweet green peppers, chopped
1 quart cabbage, chopped
1 pint white onions, chopped
2 teaspoons celery salt
4 cups sugar
1 quart vinegar
2 or 3 hot peppers
5 tablespoons salt

Put each vegetable through food chopper, using coarse blade. Drain and discard liquid. Measure each vegetable after chopping.

Mix vegetables with salt and let stand over night.

Next morning, drain off as much liquid as possible. Add spices, sugar and vinegar to vegetables and mix well.

Pack into sterilized jars to within 1/2 inch, put on cap and screw band firmly tight. Process in boiling water bath 15 minutes. (5-6 pints)

This is a cooked relish too, but it sounds good to me:

RED PEPPER RELISH
2 dozen red bell peppers
7 medium onions
2 tablespoons mustard seed
2 tablespoons salt
3 cups vinegar
3 cups sugar

Grind peppers and onions, saving juice. Combine all ingredients and boil 30 minutes. Pack into sterilized jars, packing within 1/2 inch of top. Put on cap, screw band firmly tight and process in boiling water bath 5 minutes.

To me, this one sounds most like salsa - I suppose a person could use chili powder instead of cinnamon:

TOMATO RELISH
12-14 pounds tomatoes
6 large white onions, chopped
2 cups celery, chopped
4 red or green peppers, chopped
1/2 cup salt
6 cups sugar
3 pints vinegar
1 (2 ounce) package mustard seed
1 (2 ounce) package ground cinnamon

Peel and chop tomatoes, drain in colander. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Place in scalded stone jar or seal in sterilized jars. (10 pints)

This one doesn't sound much like salsa, but I bet it is good on hamburgers and hot dogs:

CHILI SAUCE
12-14 pounds tomatoes
1 pound celery (2 bunches)
1 quart small onions
3 green peppers
1/2 tablespoon ground cloves
1 tablespoon dry mustard
2 sticks cinnamon
2 pounds brown sugar
1/4 cup salt
1 quart cider vinegar

Scald and peel tomatoes. Cook 15 minutes and drain off half the juice.

Chop other vegetables and then add tomatoes and simmer about 1 1/2 hours. Tie spices in cloth bag and add to tomato mixture with other ingredients and cook another 1 1/2 hours, until vegetables are soft. Remove spices and seal in hot, sterilized jars. (6 pints)

This is one of the wines I was able to find - sounds interesting and fun to make:

BEET WINE
12 fairly large beets or more small ones
1 pound raisins
6 cups sugar
Pinch of pepper
1 slice of toast
1 cake compressed yeast

Wash beets. Cook with enough water to have a gallon of juice when cooked and strained. Put juice in crockery jar and dissolve sugar in it.

Add raisins and pepper. Spread yeast on toast and let it float, yeast side down, on top of juice.

Cover with cloth and let stand 1 week. Strain and pour into jug, leaving it open.

Let this work for several weeks. More sugar may be added if not sweet enough. Strain several times after it works. Cork it and store in cool place.

This is the recipe that says it can be doubled, so I bet a person could make more than one batch at a time if they want a lot of wine in reserve for the winter months:

RHUBARB WINE
1 pound sugar
1 quart boiling water
1 quart rhubarb
Raisins
Yeast

Pour boiling water over rhubarb and let stand 25 hours. Strain and add sugar and 2 handfuls of raisins. Stir in 1/2 cake of yeast and work for 1 month. (Double this recipe makes 2 1/2 quarts.)

I think the lingenberry is thrown into the recipe just for the fun of it, but if you have one, use it here - wouldn't this make a nice Christmas toast:

SWEDISH RHUBARB WINE
7 pounds rhubarb
1 pound raisins
Place in cheesecloth bag
3 1/2 gallons water
14 pounds sugar
1/2 cake yeast
1/2 cup warm water
Dissolve yeast in warm water
1 envelope Knox gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
Dissolve yeast in cold water
1 lingenberry*
*If you have a lingenberry, fine. If not, forget it.

Mix all ingredients together in large crock. Put cheesecloth bag of rhubarb and raisins in crock and weigh down with plate or something heavy. Let stand for 2 weeks.

After 2 weeks, take bag out and let drip for 1 day. Siphon into gallon jugs and let stand for 2 weeks and then siphon again. Bottle. Wine is ready to drink.

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Forrest Olson, 87

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A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Harry Hanson, 85

Trail - Harry Hanson, 85, died Monday, July 6, 1998 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 10 at 11 a.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Trail. Burial was in Nazareth Cemetery in Pennington county.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Jerome "Jerry" Super, 80

Mentor - Jerome "Jerry" Super, 80, died Monday, July 6, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, July 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor. Burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Ivan Kimbrough, 70

Strandquist - Ivan Kimbrough, 70, died Saturday, July 4, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 9 at 11 a.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist. Interment was in the Strandquist Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Amelia Lien, 65

Middle River - Amelia Lien, 65, died Thursday, July 2, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Interment was in First Lutheran Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Shirley Sorenson Eckers, 62

Hopkins - Shirley Sorenson Eckers, 62, died Thursday, July 2, 1998 at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 6 at Mizpah United Church of Christ in Hopkins.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Gay Johnson, 72

Thief River Falls - Gay Johnson, 72, died Wednesday, July 8, 1998 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, July 11) at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Rindahl Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 10 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and at the church for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Hannah Anderson, 99

Oklee - Hannah Anderson, 99, died Thursday, July 9, 1998 at the Fosston Nursing Home.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Violet Poole, 80

Alexandria - Violet B. Poole, 80, died Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at the Glenwood Retirement Center in Glenwood.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, July 3 at St. Bartholamew's Catholic Church in Villard. Interment took place Monday, July 6 in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Watertown, SD.

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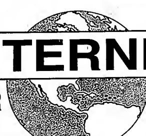
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Lt. Governor Bid Is Price Of Friendship

Why would Senator Roger Moe of Erskine—a fixture as Senate Majority Leader and generally recognized as one of the most influential persons in Minnesota government—consent to being a candidate for Lieutenant Governor and the general lack of identity and influence that position entails?

That was the question on the minds of many when Moe was announced by Hubert H. (Skip) Humphrey III, DFL candidate for Governor, as his running-mate shortly before the state DFL convention. The announcement was all the more puzzling because Moe has long been considered a likely gubernatorial candidate in his own right.

Roger stopped by the *Times/Northern Watch* office during a campaign tour of the area early this week. The first question we asked was the obvious one—why give up the leadership position for the relative obscurity of becoming a Lieutenant Governor?

To hear Moe tell it, the decision was a concession to friendship rather than any personal agenda. This is the way we understood Roger's explanation:

Moe and Humphrey have a close friendship which began when both were young members of the state senate. Moe was elected from District 2 in 1970 and has served continuously since then. Humphrey was elected from District 44 in 1972 and served through 1983. He is now Minnesota's Attorney General. They have developed that relationship over the years and frequently meet or call to discuss the state's business.

Earlier this year they had lunch together and discussed Humphrey's intent to seek the office of Governor. Moe told Humphrey that if he (Moe) would ever become Governor, he would make the Lieutenant Governor a Commissioner to preside over some particularly pressing issue and see to getting it resolved. It would give purpose and meaning to an otherwise mostly ceremonial office. Humphrey seemed receptive to the idea.

As they parted company after lunch, Moe told Humphrey to call on him for any help he needed in his campaign. "I'll do anything I can to help," he said. "Just let me know and I'll do it."

A few days before the state DFL convention, Humphrey called. "Roger, I want you to consider something," he said. "I want you to join me on the ticket as Lieutenant Governor."

Moe said the invitation had not been previously discussed and was totally unexpected. He and Humphrey discussed the role Moe would play in a Humphrey administration and Moe recalled his offer to "do anything" to help his long-time friend get elected. The upshoot of it all was that in the end he said, "Yeah, OK, I'll do it."

Despite the fact that Mike Freeman received the DFL endorsement for Governor at the convention, Moe obviously believes the Humphrey ticket will be the winner in the state primary election September 15 (as early polls indicate), and then in the general election against the Republicans' Norm Coleman November 3. He says he looks forward to the challenge of redefining the role of Lieutenant Governor. "I'm not interested in being just a ribbon-cutter," he said.

Senator Moe does have a "safety net" in that he can retain his office as State Senator until after the elections, and if defeated in a Humphrey-Moe bid for Governor-Lieutenant Governor, could continue his senate service.

Moe said he believes that one of his strengths in state government over the years has been his ability to bring opposing sides together and reach acceptable agreements. This was the method of prior state legislators from this area—specifically Senator Don Sinclair of Stephen and Rep. Richard Fitzsimons of Argyle—who were highly influential in state government and Moe's mentors in state politics.

"Things have changed over the years," Roger said. "The effort used to be to come up with an agreement that would best serve all of the people of the state. Now there seems to be a much more pronounced provincial attitude among legislators who turn inward to their own constituency, either by geography or special interest. That certainly hasn't made my job any easier." He has also held his leadership post in the Senate for a record length of time.

There in Moe's own explanation is his rationale for joining the Humphrey ticket— personal friendship, a desire to help, and the new challenge of a redefined role for the Lieutenant Governor. Only time will tell if there is a "rest of the story."

Some Little Known (And Mostly Useless) Facts

Among the many governmental agencies sending materials to the nation's news media is the U.S. Census Bureau, which appears to have statistics on just about any topic a person could imagine. Here are some little known (and mostly useless) facts from recent Census Bureau releases:

- In 1997 the United States imported $710,200 worth of American flags, including $566,700 from Taiwon. During the same period the United States exported $473,200 in American flags with the Dominican Republic being the leading country of destination at $102,400.
- U.S. imports of fireworks in 1997 totaled $93 million with $89.9 million coming from China. U.S. exports of fireworks amounted to $6.2 million with Canada the leading point of destination at $2.5 million.
- As of 1997, nearly one in 10 residents of the United States (25.8 million) was foreign born and almost one in three of these was a naturalized U.S. citizen. California led the nation in percentage of foreign-born residents with 24.9 percent, followed by New York with 19.6 percent and Florida with 16.4 percent.
- The typical American adult consumed 32 gallons of beer in 1995 while Americans of all ages consumed an average of 51 gallons of soft drinks, 24 gallons of milk and 21 gallons of coffee.
- U.S. national parks had 65 million visitors in the 1995 fiscal year—up 15 million from just 10 years earlier.
- Japan ranks first and Great Britain second in the number of tourists coming to the United States.

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LETTERS

(Editor's Note: The following letter to the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce has been referred to us for publication:)

Dear Chamber:

I would not have been satisfied with myself if I didn't take this opportunity to let you know that the group of young ladies who competed for Miss Thief River Falls on June 27, 1998, was a class group of young ladies. I've judged pageants for a number of years and this was by far the toughest judging I've had to do. You need to be complimented on the caliber of the contestants you have running for Miss Thief River Falls.

If anyone has the audacity to say the youth of America is going to pot, they need to judge the eight young people who competed on 6-27-98. These very talented young women are definitely going places as they stand for a strong ethical standard. It is very refreshing to see these qualities in the youth and I wish each one could have a crown as they all deserve it and are all winners.

I wish you would pass that on to all who competed and encourage them if they need it to compete again. They may call or write to me if they need extra encouragement. Again, you need to be complimented for the fine quality of contestants. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to judge them and be a part of your program.

Sincerely,
Kent G. Yohe

To The Editor:

Violence Intervention Project acknowledges Judge Dennis Murphy, Judge Larry Jorgenson, Sheriff Gerald Moe, Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, Pennington County Attorney Dave Olin, Assistant County Attorney Al Rogalla, Thief River Falls City Attorney Paul Ihle and Assistant City Attorney Delray Sparby for their committed efforts in working with Violence Intervention Project. We have been working together toward implementing a coordinated, consistent response to domestic violence in Thief River Falls and Pennington county.

The Criminal Justice Intervention Project is the first phase in developing a Coordinated Community Response (CCR) to domestic violence. This is a collaborative effort between the varied parts of the criminal justice system and Violence Intervention Project to work together to strengthen our response to domestic violence in four key areas: (1) the response at the domestic assault scene and immediately following; (2) the writing and multiple use of arrest reports; (3) the development of intra and inter-agency policy, procedure and protocol; and (4) the role of law enforcement and advocacy programs within a larger coordinated community response.

Our goal of CCR is to provide safety to more victims and their children from repeated acts of domestic violence, more batterers held accountable for their violence and a greater deterrence to domestic violence created in the community.

The second phase will be to involve the entire community in an effort to address violence in general, and domestic violence as a specific form of violence, by including concerned citizens, health care professionals, school personnel, clergy, social service agencies, advocacy programs and criminal justice personnel.

If you have any questions regarding the Coordinated Community Response, please call the Violence Intervention Project at 681-5557.

Again, thank you to the individuals and agencies who are participating in this project. We appreciate your involvement.

Sincerely,
Judy Bernat, Criminal Justice Intervention Coordinator
Violence Intervention Project

100th Year Anniversary

St. Petri's Congregation of rural Grygla will be celebrating their 100th Year Anniversary Sunday, July 12th, 1998. Worship Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Dinner to follow at Noon. Afternoon Program at 2:00 p.m. with cake & ice cream. Pastor Norman Madison will be the speaker.



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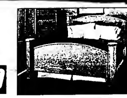


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Nominations open for '98 Minnesota Peace Prize award

Lt Governor Joanne E Benson has announced that nominations are being accepted for the 1998 Minnesota Peace Prize. The Peace Prize is awarded annually to outstanding Minnesotans for their significant contributions to reduce violence and promote peace in Minnesota.

"The Minnesota Peace Prize typifies the efforts of the Carlson-Benson Administration to place a stronger emphasis on violence prevention and awareness measures," said Lt. Governor Joanne Benson. "Promoting personal responsibility for peacemaking, whether it is in our homes, schools, communities, or workplace, is an important first step to make Minnesota a place of true promise and opportunity."

The Peace Prize is awarded in three categories: Organization; Adult (individual or group of individuals), and Youth, under the age of 21 (individual or group of individuals). In 1997, the Peace Prize was awarded to the Red Lake Middle School Circles Youth Group, Lynn Elling of Minneapolis, and the Grant County Child and Youth Council.

The awarding of the Minnesota Peace Prize is based on the following criteria:

• Leadership in violence prevention initiatives;
• Creativity in developing strategies for violence prevention;
• Commitment to long-term involvement that promotes change, and
• Impact on the community.

The Peace Prize is a hand-blown glass dove figurine mounted on a marble base that symbolizes peace. The idea of the award originated from the Governor's Commission on Violent Crimes and was implemented in 1995 by the Lieutenant Governor Joanne Benson's Violence Prevention Interagency Task Force.

All nominations must be received by September 11, 1998, and are being accepted by the Safe and Healthy Communities Office of the Department of Children, Families and Learning. To request a nomination form or to receive more information about the Minnesota Peace Prize contact Ellie Webster at the Dept. of Children, Families and Learning, 550 Cedar Street, Suite 374 St. Paul, MN 55101, or 612-296-2407, or visit the web site at:cfl.state.mn.us/mnpeace/prize.htm

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Troop 59 attends Scout summer camp

Fourteen members of Troop 59 in Thief River Falls attended Scout Summer camp June 14-20 at Camp Wilderness. The troop conducted a Court of Honor on June 29 at Zion Lutheran Church to recognize these Scouts.

The 14 members who attended the camp earned a total of 45 merit badges or rank advancements which included the following: Michael Lunde - nature and motorboating; Zach Johnson - metal work and mammal study; Derek Smith - metal work and mammal study; Joe Ihle - nature merit and soil and water; Ben Benson - leatherwork, metalwork and cooking; Joel Olson - fishing and cooking; Anthony Wold - canoeing, environmental science, archery, forestry and snarkeling; Peter Ihle - canoeing and environmental science; Josh Brekke - canoeing and environmental science; Philip Hoks - reptile study, bird study and pioneering; Brian Ness - emergency preparedness and climbing; Allan Benson - emergency preparedness and climbing; Matthew Dimich - climbing; Aaron Miller - geology, fish and wildlife, forestry, safety and camping. Those who advance to the rank of Tenderfoot were Joel Olson, Ben Benson, Joe Ihle, Derek Smith, Zach Johnson and Michael Lunde. Allen Benson advanced to Star and Aaron Miller advanced to Life Scout.

Trailblazers, a program for new Scouts was completed by the six Scouts who advanced to Tenderfoot. Aaron Miller, Matt Dimich, Allen Benson and Brian Ness completed the C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) program for Scouts 13-years-old or older.

The Troop also qualified by its participation in camp-wide programs and effective leadership for the honor of the Herman Stem Award. Scoutmaster Merit badges were earned by Jim Hoks, Pastor Gary Johnson and Roger Ness, who participated in programming and service projects throughout the week with the Scouts of Troop 59.

At the Troop 59 Court of Honor following camp, the Troop's Boy Scout Spirit Award was presented by Joe Ihle to Zack Johnson. Roy Lunde received the adult Spirit Award from pastor Gary Johnson.

The Court of Honor at Zion Lutheran Church was attended by parents and families of the Scouts. Chet and Bonnie Camp, institutional representatives, were also present at the Court of Honor.

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Thirteen non-profit organizations participated in a raffle conducted by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce during the American Festival. Under the terms of the arrangement, $1 of every $2 ticket went to the non-profit organizations participating in the raffle. Prizes for the raffle were donated by Arctic Cat. Award winners were recently announced. First prize was awarded to Howard Liedberg of Benson. Liedberg was allowed to chose from an Arctic Cat 440 Jag, an Arctic Cat Tiger Shark 640, or an Arctic Cat ATV 300 2x4. He chose the ATV. Second prize, a snowmobile suit, was won by Pat Gunderson of Trail. Third prize, a $100 gift certificate, was won by Jered Hofstad of Thief River Falls. A total of about $7,000 was raised by the raffle.

Roseau holds Art in the Park event July 19

Roseau Area Arts Association's 10th Art in the Park will be held from 12 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 19, at the Pioneer Farm, 2.5 miles west of Roseau.

Artists will display their work throughout the Pioneer Farm grounds for visitors to browse and purchase. They are from as far away as Wisconsin and they will have a wide variety of art work done in various forms.

Entertainment will take place starting at 1 p.m. with Karla and Carmen (Karla Rislov and Carmen Przekwas) as they delight the audience with their storytelling abilities. At 2 p.m. Bonnie Wesloff and Bernie Walleberg will provide musical numbers. At 3 p.m., Hannah and Margie Dieter will perform their "Sisters" act. At 4 p.m. Wendy Fellows will provide musical numbers from the 1997 Warroad Summer Theater production of "Annie Get Your Gun."

A Discovery Tent will be available to youth for a nominal fee. Adel Woodwind of Bemidji will teach the Native American art of Dream Catchers, using all natural materials she has collected. Woodwind will explain the history behind the Dream Catcher to the attendees.

Cookies, coffee and lemonade will be served in the Parish Hall. The Convenant Youth group will have a lunch booth.

This is a free gate event.

Pioneer Days for area children held July 22-23

Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department and the Pennington County Historical Society will once again sponsor the highly successful Pioneer Days at Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. Because it was so successful last year, this year two sessions of Pioneer Days will be held.

During the sessions, children ages 8-14, will learn about what it was like to live during the early pioneer days of this region. Presentations will be made on: candle making; school in a one-room school house; a lesson in the history of the area, a Minnesota Department of Natural Resource presentation on hides; a sing-a-long; watching a blacksmith work; a lesson in Morse Code; observing the workings of a spinning wheel, a visit with a pioneer family; and butter making.

Each session is limited to 25 participants so early registration is encouraged. The first session will be held on Wednesday, July 22, and the second session on Thursday, July 23. Each session will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register for the event, call the Parks and Recreation department at 681-2519. The cost is $3. Lunch will be provided.

Elaine Englund on UMD spring Dean's List

Elaine Englund of Karlstad was named to the University of Minnesota at Duluth spring quarter Dean's List. Students on the list have achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Englund is a senior studying elementary education.

CORRECTION:

A story in the July 4 edition of the Northern Watch incorrectly stated that Kimberly Haugen received the Web Maves Family Scholarship. The Web Maves Family Scholarship, which is presented to a student from a single parent family, was awarded to Stephanie Stanina. The Teddy Dorn Nursing Scholarship, which is awarded to a student entering the nursing field, was awarded to Kimberly Haugen. The Times regrets the error and any embarrassment it may have caused.

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EGF 7-2 winner over Post 117

East Grand Forks defeated Thief River Falls 7-2 in the first half of a scheduled Tuesday night American Legion baseball doubleheader at Stauss Field. Heavy rains put an abrupt end to the nightcap that was tied at 2-2 in the second inning before being called off.

Four Thief River Falls errors led to five unearned East Grand Forks errors and spoiled a solid pitching performance by Derek Berg.

"There were a number of times when there were two on and two out and we couldn't make the play," explained Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen. "Derek pitched a really good game."

The outcome evened the season series between the two Ninth District rivals at two wins apiece. They split a June 11 meeting at Irv Wilson Field, when Thief River Falls won the opener 11-10 and East Grand Forks took the nightcap 11-8. A first round meeting in the June 26-28 East Grand Forks Invitational produced a 17-14 Thief River Falls victory.

Tuesday's second game will be replayed in its entirety at a later date.

Post 117 took a 10-13 record into the Park Rapids Invitational, where first round Friday match-ups featured Pine City vs. Blackduck, Park Rapids vs. Thief River Falls, Underwood vs. Cass Lake, and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. New London-Spicer. The tournament concludes today (Saturday) with semifinals and finals in both consolation and championship rounds.

Thief River Falls' next home appearance will be Tuesday in a 5 p.m. doubleheader against Tri-City at Irv Wilson Field.

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010	001	0 -	2	6	4
East Grand Forks	102	202	x -	7	10	3

Pitching - (TRF) Derek Berg 6-L, (EGF) Travis Foster 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andy Harbott home run; Nick Swanson 2/2, (EGF) Aaron Eckhoff 3/4, Jared McCauley 2/3, 4 RBI; Ben Horken 2/3.



Jon Doneraki



Erik Forsberg



Kirk Baabout

Three recruits who recently signed letters of intent to play basketball at Northland Community and Technical College next winter include, from left, Jon Donarski, Marshall County Central; Erik Forsberg, Sartell; and Kirk Baebout, Gary, SD.

Men's basketball recruits...

Three more sign with NCTC

Three more players have signed letters of intent with the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team, it was announced this week by Pioneers coach Rick Nikunen.

Latest recruits landed by Nikunen, who resigned as the Pioneers' women's coach this spring to take over the men's program at the school, include Jon Donarski, a 6-4 post player from Marshall County Central; Erik Forsberg, a 6-2 guard from Sartell; and Kirk Beebout, a 6-3 guard-forward from Gary, SD.

Donarski averaged 10 points and 7.6 rebounds per game for the Nordics last winter. "Jon has a nice shooting touch and good strength as an inside player," pointed out Nikunen. "He will bring depth to our inside positions and could see a lot of minutes if he adjusts to the college game quickly."

Forsberg averaged 5 points, 4 rebounds and 4 assists per game for the Sabres. "Erik is a versatile combination guard who has a great shooting stroke from the three-point line and can also run the show as a point guard," noted Nikunen. "He has excellent athleticism and jumping ability."

Beebout, who averaged 13 points, 5 assists and 4 steals per game in high school, transfers to Northland from South Dakota State University. "Kirk brings good quickness and athletic ability," explained Nikunen. "He is another versatile player who can play either guard spot or the small forward spot."

Four other recruits were signed by Nikunen earlier, including Kris Peterson, a 5-10 guard from Tri-County; Tristan Sjaaheim, a 6-0 guard from Roseau; Jeremy Vacura, a 5-10 guard from Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; and Matt Moen, a 6-5 forward from Fosston, who is a transfer student from the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

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MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Budget-Star Tribune	15	3
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	14	4
P. Square-Chiropractic-Pepsi	14	4
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	9	0
Baker's Auto Salvage	8	10
Phillips Iron & Metal	7	11
Northwest Eye Center	4	14

Division II

	w	l
Best Western Inn	13	5
Kenny's Floor-Cellular 2000	12	6
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	12	6
Pepsi	0	7
Taco John's/Hutchinson	10	8
Brodin-Prowler Express	0	0
Elks	0	0
Keystone-Green Funeral	0	0
WCF Distributing	5	11
Digi-Key	5	13
Black Cat-Black Magic	4	14
Halvorson-Model Laundry	0	16

Results

■ Thursday, July 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 17, Phillips Iron & Metal 1; Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 22, Northwest Eye Center 1; Budget-Star Tribune 12, Baker's Auto Salvage 7, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 7, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 0; (7:30 p.m.) Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 6, Phillips Iron & Metal 4; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 11, Northwest Eye Center 9, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 17, Baker's Auto Salvage 14, Budget-Star Tribune 7, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 0.

Northland women have a new coach

Mike Zachow of Platteville, WI has been named as head volleyball and head women's basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College, it was announced this week by Northland Athletic Director Rick Nelson and Dean of Student Services Dennis Bendickson.

The positions have been open since this spring when volleyball coach Shari Olson stepped down due to job-related increased time demands, and Rick Nikunen vacated the women's job to take over the Northland men's program following an earlier resignation of Ted Krize.

"We realize we are a little bit behind in the follow-up recruiting that Shari Olson began last year prior to her resignation as volleyball coach, but feel we have a good nucleus returning," explained Nelson. "It appears that a number of those athletes who have committed to Northland will honor their commitment and be part of the 1998-99 volleyball program. The same holds true in basketball, and we feel that Mike will be able to follow up on the athletes Rick Nikunen recruited to women's basketball prior to him taking the men's position for next year."

Zachow, who earned his Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, has extensive coaching experience at the high school and collegiate level in both volleyball and men's and women's basketball. For the past two seasons he has been an assistant women's basketball coach at UW-Platteville.

Prior to being in the Platteville graduate program, Zachow was the head girls basketball coach and head volleyball coach at North Trinity Lutheran School in Milwaukee from 1993-96. He was also involved in coaching at two other Wisconsin high schools – St. John's and Wauwatosa – from 1992-94.

In a joint statement, Nelson and Bendickson said, "We're very excited to have someone like Mike join us with his background, not only from a coaching standpoint, but from the fact that he has worked managing facilities as a youth sport coordinator at the YMCA, has worked with the Special Olympics program in the state of Wisconsin, and was a program coordinator while working in the summer recreation department in Platteville."

Thieves lose 9-8 game to Roseau

A grand slam home run by Thief River Falls' Steve Burslie wasn't enough Wednesday as the Thieves lost a 9-8 amateur baseball game to Roseau.

The game, played at Northland Community and Technical College, was called after six innings because of darkness.

Thief River Falls took a 1-5 record into a scheduled Friday game at Warroad. The Thieves will play at Kennedy Monday at 7 p.m.

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
Roseau	202	320	-	9	11	2
Thief River Falls	112	400	-	8	10	2

Pitching - (Roseau) Mike Benke 5-W, Todd Wensloff 1, (TRF) Courtney Skjerven 4, Steve Burslie 2-L.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Brent Eaton, 3-run home run; Garrett Magner, 2-run home run, (TRF) Steve Burslie 2 hits, grand slam, Chris Nelson 2 hits, double, Jeremy Swanson 2 hits, Ryan Bendickson 2 hits, Todd Knott home run.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Kim Langfield hit a grand slam home run as Digi-Key defeated Kandiyohi 17-13 in Wednesday Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League action.

Dairy Queen-Sather Law handled Kandiyohi 18-2 as Jacki Hoglo and Lacey Huschle both went 4-for-4, Alyssa Hoffman was 3-for-3 and Becca Leach tripled.

Lisa Vettleson was 4-for-4 with two home runs to lead Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 to a come-from-behind 14-7 win over Thibert-Philion. Dawn Gustafson was also 4-for-4 for the winners, who scored eight times in the top of the seventh inning, while Paula Vettleson went 3-for-4 with a triple and Colleen Rook also had a 3-for-4 game.

Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 added a 20-13 win over Thibert-Philion in the other half of the doubleheader as Rook hit for the cycle. Angie Grey was 4-for-4 with a triple, and Paula Vettleson homered.

Division I

	w	l
Ridge Runners	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pizza Hut-Amoco 24	10	2
Swingers	7	3
Tony Dorn Fitness Center	5	2
Dan's Trucking	4	7

Division II

	w	l
Pepsi	6	2
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	7	7
Thibert-Philion	3	8
Cellular 2000	2	6
Digi-Key	2	10
Kandiyohi	0	10

Results

■ Wednesday, July 8 - Digi-Key 17, Kandiyohi 13; Swingers 37, Digi-Key 3; Ridge Runners 10, Dan's Trucking 2; Swingers 12, Dan's Trucking 4; Ridge Runners 21, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 6; Dairy Queen-Sather Law 10, Kandiyohi 2; Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 14, Thibert-Philion 7; Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 20, Thibert-Philion 13; Ridge Runners 19, Swingers 11 (May 27 make-up game); Dairy Queen-Sather Law 7, Digi-Key 0 (July 1 forfeit)

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Basic reading and math skills tests given July 21-22

Basic skills reading tests will be given July 21 and basic math tests on July 22 in the Lincoln high school cafeteria for those students in grades eight, nine and 11 during the 1997-98 school year who did not pass the tests or were absent on the day tests were given.

Notices of the testing have been sent to the individual students involved. Students should plan on arriving by 8:45 a.m. and testing will begin at 9 a.m., according to Glenn Chiodo, coordinator of educational services for School District 564.

Students should bring a No. 2 pencil to either test and also bring a calculator for the math test. For students unable to attend the scheduled test days, the only make-up day available will be July 23 at 9 a.m.

Marshall County Fair to sponsor talent contest

Marshall County Fair will host its annual amateur talent contest on the last night of the fair, Sunday, July 26, at 7 p.m. under sponsorship of the Warren Community Hospital and Home Auxiliary.

The fair association is offering a $200 first prize and $100 second prize with the first prize winner eligible to represent Marshall county in Minnesota State Fair competition.

Entries will be accepted from a seven-county region including Marshall, Polk, Roseau, Kittson, Norman, Pennington and Red Lake. Persons with any professional experience are not permitted to compete. Anyone who competed before may enter again, with the exception of first place winners in any county fair amateur talent contest.

Deadline for entries is July 16 and no entries will be accepted after that date. To enter contact either Joan Peterson at 661 North Central (phone 745-5460) or Diane Abrahamson at Route 2 (phone 745-4042), both at Warren, MN 56762.

Kimberly Morris on dean's list

Kimberly Morris of Thief River Falls, a student in interior design, was named to the spring quarter dean's list at Alexandria Technical College for achieving at least a 3.5 grade point average for the quarter.



The Golden Street Quartet will present a concert of Gospel music at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer on Sunday, July 12, at 8 p.m. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the concert and the public is invited to attend and bring a friend.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Bigger Is Better

Al Linder was once asked why so many 10-pound walleyes were caught during pre-tournament practice fishing and so few boated in actual tournament conditions.

"Simple," he responded. "You've got to bring 'em in and weigh 'em if you catch 'em during the tournament."

The middle of July is here and the big fish have awakened. Start watching the local reports or the "Fish Tales" in some of the more urban rags and see how commonplace the leviathans become. Something over five pounds will be the daily boat standard for the next six to eight weeks with a bunch of eight and up size stuff thrown in for excitement. Certainly a far cry from the early '80s when a summer's worth of hard work might produce one 23-inch walleye.

What's that, you say? I've created a paragraph that suggests a five-pounder and a 23-incher are comparable fish? Surely I'm mistaken? Well, with the chances of boating a truly large walleye as good as they'll be all year, it's an appropriate time for that discussion.

Since we've invoked the spirit of Al Linder, let's begin there. Al and Company devised a fairly legitimate system over the last decade for estimating boatside walleye weights. General public acceptance of the scheme has allowed successful "catch and release" to replace "drag the poor sucker around on a stringer for awhile until we get home to weigh it and then we'll let it go by the dock where 10 minutes later it'll surface belly up as a quick meal for the pelicans on the point while we're in the cabin slapping each other on the back about our ethical catch-n-release position in the fishing world."

It's a simple system: cube the length and divide by 2700.

Now, before you start playing with the calculator, there's more to consider. The *In-Fisherman* system is based on averages. Post-spawn fish, for instance, tend to be a tittle on the skinny side. Post Mayfly walleyes, on the other hand, look more like a Southwest Conference football than a fish. And on this lake, if the bugs are in short supply, there's always a shiner run, a crawfish molt or a greasy school of tullibees to suck down. In fact, all Lake of the Woods walleyes, facing the potential for eight months of winter, are binge feeders during warmer months, making an "average" specimen a rare find here after June 30.

Consider also that, at the end of an adrenaline-laden two minutes of pole bouncing, you're not likely to find anything too "average" about your catch. I can't honestly recall labeling any walleye that may have just been dragged into my boat as "run of the mill." That would certainly hype up the tip potential.

"Hey, mister, that's one pretty common fish you just landed. It reminds me of every other walleye I've ever seen. Yup, real average. Congratulations. Hand me the camera."

Like looking for a good eyewitness account after a bank robbery, the excitement has not changed the truth, just the perception of it. That 23-inch walleye is a little bigger than the fish that gets dragged to the dock and reassessed at day's end. It's still 23 inches, it's just, well, you know, bigger.

And consider that if you're in my boat, that's a 23 1/2 incher. I've never had a guest catch a fish of neat proportions. That's not the way fish grow, in tidy little one-inch increments. There's always a fraction more to be squeezed out if you're intent on injuring the fish. Like a "gimme" putt, I just accept it and keep the damage to a minimum. Don't, however, fall into the trap of believing that a 23 1/2 incher is a 24 incher; that becomes exaggeration. Just the facts, ma'am.

So we've got this extremely above average 23 1/2 inch walleye at boatside. Now do the calculations: 23.5 x 23.5 x 23.5 =12,977.875 divided by 2700 = 4.80 pounds. Factor in the "above average" condition of the fish and you've easily surpassed the five pound mark.

Now, having followed the proper route to this point, how is that weight going to compare with your dockside findings on the local resort's certified scale?

"Simple," Al would respond in that grating Midwestern twang, "you'll never know, because that walleye is back in the lake and you're faced only with the job of cleaning a bunch of one-pounders."

Lincoln class of 1958 reunion committee to meet

The reunion committee of Lincoln High School's class of 1958 will hold a meeting on Tuesday July 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks

Christian Single's Fellowship to meet

Single's Christian Fellowship of Fosston will carpool to the All Nation's Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire on Sunday, July 12.

The carpool will leave the Embassy Community Center at 11:15. It will stop at the home of Beverly Lindsey in Erskine for dinner and then proceed to St. Hilaire.

The annual festival includes a number of ethnic entertainers from a variety of cultures. There will be a number of craft and food booths at the festival, and sheltered seating will be available.

Granlund Lodge Sons of Norway to hold picnic July 16

Berge-Stafford Park in Fosston will be the site of a potluck picnic of the Granlund Lodge Sons of Norway on July 16 at 6:30 p.m.

A brief business meeting will take place. Members are encouraged to invite prospective members. In case of rain, the meal will be served at the Embassy Community Center.

Retired educators picnic July 14

Northland Retired Educators picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 14 at 2 p.m. at the shelter behind the armory at Hartz Park.

At 4 p.m., those who wish may attend the ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication of the new walking bridge located in the park.

Participants are asked to bring a favorite dessert. Beverages and utensils will be provided. Spouses and retired educator friends are welcome.

Bible camps hold quilt auctions to support programs

Lake of the Woods Bible Camp and Pathways Lutheran Bible Camping Ministry will conduct an auction of quilts made by women's groups in Lutheran churches throughout northwestern Minnesota on Wednesday, July 22, at 4 p.m. on the mini stage at the Roseau County Fair.

Lutheran Island Camp eight miles west of Henning on East Battle Lake will conduct its seventh annual quilt auction Saturday, August 1, at 11 a.m. at the camp.

Humane Society meets Monday to plan for fair

Next meeting of the Pennington County Humane Society will take place Monday, July 13, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of the county law enforcement center. The meeting is being held one week earlier than usual to permit planning for the booth at the Pennington County Fair.

The Humane Society will sell dog and cat licenses at the fair booth for $10 each, or $5 if the pet has been neutered. Licenses are good for the lifetime of the pet and provide a registry which could help in return of the animal if it strays or becomes lost. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required for licensing.

Tim Gould now in St. Cloud center

Former Thief River Falls resident Tim Gould has now moved from St. Paul to St. Cloud and can be contacted at St. Benedict's Center, 1810 Minnesota Blvd. St. Cloud, MN 56304-2416.

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SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1998 - 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: From Hallock, 6 miles East on #75 (Hawkyard's Corner), 1 mile South on Co. Rd. 5, 1 mile East, 1/2 mile South. WATCH FOR SIGNS!
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MONDAY, JULY 27, 1998 - 11:00 A.M.
Location: Angus, MN
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Farm Machinery & Dairy

TRACTORS, LOADERS & CRAWLERS • 1981 Case 2390, CAH, 3-pt, PTO, 2-hyd., 20.8x38 radials & hub duals, S/N 8851198 • 1970 IHC 856 Farmall cab, 3-pt, PTO, 18.4x38 tires, S/N 20606 • 1954 IHC M Farmall • 1993 New Holland L555 skid steer diesel loader, cab, hydrostatic w/bucket & manure fork, S/N 632682 • 1976 Dual 3500 loader w/grapple on (856) • Dual loader • 1949 Caterpillar D-2 5-U Series crawler w/loader, not running

TRUCKS & VEHICLES • 1974 Ford F-600, 2-1/2-T single axle, V-8 4/2 w/Omaha standard box, hoist & roll tarp S/N F61ECT22325 • 1981 Chev. C-60 w/box & hoist • 1979 Ford F-150 1/2-T, 2 WD, V-8, auto, S/N 8932 • 1981 Plymouth Horizon, 4-door, 4-cyl., 5-spd., S/N 3068

FARM MACHINERY • 1980 JD 7000 MaxEmerge 8-row 30" PT row crop planter w/liquid fertilizer, markers & monitor • 1983 Bush Hog 18-ft. HD tandem disk w/notched blades on front gang & 9" spacing • Westgo 8-row 30" danish tine cultivator w/gauge wheels • 1974 MF 510 diesel combine, CAH, 3-sieves, chopper, hopper ext. & pkp. head w/pkp • MF 4-row narrow corn head • MF sunflower head • MF straight head • 1982 IHC #45 28-ft. field cultivator • 1975 IHC #45 18-ft. field cultivator • 1978 IHC #550 5-bottom semi-mounted plow • 1970 IHC #70 5-bottom plow • JD 100 18-ft. spring standard chisel plow • 1980 JD 200 18-ft. surflex tiller • 1978 Melroe 58-ft. harrow • 1985 Hardy TR-300 56-ft. skid mount field sprayer, ...

... ing dates) • 1978 Zero 16 unit parlor/pipeline milk machine w/automatic wash unit, 2 vacuum pumps & auto take-offs • Clay 16 stall herringbone milk parlor • Mueller 2,000-gal. tank with two 4-HP compressors • Zero T-20 1,000-gal. bulk tank milk cooler w/5-HP compressor • 1994 Milk-Rite 960/90/800/53 plate cooler • 2) Harvestor Goliath AG74-25 silo unloaders, 1974, 25-ft. & 1980, 20-ft. • Van Dale Magnum Plus 24 ft. silo unloader w/7.5-HP motor • Van-Dale 40-ft. bunk feeder w/12" auger • 50) Berg-Free stalls, 1-5/8" • 280-ft. Humane feed through lock ups • 80) Humane 2 5/8" free stalls • 10) 1994 poly dome calf hutches • Van-Dale stationary feed mixer with 20-HP elec. motor • 1980 Roller Mill 12" automatic feed mill • 1994 feed conveyor • 3) feed conveyors • 5) 1994 Bowman water fountains • Minnesota 220 single axle manure spreader • Minnesota 110 manure spreader

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ANGUS, MN - 218-745-5949

AUCTION
GATZKE, MN
Sat., July 18, 1998
TIME - 10:00 A.M. • LUNCH SERVED
Location: CITY OF GATZKE. ROADS WILL BE MARKED.

ANN ENGELSTAD ESTATE, OWNER - APPROX. 10 A.M.
COLLECTIBLES: Round Oak Table & 4 Chairs; Decorative Oak Table; Wood Library Chair; Oak Side-by-Side; Oak 4-Drawer Wardrobe; Vanity w/Mirror; 4-Drawer Dresser; Plus Other Collectibles
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Answering questions about the bull a contestant has drawn to ride, stock contractor David Bailey prepares for one of the sessions of Bull Ride '97 at last year's Pennington County Fair.

Bailey builds bucking bulls by breeding

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young stock and 90 to 125 bucking horses. He will supply 35 to 45 rodeo or bull riding events a year, either on his own or in cooperation with another contractor.

Bucking stock must be in good condition to perform well and it is to the owner's advantage to take good care of it. Bailey makes a special effort to get his stock to an event ahead of time. When stock is being transported the truck stops at least every 10 hours to feed, water and rest the animals. A double deck truck can carry 28 bulls with a combined weight of about 50,000 pounds.

At the rodeo or bull ride site, the bulls are fed hay in the evening and grain in the morning with water available at all times. Rules allow the bulls to be bucked only once in a 24-hour period. On a day when they are scheduled to perform, they are taken off water at noon. They are rested an hour after the performance and then given water.

David said his effort is directed toward continuing to work on the quality of his stock. He has learned a lot and continues to learn and to experiment. And be appreciates the fact that the money bull riders and other rodeo contestants can earn has increased substantially. The Bull Riders Only national finals in April offers over $1 million in prize money. The PBR finals in October and the NFR in December also offer many hundreds of thousands of dollars and sanctioned qualifying events—such as Bull Ride '98—also provide winners with substantial prizes.

Last year, for instance, Mark Kuhn of Mandan, ND, scored 80 and 85 points on two rides Saturday evening and went home with a first place check for $5,972.40. Mike Visnieski of Harrah, OK, earned $4,266 for second and two riders tied for third and fourth each claimed $2,133. Total payout was $21,330. Entry fee to ride was $150.

Mr. and Mrs Bailey have a son, 32-year-old David Jr., who is a PRCA bull rider, and two daughters, ages 32 and 17, who are involved in the David Bailey Rodeo Company operation.

David says he wouldn't like to try to get started in the business now because of the expense, but it holds a constant challenge and the success of his breeding program in producing high quality bucking bulls has been satisfying.

Arda Anderson enjoys beauty of bluebirds

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ber of bluebirds that hatched and the number that fledged.

Over the years, Arda has added a number of boxes to her trail and in 1997 reported ten successful broods from the 18 boxes monitored. From the 47 eggs laid, 44 hatched and 39 bluebirds fledged.

This year Arda is monitoring 26 boxes. While many of her boxes were built by the late Palmer Paulson of Goodridge, Orvin's son Tim made her eight new boxes this year. Using a different pattern, the new boxes open from the side instead of the top making them easier to clean.

While four of the boxes are in the yard close to the house, 22 of them hang on fence posts surrounding the pasture. The posts are considered ideal places for the nesting boxes because other bird intruders generally refuse to occupy a site so close to the ground.

Arda checks the boxes along the fence line once a week and considers the mile-and-a-half trek "good exercise." Once again, she is keeping careful records.

Each year the numbers have remained fairly constant. This year, however, the egg count has reached 88, but the ensuing numbers have been disappointing with 68 hatchings and only 25 fledglings. "It's sad to see dead babies or have them disappear before they're ready," Arda says. She isn't sure what the culprit is. A live trap intended for a pesky raccoon netted a skunk instead the first night it was set.

Nonetheless, the beautiful birds can be spotted throughout her large manicured yard and sometimes perch on the window sill right outside her dining room table. Arda's face lights with delight every time she spots one.

The male bluebird has a bright blue back with a rusty-red throat and white abdomen. The female resembles the male but is somewhat duller. Young birds are mottled gray with blue-edged wings and tail and speckled breast. The song and call of the bluebird is a melodious whistling.

Arda sighted the first bluebird on May 26 this year and says they arrive about the same time each spring. In 1994, however, she had a nest with eggs in it already when a snowstorm hit on April 23.

The male arrives on the nesting grounds a few days before the females, establishing his territory and driving away any later-arriving males by singing a warbling warning from a succession of perches lining the borders of his claim.

When the females arrive, pairs are formed, and they begin their search for a nesting site. Together, they construct a nest of grass, weeds and bits of bark, lining it with softer grass.

The female lays between four and six bluish-white eggs which hatch in about 12 days. The young remain in the nest for two to three weeks and are cared for by both parents, though the female seems to do most of the feeding while the male flits from post to pole singing his territorial rights. Two and often three broods are attempted each season.

In addition to the bird's beauty, its feeding habits are another of its endearing qualities. The birds are almost entirely insectivorous during warmer months, feeding on terrestrial insects — beetles, cutworms, grasshoppers and crickets — whatever is "in season."

Bluebirds remain in the vicinity of their nesting place for some time after breeding season. They are usually found in small flocks, probably representing family groups. With the first sharp frosts the bluebirds, in groups of 12 to 70, begin drifting south to their wintering grounds in the southern states.

When asked if she follows her feathered friends south for the winter, Arda only replied, "I wish."

Arda and Orvin have lived at their current home for 11 years since Orvin's son, Tim, took over the family farm. They each had children when they married. Arda has four and Orvin has six, and from their combined offspring, they share 25 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Located four miles south of Goodridge the Anderson home provides sanctuary to a number of other attractive bird species — finches, orioles and hummingbirds. Arda has had better luck with bluebirds than her sister Arlette, and while she isn't sure why, she thinks location might have something to do with it. "It's quiet. There isn't a lot of traffic on the road or in and out of the yard, and we don't have a dog or a cat," she says.

Opening the lid of a box mounted on a fence post, Arda revealed five tiny bluebird babies on Thursday morning, the first having hatched on Monday. Their tiny, frail looking bodies were covered with down, and their mouths were open, all waiting to be fed.

One found it difficult to believe that in only two or three short weeks, these helpless little beings will be big enough and strong enough to take flight. Arda will be checking on the little ones regularly, praying that they survive and become part of God's handwriting — simple beauty for her and others to enjoy.

Dedication of Hartz Bridge set July 14th

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August of 1992 when an engineering class at the University of Minnesota was engaged to design a walking bridge as a class project. Among the designs submitted was a cable-stayed arch bridge which the committee liked. A federal grant request was written by city planner Don Stewart and Lindberg and submitted in 1993.

With federal funding obtained, a call for bids was issued with bid opening on Jan. 18, 1996. A blizzard on that date prevented bidders from being present and the bid opening was delayed for two weeks. Bids at that opening came in well above budget and were rejected.

A second call for bids was made with bid opening in May of 1996. At that session the bids came in even higher than in January with a low bid of $445,000. All of those bids were also rejected.

Under the federal grant provisions, a third bidding was permitted before the funds would have to be forfeited if the project was abandoned. Sessions were held with the engineering firm of Widseth, Smith and Nolting of Alexandria and the plans were re-scoped to include a prefabricated bridge. Successful bids were received in the fall of 1996 with Swingen Construction of Grand Forks, ND, as the low bidder at $306,000.

Engineering and other costs increased the total project to $340,000. With $250,000 provided by a federal transportation grant, the Zehlians were left with the task of raising $90,000 locally to pay for the bridge. A number of donors provided funds to reach the local goal.

In 1997 construction of the bridge was started and completed. It is a clear span prefabricated structure 160 feet long, 10 feet wide and 12 feet high, constructed by Continental Bridge Company of Alexandria, one of three known prefabricated bridge manufacturers in the United States. The other two are in California and Florida, according to Lindberg.

Superior Iron Company of Osseo had the contract for railing on the approaches to the main bridge. Lindberg said the involvement of federal highway funds made it necessary to build the bridge to federal standards, including construction above the 500-year flood elevation and a number of load bearing and strength tolerances.

Pennington Co. Fair to open July 14

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carnival operating from noon to closing, dog shows at 7 p.m. and motocross racing in front of the grandstand at 7 p.m.

Thursday is entry day with entries open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of flower exhibits where entries close at 5 p.m. and the 4-H department which has conference judging from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Grandstand performance at 7 p.m. will be Kathy Lee Ogden and Renegade and Jeff Moore.

A full schedule of free bandshell entertainment will also start Thursday at 11 a.m. (See the county fair ad in today's issue of the *Northern Watch* for a full bandshell schedule.)

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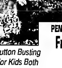
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★★★★ 7:45 P.M. – "STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART" ★★★★

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TIME	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11:00	Magician	Magician	Magician	Magician
12 Noon	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Local Talent Contest	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride
1:00	Rave On Band	Rave On Band	Local Talent Contest	Saddle Tramp
2:00	Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp	Magician	Rave On Band
3:00	Magician	Magician	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Magician
4:00	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Saddle Tramp	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride
5:00	Rave On Band	Rave On Band	Magician	Saddle Tramp
6:00	Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Rave On Band
7:00	Magician	Magician	Saddle Tramp	Magician
8:00	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride	Magician	Debbie Collins & Wild Ride
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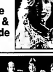
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathl Carlson

Two rescued from Lake of the Woods

Baudette - An observant airplane passenger played a major role in saving two Baudette area men from Lake of the Woods on July 5.

While flying with her husband and parents to Sunset Lodge for dinner, Lynn Bergeron-Felter spotted an overturned boat and two men in the water. She alerted the pilot to the situation. He then circled the area with all the plane's lights flashing until occupants of another boat who had been searching for the men got to the scene.

The boat had capsized just into Ontario waters. Both of the men were wearing life jackets and had been in the water for about three hours. *The Baudette Region*

Bookkeeper pleads guilty to theft charges

Fosston - A former bookkeeper at Fosston School will be sentenced August 17 in Polk County court for one count of felony theft. She pled guilty to taking money from the Fosston School District during a period in 1996 and 1997.

Because public money was involved, the former bookkeeper was charged with a felony, even though the total amount taken was less than $500. *The McIntosh Times*

Volunteers busy with landscaping project in Badger

Badger - Thanks to a grant from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), the drive through Badger on Highway 11 will be more scenic in the future.

MnDOT's Community Roadside Landscaping Partnership Program helps cities design appropriate plantings and pays for plants that are used along highway right of ways. Cities are responsible for watering, pruning and other maintenance.

Over 30 volunteers met recently to do the actual planting. Fall golden ash and tamarack trees were planted along the highway on the northwest end of Badger and by the creek. Large plantings were also done around the entrance signs. All the plants are native species.

The project will be completed in stages. The next planting will take place in the wetland area around the Roseau County Coop gas station and convenience store. *The Tribune*

Garnes township notes 100 years

Oklee - Garnes township celebrated its 100th anniversary recently at the home of Don and Alma Stenberg which is located on the original townsite of Garnes.

Among those present were direct descendants of the founders of the Town of Garnes. Much reminiscing took place at the event, and music was provided by the Brekke family as photographs and newspaper clipping were shared. Everyone also enjoyed a pork roast dinner. *The Oklee Herald*

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Brett Simner of St. Malo, Manitobe, sails over one of the many jumps in the Motocross course during the 1998 Pennington County Fair. Simner finished 12th in the 125cc beginner finals. Spectators filled the stands for this Grandstand event. Grandstand events for the remaining days of the fair include the second day of Bullriding from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday night, and the Jaycee Demolition Derby beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

Motocross racing thrills capacity crowd at fair

by David Hill
Associate Editor

"I really think it's going to take off," said Joel Hallstrom, race director at Arctic, who has been involved in the Motocross races at the Pennington County Fair.

Hallstrom explained that the Falls Moto Club, a new organization in Thief River Falls, was responsible for putting on the first time event at the fair. He said the club needed a way to raise funds to purchase some property for a track and equipment.

Prior to the start of the event, Hallstrom said many of the competitors would be amateurs, but he noted that some District 23 AMA race circuit riders might participate in the event. Some of those racers, including Tucker Hibbert, son of Kirk Hibbert of snowmobile racing fame.

Last year, a motocross racing at the Fertile Fair was a big draw, said Hallstrom. Because of success there he said he hoped it would do well at the Pennington County Fair. Early indications from the 75 to 100 drivers considering participation in the event were encouraging.

Race organizers were thrilled with the turnout Wednesday night. They had 93 entries, and a sell-out crowd. The estimated 1,500 in the audience Wednesday night were not disappointed.

For those northern Minnesotans more acclimated to the excitement and chill of winter sno-cross racing, they should be pleased to learn that motocross racing has some striking similarities. Just as in sno-cross racing there were several divisions, each consisting of a number of classes or "motos". In this motocross event there was two divisions of the micro mini 50cc for children, two divisions of the 80cc, two divisions of the 125cc, and two divisions of the 250cc classes. Just as in sno-cross the riders in this event competed for trophies, and an open class dash for cash. And, the track was very similar to a sno-

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Mosquitoes take big bite out of city control budget

by David Hill
Associate Editor

At the height of summer and the mosquito season, Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department is reporting that it has spent the entire $5,000 budgeted for mosquito control this year. Tuesday night, Thief River Falls City Council learned that the department has dipped into reserves to purchase another $2,500 of insecticide.

Madelyn Vigen, Parks and Recreation director said her department had received numerous complaints about mosquitoes, but they are doing everything they can, including changing their spraying techniques. According to experts, Vigen said, they should spray when mosquitoes are most active; thus, they are spraying from 10 p.m. to midnight and from 4 a.m. until dawn.

The department has used a larvicide and an insecticide. Vigen says there is some larvicide left, but not any more insecticide. This week they spent an additional $2,500 for insecticide.

Because the county fair is this week, Vigen said they will be doing more spraying on the fairgrounds.

"National Night Out" in TRF

Thief River Falls will join approximately 9,500 other cities across the United States to celebrate "National Night Out", a crime prevention event to promote police-community partnerships, safety, and neighborhood unity.

The event, which includes several special events, will be held on August 4 at Floyd B. Olson Park. Tentative events include food served by the City Council, entertainment in the Gazebo, crime fair booths, and other entertainment.

The entire community is invited to participate in the event. This year's theme is "Give Neighborhood Crime And Drugs A Going Away Party".

Sidewalk Cafe Permits

Thief River Falls City Council gave its approval to a permit which will allow owners or tenants of buildings to place objects on sidewalks, such as tables and chairs for outdoor cafes.

About two to three years ago, the council received a request to allow sidewalk cafes. Due to some changes that took place, the permit system they were working on was set aside. It was recently resurrected when another business expressed some interest in a sidewalk cafe. Tuesday night, the council gave its approval to the wording of the permit. Following concerns expressed by some council members, the permit requirements will be shared with the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Interested property owners and tenants must obtain a permit from the city before placing objects upon sidewalks located in the public right of way. The permit describes such things as placement requirements of the objects, size of the objects, maintenance and time limitations.

County Ditch 1

Two culverts will be added along County Ditch 1, which will also be cleaned. Pennington County Commissioners requested the city to participate in the total cost of the project, estimated at $13,500, plus $1,000 for cleaning the ditch. The county board is committed to paying $5,000 for two culverts and $1,000 for cleaning. A benefited property owner is being asked to pay $2,500, and the City of Thief River Falls was asked to pay $6,000 for one culvert.

Initially there was some confusion about the cost of the project, and council representatives were under the impression that they were being asked to pay a majority of the project cost. Eventually, the council agreed to contribute $6,000 toward a completely finished project.

Liquor Store Position

Once again, there was considerable discussion about how to handle the hiring of an off-sale supervisor/clerk position at the municipal liquor store.

At a previous council meeting there was disagreement as to whether the position should be opened to Category II employees after it was posted with Teamsters. Tuesday night, the Administrative Services Committee recommended that the position be opened to category I and II off-sale clerks at the store after an internal posting with the Teamsters.

Mayor Mark Borsheim wondered whether it could be opened

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GEIS on animal agriculture meet in TRF Monday

Citizens with an interest in animal agriculture are encouraged to attend the public meeting Monday, July 20, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

This is one of six similar meetings being held throughout the state. The first four were at Rochester, St. Cloud, Marshall and North Mankato and the last will be Tuesday, July 21, at the community college gymnasium at Fergus Falls.

Topic of the meeting will be the General Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) on animal agriculture, commonly referred to as the "feedlot GEIS." This is a statewide study that was authorized and funded by the Minnesota Legislature as a result of controversy surrounding feedlots in Minnesota.

The study is intended to provide objective, scientific information allowing Minnesotans on all sides of the feedlot issue to learn the facts, express their opinions and weigh future policy options. It is expected to be a full public examination of environmental issues as well as important social and economic factors surrounding animal agriculture.

Minnesota's Environmental Quality Board (EQB) is conducting the study with assistance from a citizen advisory committee—representing groups determined to have a stake in the animal agriculture issue—and a technical committee. Both groups will advise the EQB on the animal agriculture study.

The GEIS procedure consists of three main phases:

(1) The EQB must decide what specific topics will be included in the statewide study and how these topics will be addressed. This opinion is now being formed with the public input meetings known as the "scoping" phase of the study.

(2) The EQB will prepare a *draft* GEIS document which will be available for review and hold a series of public meetings to receive public comments on this document.

(3) The EQB will issue the *final* GEIS document with the public again given a chance to comment before its official release. The final GEIS is projected to be heavily relied upon to chart the future of animal agriculture in Minnesota.

The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board is comprised of the commissioners of the Minnesota Departments of Natural Resources (DNR), Agriculture, Health, Public Service, Transportation and Trade and Economic Development, directors of Minnesota Planning and the Office of Environmental Assistance; commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, chairperson of the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR); and five citizen members. Chairman is Rod Sando, commissioner of the DNR.

The GEIS citizens advisory committee has 24 members, representing a number of special interests. Only two are from an area north of the Twin Cities metro area—Brian Buhr, a University of Minnesota economist from Chisago City and Donna Peterson of Richville (located between New York Mills and Pelican Rapids), representing the Minnesota Lakes Association.

Persons who can not attend the Monday evening meeting may send written comments by Friday, July 24, to: GEIS on Animal Agriculture, EQB, 300 Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155 or by FAX to 612-296-3698.

County board approves work release dormitory

Tuesday, Pennington County board of commissioners made some unanimous decisions indicating that they were in favor of proceeding with the proposed Pennington County work release dormitory. The facility would be located in the American Legion building just south of the Law Enforcement Center.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe said no citizens appeared at the county board meeting who were in opposition to the proposal.

Sheriff Moe said the board hired the architectural firm of YHR and Partners of Moorhead. He said they hope to unveil plans for the facility in 10 to 14 days.

The board also agreed to include in bids a request for a single contractor who would use STS crews for labor wherever possible.

Small grain plot tour Monday at St. Hilaire

University of Minnesota Extension Service will conduct a small grains plot tour Monday, July 20, at 10 a.m. at the plot site located about a mile south of St. Hilaire on highway 32.

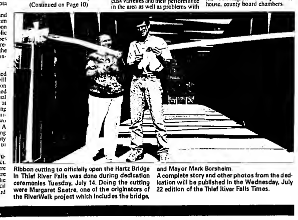
"The plots contain most of the commonly grown spring wheat and barley varieties for northwestern Minnesota," states Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator.

Yochum Weirsma, extension small grains specialist from the Northwest Experiment Station in Crookston, will be on hand to discuss varieties and their performance in the area as well as problems with scab and cereal leaf diseases.

Plots have been replicated for statistical analysis and will be harvested later this fall, Person said. Results can be obtained after harvest by calling him at the county extension office, phone 683-7030.

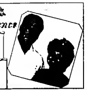
Truck route bids opened Aug. 17

Bids for the proposed Highway 59 "truck route" to be located just west of Thief River Falls, will be opened at 10 a.m. on August 17 at the Pennington County Courthouse, county board chambers.



Ribbon cutting to officially open the Hartz Bridge in Thief River Falls was done during dedication ceremonies Tuesday, July 14. Doing the cutting were Margaret Saetre, one of the originators of the RiverWalk project which includes the bridge, and Mayor Mark Borsheim. A complete story and other photos from the dedication will be published in the Wednesday, July 22 edition of the Thief River Falls Times.

Reception & Dance
Tim & Bonita Wayne
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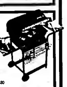
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Kathi Carlson

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The oldest part of the school is scheduled for demolition soon. *Crookston Daily Times*

TRF Women's Golf League Invitational weathered out

Annual Thief River Falls Women's Golf League Invitational, scheduled to be played Tuesday at the Thief River Golf Club, was postponed by rain.

A rescheduled date will be announced later.

Quin County board to meet July 20

The Quin County board and advisory committee meeting will be held on Monday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

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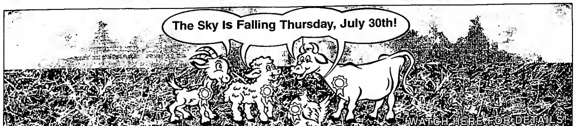
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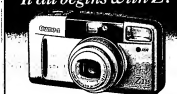
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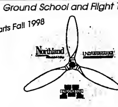
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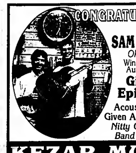
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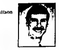
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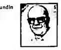
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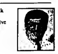
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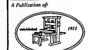
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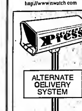
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

I had another request from a long time ago that I just came across. It is from Carol Norton, Rt. 1, Box 112, Badger, MN 56714. She wants a fruit dip that tastes like it is made with marshmallow creme. Anybody have one? Send it to me or to Carol. Speaking of marshmallow creme, how about some cool, sweet desserts for these hot days?

Here's a delicious, no-bake dessert for a hot day, rather rich, but we aren't eating much of anything substantial in the heat anyway, are we? Might as well have a sweet treat. By the way, I crush up a bunch of graham crockers at one time and then throw them into the freezer to take out for a quick crust or dessert:

WHIPPED CREAM PIE
1/2 cup milk
24 large marshmallows
1 pint of cream, whipped stiff
4 ounces of good milk chocolate bars, grated (or 2 squares of semi sweet chocolate, grated)
Graham Cracker Crust
1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup soft butter

Mix crust and press firmly in pie pan.

In double boiler over hot water (or, like me, in microwave), beat milk and marshmallows until marshmallows are melted. Cool.

Add whipped cream and grated chocolate. Refrigerate for at least a couple of hours before serving.

Bet you've forgotten about this old time church-supper favorite - try it again to get those flagging hot weather appetites going:

GLORIFIED RICE
1 cup rice, cooked and cooled
2/3 cup sugar
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups crushed pineapple
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 1/2 cups cream, whipped (or 1 medium container whipped topping)

In large bowl, combine rice, sugar, marshmallows and pineapple. Blend in vanilla, nuts and whipped cream.

(Sometimes I like to cook my rice as if for rice pudding, first in water, then adding milk until it is nice and thick and creamy. I use this for my glorified rice and I don't use nuts. By the way, if you use the whipped topping, make sure the rice is very cool.)

This cool dessert actually uses ice cream and there's very little baking - just the crust:

BUTTER PECAN DESSERT
45 Ritz crackers, crushed
1/2 cup melted butter
2 (6 ounces each) packages instant butter pecan pudding
1 1/2 cups milk
1 quart softened vanilla ice cream
9 ounce carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
Crushed Heath candy bars

Mix crackers and butter and press into 9x13 inch pan. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees and cool thoroughly.

Beat instant pudding and milk and then add ice cream. Spread over cooled crust. Refrigerate for 1 hour and then spread with whipped topping and sprinkle with crushed Heath bars.

Refrigerate or freeze until ready to serve. Keeps well.

I love lemon in the summer - here's a tangy dessert that you can keep in the freezer for a special time - it makes a bunch so it should take care of at least a couple of special times:

FROZEN LEMON DESSERT
1 lemon cake mix
1 (9 ounce) container frozen whipped topping
1 (6 ounce) can frozen lemonade
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup coconut

Bake cake and cool. Thaw lemonade.

Mix whipped topping, condensed milk and lemonade in large bowl and stir to resemble pudding.

Break half of cake into pieces and place in bottom of 9x13 inch plastic pan with cover. Pour half of pudding mixture over cake pieces. Layer with remaining cake and then remaining pudding. Sprinkle top with coconut, cover tightly and freeze until serving time. Let thaw a few minutes before serving, if desired.

And here's an idea on how to make a really special treat with all of the wonderful seasonal fruits we can buy now - great to make ahead for a pretty, light party dessert:

FRESH FRUIT "CHAMPAGNE" DESSERT
3 cups sugar
3 cups water
1 (10 ounce) package frozen strawberries
Juice of 3 lemons
1 (6 ounce) can frozen orange juice concentrate
1 pint strawberries
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple, undrained
3 bananas
1 cantaloupe, cut into balls
Fizzy lemon-lime soda pop
Blueberries

Combine sugar and water in large saucepan. Bring to a boil, then add frozen strawberries, lemon and orange juice and pineapple with juice. Mix well.

Add bananas, cantaloupe balls and strawberries. Pour into 9x13 inch pan, sprinkle with blueberries and freeze over night.

Before serving, let stand at room temperature for 35 to 45 minutes, until slushy.

Spoon into dishes, pour cold fizzy soda pop over and serve.

(Other fresh fruit ideas: honeydew, nectarines, peaches, watermelon, cherries, raspberries, anything else you like.) (Recipe serves about 20 people.)

Candidates for SWCD board invited to file

Recent death of Harry Hanson of Trail has created a third opening on the board of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District with filings for the positions to close on July 21.

Hanson served on the board from Supervisor Area 4 which includes Goodridge, Hickory, Reiner and Star townships. Candidates for the office must live within that area although the election is held on a district-wide basis. Anyone from Area 4 interested in seeking the office must file with the Pennington County Auditor at the courthouse in Thief River Falls by July 21.

Other supervisors whose terms expire include Ray Olson in Area 1 (Black River, Bray, Numedal, Polk Centre and Sanders townships) and Darrow Lundeen in Area 5 (Deer Park, Mayfield, River Falls and Wyandotte townships).

The unexpired term of the office held by Harry Hanson in Area 4 ends in the year 2000. Supervisors in Areas 1 and 5 will be elected for two-year terms this year as the district adjusts to four-year instead of six-year terms for its supervisors.

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DEATHS

Archie Hensrud, 87

Braham - Archie Hensrud, 87, died Monday, July 13, 1998 at the Cambridge Health Care Center in Cambridge.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, July 21 at 2 p.m. at Ness Lutheran Church in Mecklinock, ND. Internment will be in the Ness Lutheran Church Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Carl Seppala, 87

Waukegan, IL - Carl J. Seppala, 87, died Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at Victory Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 3 at Marsh Funeral Home in Waukegan, IL. Burial was in North Shore Garden of Memories.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Harland Lee Sr., 97

Grygla - Harland Lee Sr., 97, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, July 18) at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Northwood Cemetery in Beltrami county.

Visitation was held on Friday from noon until 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the *Times*.

Gertrude Rhode, 75

Erskine - Gertrude Rhode, 75, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, July 18) at 2 p.m. at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Gary Graff officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery near Mentor.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in next Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Anna Viken, 82

Grygla - Anna Viken, 82, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998 at the Colonial Acres Nursing Center in Golden Valley.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 20 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial will be in St. Olaf Cemetery.

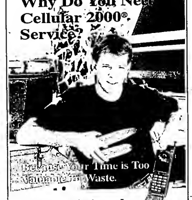
Visitation will be held at the church on Monday for one hour prior to services. The Peterson-Grinsmo Funeral Home of Monticello is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

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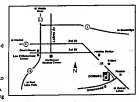
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Marvin Lundin, Editor

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One Person's Views On GEIS On Animal Farming

From 7 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, July 20, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls, one of a number of hearings on a general environmental impact statement (GEIS) on animal agriculture in Minnesota will be conducted. It will be an opportunity for the public to provide input on what it believes to be important to the study.

Mark Schultz, policy program director for the Land Stewardship Project in White Bear Lake and a member of the GEIS citizens advisory committee, provides the following as one person's opinion on the question:

LET'S STUDY WHAT KIND OF AGRICULTURE WE *DO* WANT
by Mark Schultz

Minnesota lawmakers took a serious shot at dealing with the feedlot issue during the 1998 session. It was a tumultuous battle that created hard feelings on both sides. But it also may have created an opportunity for citizens to have a real say in the future of livestock agriculture in their communities.

This opportunity lies in the generic environmental impact statement (GEIS) study funded by the Legislature. If done correctly, this study wouldn't just deal with how to restrict the kind of agriculture we *don't* want. A true GEIS would address the problems with factory farm lagoon leaks and hazardous odors while examining why we have come to rely on a system that produces such threats to environmental and human health in the first place.

For instance, what government, business and agribusiness policies push us toward consolidation and factory farms? In addition, a good study would compare the implications of having a countryside dominated by a few factory operations with one made up of many small and medium-sized independent family farms. It would then make recommendations on how our state can move ahead in the direction that benefits its citizens and communities most.

Creating a GEIS report that simply blames "old, out-of-date" facilities for our problems won't cut it. It should be noted that to date the largest manure-related fish kill in the state was caused by a massive spill from a "state-of-the-art" hog facility that was granted a permit by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The facility was less than two years old at the time of the spill.

There are some exciting changes taking place in the sustainable production of pork, beef and milk. It would be a shame to waste this opportunity for examining the viability of promoting these innovations. Or example, in recent years thousands of farmers in Minnesota and across the Midwest have chosen to erect "hoop houses" instead of large confinement facilities. No wonder: Iowa State University estimates that a hoop house can be constructed for $50 per pig space as opposed to $160 per pig space for a confinement facility. The added benefit of these structures is that because they rely on the use of dry bedding and don't require multi-million gallon liquid manure storage structures, they are very environmentally friendly.

What can we do to promote more of these types of facilities? A GEIS should consider such a question.

This study must also recognize that hogs aren't the only animals that produce millions of gallons of liquid manure. Thousand-cow plus factory dairies have arrived in Minnesota. These, too, rely on large liquid manure storage systems. In California's Central Valley, where factory dairies predominate, the number of public water wells with nitrate levels above drinking water standards jumped four-fold between 1984 and 1996. These mega-milk producers are the main culprits, say health officials there.

It doesn't have to be this way. Dairying that relies on controlled, rotational grazing of grass and inexpensive housing is offering farm families a profitable and environmentally sound way to produce milk. A study conducted by the University of Minnesota's North Central Experiment Station in 1991 and 1992 found that the lower production costs of grass-based dairying made it quite competitive financially.

In fact, the station's grazing herd netted on average $48 per cow more than its confined counterpart. Between 1992 and 1994, the number of dairy operations in Wisconsin using controlled rotational grazing techniques increased 78 percent to nearly 4,000 farms, making them roughly 14 percent of all dairies there.

"If we weren't grazing, I wouldn't be dairying," Wisconsin dairy farmer Dan Vosberg told a journalist recently. "A friend of mine recently said dairy farming is like standing in line waiting to step off a cliff. I feel like we're not even in that line."

Hoop houses and grass-based dairying are part of a true mini-revolution in agriculture. But Minnesota is at risk of missing out, choosing instead to hitch its wagon to the corporate-controlled factory farm star.

Unless we take a truly comprehensive look at the entire meat and milk production industry, studies like this are doomed to arrive at a very unpalatable conclusion: livestock production can only survive when accompanied by big money, stiff regulations and a bevy of Band-Aid technologies. Such a conclusion may be easy to reach, but it's definitely not inevitable.

Written comments on the livestock GEIS study must be submitted by July 24. Send those comments to: GEIS on Animal Agriculture, Environmental Quality Board, 300 Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155. Comments can be faxed to 612-296-3698. For a schedule of public meetings, call 612-297-1257.

Editor's Note: Thanks to Mark Schultz for his above comments. We would be interested in other opinions and comments on the GEIS and on the future of animal agriculture in Minnesota. Send them to The Times at P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Six northwestern counties declared as disaster areas

Six northwestern Minnesota counties have been declared disaster areas by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman as a result of heavy rains, flooding and crop disease which have combined to devastate crops. The declaration was requested by Gov. Arne Carlson.

Marshall county was named as a primary disaster area while Beltrami, Kittson, Pennington, Polk and Roseau counties qualified as contiguous disaster areas. The declaration makes farmers in the counties eligible for low-interest emergency farm loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

"Farmers in northwest Minnesota have suffered through several consecutive years of excessive rains which have flooded farm fields and drowned crops," noted Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture Gene Hugoson. "In addition, the wet conditions have encouraged the growth of the fungus responsible for wheat scab—a disease that attacks and ruins small grains commonly grown in northwest Minnesota."

Hugoson said the disaster declaration will bring much-needed financial help to farmers in northwestern Minnesota who are struggling with continuing wheat scab problems and another excessively wet growing season.

"This USDA assistance, combined with the $8.8 million in loans authorized during this past state legislative session, will take some of the immediate pressure off farmers in these counties," Hugoson added. "However, we recognize that real relief will come only when the weather conditions improve and we find new tools to fight wheat scab."

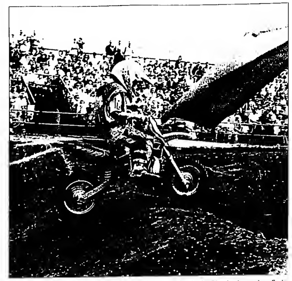
Farmers in all six counties have eight months to apply for the low-interest loans, which may be used to help cover part of their losses. To be eligible, producers must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of normal production in a single enterprise, be able to repay the loan and any other loans, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere and have adequate security.

For more information, farmers may contact their local Farm Service Agency office.

Nordby named East Marshall service officer

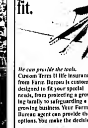
Roy Nordby of Grygla has been named by the Marshall county board of commissioners as Veterans Service Officer for Eastern Marshall county.

Nordby will succeed Edward Johnson who has retired. The new officer will be available at 218-294-6122 or at Post Office Box 13 in Grygla, according to Roy G. Swanson, county auditor-treasurer.



Young Luke Parreault of East Grand Forks, was one of the participants in the Motocross event held at the 1998 Pennington County Fair. Luke finished first in the 50cc beginner class finals, which was held for children ages 4-7. A very large crowd was on hand for the event.

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Milling of the westbound lanes from Cass Lake to Hubbard County Road 101 will begin on Tuesday, July 21, and motorists are asked to be alert to flagging operations. This process is expected to last approximately two weeks.

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Baker's Auto Salvage	8	12
Phillips Iron & Metal	7	13
Northwest Eye Center	4	16

Division II

	w	l
Best Western Inn	13	5
Kenny's Floor Cellular 2000	12	6
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	12	6
Pepsi	9	7
Taco John's/Hutchinson	10	8
Brodin-Prowler Express	9	9
Elks	9	9
Keystone-Green Funeral	0	9
WCF Distributing	5	13
Digi-Key	5	13
Black Cat Black Magic	4	14
Halvorson-Model Laundry	0	18

Results

■ Tuesday, July 7 games postponed until Monday, July 20; Tuesday, July 14 games postponed until Tuesday, July 28.

■ Thursday, July 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 7, WCF Distributing 2; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 6, Baker's Auto Salvage 2, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 10, Northwest Eye Center 8; Budget-Star Tribune 13, Phillips Iron & Metal 11; (7:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 15, WCF Distributing 5, Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 16, Baker's Auto Salvage 4; Budget-Star Tribune 12, Northwest Eye Center 2, Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply 21, Phillips Iron & Metal 1.

Schedule

■ Monday, July 20 - (6:30 p.m.) Elks vs. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, TRF Field 1; WCF Distributing vs. Pepsi, TRF Field 2, Digi-Key vs Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, St. Hilaire Field 1, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer vs Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, St. Hilaire Field 2; Best Western Inn vs Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, TRF Fast Pitch Field, (7:30 p.m.) Elks vs Pepsi, TRF Field 1; Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 vs WCF Distributing, TRF Field 2, Taco John's Hutchinson Transfer vs Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 1, Brodin Sheet Metal Prowler Express vs Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, St. Hilaire Field 2, Best Western Inn vs. Black Cat-Black Magic, TRF Fast Pitch Field, (8:30 p.m.) Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, TRF Fast Pitch Field, (9:30 p.m.) Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs Black Cat-Black Magic, TRF Fast Pitch Field.

■ Tuesday, July 21 - (6:30 p.m.) Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Elks, TRF Field 1; Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. WCF Distributing, TRF Field 2; Best Western Inn vs. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 1; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 2, Pepsi vs Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, TRF Fast Pitch Field (7:30 p.m.) Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, TRF Field 1; Elks vs. WCF Distributing, TRF Field 2, Black Cat-Black Magic vs. Digi-Key, St. Hilaire Field 1, Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 2, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer vs. Pepsi, TRF Fast Pitch Field, (8:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn vs. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, TRF Fast Pitch Field, (9:30 p.m.) Black Cat-Black Magic vs. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, TRF Fast Pitch Field.

■ Thursday, July 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Budget-Star Tribune vs. Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi, TRF Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, TRF Field 2, Phillips Iron & Metal vs Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Budget-Star Tribune vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, TRF Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi, TRF Field 2, Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, St. Hilaire Field 1, Northwest Eye Center vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2.

Sportsman Club meets

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, July 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Diamonds in Grygla.

TRF-Blackduck rained out

Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. Blackduck American Legion baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field was washed out by heavy morning showers.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Otters, Lakers fill posts

Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes have filled their head high school football coaching positions created with the resignations this spring of Don Stueve and Rick Manke.

Succeeding Stueve at Fergus Falls will be Phil Link, who has been the head football coach at Underwood the past seven seasons, while also coaching boys swimming and baseball at Fergus Falls. A former Fergus Falls assistant football coach, Link will remain as the Otters' baseball coach, but will give up the swimming position.

Stueve coached the Otters for 31 years.

Flint Motschenbacher, who has been an assistant coach with the highly successful Detroit Lakes football program since 1985, will take over for Manke.

Motschenbacher also has 14 years of experience as an American Legion baseball coach at Audubon and, since 1993, at Detroit Lakes.

The Otters and Lakers are Thief River Falls football rivals in Section 8AAAA.



Erica McGeery



Kristin Halvorson

Three 1998 northern Minnesota high school graduates have signed letters of intent to play volleyball at Northland Community and Technical College this fall. The trio includes Erica McGeery of Thief River Falls, Kristin Halvorson of Goodridge and Jamie Schwartz of Silver Bay. They will play for recently-named Pioneers head coach Mike Zachow.

TRF summer swim club competes in two meets

Thief River Falls Tigersharks summer swim club members competed in the Crookston Firecracker Classic June 26 and the Roseau Invitational July 9.

Some 35 boys and girls ranging from six-year-olds to high school age participate in the program headed by coach John Vukmanich.

The Tigersharks host the Thief River Falls Invitational and will swim in the Island Park Invitational at Fargo to close out the regular season schedule. Thief River Falls swimmers will compete in the North Dakota U.S.S. state meet July 31-Aug. 2 at Jamestown.

TRF Places - Crookston Meet

Women 400 freestyle - (age 13-14) 1. Jenny Lindquist, 6 17.30, (open) 1. Andrea Olin 5 47 49.

Men 400 freestyle - (open) 1. Zach Olson 4 42 45.

Women 100 breaststroke - (age 11-12) 3 Kendra Mooney, 2 15.27.

Women 50 butterfly - (age 11-12) 1. Kendra Mooney, 1 03 59.

Men 50 freestyle - (open) 1 Zach Olson, 26 74; 3. Sam Kezar, 28 30.

Women 100 backstroke - (open) 2. Kristin Naplin 1.23.25.

Men 100 backstroke - (open) 1. Sam Kezar, 1.21 09.

Women 200 freestyle - (open) 1. Andrea Olin, 2 47 05.

Men 200 freestyle - (open) 1. Zach Olson, 2 12 46.

Women 200 backstroke - (open) 3. Kristin Naplin 3 95 28.

Women 100 freestyle - (age 11-12) 2 Kendra Mooney, 1:34.30, (age 13-14) 4. Jenny Lindquist, 1:22.37.

Men 100 freestyle - (open) 1. Zach Olson, 59 6, 3. Sam Kezar, 1 00 05.

TRF Places - Roseau Meet

Girls 200 medley relay - (open) 2. Lyndsey Ehrenstrom, Andrea Olin, Julie Chrzanowski, Jenni Sorvig, 2 16 30.

Girls 25 freestyle (age 8-under) 2. Molly Houlihan, 21 98, 4. Kate Houlihan, 25 83.

Boys 200 freestyle (open) 1. Rory Hoven, 2 10 8.

Girls 200 freestyle - (open) 5. Andrea Olin, 2 25 98, 7. Jenny Lindquist, 2 27 54.

Girls 50 freestyle - (8-under) 5. Brandy Hermanson, 51 91, 6. Molly Houlihan, 52 64 (10-under) 1. Erin Jesme, 41 01, 3. Alison Jesme, 42 15, (age 11-12) 2. Danielle Sorvig, 29 96, (open) 7. Julie Chrzanowski, 29 69, 8. Lyndsey Ehrenstrom, 20 90, 19 Jenni Sorvig 30 42.

Boys 50 freestyle - (10-under) 3. Ben Carlson, 52 59, (age 11-12) 4. Alex Carlson, 46 87.

Boys 500 freestyle - (open) 1. Rory Hoven, 8 17 14.

Girls 500 freestyle - (open) 1. Andrea Olin, 6 25 56; 4. Jenny Sorvig, 6 55 79.

Girls 50 butterfly - (age 11-12) 1. Kendra Mooney, 43.22.

Girls 100 freestyle - (age 11-12) 2. Kendra Mooney 1.23 45 (open) 7. Julie Chrzanowski, 1 05 66, 8. Lindsey Ehrenstrom, 1.05 95.

Girls 200 freestyle relay - (open) 2. Jenni Sorvig, Julie Chrzanowski, Andrea Olin, Ehrenstrom]

Girls 25 backstroke - (8-under) 3. Molly Houlihan, 26 34; 5. Brandy Hermanson, 28 76, 6. Kate Houlihan, 32.53.

Boys 50 backstroke - (10-under) 2. Ben Carlson, 1:06 38, (age 11-12) 1. Alex Carlson, 53 02.

Girls 50 backstroke - (10-under) 2. Erin Jesme, 53.3, 6. Alison Jesme, 58.0, (ages 11-12) 2. Danielle Sorvig, 41.34.

Girls 25 breaststroke - (8-under) 1. Molly Houlihan, 29 7, 4. Kate Houlihan, 37 31.

Boys 50 breaststroke - (10-under) 2. Ben Carlson, 1 81 25, (age 11-12) 1. Alex Carlson, 1 02 41.

Girls 50 breaststroke - (10-under) 7. Erin Jesme, 57 4, 10. Alison Jesme, 1:07.34.

Girls 100 breaststroke - (open) 6. Kendra Mooney, 1 58 06.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Second Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Eagles	3	0	0	6
Red Lake Falls	3	0	0	6
Narverud Cleaners	3	0	0	6
Old Guide Charters	2	0	1	5
Johnson Quick-Set	2	0	1	5
Northern State Bank	1	0	2	4
W.S.T.	2	1	0	4
National Transmission	1	1	1	3
Bakko Insurance	1	1	1	3
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	2	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc	1	2	0	2
The Times	1	2	0	2
Woodmen Construction	1	2	0	2
Westside Motors	1	2	0	2
Northwest Grain	1	2	0	2
Evergreen Implement	0	3	0	0
Pro Imports	0	3	0	0

Match Results

■ Week 3 - Johnson Quick Set def. Tony Dorn Inc. 124-112, W.S.T. def. The Times 118-106, Narverud Cleaners def. Woodmen Construction 119-116, Northwest Grain def. Pro Imports 119-101, National Transmission tied Old Guide Charters 118-118, Northern State Bank tied Bakko Insurance 119-119; Westside Motors def. Evergreen Implement Co 116-105; Eagles def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 120-112, Red Lake Falls 118 vs. bye.

Individual Scores - July 14

■ Tony Dorn Inc. (score-handicap-total) Rick Anderson 20-3-23, Al Boughton 20-1-21, Dick Scullthorp 24-0-24, Connie Dorn 20-4-24, Tony Dorn Jr. 20-0-20.

■ Johnson Quick Set - Karl Bjorkman 25-0-25, Luke Novacek 23-1-24, Rick Sovde 25-0-25, Fran Johnson 25-0-25, Al Steinhauer 25-0-25.

■ W.S.T. - Howard Stowe 24 2 24, Pat Molstad 23-0-23, Tim Molstad 21-5-24, Dave Nelson 21-3-24, Kevin Erickson 23-0-23.

■ The Times - Fred Olson 21-3-24, John Mattson 24-0-24, Ryan Skibicki 18-2-20, Ernie Nelson 23-0-23.

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 23-0-23, Trevor Swenson 21-2-23, Al Newton 22-2-24, Wes Skibicki 20-2-22.

■ Narverud Cleaners - Laura Toren 17-7-24, Steve Narverud 25-0-25, Dan Narverud 24-0-24, Ken Pemham 24-0-24, Mark Mattson 22-0-22.

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavaker 17-6-23, Steve Tsukichi 21-3-24, John Tofte 23-1-24.

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 24-0-24, Kurt Nelson 22-2-24, Rick Horien 22-1-23, Rick Vicente 21-4-24, Joe Rude 22-5-24.

■ National Transmission - Paul Kasprick 23-0-23, Kirby Hemre 20-2-22, Bruce Mattson 24-0-24, Tommy Greelis 23-4-24, Cory Moen 24-4-24.

■ Old Line Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 22-0-22, Bruce Dokken 25-0-25, Bob Bollesen 21-1-22, Pat Fischer 25-0-25, Pam Johnson 24-0-24.

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 25-0-25, Dennis Zulewski 24-0-24, Jon Zak 22-3-24, Howard Thorson 22-0-22, Orrin Bendickson 24-0-24.

■ Bakko Insurance - Bob Beaudry 24-0-24, Gary Lane 20-3-23, Darrin Breen 19-6-24, Donn Tunheim 24-4-24, Larry Korpi 22-4-24.

■ Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 21-1-22, Jim Counter 20-2-22, Rod Lahren 24-0-24, Ty Lehran 21-3-24, Stephie Scullthorp 18-6-24.

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Marland Johnson 18-5-23, Brent Lunke 20-5-24, Clay Sorteberg 24-0-24, Mark Brazier 20-3-23, Mike Bubb 10-1-11.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Jeremy Sisler 22-1-23, Dave Grovum 24-1-24, Dick Sjoberg 19-2-21, Stan Sjoberg 20-0-20, Bob Mattson 22-4-24.

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 25-0-25, Dick Lambert 24-0-24, Roger Hible 25-0-25, Joel Nelson 22-0-22, Dave Dupree 24-0-24.

■ Red Lake Falls - Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0-25, Earl Strand 24-0-24, Harvey Klipping 24-1-24, Art Klipping 23-0-23, Leroy Christianson 22-0-22.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridge Runners	14	0
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	7	2
Swingers	10	4
Pizza Hut Amoco 24	11	4
Dan's Trucking	4	0

Division II

	w	l
Pepsi	6	4
Cellular 2000	5	8
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	8	10
Thibert-Philion	3	9
Digi-Key	2	13
Kandiyohi	0	11

Results

■ Monday, July 13 - Ridge Runners 20 Kandiyohi 0. Cellular 2000 15, Digi Key 13. Tony Dorn-Fitness Center 9, Swingers 6. Swingers 6, Pizza Hut Amoco 24 7, Pepsi 17, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 7, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 14, Digi-Key 5. Pepsi 11, Thibert-Philion 6.

■ Wednesday, July 15 - Tony Dorn-Fitness Center 18, Pepsi 7, Ridge Runners 21, Digi Key 1; Swingers 7, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 0, Swingers 34, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 3, Cellular 2000 13, Dans Trucking 6, Cellular 2000 15, Dans Trucking 0, Ridge Runners 13, Pizza Hut 2, Pizza Hut 17, Pepsi 4.

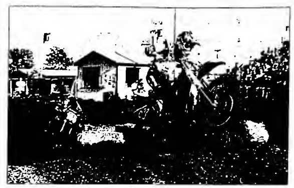
Parks and Recreation Tennis Carnival to be held Tuesday, July 21

Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Tennis Carnival will be held Tuesday, July 21, at Engelstad Park.

The free program includes sessions for ages 10-under from 12-noon to 2 p.m. and for ages 11-over from 2 to 4 p.m.

Participants should bring their own tennis racket, although rackets will be provided to those who don't have one.

Games, face painting, ball painting and prizes will be part of the program.



Tucker Hibbert of Goodridge was often in the front of the pack in the Motocross event held during the 1998 Pennington County Fair. Hibbert thrilled the crowd with his high-flying, dare devil performances, and won several awards including: first in the 80cc advanced finals, first in the 125cc advanced finals, third in the 250cc advanced finals, first in the open class finals, and second in the Dash for Cash 2 event. In the picture, Hibbert is being followed by Aaron Lendobeja of Thief River Falls.

Motocross races at Pennington Co. Fair thrill capacity crowd

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cross track in design.

There were some striking differences as well. Instead of, for example, only some of the riders getting lots of air as in sno-cross, it seemed motocross racers spent most of their time in the air, riding what seemed to be motorized pogo sticks. Compared to what residents have been exposed to during the last two weeks, there was a slight chill in the air, but not sub-zero temperatures.

This year, the Falls Moto Club lined up several sponsors including Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill, Petro Pumper, Genereux Realty, North Star Racing Series, North Woods Beverage, Yamaha of Grand Forks, Christian Motors, and ACE Hardware.

Hallstrom said race organizers are already beginning to plan for next year.

Jerry Erickson, race organizer, hinted that they might be planning to create a racing circuit that would result in races at several county fairs.

Erickson also said he was very pleased with the event. He said that initially he was concerned that not many racers would participate in the event because it was being held in the middle week. On race day, however, over 90 racers from all over the region, including Canada, participated in the event.

Results

50cc beginners, ages 4-7: 1) Luke Perreault, EGF; 2) Kyle Mooney, TRF; Seth Halvorson, TRF, Courtney Green, TRF.

80cc beginner Final: 1) James Simner, St. Malo, Man., Suzuki, 2) Matt Appel, TRF, Honda, 3) Tylor Wojciechowski, Greenbush, Yamaha; Chris Erdmann, Crookston, Kawasaki, Shane Homme, TRF, Honda.

80cc Advanced Final: 1) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suzuki, 2) Joey Appel, TRF, Honda, 3) Aaron Lendobeja, TRF, Yamaha.

125cc Beginner Final: 1) DJ Ekre, Shevlin, Honda, 2) Danny Wilson, EGF, Honda, 3) Mike Holy, Grafton, ND, Yamaha, 4) Robby Dahlen, TRF, Honda, 5) Dustin Gorder, Grafton, ND, Honda, 6) Troy Halvorson, TRF, Suzuki, 7) Jarvis Keney, Cavalier, Honda, 8) Bob Menzies, Cavalier, Kawasaki, 9) Dale Cloose, TRF, Honda, 10) Carter Diesen, Wanaska, Kawasaki, 11) Ben Engelstad, TRF, Kawasaki, 12) Brett Simner, St. Malo, Man, Kawasaki, 13) Eric Rouland, TRF, Kawasaki, 14) Rodney Erickson, Fairmont, ND, Honda, 15) Tom LeClaire, TRF, Suzuki, 16) Blair Comstock, Roseau, Honda.

125cc Advanced Final: 1) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suzuki, 2) Richard Wuori, Grand Forks, Yamaha, 3) Brian Dyrdahl, Bagley, Honda, 4) Mike Koch, Fargo, ND, Kawasaki, 5) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Suzuki, 6) Pat Adrian, Roseau, Yamaha; Marty Sampson, Roseau, Yamaha, Mike Hedlund, Roseau, Honda, Oliver Simner, St. Malo, Man., Suzuki.

250cc Beginner Final: 1) Mark Yahna, Northwood, ND, Yamaha, 2) Johnnie Green, TRF, Yamaha, 3) Brian Perreault, EGF, Honda, 4) Doug Wolter, TRF, Honda, 5) Eric Dahl, TRF, Honda, 6) Karl Christian, Finley, ND, Kawasaki, 7) Ben Bauer, Larimore, ND, Yamaha, 8) Josh Davis, Bagley, Honda, 9) Neil J. Knaack, RLF, Honda; Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Yamaha, Craig Kennedy, St. Hilaire, Yamaha, Danny Strem, Fertile, Honda, and Ron Black TRF, Suzuki.

250cc Advanced Final: 1) Richard Wuori, Grand Forks, ND, Yamaha, 2) Steve Drevlow, Arvilla, ND, Yamaha, 3) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suzuki, 4) Dan Johnson, Larimore, ND, Yamaha, 5) Mort Smith, Roseau, Honda.

Open Class Finals: 1) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suzuki, 2) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Yamaha, 3) Steve Drevlow, Arvilla, ND, Yamaha, 4) Marty Sampson, Roseau, Yamaha, 5) Rodney Erickson, Fairmont, ND, Honda, 6) Mike Koch, Fargo, ND, Kawasaki, 7) Mark Yahna, Northwood, ND, Yamaha, 8) Pat Adrian, Roseau, Yamaha, 9) Mike Hedlund, Roseau, Honda, 10) Johnnie Green, TRF, Yamaha, Dan Falk, Bemidji, KTM, and Eric Rouland, TRF, Kawasaki.

Veterans Class, Over 30 years old: 1) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Yamaha, 2) Brian Perreault, EGF, Honda, 3) Kirk Hibbert, Goodridge, Suzuki, 4) Mort Smith, Roseau, Honda, 5) Dan Falk, Bemidji, KTM, 6) Tom LeClaire, TRF, Suzuki, 7) Craig Kennedy, St. Hilaire, Yamaha, 8) Doug Wolter, TRF, Honda, 9) Troy Halvorson, TRF, Suzuki, 10) Mike Carver, TRF, Kawasaki.

Dash for Cash 1: 1) DJ Ekre, Shevlin, Honda, 2) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Yamaha, 3) Robby Dahlen, TRF, Honda, 4) Johnnie Green, TRF, Yamaha.

Dash for Cash 2: 1) Richard Wuori, Grand Forks, ND, Yamaha, 2) Tucker Hibbert, Goodridge, Suzuki, 3) Mark Yahna, Northwood, ND, Yamaha, 4) Steve Drevlow, Arvilla, ND, Yamaha.

Elks to sponsor teen dances for area young folks

Responding to the complaint that area young people have nothing to do, the Elks Lodge in Thief River Falls is beginning a schedule of teen dances for persons ages 15-20 on July 21 and continuing each Tuesday through July and August.

The teen dances at the Elks club rooms will take place from 8 p.m. to midnight and will be smoke-free and alcohol and drug free, according to manager Steve Stone. The bar will close at 7 p.m., all liquor products locked away and ash trays removed.

Admission will be $5 per person and music for the first dance July 21 will be provided by the local band *Fluorescent Black*. Soft drinks and snacks will be sold. Elks volunteers will staff the dances and a uniformed police officer will be in attendance.

Young people purchasing admission will be stamped and permitted to leave and return during the evening. Attendants will be stationed at the door to check for compliance with the no drinking rule and curtail improper behavior.

"Our goal is to provide a safe and healthy atmosphere for young people to go in an evening and have fun," Stone said. "Admission is not restricted to Thief River Falls young people and those from throughout the area are invited to join in the activity."

MECC Joint Powers board meets July 22

Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board will meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, in room 061 of Northland Community and Technical College.

The meeting is open to the public. Items on the agenda include a construction update, discussion of a revised priority list for remaining items in Phase 1, discussion of a promotional ad in a Visitor's Guide, and other items.

Head Start seeks children for new program year

Northwest Head Start is recruiting preschool children for the 1998-99 program year.

Head Start is a family oriented, comprehensive child development program which provides activities in the areas of education, health, social services and parent involvement. The program serves eligible families with children who are 3-5 years old as of September 1, 1998.

Operated by Northwest Community Action, Inc., Head Start serves families in eastern Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Kittson counties. Programs are operating in Lancaster, Karlstad, Hallock, Newfolden, Middle River, Grygla, Greenbush, Badger, Warroad, Roseau, Warroad and Baudette.

If you have a child who will be 3, 4 or 5 years old before September 1, 1998 and are interested in learning more about Head Start, call (218) 528-3227 or toll free 1-800-568-5319.

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Robby Dahlen of Thief River Falls lead the pack of racers in his preliminary moto until the very end when he fell from his machine. He quickly got up and pushed his motorcycle across the finish line to take second in the preliminary event. He finished fourth in the 125cc beginner finals.

Mosquitoes take big bite

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to a select few. He also questioned why it should be opened to category I employees, who haven't gone through the interview process.

Vice Mayor Jean Heinrichs explained that it was a special and unique situation. The recommendation was not intended to set a precedent.

The council eventually approved the recommendation noting that it was a situation unique to the liquor store.

In other business, the council: approved a request to annex property in Bakken's First Addition, Gilbert Industrial Park, and a piece of property along Nelson Drive; approved a change order allowing for an airport fuel farm project to proceed; appointed Teresa Mattison to fill the patrol officer vacancy created by the resignation of Dave Schneider; approved advertising for a category II part-time patrol officer to replace Teresa Mattison; approved a salary progression raise for James Anderson, apprentice lineworker; approved a salary progression raise for Les Cota, power plant operation; advertised for bid for a jet A mobile aircraft refueler to be opened at 11 a.m. on July 30; approved a salary progression raise for Matthew Reberg, category II public works maintenance-airport employee, and an application to have been in Oakland Park July 26 from noon until dark for David Spray.

Medicare outreach program forum at Argyle Tuesday

Representatives from Blue Cross /Blue Shield of Minnesota, United Health Care Insurance and Stratis Health will provide information about the Medicare outreach program at a forum scheduled Tuesday, July 21, at 2 p.m. in the Argyle community center.

The representatives will explain Medicare programs for beneficiaries and their caregivers, preretirees and human resource representatives.

Topics to be covered include Medicare Part A, Entitlement to Part A, Benefits Available Under Part A, Medicare Part B, Entitlement to Part B, Benefits Available, Beneficiary Rights Under Medicare, Quality of Care Complaints, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

The forum is open to anyone interested. For more information call the Living at Home/Block Nurse Program in Argyle at 437-8431, in Stephen at 478-3834 or in Warren at 745-4005.

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Tim Lyon

Us vs. Them

Hop aboard any serious fishing boat on Lake of the Woods and inventory the technology around you. It's almost staggering what's being applied to the process of bringing a couple of fish home for dinner.

If Andy Griffith had to carry that much stuff down to the pond each week, the opening for his show might have contained images of a 10-year-old administering CPR to his dad rather than a red-headed youth casually skipping stones across the water.

And while some of it may seem like overkill, each piece of equipment serves a very specific and very effective purpose in putting fish in the boat. Yet, in light of this spring's somewhat landmark decision by the Minnesota State Legislature to wrest underwater video cameras rom the hands of the fishing public, I have to wonder if we should go any further. Have we reached the point where innovation has tilted the odds unfairly to our advantage?

Realize first that you're not reading from an objective source here. Technology has served me well in my time on the water and I appreciate it. From the earliest flashers to today's high-resolution, multi-colored units betraying the obvious existence of flashing fishy forms below, I've worshipped every one.

The detail of heat-sensored mapping allows me to identify even the most secretly held mystery humps of the seventies. The gradual refinements from LORAN to GPS allow me to pinpoint those humps two days in a row or chronicle the movement of fish off of them.

Bigger, faster boats make distant hot-spots or marginal weather much less of a daily concern. Improvements in marine hand communication make *your* honey hole *our* honey hole.

And downriggers transformed the poles that used to be liabilities into rods as productive as any other aboard. I like the developments of the last two decades. You can drag me back into the dark ages of cane pole fishing, but there'll be two long sets of fingernail marks across the deck of my big white launch confirming my unhappiness.

Yes, the technology is moving quickly. Too quickly? No. Perhaps it is the fisherman's ability to understand and control that technology that is moving too slowly. Consider the dilemma of television. Upon its arrival in the forties, TV was touted as the educational tool of the future. Today we desperately seek to reduce the 19,000 addicted hours our children spend in front of the "boob tube" before their high school graduation.

Yet, ironically, it is in the midst of this cultural rebellion against TV that we are just realizing the value of its medium. The educational, interactive plans for the beginnings of the next century actually hold some real promise.

Just like a first grader needs to understand why 2+2=4 before he accidentally discovers it on a parent's calculator, today's fishermen need to understand how and why to use technology before it succeeds in using them. If we spend millions of dollars annually on these new fishing aids, we have to be willing to spend, publicly or privately, comparable sums learning how to best apply these tools.

Education, realistically, is the only answer. The most basic tenets of our sport need to be lived rather than just pondered. Trendy phrases like "catch and release" must become as much a part of our daily vocabulary as "tackle box" or "bait." Without a clear view of where we expect to go with such notions, they become merely rhetoric, lacking any real substance.

Did the Minnesota State Legislature act wisely in banning the underwater cameras? If the intent was to put a choke-hold on the inevitable progression of technology, the answer is "no." That would be a futile gesture at best.

If, however, the idea was to give the fishing world a chance to stand back and reflect before leaping in, the answer is "absolutely!"

Are the advancements of technology tilting the odds against the fish? Probably, although Darwin would argue that they'll find a way to tilt it back. In any case, as one guest so neatly put it, "We need an advantage, the fish are better at this than we are. They're fish all the time, and we're only fishermen for a couple of weekends a year."

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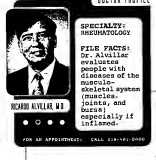












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A Breakthrough in Mammography: "I Can't Believe How Comfortable It Was!"

Comfortable mammograms? To most women, that sounds like an oxymoron - a statement that contradicts itself. But with a brand new machine called the Alpha I.Q., an uncomfortable mammogram is a thing of the past. "When I had my last mammogram done on the Alpha IQ machine, I couldn't believe it. It was so much more comfortable, not to mention quicker," boasts one satisfied patient.

The Alpha I.Q. is the first mammogram machine designed by women, for women. And, Northwest Medical Center is the only facility in the area to have it. "This is the newest innovation in mammography," says Orvel Stocks, chief of the Radiology Department at NWMC.

"It features the Ecklund Compression system, which offers much more comfort for the patient. It minimizes the need to stretch the breast into awkward positions and increases the amount of tissue on the radiograph, which gives a better picture. This equipment has a different style of compression that is much more comfortable for the patients and gives us a much better view of more tissue. There also should be less radiation exposure for the patient because of fewer repeats."

Although the Alpha I.Q. was expensive, the hospital board approved the purchase, in keeping with their mission of providing the highest quality patient care. "The Alpha I.Q. not only does the highest quality radiographs, it's also patient-friendly and staff friendly," Stocks says. "That means a better experience for everyone."

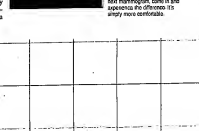
The area's best equipment is only one reason to schedule your mammogram with NWMC, however. Stocks explains: "Our staff has many years of combined experience, and we have a nationally registered mammography technologist to head up the department, Cathy Loe."

Loe is similarly proud of NWMC's mammography staff. "We've been doing these exams for 30 years - it's not something new for us," she says. Their experience paid off when they started their search for new equipment. They rejected so called "state-of-the-art" machines that didn't use the Ecklund compression system and weren't as well designed. The Alpha I.Q. leaves the technologist's hands free, as it is operated by foot controls. That makes it easier for the technologist to position the patient correctly the first time. But the Northwest Medical techs didn't rely on hearsay or product literature. They went over to see the Alpha I.Q. in operation at the Altru hospital radiology department. "The Altru techs sold us on the machine," says Loe. "They said it was quicker and easier."

Any patient may have her mammogram on the Alpha I.Q. machine. To schedule a mammogram, patients must schedule an appointment through their doctor, since "there is more to breast care than just mammography," says Dr. Judith Campbell. "There's also breast self-examination and clinical examination and risk factors to consider."

All Altru Clinic doctors will be scheduling mammograms using NWMC's Alpha I.Q. machine. Dakota Clinic patients may access the new equipment by asking for a referral to the NWMC mammography department. "Ask for it by name - the Alpha I.Q." says Stocks. "Nothing else is as comfortable."

For more information, call the NWMC Radiology Department at: (218) 681-4240.



Emergency Room Coverage Expands, Improves

When you're in need of emergency room services, you want to know that you'll be seen quickly and expertly, regardless of the time of day or the day of the week. That's why Northwest Medical Center is expanding its emergency medical services now.

"As a service to the community and as a service to the medical staff, we are going to provide additional dedicated emergency room coverage," explains Dick Spyhalski, CEO of NWMC. "With the Dakota Clinic doctors moving off campus, the NWMC Board of Directors felt we had to have physicians on duty in the emergency room during peak times, which not only includes weekends, but week nights."

The new emergency room physicians will come from Lakes/NES (National Emergency Services), a contract service created by Dr Lowell Mickelson, who at one time worked at the Grand Forks Clinic and later moved to Detroit Lakes. Several of the Lakes/NES physicians have dedicated their practice to emergency room services. Others are medical residents or physicians who have a traditional practice in other communities but also have a special interest in emergency services.

According to Spyhalski, patients will realize two key benefits from the new emergency room arrangement. "The physicians who provide this new contract service are independent of both the Dakota Clinic and the new Altru Clinic," he explains. "They have no specific loyalty to either clinic, and will leave it to the patient to choose a physician with whom to follow up after an emergency room visit. If the patient needs further care that's not available in the community, then the patient will be able to decide where he or she wants to go, either to Grand Forks, Fargo, Rochester, or wherever.

"NWMC is committed to putting the patient's best interests and preferences first. With independent ER physicians, there should be no 'brand loyalty' to any clinic. The only loyalty should be to the patient," Spyhalski says.

The expanded service has another benefit for patients, too: "Expanding dedicated physician coverage for the ER will also reduce patient waiting time," Spyhalski says. "Right now, physicians generally take call from home. With the additional expanded coverage, an ER physician will be physically on the premises and ready for action most of the time."

NWMC's emergency room treats almost 5000 patients a year. Nearly 80% of these visits take place on weekends, week nights and holidays. That still leaves close to 1000 visits to be handled during the week, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

"When the clinics are open, we encourage patients to go directly to their own clinic rather than come to the emergency room if their condition is not life-threatening," says Spyhalski. If there's a question about where to go, Spyhalski recommends that patients contact the emergency room first for guidance. "Patients are always welcome to call the hospital emergency room to talk with an experienced registered nurse who can help determine whether emergency room care is necessary," he says. "But if you feel strongly that you need to come to the emergency room, by all means, just come."

Spyhalski notes that although waiting times in the ER will decline, emergency room patients are always prioritized according to how urgently they require care. "Emergency rooms aren't like bakeries, where you take a number and when your number comes up, it's your turn," he says. "Obviously, if you're suffering from cardiac arrest or you're bleeding profusely, you'll be given a higher priority than someone who doesn't have a life-threatening problem."

"Our goal as an organization is to provide emergency patients with as much of the needed care as we can locally," Spyhalski says. "If the patient requires care that is beyond NWMC's capabilities, then we will help the patient get care at another appropriate facility of the patient's choice.

"The employees of NWMC work as a team to give the best possible care to our patients," he says. "Nowhere is this better displayed than during a medical crisis.

"I'm reminded of the time when the ambulance was called out for a motor vehicle accident," Spyhalski says. "It was a one-car rollover involving four children. The ambulance reported that we had six patients. The father was reported to be in critical condition, but the four children were alert, two with more serious injuries, including possible internal injuries, and twa with minor bruises and bumps. The sixth patient was a large cat in a pet carrier.

"Our staff went into action. Immediately, the doctor on call and the ER nurse were alerted. Because of the nature of the accident, the x-ray department was alerted to have the CT Scanner and the x-ray room ready. The Intensive Care Unit was alerted. Medical/Surgical Pediatrics was ready for admissions. And our mental health nursing staff was ready to take care of the family's emotional needs."

More and more NWMC personnel joined the emergency care team. "The Head Nurse of Medical/Surgical Pediatrics, Pat Troskey, RN, ACLS and PALS certified, was called down to ER to help assess the children. The ICU Head Nurse, Florence Nelson, RN and ACLS certified, helped assess the father. The orderlies helped with lifting and stabilizing of possible fractures. Other ACLS-certified RNs, such as Sharon Jorde, Infection Control Nurse and Linda Wennberg, NWMC's Quality Improvement Coordinator and a House Supervisor, were standing by to help, if needed.

"There were a lot of people with very specialized training involved," says Spyhalski. "Each had a specific job, but they all warked together rapidly and efficiently to provide the right care at the right time and place for this family."

And what about the cat? "The cat was important to the family, so it was important to us, too," he says. "Our staff helped them make arrangements."

1998 Auxiliary Scholarship Winners



1998 scholarship winners (from left): Pauline Aubol, Auxiliary President; Karen Huot, Kennedy; Becky Mooney, Thief River Falls; Tera Berberich, Brooks; Jessica Hayek, Strandquist; Jodi Lunke, Middle River; and Bev Rupprecht, Director of Volunteer Services.

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Summer Safety Secrets from the Emergency Room

Want to keep your family safe this summer? Here are ten secrets from the Emergency Room nurses at NWMC, gleaned from their years of experience with summer accidents and injury:

1) Get the proper shoes and equipment for what you're doing. This goes for both sports and projects around the house. For example, if you're biking, make sure your bike is in good repair and has safety gear, like reflectors and/or a rear seat flag in place. Wear a helmet. Buy the right size bike for your child's age and ability. If you're playing a sport like golf or tennis, make sure you have footwear that's appropriate to the game and that fits correctly. Check your clubs or racket to be sure they are in good repair.

For household projects like painting and roofing, always use ladders long enough and sturdy enough for the job you're doing. Have a spotter, if possible. If you're chopping wood, wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from flying woodchips. Use common sense for things like removing hornets' nests and other hazards. If it feels dangerous, get help from a professional. Make sure your lawnmower works properly. If it jams or fails, turn it off before attempting to check what's wrong. Keep little children indoors when you are mowing the grass.

2) Use a sunscreen of SPF 15-30 whenever you're outdoors. Cover all exposed skin, and reapply after swimming or excessive sweating. Also protect yourself from the sun by wearing loose, light-colored clothing, and by wearing a hat. If you must sunbathe or be outdoors for any length of time, mist your skin with water to keep it cool, and reapply sunscreen more often than you normally would.

3) Be a Buddy. Try to do everything in twos. Hike, swim, bike or play together. Ask for someone to help you with work projects. Two heads-and four hands-really are best in the summer, making it twice as easy to watch out for situations that could cause trouble. Also, if an accident does occur, having a buddy ensures there's always someone along to run for help.

4) Set rules and enforce them for sporting equipment. Set speed and safety limits on items like 3-wheelers and personal watercraft. Never allow a child to drive a vehicle too large for him/her to control. Insist that roller-bladers and bikers wear helmets and stick to safe, well-paved paths. Supervise the use of equipment like trampolines, pogo sticks, and bows and arrows.

5) Create your own first-aid kit and take it with you when you go camping. Include items that can take the itch out of a bug bite or decrease the allergic reaction after a bee sting. Put in bandages, a container of clean water and gauze to handle cuts and scrapes. Get something to soothe sun or wind burn. A painkiller like Tylenol or Advil is a good ideas, as is a stomach soother like Mylanta. Refill your prescription medications and carry them in their original containers, including the instructions on how to take them and any warnings they carry. Include items like a flashlight, soap, clean rags, a knife, waterproof fire starter, personal shelter, whistle, warm clothing, high-energy food, a compass and map, and both sun and insect protection. Also, include your doctor's phone number and your medical insurance policy number in case you are injured far from home.

6) Stay away from fireworks. They're illegal in Minnesota, anyway. But if someone you know is handling a gunpowder product, remind them to keep it away from all sources of gasoline. Never smoke when you are handling gunpowder, and watch out for things like dried leaves and other fire hazards.

7) Take precautions in tick-infested areas. Wear long pants and tuck the legs into your socks or shoes. Cover your arms and head. Use Deep Woods Off or another form of DEET liberally. Check yourself for ticks as soon as you can after leaving the area, and remove them with care.

8) Avoid swimming alone, past your ability, or in rough water. Use common sense and the buddy system to stay safe. Remember that little children should never be left unattended in a baby pool, even for a minute. Their heads are heavy, and babies have been known to drown in less than 1/2 inch of water.

9) Drink lots of water. Dehydration is a major health threat in the summer. Stay away from alcohol and caffeine on hot days, which can increase your susceptibility to heat-related strokes, dizziness, fever and more.

10) Get to safety during a storm. Go indoors, if possible. Stay away from the telephone and other indoor electronic equipment during an electrical storm. If you can't get indoors, lie down flat in a ditch or the lowest possible area if you see lightning. Stay in your car, if driving, since the rubber tires act to repel lightning. Stay off cell phones.

If you are injured, follow these rules:

1) For any kind of a cut, clean it with soap and water if possible, and then follow the ICE formula: Put Ice on the spot; Compress it (use direct pressure); Elevate the injury above your heart. Remember when you are compressing the injury not to use so much force that you lose circulation in your fingers or toes. Pack the injury with a compress, secure it with an Ace bandage or tape, and seek medical help as soon as possible, if necessary.

2) Never, ever put petroleum jelly or butter on a burn. Contrary to myth, it does nothing to soothe the burn and actually makes it harder to treat. Also, don't break blisters or put ice directly on the burn. Run cool water over the spot and seek medical attention.

3) Get the facts. The more you know, the faster a medical problem can be treated when you arrive in the emergency room or at the clinic. The doctor or nurse needs to know what happened and how it happened. Be prepared to answer questions like: Was there glass? Sawdust? What did you eat or drink? How long was the food unrefrigerated? Are you allergic to anything? Are you on any medication now? Ask your traveling companions these questions before you set out, just in case you need to know the answers and he or she is unable to speak for himself.

4) Seek medical help if you receive more than five bug bites of any kind. Even if you are not allergic to the sting, more than five bites carries the possibility of toxicity.

New Lifetime Auxiliary Members



New lifetime auxiliary members (from left): Pauline Aubol, Auxiliary President; Leah Thompson, new lifetime member; Thelma Smith, new lifetime member and Bev Rupprecht, Director of Volunteer Services. Missing: Ruby Huseth, new lifetime member.

Northern Lights: More than Just a Bookstore

Where can you go when you want a good book and some pleasant conversation? The Northern Lights Bookstore in Thief River Falls. "The nicest thing about working at Northern Lights is that everybody we deal with is happy," says Judy Halverson, Assistant Work Therapy Coordinator. "I don't ever recall anybody being grumpy, and if they are, we'll fix them. They'll get happy."

Kathy Davis, one of the bookstore clerks, agrees: "It's fun working there. The people are nice and friendly, they compliment you, and Judy gives me a hug. It's so much fun!"

These comments suggest that Northern Lights is no ordinary bookstore, and indeed, it is a very special place. It was founded in 1987 by NWMC's Mental Health Division as a work therapy program for mentally ill residents of the Northern Lights Community Residence.

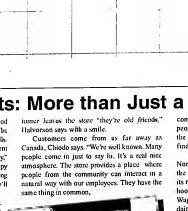
According to Patty Chiodo, Program Director, "Our goal is to provide people with mental illness with a work opportunity where they can feel that they are contributing to Thief River Falls. And they are! People love the store, and they value our residents do. They have a place where they belong, where they're treated with respect. This gives them more confidence and helps them feel better about themselves. Then they start to learn skills, like how to use the computer and the till. They also learn how to communicate effectively with people. It's a process, but everyone who starts there and puts in an effort does well."

The bookstore is a huge success, with up to 1000 customers a month in the summer and more than 20,000 books in their inventory, all donated by people in the region. There's something for everyone, covering dozens of reading categories. The store also accepts and sells toys, jewelry and what they like to call "little treasures." "If it wasn't for the people of Thief River Falls and the surrounding area, this would not work at all," says Chiodo. "We're so grateful."

The 18 employees, including 15 residents from the Northern Lights Residence, spend their days doing everything necessary to run the store, including cleaning, pricing, packaging, mending, and, of course, selling the inventory. The residents are paid for working at the store. Kathy Davis describes her day: "I like working with the computer, doing inventory. It gives me a fit sometimes, because it doesn't always do what I want it to do, but it's fun. I wait on customers. It's given me a lot of self-confidence."

Davis is known to have an eye for detail. When she's waiting on customers, she'll often strike up a conversation about acquaintances they may have in common. By the time the customer leaves the store "they're old friends," Halverson says with a smile.

Customers come from as far away as Canada, Chiodo says. "We're well known. Many people come to just to say hi. It's a real nice atmosphere. The store provides a place where people from the community can interact in a natural way with our employees. They have the same thing in common.



Thief River Falls resident and avid reader, Jim Solsten, is a regular customer at the bookstore.

which is used books and toys. It's the best way ever to fight the stigma of mental illness."

For those who can't get to the store, the store will come to them. "We have dial-a-book," says Jennifer Janoschke, a resident who is one of the store's clerks. "A person can call up and request for us to pick up any donations. We can also deliver books to peoples' homes."

Janoschke says the store also has a book service at the Thief River Falls Airport and another at the new Altru Clinic. The service consists of a bookcase filled with books and magazines that readers can use on the honor system. They are welcome to simply browse, or if they want to purchase one of the books or magazines, there is a box on the cabinet for customers to pay.

"We also have a book scratch service that has really brought in a lot of customers," Janoschke says. "Customers ask for specific books, and we keep track of their requests. We'll call them if it comes in. We'll even go to the trouble of calling people if we know they have books like the ones the customer is looking for, just to see if we can find the book they're looking for."

The bookstore is not the only popular Northern Lights project, however. Each May, the Thief River Falls Ice Cream Wagon begins its routes, much to the delight of both neighborhood and business customers. The Ice Cream Wagon serves Bridgeman novelties and low-fat dairy bars at prices ranging from 50 cents to $1.00. Often, the wagon will sell between 150 and 200 ice cream treats a day.

"People usually shy away from those with mental illness. Thanks to the ice cream wagon, people welcome our residents," says Chiodo. "What's great is that our employees run the whole business. Not only has it been a very popular addition to the community, it's probably one of the best therapeutic tools there is."

And, just like the bookstore, the employees who run the ice cream wagon know and care about their customers. On one route, Janoschke has a customer who's confined to her apartment because she's hooked up to an oxygen tank. But Janoschke makes a point of stopping by each time she's in the neighborhood, and delivers the ice cream treats personally.

The Northern Lights work treatment program has been recognized locally, regionally and statewide for its excellence. The goals of the program are to improve the quality of life for the residents and help them learn the skills they need to live independently in the community.

"The hospital is very innovative, and enthusiastically supports new ideas," says Chiodo. "For instance, we're now looking into having our residents use the Internet to market our books."

The results of the work programs speak for themselves. Jennifer Janoschke explains, "I like the independence, confidence and the self-esteem I get from working at the store and on the ice cream wagon."

"I like the fact that people care, and you can see growth," says Halverson. "People often don't realize what talents mentally ill people have."

The Northern Lights Book Store, located at 208 LaBree Ave. North in Thief River Falls, is open 10 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. Monday through Saturday. On Thursday nights, it's open until 8:30 P.M. For information on the routes and appearances for the ice cream cart, call: Northern Lights Book Store, (218) 681-8242 or (218) 681-8706

Scholarships Help Area Students, NWMC Employees Get Ahead

When employees are strapped for cash and need more training in order to move up in their jobs, they can apply for one of the Sue Stigen, Northwest Medical Center Foundation or Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary educational scholarships.

Ginny Stonecune, now an RN in the Mental Health unit at NWMC, has been helped by the NWMC Scholarship Fund twice in her career. first in 1983/84, when she went from being a nurse's aide to achieving her LPN and later in 1994/95, when she wanted to advance by completing the requirements for her RN. "Definitely, it (the scholarship) helped," she says.

Shari Holmes received two Sue Stigen scholarships at two different times in her career. "Basically, I don't think I would have been able to afford it (going back to school)," she says, "being newly married and with small children. Things were kind of up in the air for finances. It was a big help." Holmes used the scholarship first to receive her LPN, and then later to become an RN. She now works in NWMC's Convalescent and Nursing Care facility.

The Sue Stigen scholarships has its foundation in improving lives, one at a time. Explains Mike Parker, Director of Human Resources at NWMC, "Sue was an LPN at NWMC who had Delmar Hagen as a patient. They got along very well. Delmar recovered and was impressed by the quality of care that Sue gave, and he and his wife Eunice gave an initial donation of $2,500 to establish the scholarship fund. The Hagens eventually gave many more gifts to it, in excess of twenty thousand dollars. Although the fund was established for those who wanted to receive their LPN, the Hagens later gave us permission to extend the scholarship to RNs as well, as long as they were employees at NWMC."

According to Parker, initially, the Sue Stigen Scholarship is a loan in the amount of either seven hundred dollars for the LPN degree or one thousand dollars for the RN. Students must have a GPA of 2.0 or better. But unlike some educational loans, this one comes with something special: a forgiveness clause. If the recipient is employed at NWMC for three years or more after receiving his or her LPN or RN, the amount is forgiven. In other words, the loan becomes a gift that no longer has to be paid back.

Since the Sue Stigen Scholarship was created more than 15 years ago, close to 50 recipients have enjoyed its benefits. "The Hagens have made a substantial difference in the lives of many, many people," says Parker. "There are times in your life when there truly is no money for anything but the necessities. Then here comes this tuition money which makes somebody's better possible."

He notes that more than 90 percent of NWMC scholarship recipients stay in Thief River Falls to work at the medical center. "NWMC looks at this as a great improvement and retention tool, because if they stay here and work the loan is forgiven." Holmes and Stonecune are prime examples: Holmes has been employed by NWMC for eight years, and Stonecune for fourteen.

What happens if the scholarship recipients leave town? "If they leave before the loan is forgiven, we request periodic payments," says Parker. "But most of the recipients realize that the money goes right back into granting more scholarships, so the rate of repayment is very high among those who either choose not to work here or who have to move away because a spouse gets transferred. They are appreciative of the opportunity and the fact that the loans are interest free."

But the Sue Stigen scholarships are not the only way for NWMC employees or area residents to get ahead. The Northwest Medical Center Foundation also gives out three or four scholarships each year to any full-time student with a G.P.A. of 2.5 or better at an accredited school providing the course of study and/or training is in the field of hospital care and services, "that we determine we have a need for," says Parker. "Say, we find we have the need for a respiratory therapist or a lab MT. The Sue Stigen scholarship is either for an RN or an LPN, but the Northwest Medical Center scholarship leaves us a little more leeway - we can use it either for nursing or any other position we deem necessary."

The NWMC Foundation scholarships are for $1000, and like the Sue Stigen scholarships, they are forgiven if the individual comes to work for NWMC. The recipient for the foundation scholarships must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better.

"These scholarships are an opportunity the Medical Center provides to allow individuals to achieve as much as they can," Parker says proudly. "Currently, 31 of our RNs and LPNs have received scholarships."

"This program is indicative of the medical center's interest in and commitment to community development," says Stonecune. "It's not business first, it's community first. And I really believe they're sincere about that. These scholarships substantiate that."

For both the Sue Stigen and NWMC Foundation Scholarships, the selection committee is composed of NWMC Associate Administrator Dan Olson, Director of Human Resources Mike Parker, Chief Executive Officer Dick Syphaski, and the Director of Nursing Janell Hudson. The committee meets once each year, in July, and usually awards the scholarships in August.

The Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary also awards four or more $250 scholarships every year to area high school students. According to Bev Rapprecht, who oversees the Auxiliary Scholarships, any area high school senior or graduate with a good scholastic record who intends to go into the medical field is eligible. It is not necessary for them to be studying for a nurse's degree. Rapprecht solicits nominees each year by sending out letters to all the schools in the area, letting them know the scholarships are available. The schools then give the applications directly to the students, who submit them on their own. Then, a scholarship committee made up of auxiliary members decides who will receive the grants from among the high school seniors who send in their applications.



Ginny Stonecune, RN and Shari Holmes, RN have both been recipients of NWMC scholarships.

In 1998, the Auxiliary presented five area students with scholarships. "This is one way to reward the youth in our community for the great things they do," says Rapprecht. "The students receive the loan in the second quarter of their medical studies, and 95 to 97 percent of the recipients do go on to use the scholarships."

The Sue Stigen Scholarship will be available for only a few more years. Parker explains, "This fund was designed to be used until it is diminished. As more and more of the loans turn into grants and are forgiven as people work them off, the fund will shrink, so it is no longer being replenished." But, he notes, "The Northwest Medical Center Scholarship is funded by the board of NWMC, and that will continue."

The Stigen, Foundation and Auxiliary Scholarships all point to NWMC's dedication to the area and its people. Parker tells this story, "When Mr. Hagen died, the Northwest Medical Center nurses were his pallbearers, and they were all dressed in white. And when Mrs. Hagen died, a number of our nurses and other employees attended her funeral, on that cold, snowy Sunday afternoon." He notes that appreciation for the Hagens is still shown at NWMC today.

If these scholarships were a building, Rapprecht says, "They're a skyscraper, helping people move up and soaring tall within the community."

Parker sees them differently. "They're the foundation of the building, but we assist those who receive them in getting that building as tall as they possibly can."

If you wish to make a donation to any of the NWMC Scholarship Funds, contact Mike Parker at (218) 681-4200.

NWMC Kids' Day



Kids on the Block puppeteers, Val Johnson and Brenda McCarty used their puppets to teach children about handicaps.



Director of Occupational Therapy at NWMC, Ann Heinze, shows the children how he is able to use his "hook hands."

Middle River second grader, Tessa McKeever, was able to try a wheelchair while participating in NWMC Kid's Day.

NWMC auxiliary members, Terry Cuppett and her mother, Annabelle Cuppett, demonstrate the many types of devices a blind person might use.

Each year during Hospital Week, Northwest Medical Center invites area second graders to "Kids' Day." This year the Kids' Day program was held on Wednesday, May 13th at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. Children from Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Middle River, Newfolden, Viking, Plummer, Strandquist, and Goodridge were invited to attend this program.

As in the past, there were three programs for the students to attend. First, the Kids On The Block puppeteers presented a short program on handicaps. From there, the children met Ari Heinze, our Director of Occupational Therapy, who talked about his own handicap. To finish up the program, the children were shown the "Activity Center" which showed them a variety of ways a handicapped child may have to overcome his/her condition.

Dr. Judith Campbell Joins Altru Clinic

Dr. Judith Campbell beams with happiness when she talks about her new family practice at the Altru Clinic, which opened on May 1. "I wanted to move to a place where my practice style was an asset, rather than a liability," she says. "I'm very impressed with Altru Clinic; the impression I get is that patient care is the first priority, not making money." Dr. Campbell likes to take her time with each patient. "I believe in counseling, patient education and preventive health, including emphasizing non-drug treatment such as diet and exercise."

She also likes the clinic itself. "It's a brand-new facility that's clean, spacious and bright," she says. "It has a beautiful view-the examining rooms have picture windows overlooking the river (although there are windowless rooms for what Dr. Campbell calls "the intimate examinations"). It's so holistic and healing for patients to be treated in an atmosphere that has such calm and natural beauty."

Dr. Campbell is speaking from experience. She has practiced in a wide variety of settings, including hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and a private office. She is skilled in Emergency Room and Intensive Care medicine, as well as women's, geriatric and multiply-handicapped care. Her 18-year career has included missionary work in Ethiopia, where she traveled as a doctor for a project sponsored by the Anglican church.

Her private life is no less colorful. She was born in England and emigrated to Canada with her parents and two siblings at age four. Raised and educated in Winnipeg, she received her medical degree from the University of Manitoba in 1979 and is certified in Family Medicine. Today, she is married with three children, ages 11, 9 and 6, and is taking advantage of every opportunity offered by her new life in Thief River Falls. She recently acted in a murder mystery put on by the local dinner theatre, and has taken courses at Northland Community and Technical College in computers and golf.

"I'm glad to be living in place where I can

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Dr. Houlihan is New Family Practice Physician at Altru

Dr. Greg Houlihan is a multi-faceted doctor who takes pride in his versatility. "I like being able to do everything for my patients," he says. "As a family practitioner, you have to know about 85 percent of everything. I did four years in my residency instead of three, just so I could learn more procedures and be more proficient in medicine. I am trained to do it all, from plantar warts and toenails to congestive heart failure and diabetes."

Dr. Houlihan has worked hard to get where he is today. He was already married and in college with a part-time coaching job when he decided to put himself through medical school. "I really applied myself," he says, and was accepted the first year he applied to the University of Health Sciences Osteopathic School of Medicine in Kansas City. He kept up the pressure on himself while he was in medical school by performing six years of service as a battalion surgeon for the Army National Guard.

But Dr. Houlihan points to a tragedy, not education or training, that made him a better doctor. "My wife Susan, my high school sweetheart, and I had been married nine years," he says, "And in the first year of my residency, she got colon cancer. I took a leave of absence from my residency to take care of her. She lived about six months. It changed my whole outlook on medicine. Before, I was always in the book, and I was a very aggressive resident. I pretty much thought I had the world by the tail. Her sickness was a real shock. It was just like the movie, "The Doctor"- it gave me a more compassionate, more caring, friendlier outlook with my patients. I was humbled as a human being, much less arrogant than I was. I learned to listen to the patients' needs and involve them as much as possible in their own medical care."

After his wife's death, Dr. Houlihan joined the Air Force for four years, and finished his residency there. When he finally settled in Kansas City, he brought his newfound warmth and worldly wisdom into his private practice. It wasn't long before he had a booming practice.

"After one year, I had a thriving practice," he says. "I did that by just being concerned for my patients' needs. A good doctor told me that if you just listen to your patient, they'll tell you what's wrong with them. And that's what I do."

Dr. Houlihan is especially proud of his competency in the area of



women's issues. "I'm really big into women's health, contrary to what the literature says, that male physicians are not," he says.

He knows a great deal about one of the biggest annoyances women have: weight. "You're not taught nutrition in medical school; you have to pick it up through what you read. But I've gotten that shut. If someone came to me and said, 'I want to lose weight,' I would try to help them do that and keep it off correctly." His method? Keeping it simple. "I have my patients limit their food portions, watch what they eat and get moderate exercise," he says. "Just watching the amount you eat makes a huge difference."

His attitude of keeping things simple also applies to his philosophy of medicine. "Prevention is the best form of medical practice," he says. To that end, he promotes immunization for adults, children and the elderly, the regular use of seat belts, and limits or elimination of cigarettes and alcohol. He is especially concerned about sexually active teens. "The biggest HIV population is now in young women having unprotected sexual activity," he says. "The scary now is that adolescent exposure to HIV will never happen to them."

When Dr. Houlihan isn't in the office, he might be found indulging his other love: painting. "I have a background in art," he says, "I started out in college as a graphic designer and illustrator. My favorite thing is watercolors. I love figure drawing, too-my favorite artist is Michelangelo. I've read every book that's probably ever been written on him." He also loves running, fly fishing and downhill skiing.

Dr. Houlihan says he, his second wife, Mary Helen and two daughters Mollie (age 8) and Katie (age 5) love their life in Thief River Falls. They have more time together as a family, and enjoy the safe, friendly community.

But it was the chance to practice medicine his way that ultimately brought Houlihan to Thief River. "I can sum it up by saying "I love my work. I love what I do," he says. "You don't have to twist my arm to come to work. Medicine is so fascinating and so gratifying. If you make someone better, it's just like you get blessed every day."

To make an appointment with Dr. Houlihan, call: (218) 681-0020.

Dr. Judith Campbell Joins Altru Clinic

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develop my domestic and my maternal sides, which have been dormant for so long," she says. In Winnipeg, "I'd spend mornings practicing in the nursing homes, afternoons in my private practice, and evenings, doing the phone calls and the paperwork. That kind of working pace was too hard on the family, and even though I just loved my job and my patients, the family life was suffering too much. What's the point of having children if you can't enjoy them?"

Dr. Campbell has many other interests, too. "I've had more time to play the piano - poorly!" she says with a laugh. "I can also do things like cycling, canoeing, tennis and golf." The move to Thief River has been good for her personally and professionally. "I think I can provide much better care for my patients here, since I have faster access to diagnostics and other specialists."

She elaborates: "The community itself is just the right size-small enough to be friendly and safe, but big enough to attract enough doctors with a variety of specialties with whom to consult, and big enough to have a hospital with great diagnostic and in-patient facilities. I also like being able to provide for my patients' care all in one building - I won't be spending an hour and a half driving every day, which I did in Winnipeg."

"Thief River Falls has outstanding schools and great natural beauty, too," she adds. "I'm very, very happy here."

To make an appointment with Dr. Campbell, call: (218) 681-0600.

Volunteers Lend Hearts and Hands to NWMC

If you've ever enjoyed a visit to the NWMC Coffee Shop, you've probably met Olga Engevik. The 86-year-young server is a favorite with visitors and staff alike. "We've all learned so much from her," says Bev Rupprecht, Volunteer Coordinator for NWMC. "She can't see very well, but she knows how to feel around the edges of a coin or stack them so she knows if it's a quarter, nickel, dime or penny. She's completely dependable; she's here every week."

Rupprecht oversees the work of about 100 volunteers, including 75 adults and 25 junior volunteers who work primarily in the summer and during school breaks. Juniors are as young as 12, but most are over age 14. Rupprecht, who recently joined NWMC after a long tenure with the Little Brother/Little Sister program, loves to work with the teens. She shares this story:

"I have two 14-year-old girls who are just exciting," she beams. "They're so bubbly and they're so much fun! They work in the coffee shop, and they don't want to do the ordinary things. So the days they work, we do 'specials.' We have one day when we have root beer floats, and they put posters all over the hospital. Then they go out and encourage people to come in. They just bring a smile to the whole staff."



Volunteer, Olga Engevik, enjoys her work as a volunteer in the NWMC Coffee Shop.

Photo by LHS Magnet Art student Erin Oelmore.

Rupprecht explains that volunteers make all the services at NWMC run more smoothly.

"Volunteers are able to go above and beyond what we as staff are able to do. They take the time to do the little personal things that mean a lot to our patients and visitors."

One area in which volunteers are essential is in transporting patients to and from their rooms for tests and therapies. And among all those who help in this critical task, Mary Barry is a standout. "Her career total is 12,600 hours," Rupprecht says. "She works up on Occupational Therapy, transferring patients." But even though she gives abundantly of her time, Mary recently asked if she could give more. "Because she got to know so many of the residents, she asked if she could also do coffee over at the Convalescent & Nursing Care Center, so she could spend more time visiting with them," Rupprecht says.

"We get to be like a family," she continues. "We have a lot of regular volunteers, especially in the coffee shop and gift shop. It's cute how they've taken ownership. There's a lot of pride."

Volunteers help throughout the hospital. They operate the coffee and gift shops five days a week, and Rupprecht says one volunteer in particular comes in every single Saturday afternoon to open the gift shop. Volunteers transfer patients for occupational therapy, deliver patient mail to the rooms, and fill the hospital's eight pop machines regularly. They also keep the candy machine stocked and distribute donated magazines to the waiting rooms. The Convalescent & Nursing Care Center uses volunteers to help with activities for the residents, including serving coffee, conducting games like bingo, or wheeling residents around to places like the county fair. They do quiet activities, too, like reading or just sitting and visiting with the residents."

Volunteers also work outside the NWMC building. They go out to install Lifeline units, which are a personal response system for the people who live in their home alone. If the patient needs help for any medical emergency, they simply push a button and an operator tries to either answer their question or summons a neighbor to help them.

"We have about 60 of these units in the area," Rupprecht says. "The phone answerer calls first, second and third responders, who should be someone close by. If none of those people are available, they'll call law enforcement to go in and check on the patient." The cost for the Lifeline service is low: just $25/month.

Although April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, Rupprecht says NWMC tries to show its gratitude for their good work every day. "The staff here really appreciates the volunteers. They compliment them - it's neat to hear. The volunteers really do take some of the pressure off the staff. They're valuable. Very, very valuable."

Rupprecht says that some junior volunteers have gone on to school in the medical field, and notes that the hospital auxiliary gives out four, $250 scholarships to high school seniors from the area - anyone who uses NWMC - each year.

"Our mission statement says that volunteering should be a meaningful and rewarding experience," she says. "I think that's really important, that they feel good about what they're doing." She works diligently to make sure that each volunteer is matched with a job that suits his/her talents and interests. Every volunteer goes through an orientation program, so they know the policies and procedures to use while working in the hospital.

"We just have the greatest volunteers," Rupprecht says proudly. "My work is very rewarding. You can have a day that's really awful, but then they'll say or do something that really makes your day. I love working with them."

To volunteer, call Bev Rupprecht at (218) 681-4240.

What's Happening?

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Free Blood Pressure Screenings are given by the NW Medical Center nursing staff at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

HARRASEMENT & STALKING LAWS: HOW TO GET PROTECTION USING AN IMPERFECT SYSTEM

Information on restraining and protection orders, changes in legislation and local victim services, sponsored by NW Medical Center and the Pennington County Attorney's office.
Date: Friday, July 24th
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Location: Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls
Call Janelle at (218) 681-4240, ext. 351 to pre-register.

NEED HELP WITH MEDICAL BILLING?

Barb Housey, Patient Account Representative from Northwest Medical Center will be at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls once a month to assist you with your medical billing questions. Barb will assist you with all types of insurance processing, Medicare, and medical billing questions. Bring your paperwork with you and let her answer your questions.
Office hours at the Heritage Center will be the last Wednesday of each month:
July 29 – 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.
August 26 – 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

"PARTY HEARTY...HEALTHY"

Stop at NW Medical Center's Cardiac Rehab booth at the Pennington County Fair for free blood pressure checks, samples of heart healthy soybean nuts, play the Heart-Smart game and register for prizes.

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Election filings for area listed

Pennington County and Red Lake County will hold primary elections on September 8 for the position of County Sheriff. In each county, three individuals have filed for the position.

In the wake of Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe's retirement announcement, Sheriff's Deputies Mike Hruby and Ray Kuznia, and Thief River Falls Police Officer Jim Hulteen filed for the office of County Sheriff.

In Red Lake County, Sheriff Allan Morken faces challenges from Randy Brekke and Steven Haugen.

Having three individuals file for the positions necessitates a primary run-off in those counties on September 8.

For the most part, many incumbents in northwestern Minnesota will not face any opposition in the November General Election.

In Kittson County, the following have filed for office: Joe Bauvette for County Commissioner District 3; Randy Nelsan and Betty Younggren are vying far the County Commissioner District 5 position; Marilyn Gustafson far County auditor; Bob Laude for County Treasurer; Janice Klein far County Recorder; Ray Hunt for County Sheriff, and Roger Malm and Bruce Neilsen are vying for the County Attorney position. Sail and Water Conservation District affices include Ron Baldwin far District 1; and Joe Wilebski for Oistrict 5.

In Marshall County, the fallowing have filed for office: Delray Larson for County Commissianer District 5, Terry Potucek and Calvin Melgard are vying for the County Commissioner District 1 position; Ben Kleinwachter for County Commissianer District 3; Marion Halvorson far County Recorder; Roy Swanson for County Auditor and Treasurer; Herbert Maurstad and Greg Winskowski are vying for the County Sheriff office; and Michael Williams far County Attorney.

In Pennington County, the following have filed far office: Ray Kuznia, Jim Hulteen and Mike Hruby for the County Sheriff's office; Vickie Bjargaard and Kim Carlson for the County Treasurer office, Ken Dlson for County Auditor; Dave Dlin for County Attorney; Ken Schmalz for County Recorder, Bob Carlson for County Commissioner District 2; Arden "Bud" Comstock for County Commissioner District 4; Richard Heinrichs, M.D., for County Coroner. In the Soil and Water conservation Oistrict race, Owen J. Stenvik and Raymand S. Olson filed for the Oistrict 1 supervisor office; Oarrow Lundeen for District 5, and Linda Hanson far Oistrict 4.

In Red Lake County, the following have filed for office: Allan Morken, Randy Brekke and Steven Haugen for the County Sheriff office; Fern Brevik and Joyce Paquin for the County Recorder position; Lee Nielson and Keith Demarais for the County Commissioner District 5 office; Edward Larson for the County Commissioner District 3 office; Nancy Haglund far the County Commissioner District 1 office; Robert Schmitz for County Auditor; Jay Guillemette for County Treasurer; and Dan Geller for County Attomey. For the Soil and Water Conservation Oistrict Supervisor race, the following have filed: Leslie Hofstad for District 3; and David Bachand for District 5.

In Roseau County, the following have filed far office: Nancy Haglund and Alan Johnston have filed for the County Commissioner Oistrict 1 office; Edward Larson and Oaryl Mickelson have filed for the County Commissioner Oistrict 3 office; Mark Foldesi for the County Commissioner Oistrict 5 office; Anne Granitz for the County Auditor office; Oiane Gregerson for the County Treasurer office; Bessie Fugleberg for the County Recorder office, Curt Hauger for the County Sheriff office; and Bryan Vandewege, MD, for the County Caroner office. Filing far the Soil and Water Conservatian Oistrict offices was Larry Olson for District 5. No ane filed for the Oistrict 2 office.

Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Northern Pines chapter of Sweet Adelines disbands

Bemidji - Due to declining membership, the Northern Pines chapter of Sweet Adelines International is disbanding.

Since 1975, the chapter has sung at various community functions and campeted on a regional level. The group included members from Bemidji and surrounding communities.

The nan-profits group's assets and equipment have been donated to other organizations. *The Pioneer*

Twin foals at RLC Fair this weekend

Oklee - Twin foals, born on May 2 to a harse owned by Lowell Hamrum family, are a feature of the Red Lake County Fair in Oklee which started Thursday and will conclude today.

Lowell Hamrum read that twin foals occur in about two out of every 1,000 births. The chances of the foals surviving and being healthy are even less.

The Hamrums didn't know that the mare was going to deliver twins until they were born. *Red Lake Falls*

Cyclist took the long way home

Glenwood - Kent Peterson took the long way hame to visit his parents in Glenwood this summer — pedaling 1,745 miles from Oregon to Minnesota. The trip took him 15 days.

The trip wasn't any type of fund-raiser, special cause or publicity stunt. It was just something he wanted to do.

Peterson, 27, teaches music, band and guitar in Alaska. He also coaches crass-country skiing and cross-country running. Prior to pedaling home from Ashland, OR, the furthest he'd gone before was 150 miles in one day. *Echo Press*

Riots result in arrests

Naytahwaush - Two riots last weekend resulted in two damaged squad cars and 19 arrests, according to Mahnomen County Sheriff Richard Rooney.

The first riot on Friday evening led to arrest of 14 juveniles, and the second on Saturday night resulted in five arrests, three juveniles and two adults.

Alcohol and drugs were involved, and some of the offenders were as young as 12 and 13 years old. The Sheriff's office has requested that the County Attorney's office charge the parents of the juveniles with neglect. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

Woman wins 1998 Polk County demo

Fertile - For the first time in the history of the Polk County Fair, a woman won the feature in the demolition derby.

Participating in her third demo derby, Becky Wilkenson drove a 1977 New Yorker. Her husband, who has been participating in demo derbies since his early teens, was also in the feature but got hung up on a bank. When it came down to Becky and one other car, the crowd went wild for the hometown girl. *Fertile Journal*

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Citizen member Bruce Bomier (left) of the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) answers questions from an area participant following the hearing on the feedlot GEIS Monday evening at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.



Bev Hewitt, Kittson county commissioner, discusses the General Environmental Impact Statement on animal agriculture Monday with Peder Larson, commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. In the background, Marshall county commissioner Delray Larson makes a point to Rod Sando, commissioner of the DNR and EQB chairman.

Feedlot GEIS hearing draws much comment

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Many comments were received when a pre-scoping hearing on the General Environmental Impact Statement on animal agriculture was conducted Monday evening, July 20, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

One of six such meetings scheduled across the state, the hearing was intended to provide an opportunity for the public to provide input into what specific topics will be included in the statewide study and how these topics will be addressed. It was one of four phases of the study at which opportunity for public input will be provided.

Other public input will be invited when the draft scoping document has been prepared, probably in October of this year; when the draft GEIS has been prepared, possibly in January of 2000; and after the finalized GEIS has been prepared but before the EQB has officially determined it is "adequate," perhaps by June of 2000.

According to information distributed at the hearing, "the actual time schedule will depend on how long it takes to research the scoped topics, come to agreement on the results and develop recommendations, and on how long it takes to build substantial consensus among the citizens advisory committee and the public in general that the GEIS content is sufficient and accurate."

Authorized by the 1998 session of the Minnesota legislature and funded with a $1.2 million appropriation of state funds, the "feedlot GEIS" is being conducted to provide objective, scientific information on the environmental, economic and social consequences of changes that have and are taking place in the animal agriculture industry.

Conducting the hearing was the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB), created in 1973 and serving as an interdepartmental policy forum for the executive branch of state government. Chairing the board and present at Monday's meeting is Rod Sando, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Also present at the meeting were Peder Larson, commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; Bruce Bomier, a citizen member of the board; Mike Sullivan, executive director of the EQB; and Susan Schmidt, project manager for the GEIS. Presiding as moderator for the public testimony was Sam Christianson, planner for the DNR.

Before the reception of testimony began, project director Schmidt and board chairman Sando were asked about representation on the 24-member GEIS citizens' advisory committee, specifically about farm representation and northern Minnesota representation. The committee member living furthest north in the state is from south of Detroit Lakes and represents the Minnesota Lakes Association.

Sando said that at least a third of the committee represented agricultural interests and organizations and that the committee had been selected from some 200 applicants without particular attention to geographical area. He said later in the meeting that it was not intentional to exclude northwest Minnesota representation on the committee, that he felt interests in this area were represented by groups having membership on the committee, but that an effort would be made to add one member to the committee from northwestern Minnesota.

Testimony Presented

Content of comments made at the hearing were often more of the nature that would be heard at a hearing on regulations rather than GEIS scoping. Few presented actual areas of study which they believed should be included in the process.

The most defined presentation came near the end of the hearing and was presented by Lyle E. Westrom, an associate professor of animal science at the University of Minnesota—Crookston. He stated that he didn't believe one policy could be developed to serve the state well due to regional differences in the state.

"Consider how the following social, environmental and economic conditions vary within the state," he said, listing the following:

- Population density;
- Income per capita;
- Alternative industry and employment;
- Soil permeability and structure;
- Surface and ground water;

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Making quilt tops is just one of the things that keeps Iona Austad of rural Oklee busy. In the spring of 1997 she finished 50 quilts and sent them to flood victims. She also raises a large garden, giving much of her produce away. Iona was named one of Pennington County's Outstanding Senior Citizens for 1998 at last week's county fair. Also honored as an Outstanding Senior was Tress Noel of Thief River Falls.

Ione Austad just keeps on giving...and giving...and...

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

"I'm going to be just like you someday, Grandma," sixteen-year-old Kari Austad once told her grandmother, Ione Austad. "I want to raise a garden, make jelly, do crossword puzzles and sew quilts."

Several years later, Kari, now Kari Wilde, still admires her grandmother. It was Kari who nominating Ione for the Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen award. Her letter obviously impressed the judges as Ione, who lives in rural Oklee, was one of the seniors recognized at the Pennington County Fair last week. Tress Noel of Thief River Falls was also named an Outstanding Senior for 1998.

Ione lives on the farm that she was brought to as a bride in 1943. Originally from Trail, Ione was a

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Corn borer clinics at Warren, TRF

Farmers and others who would like to know more about scouting for and controlling corn borers are encouraged to attend scouting and control clinics Tuesday, July 28, at 2 p.m. on the Bob Schindler farm southeast of Thief River Falls and Wednesday, July 29, at 9:30 a.m. at the Paul Torgerson farm near Warren.

Carlyle Holen, integrated pest management specialist and Ken Ostlie, extension entomologist, will discuss scouting procedures and control measures for corn borer in the field. Participants will learn how to identify corn borers and the economic thresholds for control measures. The clinics are sponsored by the University of Minnesota extension service.

"With the increased corn acreage in the area this year, corn producers need to be aware of the potential damage to corn plants and yields," states Ray Thompson, Marshall county extension director who has arranged the clinic at Warren. The Thief River Falls clinic was set up by Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator.

The corn field on the Schindler farm where the clinic will be held is located two miles south of Hazel on County Road 20 and one mile east. Those coming from south on Highway 59 can turn left on County Road 58 and travel just under one mile west to the field. Signs will be posted off Highway 59 and County Road 20.

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Kathi Carlson

Strandquist native authors book about motorcycles

Dickinson, ND - Jay Leno, motorcycle enthusiast and host of "The Tonight Show," wrote the foreword to Darwin Holmstrom's book, *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Motorcycles*.

The son of Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom of Strandquist and a 1991 graduate of Strandquist High School, Darwin has worked at a number of jobs in the publishing field. His book features quick and easy guidance for buying and maintaining the right motorcycle as well as down-to-earth advice on learning to ride safely. *North Star News*

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DEATH NOTICES

Kathleen Stromsmoe, 69

St. Martinez, CA - Kathleen A. Stromsmoe, 69, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998 at her home in Martinez, CA.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, July 19 at 11 a.m. at Oakmont Memorial Park, Garden of Peace in Lafayette, CA.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Dr. Rudolph Bjorgan, 79

Waverly, SD - Dr. G. Rudolph "Rudy" Bjorgan, 79, died Saturday, July 4, 1998 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, SD.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 8 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly, SD. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Alice Moen, 89

Hibbing - Alice Moen, 89, formerly of Oklee, died on Tuesday, July 21, 1998 at Golden Crest Nursing Home in Hibbing.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, July 25) at 2 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Terry Cuppett officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee and also for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Robert Jones, 72

Warren - Robert T. Jones, 72, died Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at his home in Warren.

Funeral services will held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, July 25) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Visitation was held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Lillette Anderson, 87

Goodridge - Lillette Anderson, 87, died Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday, July 25) at the Ekelund Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Ekelund Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Friday, July 24 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. and at the church for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Albert Drotts, 90

South Minneapolis - Albert Drotts, 90, died Sunday, July 12, 1998 at Bethany Covenant Home.

A committal service was held on Thursday, July 16 at 2 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. that afternoon at Bethany Covenant Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Roma "Stu" Chaput, 66

Red Lake Falls - Roma "Stu" Chaput, 66, died Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at his home near Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 27 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gentilly. Burial will be in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and also for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Gordon Hunt, 88

Thief River Falls - Gordon Hunt, 88, died Thursday, July 23, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Paul Fisher, 22

Thief River Falls - Paul Fisher, 22, formerly of Plummer, died Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Saturday, July 25) at 10 a.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Plummer. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and also one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Erwin A. "Red" Dahle, 65

Anchorage, AK - Erwin A. "Red" Dahle, 65, died Monday, July 13, 1998 at Alaska Regional Hospital in Anchorage, AK.

In accordance with his wishes, no services were held. Erwin's ashes will be scattered at a later date in Alaska over Mt. Susitna.

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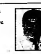
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SOUPÇON



Sherry LaCoursiere

The weather is hot and it's a good time for some quick and easy meal ideas. Appetites flag in the heat, but these will pep up the family and friends.

Here's something you can prepare ahead and freeze or fix right at the last minute, getting your family to help:

PIZZA PICNIC LOAVES
1 pound hamburger
1 (8 ounce) can pizza sauce
1/2 teaspoon oregano, crushed
1 cup (4 ounces) pimento-stuffed olives
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup (4 ounce) mozzarella cheese, shredded
1 loaf French bread, halved lengthwise
Mushrooms, black olives, green pepper, chopped (as desired)

Brown hamburger and onion. Drain. Add pizza sauce, salt and oregano.

Place each loaf, crust side down, on pieces of foil large enough to wrap loaves.

Spread half of meat mixture over each loaf, layer olives, peppers and mushrooms. Sprinkle with cheese. Wrap loaves in foil, folding edges to seal.

Heat on grill over low coals 15 minutes or until heated through. (Loaves can also be heated in 350 degree oven for 25-30 minutes.

This is a really quick meal that would be delicious with a crispy, cold salad or fresh tomatoes or cucumbers on a hot day:

TACO BURGERS
1 pound hamburger
1 (16 ounce) can tomatoes
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
2 cups shredded lettuce
1 cup shredded American cheese

Brown hamburger and drain. Add remaining ingredients except lettuce and cheese. Simmer 20 minutes.

Serve on toasted hamburger buns, topping with lettuce and cheese.

With a salad, these make a good hot weather meal, or they can be a great snack:

MINI PIZZA MUFFINS
1 can tomato soup
2 teaspoons oregano
1 small clove garlic, minced
4 English muffins, split and toasted
4 slices mozzarella cheese, cut into halves

In saucepan, combine soup, garlic and oregano. Heat to blend flavors. (Or I use microwave.)

Spread on muffins and top with cheese. Broil until cheese melts.

(Can add a piece of pepperoni to each muffin and other toppings, as you like.)

If you like tuna, here is a simple meal that is made the day before you want to serve it, and it's made from things we usually have on hand, too:

HOT TUNA SANDWICHES
12 slices white bread, crusts removed
Cheese slices of your choice
2 cans drained tuna
4 eggs
3 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
Pepper

Butter 9x13 inch pan. Butter 6 slices of bread and place in pan. Cover each slice with a slice of cheese and then sprinkle tuna over cheese. Cover with remaining bread.

Beat eggs. Add milk, salt and pepper. Pour over bread and refrigerate overnight. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour.

This dish can be made over a campfire, on the grill or at the kitchen stove - serve with toast or crusty bread and a salad and it will make a very easy meal:

CAMP SUPPER
6 eggs, beaten slightly with fork
1 can cream style corn
6 slices bacon, cut into pieces
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Children's nature and fishing programs set

Five northwestern Minnesota cities—Lake Bronson, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Warroad and Baudette—will be the sites of children's nature and fishing programs during mid-August, according to Linda Bylander, education specialist with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Boys and girls ages eight to 14 who want to have fun while learning about fishing and the out-of-doors are encouraged to participate in the program entitled "A River Runs Through It." Each event will feature practice casting, fishing from shore, pond study, boat and water safety and other practical outdoor learning.

"Our goal is for the kids to have fun while learning about our environment," Bylander said. "In addition to fishing there will be a series of mini-stations where children can do activities with DNR conservation officers and forestry, wildlife and fisheries experts."

All of the events are free and fishing rods and tackle will be provided. Youngsters are to bring their own lunches except at Roseau where lunch will be provided. A consent form must be signed by parents for their children to participate.

Dates, places, times and contacts for each of the events include the following:

August 10—Lake Bronson State Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., contact Gladwin Lynne at 754-2200.

August 11—Roseau city park, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; contact Mark Johnston at 463-4828.

August 12—Red Robe Park in Thief River Falls, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; contact Madelyn Vigen at 681-2519.

August 13—Warroad city park, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; contact Becky Lein at 386-1304.

August 14—Willie Walleye Park in Baudette, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; contact Jeff Tillma at 634-2522.

"The events in northwest Minnesota are unique because children get to learn from DNR staff with expertise in everything from what lives at the bottom of a lake to what birds fly high in the sky."

"The River Runs Through It" events are part of the DNR's MinnAqua program, which provides aquatic education on ecology, natural resource management and conservation.

Rolling Plains gallery coming to Newfolden

Rolling Plains Art Gallery will come to Newfolden on Tuesday, July 28, and stay in town until Monday, August 3. The art-filled semi-trailer truck will be parked by the Newfolden elementary school.

Artwork has been selected from the permanent collection of the Plains Art Museum in Fargo, ND. The exhibit will feature "Critters" of all shapes, sizes, colors and dispositions and the art will represent a large variety of styles, materials and techniques created by regional and national artists.

The gallery is open to the general public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or later by arrangement. A 30-minute tour for groups may be arranged by calling 681-2725, and student groups may sign up for an art lesson following the tour.

During the week there will also be displays or presentations by crafters, quilters, musicians, clown, puppeteer and others. Persons who would like to exhibit or perform may call 681-2725 to select a time and day.

Schedule to date includes the following.

Tuesday, July 28—Music by Reuben Hanson, Gary Hodny, Debbie Peterson and crew at 7 p.m.;

Wednesday, July 29—Vocal and guitary by Eunice Waterworth from 10 to 12 a.m.; Tina Beito art exhibit from 10 a.m. to closing; and music by Bruce Elseth from 4 to 6 p.m.;

Thursday, July 30—Quilters and crafters from 10 a.m. to closing; puppets and clowning by Tim Kiviaho from 4 to 6 p.m.;

Friday, July 31—Quilters Moen and Helm from 2 p.m. to closing; and junior high vocals and instrumentals at 6 p.m.;

Saturday, August 1—Kathy Rokke and Delores Mesick from 10 a.m. to noon and light Gospel by John Roseland from 4 to 6 p.m.

Sponsors include PKM Electric Cooperative, Newfolden Sports Boosters, Marshall County Central schools, Cargill Corporation, Land O'Lakes Cooperative, Lake Region Arts Council, Region 2 Arts Council, Five Wings Arts Council, Northwest Regional Development Commission, Minnesota State Arts Board, The McKnight Foundation, North Dakota Council on the Arts, Raymond Cossette Trucking, Inc. and Plains Art Museum Trust Funds.

Six guess correct weight of "Ole" at county fair

With more than 500 guesses being registered, six people correctly guessed the weight of "Ole" the ox at the livestock area of the Pennington County Fair. Correct weight was 1,712 pounds.

A drawing was made among the six winners with the names of Kristopher Kvick and Jeff Redden selected as winners of half a hog each. The grand champion hog was purchased from 4-H club member Ryan Lee at the market livestock sale.

Others guessing the correct weight were provided with $10 consolation prizes and included Hans Gregory, Dick Shaske, Arlene Erickson and Mike Stevens. All of the winners are from Thief River Falls. "Ole" is owned by LaVerne Hamre and has been trained to pull a cart.

KX4 hosts party at Heritage Center Monday, July 27

KX4 will host a "Welcome Home Party" at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls on Monday, July 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The public is encouraged to stop by and say hello to Michelle Turnberg, Bruce Adsbury and Nicole Haugen. Coffee and cookies will be served, and many prizes will be given away, including a 19-inch color television.

Erskine AAL to meet Sunday a.m.

Erskine's chapter of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) will hold its July meeting after church services at Rodnes Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 26.

Rolls, juice and coffee will be served at approximately 10 a.m. A short business meeting will be held.

Former pastor and family to sing at Embassy Center

Reverend Randy Reimer and his family will be the featured guests at the monthly gospel sing-a-long at the Embassy Community Center on Friday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m.

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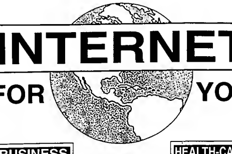


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More Heat Than Light At GEIS Scoping Hearing

Monday night's hearing by the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) to seek input on what specific topics will be included in the study for a statewide General Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) on animal feedlots and how these topics will be addressed didn't provide a lot of information on those specifics.

The hearing at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls *did provide a forum for a number of* citizens to vent their deep-seated feelings about the feedlot issue in general and several operations in particular. Those presentations served to reinforce the already recognized fact that concentrations of large numbers of livestock as an increasing percentage of animal agriculture in the state is both controversial and emotional.

The GEIS was authorized and funded with a grant of $1.2 million by the 1998 session of the Minnesota legislature. A precedent for this study is a similar general collection of data on the state's forestry industry a few years ago. That GEIS did not remove controversy, but it did provide basic factual information which could be used in determining action to be taken.

Persons making comments Monday ranged from people with agricultural interests who are fearful of over-regulation and restrictions on their efforts to make a living to rural residents with unpleasant experiences from large operations locating in their neighborhoods.

When all of the sap is boiled down, the husks stripped off, the shells removed and the thoughts recycled, what remains are three basic points of contention:

- Odor
- Economics
- Control

On a state-wide basis, the intensity of interest in livestock operations is directly proportional to the distance therefrom. The St. Paul housewife selecting pork chops at Cub Foods has an entirely different perspective than the housewife downwind from Pristine Pork in Roseau county who finds her health threatened by obnoxious— if not noxious—fumes. The latter testified at the Monday meeting; the former probably never will.

Like many controversial issues, the animal livestock issue is a personal as well as public one. The public issue is providing the population with an adequate supply of food at an acceptable price. The private concerns are health, comfort, profit, freedom and the derivatives thereof. Both producers and objectors are concerned about who will control production rules and regulations.

One of the most reasoned presentations at the Monday meeting, in our opinion, came from Lyle Westrom, an associate professor of dairy science at the University of Minnesota—Crookston, who pointed out that "one policy will likely not serve the entire state well." He went on to list some of the variables requiring consideration (see the story on Monday's meeting in today's *Northern Watch*) and concluded:

"Limitation of any size livestock operation could have a serious impact on our state economy given that livestock makes up over 50% of farm income. (Impact of) that limitation could be even greater for certain regions within Minnesota that have had or are experiencing economic difficulty.

"Livestock operations should be monitored with regional differences. Limitations should be placed only when competing forces within a region (as determined by an impartial decision-maker) require it for the economic, social and environmental health of that region. Free enterprise should be allowed to function in all other situations," Westrom says, and that view has the "common sense" factor which a number of people talking Monday evening had as one of their concerns.

The impact study process now underway is probably an acceptable effort, although we expect it will primarily consolidate present knowledge rather than uncover anything new. Certainly it will do nothing to change the national and world economic conditions which have forced the evolution of large-scale, automated, factory type livestock operations.

Neither will the GEIS change the organic composition of animal feces and urine which cause them to smell—especially when released after being combined in confined liquid storage for long periods of time.

Arnold Stanley of Grygla had a point when he lamented the fact Monday that farmers get the blame for flawed and failed systems designed by professional engineers and built by professional contractors to specifications required and approved by experts in environmental agencies.

Regardless of what the GEIS churns out in its final form at a cost of $1.2 million (or probably more), the crux of the matter is this: Livestock production is necessary to provide meat, meat products and valuable animal byproducts; all livestock create wastes with an odor; the odor is unpleasant to most people and intolerable to some; and people will not be happy living where the odor is prevalent. Anything short of eliminating odor from the waste or physically separating the source of the odor from those who find it offensive will be unacceptable.

Concentrated research on odor elimination may be in order, probably at governmental expense. Subsidized voluntary relocation of people from the area of feedlots may have to be considered. A return to many small, scattered livestock operations is improbable, barring national economic collapse which would make subsistence farming again a necessary way of life.

We can understand the frustration, anger and suspicion which surfaced at the Monday night meeting, and we believe those in attendance were remarkably restrained. Most have experienced the heavy hand of government and its agencies in their lives and livelihoods and they don't like it very well. As far as accomplishing its purpose, however, the hearing generated more heat than light. We hope the GEIS itself has better luck.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Ever want to improve your property, only to be stopped by bureaucratic red tape? Ever wonder what happened to your property rights?

The Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) recently published its June 25, 1998 meeting minutes. You will be shocked to find out how state agencies are re-writing state law to take away your rights as a property owner. Excerpts from the June 25, 1998 minutes:

1. *"Lakeshore Easements: Ron Shelito (a staff person for BWSR) explained the preliminary work plan for pilot lakeshore easements. The proposal is for permanent easements in the northern counties to protect soil and water resources ...by retiring lakeshore areas that could be developed into more intensive uses. LCMR (lottery money committee) has approved the work plan, but not yet funding for $250,000."*

Why northern counties? Is it easier to take on poorer and less densely populated counties? Are northern people more stupid and easier to take advantage of? Most development is occuring in southern counties. Developed lakeshore pays more taxes than farmland. Why stop the cash cow? Responsible development does not hurt the soil or water resources. Still, why northern counties? Are state agencies trying to break us financially or are they trying to build their wildlife corridors with no humans or both?

2. *"Drainage Round Table: Jim Birkholz (BWSR staff person) explained the concept for a drainage round table. Suggested specifics for the drainage round table include: • Ongoing meeting process over next 12 months; • Meetings to be held statewide; • Possibly divide the state in two—northern and southern ...; • Identify participants; • Establish ground rules; • A citizen advisory group for each region; • BWSR wetlands committee to assist; • Ditch viewers should be invited; • This would be a biennial budget issue; • Coordinate efforts regionally and statewide; • Invite key legislators; • By year 2000 everyone would be poised to deal with drainage problems.*

"It was the consensus of the BWSR board that this is a wonderful opportunity to cooperate with other agencies: MN Dept. of Agriculture, MN DNR, MN Extension Service committed to the drainage round table. BWSR will convene a drainage round table to address the statewide drainage problems. Motion passed on a voice vote.

What problems? None have been identified except that the DNR and BWSR do not like drainage law because it forces them to comply with the same laws as the rest of us. And we all know how they hate to comply with anything. State agencies are not above the law.

3. *"Jon Voz, resource specialist with Mower SWCD. Jon explained the partnership proposal for SWCDs to provide technical assistance in administering federal wetland compliance provisions. This will promote a stronger and better coordinated wetland conservation delivery system to the landowners of Minnesota and encompass both state and federal wetland regulations. It was the consensus of the BWSR Board to support and endorse this proposal."*

Wow! When will it all stop? If BWSR wants to have a better-coordinated wetland policy, then DO IT! Why have the State of Minnesota (on average) have a wetland law that is 50 times more restrictive than the federal government's? If both state and federal wetland laws were the same then we could eliminate a bunch of bureaucrats and red tape. But to be 50 times more restrictive for no reason is insane!!!

Sincerely,
Dave Zavoral
Legislative Director
Minnesota Landowners Rights Association

Minnesota Ag benefits from 1998 session

Governor Arne Carlson has signed into law several bills containing programs beneficial to agriculture, including funding for a Generic Environmental Impact Statement for animal agriculture, a new state meat inspection program, and disaster relief for farmers in southern and northwestern Minnesota.

Governor Carlson said he was pleased with the results of the 1998 Legislative Session, especially with regard to the passage of a number of agriculture-friendly initiatives contained in his supplemental budget.

"The work we've done in St. Paul this year should have lasting benefits for farmers and agri-businesses across the state for years to come," Governor Carlson said. "In particular, the GEIS for animal agriculture will help Minnesotans set a viable course for that important industry. At the same time, it will help ensure the continued protection of the state's natural resources."

The Government Operations Supplemental Budget Bill appropriated $1.2 million in fiscal year 1998 for the first year of the GEIS, which is a form of environmental review used to study certain types of projects not adequately reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The GEIS will serve as a statewide forum for a thoughtful discussion and examination of the environmental, economic and social issues associated with animal agriculture.

"We are pleased that the legislature approved funding for the GEIS and so many of our agricultural initiatives," said MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson. "The state is sending a positive message to farmers that we recognize the importance of this industry and we are committed to ensuring agriculture remains the foundation of our economy into the 21st century."

The Omnibus Environment, Natural Resources, Agricultural Appropriations bill contained $2.48 million for agricultural initiatives, including:

- State meat inspection program: The bill allocates $25,000 in FY 1998 and $325,000 in FY 1999 for a state meat inspection program proposed by the Governor. This program will enable Minnesota to enhance food safety efforts at plants not inspected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The program will employ both scientific and on-site inspections USDA does not currently require.

The new program will also enable Minnesota processors to maintain their current market share or even increase marketing opportunities when USDA rescinds its regulations on interstate commerce of state-inspected meat.

- Animal agriculture: The $1.2 million in funding for the GEIS was a major development of this session. In addition, legislators rejected discussions of a moratorium on feedlots with more than 750 animal units, and instead placed a ban on open-air clay, earthen or flexible membrane lined swine lagoons. This provision does not apply to repair or modification of existing lagoons.

The bill also requires feedlots with 1,000 or more animal units to receive a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit within a prescribed schedule.

Finally, the bill addresses concerns about manure application rates by requiring commercial manure applicators to be licensed by March 2000. The bill also directs MDA to report to the Legislature by January 1999 on the need for non-commercial manure applicator licensing in the state.

- Dairy diagnostic teams: The bill adds $500,000 to the existing appropriation for dairy diagnostic teams, which work with dairy farmers to enhance the profitability of their farms. These teams generally include a variety of experts, from veterinarians to bankers to extension educators, who help the farmer look at ways he or she can improve specific aspects of the farm. These suggestions can include improved bookkeeping, changes in feed rations, or upgrading milking facilities.

- Federal dairy reform: $100,000 will be added to $100,000 previously allocated for FY 1998 and FY 1999 to accomplish reform of the federal milk market order system and for actions opposing the Northeast Dairy Compact. This money will be used to fund continuing efforts to fight an appeal of U.S. District Court Judge David Doty's November 1997 ruling in which he found the current order system unlawful and ordered the U.S. Department of Agriculture to implement reform.

- Gypsy moth: The bill fills Governor Carlson's request by appropriating $110,000 in FY 1998 and $250,000 in FY 1999 for expanding efforts to prevent the establishment of gypsy moth in Minnesota.

Gypsy moths are the nation's top destroyer of trees and forests, and more than half of Minnesota's woody plants are vulnerable to this pest. MDA has snuffed out start-up populations since 1983, but in 1997 the number of moths detected in eastern Minnesota increased significantly.

In addition to expanding the present trapping effort, MDA plans to broadly introduce two of the moths natural enemies to attack its eggs and pupae. The Department believes this effort will significantly improve the state's ability to control the gypsy moth both in the Twin Cities and throughout the state.

- Farmers' Market Nutrition program: The bill allocates $75,000 in FY 1999 for additional matching funds for the Farmers' Market Nutrition program proposed by the Governor. This widely praised program allocates food certificates to participants in the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program, which helps disadvantaged Minnesotans purchase fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables.

- Ethanol: The Omnibus bill increases funding for the state's ethanol producer payment program to meet current and projected state needs. The $2.4 million adjustment will be made in FY 2000, and is not included in the $2.48 million agricultural appropriation for FY 1998 and FY 1999.

- Livestock depredation: The bill allocates $25,000 in FY 1999 for additional livestock depredation payments due to livestock lost to timber wolves. Also, the bill contained $25,000 in FY 1998 for a study of the cause of depredation on farms suffering significant wolf depredation problems.

The Omnibus Tax Bill included a provision for a three-year phase out of the 2.5 percent sales tax on new farm equipment. Legislators approved the elimination of the sales tax on used farm equipment last year.

Finally, the Governor signed two disaster relief packages — one allocating $8.8 million for the nearly 3,000 farmers in northwestern Minnesota dealing with crop diseases, and one allocating $27.6 million for the southern Minnesota counties dealing with tornado damage. From that southern Minnesota package, $4 million is directed to farmers through low-interest loans managed by the MDA's Rural Finance Authority.

Advisors named for statewide feedlot study

Environmental Quality Board Chairman Rodney Sando has appointed a 24-member citizen advisory committee to help guide a statewide study of the economic, environmental and social impacts of the changing livestock industry in Minnesota.

To begin this summer, the three-year study, called the Generic Environmental Impact Statement on Animal Agriculture in Minnesota, will examine the increasing trend toward large concentrations of animals on industrial-sized farms across the state. The citizen advisory group will help identify the issues to be examined by the study, the extent to which each issue will be addressed, and the accuracy and adequacy of each phase of the study.

"Selecting 24 from more than 150 highly qualified applicants was difficult but critical," commented Sando. "I believe this group not only strikes the right balance of interests, but also brings the right combination of experience and expertise to the table."

Broad public participation in the study will be sought to help set a course for future animal agriculture in Minnesota. Public hearings will be held across the state and numerous other opportunities will be provided for public comment. A schedule of committee and public hearings will be posted in the Environmental Quality Board web site at Minnesota Planning — www.mnplan.state.mn.us

Committee members chosen include: Ken Albrecht of North Mankato, Gary Allen of Eyota, Brian Buhr of Chisago City, Tom Cochrane of Eagan, Robert Ferguson of Heron Lake, John Fraser Hart of Minneapolis, Amy Fredregill of St. Paul, Troy Gilchrist of St.Michael, Roger Gilland of Morgan, Ed Hegland of Appleton, Patricia Henderson of Minneapolis, Suzanne McIntosh of Minneapolis, Helen Palmer of Rochester, Donna Peterson of Richville, Dave Preisler of North Mankato, George Reab of Faribault, Chris Radatz of St. Paul, Tina Rosenstein of St. Peters, Mark Schultz of Minneapolis, Kristin Sigford of St. Paul, Andy Steensma of St. Paul, Tim Tracy of Mankato and two state designees, one from Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and one from Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

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MDA distributes insurance forms for reimbursement

Relief is one step closer for struggling northwestern Minnesota farmers, who will soon be able to apply for $8.8 million in disaster relief from the state to cover crop insurance premiums paid for federal crop insurance.

Several years of wet weather and disease problems have diminished average crop yields in the region, and as a result, the insurance coverage available to farmers has shrunk.

Farmers will be able to complete a one-page federal crop insurance reimbursement claim form with their local federal crop insurance agent. The forms are the first step for farmers applying for disaster assistance from the state. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture will process the applications through its Agricultural Finance Division. Eligible producers will then receive their reimbursement, up to a maximum of $4,000 per farmer.

"Between wet weather and disease problems, farmers in northwestern Minnesota have been dealt a pretty difficult hand in the last few years," MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson said. "This reimbursement program will address some of the insurance problems many producers have been facing as a result of several consecutive poor growing seasons."

The reimbursement forms were distributed to local insurance agents by Assistant Commissioner Perry Aasness and Ag Finance Director Jim Boerboom at a meeting in Crookston. Aasness and Boerboom also explained the procedures for filling out the forms, and answered many questions.

Governor Arne Carlson signed the state reimbursement program into law this spring in order to reimburse eligible farmers for premiums and administrative fees paid for federal crop insurance on wheat and barley grown in crisis counties for the 1997 growing season.

To be eligible, the applicant must have the following:

- A crop covered by insurance located in the crisis counties of Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Pipestone, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau or Wilkin; and
- Experienced a 50 percent or greater loss from the county yield on wheat or barley in one or more of the growing seasons between 1993 and 1997; or
- Collected a crop insurance indemnity payment of wheat or barley in one or more growing seasons between 1993 and 1997; and
- Have submitted a properly completed application for assistance to the Commissioner of Agriculture on forms provided by the MDA on or before August 1, 1998. (Note: properly completed applications for federal crop insurance assistance take priority in the order in which they are received by the Commissioner.)

The forms may be completed with the help of a federal crop insurance agent, and mailed to MDA. The Department will collect applications until August 1, 1998.

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Ione Austad just keeps on giving...and giving...and...

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hairdresser in Crookston and Hibbing prior to her marriage. Her husband, Ole, was born and raised on the farm, and between 1907 and 1910 the Malone store and post office was located in the house Ione now occupies with her son, Russell.

Over the years, the two-room house with an open upstairs was added on to a number of times to become the modern farm house that it is today. "This kitchen once had five doors!" Ione says. Only the large wood-burning stove in the big kitchen is a reminder of days gone by. "I use the stove all the time in the winter," Ione says.

Ione and Ole raised five children, two daughters and three sons, on their farm. Jean and Judy live in the Twin Cities. Gary lives in Detroit Lakes. Lyle, who works as a carpenter with Russell, lives in Trail. Ole died three years ago.

Nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren have added new branches to the Austad family tree, their pictures covering the walls of the living room along with photographs of their parents, great aunts and uncles, cousins and ancestors that go way back. Books and interesting collections, old and new, also occupy the built-in shelves in the spacious room.

A stuffed cow that was made by Ione's daughter to cover her sewing machine instead sits in a child's chair that Ole's father made in the early 1900's for his daughters. Made from a hollow oak log the chair once had a hinged seat so that the little girls could store their china dolls inside. Russell replaced the worn seat with a piece of oak from an old table and banded the splitting log so that the old chair can be handed down to another generation someday.

Since 1982 Ione has been earning extra money by refunding — sending labels, UPC codes or proof of purchase symbols to manufacturers in exchange for cash. "I keep my loot up there," Ione said, referring to the upstairs of her home.

"Loot" is an accurate description of the thousands and thousands of neatly trimmed labels that are contained in reclosable plastic bags and sorted by product type and placed in storage containers and boxes. To help his mother organize her labels, Russell built shelves that extend from the floor to the ceiling along the walls of two rooms.

The labels are saved by children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors and, of course, Ione who neatly trims them and files them away awaiting a rebate offer. "You don't dare throw anything away," Ione says. "You never know what they (the company) will ask for."

Every month five or six ladies in the neighborhood get together for a refunding meeting where they share information and socialize. "It's our night out," Ione explains. "We have a gab fest and some coffee." They've kept up with the times, too. A couple of the women have computers and are able to get refunding information from the internet. Ione was particularly proud of a check for $18.10 she received this week from a chocolate candy bar manufacturer.

Labels are all Ione has stored in the upstairs of her home. She makes quilt tops, and although she says, "I don't make fancy quilts," her quilts are beautiful. Pieced from bright new prints and solids, Ione uses just about every imaginable pattern to make her quilt tops — from the traditional Dresden plate and log cabin to the more contemporary banner pattern. Nothing goes to waste as odds and ends are fashioned into crazy quilts. When asked how long it takes to make a quilt top, Ione responds, "Oh, not long. When I sew, I sew!"

Ione does most of her sewing on an old Singer treadle machine that has been modernized with an electric motor. "I love that machine," she says. She has another newer machine that has a zig-zag stitch. As another means of supplementing her income she sells her quilt tops for a very modest price.

However, when the big flood hit our neighbors to the west in the spring of 1997, the quilt tops Ione had on hand were finished and taken to the Evangelical Free Church where flood victims were sheltered. She sewed tags with her name and address into those first five quilts with requests that the recipients contact her. She received letters from two of them — a young woman who said she would use the quilt to cover her bed in her dorm room when she went to college in the fall and an older woman from Grand Forks.

As relatives, friends and neighbors provided her with materials, Ione continued to sew quilts for flood victims, and five quilts turned into fifty. After her initial donation at the church, she was told to take the other quilts to the Seventh Day Adventist Church where the Salvation Army was housed. Every time she appeared with more quilts, she would hear someone say, "Here comes the quilt lady!" Colored sheets from the Seventh Day Adventist Church provided the backing for many of her quilts. About her generosity, Ione simply says, "God gave me the ability. Somebody else gave me the materials. Why not do it?"

Stating that, "We're all doing the Lord's work," Ione has gotten more sheets from the Seventh Day Adventist Church to back the quilts that she and the other ladies at Ebenezer Lutheran Church make for Lutheran World Relief. Ione provides many of those quilt tops also, finding that others are either no longer interested in sewing or have jobs that don't allow them the time. However, she says, "Everyone likes to get together to tie the quilts."

Ione's generous spirit doesn't end with her quilts but extends out into her huge family gardens. Not one, but three gardens occupy only a portion of the enormous park-like farm yard. Along with the rows of vegetables of every variety are patches of strawberries and rows of raspberry bushes. And what her son Russell meticulously plants, Ione harvests and gives away.

Ione cans, freezes, pickles and makes jars and jars of jelly, and friends and neighbors reap the benefits of the Austad garden and kitchen. Even reporters leave the farm with a jar of raspberry jelly, a grocery bag full of beets and instructions on how to make jelly from the beet juice.

Looking at the beautiful flowers that surround the house and fill her flower gardens, one would think that she had spent hundreds of dollars at the nursery. Instead, her lush geraniums are kept over the winter from year to year. Other plants are grown from seeds or slips from others. Still others are gifts from her children. Russell built flower boxes around the outside of the deck. Other plants are contained in interesting old containers once used on the farm by an earlier generation.

A grove of green maple trees is the result of a box of seeds her daughter once sent her. Mature pine trees were once seedlings from the church yard. Ione started and planted a number of apple trees from seeds.

One would never guess that this perky little lady in her seventies hasn't always been the picture of health. In 1984 she had three angina attacks, and in 1994 she suffered congestive heart failure. "Two years ago, I had my pipes cleaned out," she says. The "pipe" was an artery that was 95-percent blocked, and the surgery prevented a stroke. Today, "I feel just great!" she says with the enthusiasm of a 16-year- old. However, though there wasn't a word of complaint, most of her monthly Social Security income is used to purchase medication.

Ione's simple, giving spirit is just part of her nature. When asked to pose for a photograph with one of her quilt tops, she had to be coaxed out from behind it. Surely, she didn't expect or even necessarily want any special recognition for doing only what comes so naturally to her.

However, when questioned about her award, Ione says, "I'm awed by it. I feel good about it." And with two daughters in the Twin Cities and sons offering to take her there, she would like to take in the Minnesota State Fair next month.

As for the granddaughter who nominated her for the Outstanding Senior award, Ione says, "She's such a dear."

It's easy to see why Kari Austad Wilde would want to be just like her grandma. If more of us were like Ione Austad, the world would be a much better place.

Feelot GEIS hearing draws much comment

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- Cultural background of people;
- Competing business/residential areas/ leisure activities;
- Trade advantage or disadvantage for interstate and international market,
- Agricultural dependence on small grains,
- Price adjustment factor due to transportation, and
- Amount of dependency on agriculture due to lack of major population centers.

Westrom said that limitation of any size livestock operation could have a serious impact on the state economy because livestock makes up more than 50 percent of total farm income. Free enterprise should be allowed to function in all situations, he said, except when limitations may be determined impartially on a regional basis due to economic, social and environmental health of that region.

Arnold Stanley of Grygla opened the testimony with a plea for common sense in dealing with livestock issues, noting that 30 years ago he was among the early producers to have 1,000 head of cattle in a feedlot. He termed manure pits "a total failure in some cases."

During a second chance to comment at the end of the meeting, Stanley complained that the public is blaming the wrong people. "Why is everybody picking on the farmer?" he asked. "When engineering (on manure facilities) is wrong, the public blames the farmer. Americans have the cheapest food in the world, but people still blame the farmer."

Randy Nowacki, who lives five miles north of Thief River Falls in the area of the new Excel Dairy, and several other persons believe that owners of large livestock operations should live on the premises. Galen Lisell and Craig and Nola Brandt, who live in the area of the Pristine Pork hog operation in Roseau county, also mentioned that investors live hundreds of miles from their facilities.

Rod Skoie of Clearbrook again expressed concern for regional representation on the citizens' committee, stating that he knew of two well qualified Clearwater county persons who had applied for membership but neither had been selected. While acknowledging that the state has the authority to control, he questioned if it has the knowledge.

Marcella Gonsorowski of Newfolden cited feedlot rules adopted in 1995 and revised in 1996 and said she was concerned about "study after study" being conducted without reaching any final conclusions.

Don Barron, a member of the Thief River Falls city council, questioned the MPCA use of a standard of 30 parts per billion of hydrogen sulfide as being too restrictive. He noted that at certain times that standard would make the city's sewage lagoons out of compliance and that water released from Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge in the spring had measured 3.84 parts per *million* or 3,840 parts per *billion*.

Nola and Craig Brandt said that neighbors at first welcomed the location of Pristine Pork hog facility, but that the owners overbuilt beyond their permit and that the operation had leaks and spills nearly from the outset. They were concerned that violators of regulations governing feedlots are not dealt with more severely by MPCA.

Gail Steinhauer of Thief River Falls commented that years ago nearly every farm had dairy cattle and people drove past the smell every Sunday on their way to church "and nobody died from it." But Sandra Peterson, also of Thief River Falls, said there is a definite difference in odor between "plain cattle manure and liquid in storage."

Bev Hewitt of Lancaster, a Kittson county commissioner, said she was concerned about farmers' rights and that they shouldn't be required to make expensive changes that could put them out of business.

Joe Dse of Thief River Falls noted that early settlers of the area came here because they wanted the freedom to better themselves. He disputed the idea that feedlots should not be permitted in populated areas because rural residences were there first. "Baloney," he said, "farmers were there first....Are we going to be agricultural or something else?"

Glenn Rivard of Argyle said it was of the utmost importance to save the family farm and that the American people continue to want cheap food. He believes that "relocation of animals and people" may need to be considered.

Julie Gustafson said her family sold its cows because it couldn't afford to keep farming and that economies won't support a small family farm. She said rules on livestock farming will hit the small farmers the hardest and suggested that a right to farm bill may be necessary.

Curt Nyegaard, Kittson county extension educator, chastised the MPCA for a lack of two-way communication, citing instances where the agency had been unresponsive to efforts by the feedlot committee in his county. He also said he didn't believe cow/calf operators should be subject to the same regulations as commercial feedlots.

Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator, suggested to those in attendance to "be careful what you ask for because you might get it." He said the main issues in animal agriculture are odor and economics and that increased emphasis should be placed on research and engineering for odor reduction and pollution control. There should be an emphasis placed on locating spots where feedlot facilities can be located without infringing on others, he said, and perhaps zoning for animal agriculture should be considered.

Nancy Haglund, Red Lake county commissioner and Delray Larson, Marshall county commissioner, both advocated local control because local people have a greater interest in their environment and economies.

EQB board chairman Sando concluded the hearing by saying that there appeared to be a lot of commonality in the concerns expressed around the state. The Thief River Falls hearing was the fifth of six with the final one the next evening in Fergus Falls.

THE LYON'S SHARE

By Tim Lyon

Doug is a gravel-throated, often overly macho sort from northern Iowa. He enjoyed strutting the dock Gathering experience up here for several years, he actually went on to fish the Professional Walleye Trail circuit for a season. Despite the regular over-emphasis on his masculinity, I remember him fondly for his more tender moments.

Doug once circumnavigated Oak Island on a densely fogged August morning without ever catching sight of shore until throttling down a mere 50 feet off the dock. The accomplishment might have been more noteworthy had not his intention been to cross Deepwater Bay and run north up the Tug Channel nearly eight miles to the east. His blush was genuine.

He also hugged me once just north of Snake Island during a near-death experience. That tale is for another time, but the combination of Doug's normal daily machismo and my healthy Episcopalian upbringing (we don't like physical contact with other people—a handshake will suffice, thank you) has etched that embrace as a significantly sharing moment in my life. However, it is Doug at a particular shore lunch that will always frame my impressions of him.

As Doug remembers them, the young couple were newlyweds from Chicago, unaccustomed to the out-of-doors and eager for an adventure. With no real preconceived notion as to how the next 10 hours might play out, these two were a guide's dream trip. Whether taking in fishing advice or enduring some self-absorbed personal guide history, newcomers like this always seem to listen and nod. They'd be easily impressed by the scenery, by the remote quality of the terrain, by the magnitude of the lake, by whatever fish might come aboard, and most certainly by their guide's ability to master all of this.

Unfortunately, it's hard to prove mastery over anything when a morning of steady rain and three perch and a smallmouth bass are all that greet the noon lunch whistle.

It was wet enough, Doug recalls, that he was glad he'd remembered to bring along a Clorox bottle full of gasoline with which to start the fire—a small success in an otherwise humbling day. A few well-placed sprinkles and things started to smolder. Doug went off to clean what little the cooler had to offer, while his guests gathered wood and tended a somewhat stubborn fire.

Now, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that two inexperienced woodspeople aren't going to stare at an obstinate fire and a half-gallon of flammable liquid for long without putting the two together. To be brief, they did—but in adding gas to the flame they also managed to add flame to the gas. The Clorox bottle popped to life like a Fourth of July Roman candle.

Ever mindful of his responsibilities to the guests' safety and to the preservation of the woods, Doug raced over and kicked the plastic gallon inferno into the lake where it harmlessly hissed out. He turned to firmly reprimand his charges about the dangers of casual, inexperienced use of gasoline. Never, he lectured, attempt such hazardous acts without professional guidance.

The looks on their faces spoke volumes. They were obviously terrified of both the potential danger to which they'd been exposed and of the admonishment they were receiving. It took a few stuttering seconds for their lips to craft the appropriate response:

"Y-Y-You're on f-f-f-fire!"

A confused Doug looked over his shoulder to see whom they were addressing and noticed the flames licking up his backside. His well-directed place-kick of the Clorox container had splashed gas across the legs of his jeans and the blaze now threatened to cook him crisper than a shore lunch fillet.

Doug's panic propelled him toward the lake. He was about 10 feet from the waterline when it occurred to him that he could not swim. Great. Stop. Think. You're on fire. Third grade. Stop, drop and roll. Stop, drop and roll.

His body obliged and bounced roughly to the ground where 15 seconds of frantic writhing across rocks and roots successfully extinguished the human torch. Eyeglasses ended up in the low brush and fillets were lost, having been kicked into the lake during the confusion.

Doug's hair and clothing were filled with pine needles, rock cactus and ash that are so indigenous to shore lunch points. His jeans, though no longer ablaze, still carried the oily stench of burned plastic. Shore lunch dinner theater.

It was while looking for his glasses, a defeated Doug recollects, that out of the corner of his blurred vision he saw their 16-foot Lund drifting aimlessly away from shore on the strengthening south wind. He never was very good with knots.

It was maybe an hour and a half before the game warden's boat appeared, towing the truant vessel. No, there were no tickets written, just a lot of crow eaten, which was probably more satisfying than the previous meal. And the time spent waiting for rescue had given Doug a lot of time to listen to anything his guests wanted to discuss.

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NCTC women's sports...

Volleyball, basketball coach arrives in TRF



New Northland Community and Technical College volleyball and women's basketball coach Mike Zachow (left) was introduced to the local media after Tuesday by athletic director Rick Nelson (right) during a press conference at the school. Zachow was named coach of the two programs July 8 and arrived in town Monday.

Mike Zachow was named earlier this month as the new volleyball and women's basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College Tuesday he was introduced to members of the local media by athletic director Rick Nelson, a day after arriving in Thief River Falls to set up residence and begin a hurried catch-up effort in recruiting.

"I'm ready to go at it," said Zachow. "I'm looking for a place to live, looking for volleyball players, and I'm looking for an office."

It's a late date to begin recruiting, especially for a volleyball program that begins in less than a month, admitted Zachow. "I'll take what I can get," he said. "I've done that in the past as a high school coach where you can't recruit; you work with what you have."

There are players expected to return from last year's team, and incoming student-athletes who have expressed interest in playing volleyball to other Northland officials while awaiting the appointment of a new coach. Zachow might also try to convince a few others who have signed letters of intent to play basketball and softball at the school to continue their multiple-sport high school efforts at Northland and give college volleyball a try.

A stronger nucleus returns in basketball, along with a handful of recruits landed earlier, that should make the winter season a little easier on the new coach.

"I'm a person who likes to stay busy, and the way things look, I'll be busy until March," said Zachow, who comes to Northland from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, where for the past two seasons, he was an assistant women's basketball coach. He has also been a head girls basketball coach and volleyball coach at the high school level in the Milwaukee area.

"I'm happy to be at Northland," said Zachow. "I know I have a lot of things to learn, but I want to win, and I'm going to do all I can to win."

Grygla volleyball camp is set to open Monday

Summer volleyball camp at the Grygla School will be held Monday through Thursday, July 27-30.

Designed for girls from throughout the area who are entering grades 5-12 this fall, the camp will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. each day. Cost is $45.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke head volleyball coach Jean Schulz is organizing the camp.

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Post 117 out-scores EGF 16-13

A day after Thief River Falls lost a head-shaking 19-15 game to Roseau in the second half of an American Legion baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field, Post 117 was right back in the middle of another football-like 16-13 final Wednesday – this time coming out a winner over East Grand Forks in a make-up of a July 7 postponement at Stauss Park.

"It's getting wild lately," confessed Thief River Falls coach Mike Wienen, whose team climbed to within one game of .500 (16-17) with the extra-inning victory.

The two teams finished the regulation seven innings tied at 12-12. Both scored a run in the eighth before Thief River Falls came up with a three-run ninth that squared the season-long series between the two Ninth District rivals at 3-3. East Grand Forks won the first half of the scheduled doubleheader earlier this month 7-2 before rains washed out the nightcap, producing Wednesday's single-game matchup.

A lead-off double by Dayton Elseth started the game-winning frame. Andrew Solem drew an intentional walk and Joey Pribula drove the ball down the line to score two runs. Jeremy Swanson later added a two-out RBI double to ice it.

"I'm very satisfied with the win," said Wienen, whose team lost out on a chance to improve its post-season seeding position with the Tuesday doubleheader loss to Roseau, but came back to deny East Grand Forks the opportunity to wrap up the No. 1 spot in the Ninth District North Division. Instead, that honor will go to Roseau.

The eight-team, double-elimination state tournament-qualifying Ninth District playoffs will be held July 30-31 and Aug. 1-2 at Matson Field in Moorhead. First round match-ups will pair teams from the North Division (Roseau, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Crookston) against teams from the South Division (Moorhead, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Perham).

Thief River Falls will finish its regular season schedule Monday with a 5 p.m. doubleheader at Perham. A Thursday twinbill at Red Lake Falls was called off upon request of Red Lake Falls officials.

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Thief River Falls	411 402 013 -	16	21	8
East Grand Forks	321 024 010 -	13	17	2

Pitching - (TRF) Mike Nelson 3, Joey Pribula 4, Derek Berg 2-W; (EGF) Jerad McCauly 6, Kyle Gast 2; Matt Johnson 1-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Dayton Elseth 4-6, home run; Ryan Loeslie 3-5, Jeremy Swanson 3-5, Joey Pribula 3-6, 3 doubles; Derek Berg 3-6; Andy Harbott 2-4, Andrew Solem 2-5, home run, Ben Stechman 2-5. (EGF) Dan O'Neil 3-4, Aaron Eckhoff 3-5.

Sports meeting sleted for Goodridge, Grygla

A fall sports meeting with coaches will be held Thursday, Aug. 13 for Goodridge and Grygla students involved in volleyball, football and cheerleading.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Goodridge school. Participation fees are due that night.

Roseau sweeps TRF Legion

Thief River Falls lost a pair of American Legion baseball games to Roseau Tuesday, but it was a 7-5 eight-inning first-game setback that bothered Post 117 coach Mike Wienen more than the high-scoring 19-15 defeat in the doubleheader nightcap.

Down 3-0 early and trailing 4-2 heading into the bottom of the sixth, Thief River Falls rallied for a 5-4 first-game lead on a two-run home run by Ryan Loeslie that just cleared the right-field fence and a two-out RBI single to center by Dayton Elseth.

With runners at first and third, there was an opportunity to do more damage that inning when Andy Harbott drove a hard-hit grounder up the middle. But the long infield grass slowed the ball enough for shortstop Justin Oster to make the final-out play.

Roseau then tied it in the top of the seventh on a one-out walk issued to Jesse Hendrickson, a sacrifice bunt by Ryan Fevold and an RBI single to left by Pete Erickson.

Joey Pribula looked like he ended the game in the bottom of the seventh with a long, one-out drive to left-center that first drew a home run wave from the umpire, but was quickly changed to a ground-rule double when the Roseau outfielders argued, convincingly, that the ball went under, not over the fence.

Moments later Pribula was caught coming off second on a ball hit to the left side and was promptly tagged out in a run-down, pushing the game into extra innings.

The eighth wasn't a good one for Post 117. A hit-batsman (Oster) and a double off the fence down the left field line by Aaron Degerness quickly put two Roseau runners in scoring position in the top of the inning. They both crossed the plate on a well-placed suicide squeeze bunt by Josh Olson. Oster scored easily, and the opportunistic Degerness raced home from second on the play when Thief River Falls had a momentary lapse defensively.

Misfortune followed Thief River Falls into the bottom of the eighth. After walking the first two batters he faced, Roseau relief pitcher Tony Erickson found himself facing the No. 2-3-4 hitters in Post 117 line-up. But two fly balls resulted in three outs to end the threat – a pop foul outside first base and a high drive that gave right fielder Dustin Mertens trouble. Wienen was convinced the ball was going to fall behind Mertens and waved the runner home from second. But it was caught and tossed back into the infield for an easy, game-ending double play.

"We could have easily won the first game," admitted Wienen. "We just couldn't finish it. We made a couple of mistakes and had a couple of bad breaks."

Thief River Falls tried to get a split out of it by taking a 13-6 lead in the third inning of Game 2, but simply ran out of pitching. Loeslie was the starter, but his work load was limited because he was scheduled to pitch in the VFW district tournament for 16-year-olds this weekend, and Wienen had to hold on to an available arm for a next-day Legion make-up game against East Grand Forks.

And with regular shortstop Paul Frank out of town, changes in the Thief River Falls' defensive line-up led to a half-dozen second-game errors.

"Because of job situations and other things, we really haven't had much of a chance to work as a full squad in practice, and that's really hurt our defense," explained Wienen, who hopes to change that situation in the work-outs that will precede Friday's start of the Ninth District tournament in Moorhead.



Thief River Falls runner Joey Pribula doubled with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning in the first game of an American Legion baseball doubleheader against Roseau Tuesday, but moments later was caught in a rundown when he broke for third on a ground ball hit to shortstop Justin Oster. Roseau won the game 7-5 in eight innings, then completed the sweep with a high-scoring 19-15 second game victory.

Game 1

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Roseau	030 001 12 -	7	7	4
Thief River Falls	000 203 00 -	5	7	0

Pitching - (Roseau) Jesse Hendrickson 6, Josh Olson 1-W; Tony Erickson 1. (TRF) Joey Pribula 8-L.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Dustin Mertens 2-3, double; Casey Thompson, home run, 3 RBI; Josh Olson 3 RBI; (TRF) Joey Pribula 2-4, 2 doubles; Ryan Loeslie 2-4, home run, 2 RBI; Dayton Elseth 2-5, double.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Roseau	231 460 3 -	19	12	2
Thief River Falls	852 020 0 -	15	12	8

Pitching - (Roseau) Peter Erickson 7-W; (TRF) Ryan Loeslie 3, Andy Harbott 3-L; Dayton Elseth 1.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Justin Oster 3-4; Dustin Mertens 2-4.

TRF hockey alumni golf tournament set

Plans have been made for the first Prowler alumni golf tournament Friday, Aug. 14, beginning at 12-noon at the Thief River Golf Club.

The event is open to all former, current and future Lincoln High School hockey players.

A $25 entry fee includes green fees. To enter, contact Thief River Falls head high school hockey coach Scott Bergland, the tournament director, at 681-7543 or 681-3512.

Thief River Falls graduate Tim Bergland will have the Turner Cup professional minor league hockey championship trophy won by the Chicago Wolves on display at the Golf Club during the tournament.

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Fall sports participants issued yearly reminder

All Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School athletes planning to participate in a Thief River Falls fall sports program are reminded to have their required forms completed and user fees paid before the start of practice, it was pointed out this week by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Participants will not be allowed to practice until all forms are completed and fees paid, and are on file in the Lincoln activities office.

Forms will be available at the activities office, which will be open Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28 and 29, and then on a Monday-through-Friday basis beginning Aug. 3 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Athletes are required to have a physical exam every three years. If you need a physical, appointments should be made in advance of the start of practice, pointed out Sims.

Activities fees are $60 at Lincoln High School and $45 at Franklin Middle School. Participants should bring a check or the correct amount of cash, along with all the necessary forms, to the activities office. They will then be issued a white permit card to give to their coach.

Football, Grades 9-12

■ Starting date: Monday, Aug. 17, at LHS. Seniors will pick up equipment at 8 a.m., juniors 10:30 a.m., sophomores 1 p.m., freshmen 3:30 p.m.

■ Head coach: Jeff Mumm

Football, Grade 8

■ Starting date: Monday or Tuesday, Aug. 17 or 18. Equipment will be issued in FMS gym from 3 to 5 p.m. both days.

■ Coaches: Dave Jobe, John Vukmanich

Football, Grade 7

■ Starting date: Wednesday or Thursday, Aug. 19 or 20. Equipment will be issued in FMS gym from 3 to 5 p.m. both days.

■ Coaches: Rick Yanke, Brent Polum

Football, Grade 6

■ Starting date: Wednesday or Thursday, Sept. 9 or 10. Equipment will be issued in FMS gym from 3 to 5 p.m. both days.

■ Coaches: Lynn Dyer, Tim Magnuson

Girls Swimming

■ Starting date: Monday, Aug. 17

■ Head coach: to be announced

Girls Tennis

■ Starting date: Monday, Aug. 17. Players in grades 9-12 report to Engelstad Park courts at 8:30 a.m. Players in grades 6-8 will report to Engelstad Park courts at a time to be announced later.

■ Head coach: Sylvia Sjoberg

Cross Country

■ Starting date: Monday, Aug. 17. Boys and girls grades 6-12 report to LHS at 8 a.m.

■ Head coach: Terri Ueland

Volleyball, Grades 9-12

■ Starting date: Monday, Aug. 17, 8 a.m. at LHS.

■ Co-head coaches: Amy Roche, Bruce Jean

Volleyball, Grades 7-8

■ Starting date: Monday, Aug. 24, 3 p.m. FMS

■ Coaches: Michelle Erickson (eighth grade), seventh grade to be announced.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Stephanie Pederson went 5-for-5, Rhoda Halverson was 4-4 and Cami Sorenson and Erica Hudson both had 3-for-4 games as Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 defeated Dairy Queen-Sather Law 12-7 Wednesday in the Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Dairy Queen-Sather Law wound up with a doubleheader split for the night, beating Pepsi 14-4 as Shannon Jesme went 4-for-4. Andrea Stinson and Sally Hagen were both 3-for-3, while Becca Leach and Steph Leach had identical 3-for-4 games that included a home run for each of them.

Division I

	W	L
Ridge Runners	14	0
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	14	3
Pizza Hut-Amoco 24	13	4
Swingers	10	8
Dan's Trucking	5	11

Division II

	W	L
Pepsi	9	5
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	9	11
Thibert Philion	8	11
Cellular 2000	5	9
Digi-Key	2	16
Kandiyohi	1	14

Results

■ Wednesday, July 22 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 12, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 5; Thibert-Philion 13, Kandiyohi 1; Pepsi 6, Digi-Key 1; Tony Dorn-Fitness Center 24, Cellular 2000 14; (7:45 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 7, Kandiyohi 1; Dairy Queen-Sather Law 14, Pepsi 4; Thibert-Philion 12, Digi-Key 2; Tony Dorn-Fitness Center 25, Cellular 2000 14

Schedule

■ Monday, July 27 - (6:30 p.m.) Cellular 2000 vs. Kandiyohi, TRF Field 1; Digi-Key vs. Dan's Trucking, TRF Field 2; Tony Dorn-Fitness Center vs. Pepsi, TRF Fast Pitch Field; (7:45 p.m.) Dan's Trucking vs. Kandiyohi, TRF Field 1; Tony Dorn-Fitness Center vs. Pizza Hut-Amoco 24, TRF Field 2; Thibert-Philion vs. Ridge Runners, TRF Fast Pitch Field.

■ Wednesday, July 29 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridge Runners vs. Pizza Hut-Amoco 24, TRF Field 1; Pepsi vs. Kandiyohi, TRF Field 2; Digi-Key vs. Cellular 2000, TRF Fast Pitch Field; Thibert-Philion vs. Swingers, RLF Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Tony Dorn-Fitness Center, RLF Field 2. (7:45 p.m.) Cellular 2000 vs. Ridge Runners, TRF Field 1; Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 vs. Pepsi, TRF Field 2; Kandiyohi vs. Digi-Key, TRF Fast Pitch Field; Swingers vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 1; Tony Dorn-Fitness Center vs. Thibert-Philion, RLF Field 2.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	18	4
P Square-Chiropractic-Pepsi	18	4
Budget-Star Tribune	17	5
Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet	11	11
Baker's Auto Salvage	9	13
Phillips Iron & Metal	8	14
Northwest Eye Center	4	18

Division II

	W	L
Kenny's Floor-Cellular 2000	16	6
Best Western Inn	15	7
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	15	7
Pepsi	15	7
Taco John's/Hutchinson	13	9
Keystone Green Funeral	12	10
Brodin-Prowler Express	11	11
Elks	10	12
Digi-Key	6	16
WCF Distributing	5	17
Black Cat-Black Magic	4	18
Halvorson-Model Laundry	1	19

Results

■ Tuesday, July 21 - (6:30 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 14, WCF Distributing 4; Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 6, Elks 2; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 16, Digi-Key 6; Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 13, Best Western Inn 4; Pepsi 8, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 5. (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key 20, Black Cat-Black Magic 11; Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 14, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 4; Elks 14, WCF Distributing 4; Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 14, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 13; Pepsi 11, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 1; (8:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn 11, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 1; (9:30 p.m.) Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 13, Black Cat-Black Magic 2

■ Thursday, July 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 11, Budget-Star Tribune 4; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 16, Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply 4; Pepsi 4, Phillips Iron & Metal 0; Baker's Auto Salvage 16, Northwest Eye Center 7. (7:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 12, Budget-Star Tribune 4; Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi 18, Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply 14; Phillips Iron & Metal 5, Baker's Auto Salvage 4; Pepsi 14, Northwest Eye Center 13

Schedule

■ Tuesday, July 28 - (6:30 p.m.) Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, TRF Field 1; Best Western Inn vs. Pepsi, TRF Field 2; Elks vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, St. Hilaire Field 1; Black Cat-Black-Magic vs. WCF Distributing, St. Hilaire Field 2; Digi-Key vs. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, TRF Fast Pitch Field. (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. Pepsi, TRF Field 1; Best Western Inn vs. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, TRF Field 2; Elks vs. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, St. Hilaire Field 1; Rusty Nail Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Black Cat-Black Magic, St. Hilaire Field 2; Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, TRF Fast Pitch Field. (8:30 p.m.) WCF Distributing vs. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, TRF Fast Pitch Field. (9:30 p.m.) Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 vs. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, TRF Fast Pitch Field.

■ Thursday, July 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Budget-Star Tribune, TRF Field 1; Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, TRF Field 2; Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Lutheran Brotherhood Fleet Supply, TRF Field 1; Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry vs. Budget-Star Tribune, TRF Field 2; Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 2

Youth firearms class will start on Monday

Youth firearms safety class will begin Monday, July 27, in Thief River Falls.

Sessions, scheduled from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., will be held July 27, 28, 30 and Aug. 3, 4, 6. Classes will be held in Room 141 at Lincoln High School.

A field test will be held Sunday, Aug. 9, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Sportsman's Club firing range.

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LAND FOR sale in Rollis Township- Tract #1- 60 acres, approximately 50 field acres, 10-acre old building site, 20 acres trees. Power line available. Excellent hunting price $30,000. Tract #2- 60 acres, approximately 50 field acres, 10 acre old building site, 20 acres trees, power line available. Excellent hunting, price $30,000. Tract #3- 15 acres with 2 story, 4 bedroom home, excellent hunting cabin or starter home. Price $25,000. Norman L. Anderson Broker, 1602 East Greenwood, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-2320. 1t59c

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FOR SALE by owner- Home on the outskirts of Viking, 2-story, 4-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, dual heat, steel siding, hardwood floors, recently remodeled on 6 acres of wooded grove. Outside buildings and barn. Nicely landscaped and next to the highway. Call 523-4795, 681-6006 or 874-6931. P4t61p

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LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 170tfc

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Mobile Homes

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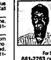
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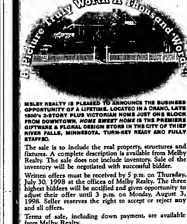


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Wednesday, August 5 – Sylvia Thompson Estate, Owner, 4 P.M., Warren Household, Guns & More
Thursday, August 6 – Mary Adele Amiot Estate, Owner, 3 P.M., Crookston Furniture, Household, Car & More
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FOR SALE- Pickup topper, full-size Unicover with interior light, phone 681-3448 after 4:00 p.m. P4t60p

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• ANGUS • Farm Machinery & Dairy Equipment
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MONDAY, JULY 27 • 3:00 P.M.
• ERSKINE • Collectibles, Tools & Household
• Henry Patterson, Owner
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MONDAY, JULY 27 • 3:00 P.M.
• EMERADO, ND • Tractors, Vehicles, Household, Collectibles, Farm Related Items
• Norman & Ruby Sieg, Owners
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 • 4:00 P.M.
• KARLSTAD • Tools & Household
• Verda Swanson & Others, Owners
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SATURDAY, JULY 29 • 11:00 A.M.
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THURSDAY, JULY 30 • 1:00 P.M.
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• Clyde Blisch Estate
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 • 10:00 A.M.
• BEMIDJI • Motorhome, Guns, Tractor & Loader, Car & Shop
• Leroy Magnan Estate
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 • 10:00 A.M.
• GRYGLA • Tools, Collectibles, Household & Misc.
• Reuben Tengesdal, Owner
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 • 1:00 P.M.
• CROOKSTON • Farm Machinery & Equipment
• Miles & Betty Chapman, Owners
★ ★ ONSTAD AUCTIONS ★ ★

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 • 3:00 P.M.
• CROOKSTON • Furniture, Household, Collectibles, Car & Boat
• Mary Adele Amiot Estate
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AUCTION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1998 10:00 A.M.
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LARGE RUMMAGE Sale. Sat., July 25th, 9-5, 1621 E. 1st Street, TRF. Men's large tall Arctic Cat snowmobile suit, 550 Suzuki motorcycle, NordicTrack, toys, books, CD's, Home Interior, children's and adult clothing and much more. 2t59p

RUMMAGE SALE- 7-5. Sat./25th. Clothes size small to large, toys and miscellaneous. 207 N. Kneale. 1t59p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Sat. 25, 109 Belleville Court, 7-1. Two twin sized beds w/frames, full-sized headboard/bed frame, Home Interior, baby items, waterbed, clothes, misc. 1t59p

HUGE ESTATE rummage sale- July 29, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and July 30, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Roseau City Auditorium. Furniture, dishes, clothing of all sizes, many more misc. items. U.S. funds only please. 1t59p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., July 25, 7-4, 704 Knight Ave. N. Squirrel cage fan, electric motors, milk cans, air conditioner, clothes, books, knickknacks and alot of misc. 2t59p

HUGE GARAGE Sale- Friday-Saturday, July 24 and 25, 7-6, 235 S. Spruce. Electric typewriter, computer, gas grill, microwave, appliances, table, chairs, clean children and adult clothes, decorations, toys, comics, bedding, household, books, 2-wheel trailer, misc. 1t59p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, July 25, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 108 Belleville Court. Student's desk, canning jars, Barbie accessories, men's dress suits, teen clothing, boys' and girls', misc. 1t59p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., July 25, 8-4, 2109 Nelson Drive. Adult and children's clothes, toys, twin bed, crib, stroller, household goods and much more. 1t59p

GROUP SALE- Saturday, July 25, 8-2, 515 North State. Lil Tykes Jungle Gym, Cozy Coupe, sandbox, baby monitor, kids clothes, girder, desks, toys, books, Avon, rabbits. 2t59p

GARAGE SALE- Children's clothing 0 to size 3T, toys, small dresser, end tables, wood high chair. July 25, 7 to 2, 936 N. Duluth. 1t59p

3-PARTY GARAGE Sale- 1611 N. Dewey, 7 a.m., July 25. Women's, men's and children's clothing, bedspreads, curtains, Home Interior and lots of misc. 2t59p

HUGE 2-FAMILY Garage Sale- Beanie babies, '98 NordicTrack Sky Flyer, Mac computer w/modem and printer, women's brand name clothes, CDs, shoes and much more. Wed., July 29th, 808 South Duluth, behind Dairy Queen, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 2t60p

GARAGE SALE- Misc. antique wooden picture frame, children and adult things, Wed. 29th, 8-4, 308 N. Kneale Ave., backyard. 2t60p

GARAGE SALE at 309 S. State Ave., July 25, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exercise bike, adult and kids clothing and miscellaneous items. 2t59p

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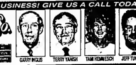
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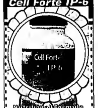
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40% OFF SALE STICKER PRICE
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$19.99 sale SING & SNORE ERNIE REG. 29.99	$10 sale ALL DRESS-A-VAC ORIG. RETAIL 24.99	50% off ALL DOT TOYS	

Huge Markdowns on Clothing, Lawn & Garden, Toys, Sporting Goods and Items for the Home.
This is a Storewide Savings Event, So Hurry In.

• Can Of Pop & Brat	$1.00	• Bag Stuffer, Plastic Bag Holder	$5.00
• Green Resin Patio Table	$25.00	• Rubber Maid Mobile Workbench	$50.00
• Kids Lg. Plastic Wagon	$35.00	• Crayola Activity Easel	$25.00
• Comfort Fit Hanes Panty Hose	$3.00	• Bounty Medley Big Roll Paper Towel	2/$1.00
• Tickle Me Elmo or Cookie Monster	$15.00	• Apollo Wood Swing Set	$175.00

*Limited to store stock. Sorry, no rainchecks.

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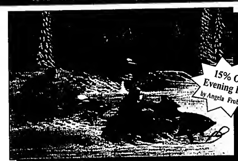
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Excel Dairy will hold open house August 12

Public open house at Excel Dairy north of Thief River Falls will be conducted on Wednesday, August 12, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Owners Larry and Rhonda Amundson invite all interested persons to visit the dairy during the open house hours.

Originally planned for early June to coincide with Northwest Dairy Day, the open house was postponed when Dairy Day was canceled by the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association. Dairy Day was later authorized to be conducted by a group of interested dairy people and rescheduled as part on An American Festival.

August 12 was selected as the replacement date for the Excel Dairy open house to accommodate a visit to the farm by the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council. About 130 representatives of the Council are expected to participate in a private visit to the dairy from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

"After the Agri Growth Council visit in the morning, we will be able to give our attention to the public during the afternoon open house from 12:30 to 3:30," Rhonda Amundson said.

"There will be no special tours planned, but visitors are encouraged to move about the dairy at their leisure. Representatives of equipment manufacturers and suppliers and some of our employees will be on hand in various areas of the operation to provide information and answer questions."

A registration table will be located outside the office area of the dairy where visitors can sign a guest book and be issued disposable plastic boots to wear while moving about the grounds, barns and milking parlor. The boots will be required attire and serve a dual purpose of protecting footwear and preventing introduction of unwanted organisms into the confinement operation.

The Amundsons began using their new dairy operation in August of 1997 and as of early this week were milking 1,045 cows three times a day. The double-20 milking parlor permits milking of 40 cows at a time with computer recording of production for each cow in the herd.

At present the Amundsons employ 22 people in addition to themselves in the dairy operation. They also purchase hay and corn from several area farmers and have area contractural arrangements for selling their calves and purchasing springing heifers.

"We have had so many people ask about visiting the dairy that we are excited about the open house and showing everyone how the system works," the Amundsons added. "It will be greatly appreciated if everyone will register, wear the plastic boots we will provide and observe the public open house hours from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m."

Northern Watch AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Strathcona woman finalist for honor

Strathcona - Claiming to be just a plain, ordinary farm woman, Rhonda Gust of Strathcona is one of six finalists for Farm and Ranch Guide magazine's "Country Woman of the Year."

In addition to being responsible for a number of chores on the Gust farm, Rhonda is very active in her church and the 4-H program.

Out of 60 nominees, she was selected as one of six finalists to be honored at the North Dakota State Fair. The final phase of the competition took place this week. *The Tribune*

Grafton company helps American Crystal cool off

Grafton, ND - Sand Iron and Steel of Grafton is the manufacturer of some of the materials being used for a $20 million storage-upgrade project.

The project will give American Crystal the ability to freeze beets faster, keeping then in good condition longer while in storage. The system uses fans to circulate cold air underneath beet piles. Tarps sealed over the piles keep the beets frozen as temperatures warm up. *The Walsh County Record*

Bagley plant has hand in 'Victory'

Bagley - Employees at Product Research and Development (PRD) of Bagley will share a bit of the "made in the USA" pride as Polaris' Victory motorcycles begin to rumble through the streets of America.

The Bagley manufacturer assembles the split gear assembly. PRD is a member of TEAM Industries. Two other TEAM plants are involved in assembling parts for the motorcycle engine. The Victory engine assembly plant is in Osceola, WI, and the final assembly plant is in Spirit Lake, IA.

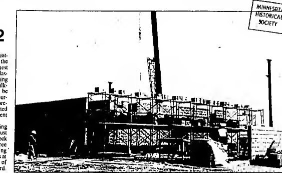
Already named "Best Cruiser of 1998" by *Cycle World*, the 1999 Victory V92C is the first significant motorcycle widely distributed by a new American manufacturer in 60 years. Polaris plans to manufacture 2,000 to 3,000 Victorys by the end of 1998, nearly all of which are pre-sold at retail. Plans are to significantly increase production in 1999. *Farmers Independent*

Party nearly spins out of control

Kensington - A weekend party nearly showed up out of control as 1,000 to 2,000 young people showed up, prompting noise complaints from several neighbors upset by all the commotion.

While only one arrest was made, an adult for driving under the influence of alcohol, other charges may be in the works. The conditional use permits from the county Land and Resources, food permits from public health and permission from law enforcement was not obtained. Because of that the sheriff is looking into filing charges against the property owners who signed a contract with "Kids Against Violence" to allow the party to take place on their land in exchange for money. *Echo Press*

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Work on the Multi-Events Cultural Center east of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is progressing rapidly now that contractors have had a stretch of good weather. Last week workers were observed putting the roof on the building.

Meeting set on $2 million wetland mitigation project

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) encourages the public to attend a public information meeting on the proposed Vesledahl wetland project in Winger and Garden townships of Polk county on Wednesday, August 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Winger city hall.

The Vesledahl project involves 1,886 acres of land which is planned to be purchased and developed into a wetland mitigation site for the purpose of mitigating state, county, township and city highway construction projects in this region of Minnesota. Estimated cost for purchase and development of the entire project is approximately $2 million.

The public is invited to stop at the Winger city hall any time between 4 and 7 p.m. to ask questions and discuss the project with staff members of Mn/DOT and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR).

The informal meeting format means that no panel or speaker presentation will be given. Persons attending will meet directly with the half dozen or so representatives of Mn/DOT and BWSR. This process will permit greater time flexibility and individual attention, according to MnDOT officials.

Area for the project is 1,886 acres owned by Steve and Bob Vesledahl and located in non-contiguous sites primarily two miles west of Winger. Land acquisition cost would be about $1.2 million and be paid by the Department of Transportation. At present 1,704 acres of the site are under cultivation. Excluded from the land sale are the active building sites.

The project is a cooperative effort between Mn/DOT and BWSR, with the latter obligated for the design and construction of the mitigation site. Present studies indicate that at least 586 acres can be returned to wetland status, with the possibility of up to 700 acres being used for that purpose.

The project plan calls for placing 117 ditch plugs to back up water into potholes on the property, according to Mn/DOT technician Mark Hovdestad, who has been working on the project in the Bemidji office building. He said studies are being done to determine if additional acreage beyond the 586 can be converted to wetland without backing water upstream from the

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TRF man charged with intent to sell cocaine

Nathan Lee Jennewein, 24, Thief River Falls, was notified Monday, July 27, that he was being charged with intending to sell cocaine, a controlled substance crime in the fourth degree.

A Pennington County Law Enforcement spokesperson said the charge against Jennewein stems from a search warrant executed at Jennewein's residence at Lot 18B Country Estates, on May 4, 1998. During that search they found 9.9 grams of cocaine. Officers also found an electric scale, some of the cocaine in bindles, and scissors with a white powder on it.

According to court records, Jennewein was sentenced in Pennington County July 6, 1998, on a controlled substance crime in the fifth degree as a result of a Paul Bunyan Task Force investigation. Specifically, the charge stemmed from the sale of 1.4 ounces of marijuana to a confidential informant at Jennewein's residence on January 13, 1998. Jennewein entered a guilty plea to the charge on June 9, 1998. As a result, Jennewein was ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $590, granted Huber privileges, placed on five years supervised probation and ordered not to depart the state or use or take alcohol or drugs.

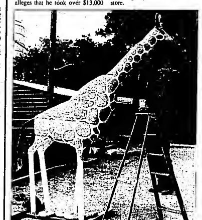
Jennewein is expected to appear in a Ninth District Court room to face the charge on August 3, 1998.

TRF SuperValu manager arrested

Mike Howard, manager of the SuperValu Foods store in Thief River Falls, was arrested on Wednesday, July 29.

Howard, 46, Thief River Falls, is being held in the Pennington County Law Enforcement jail. He appeared in a Pennington County courtroom Thursday afternoon and was charged with theft over $2,500. The complaint specifically alleges that he took over $13,000 from the SuperValu store in Thief River Falls. A public defender was appointed to represent Howard and bond was set at $20,000. His next appearance in court has been scheduled for 10 a.m. on August 3.

A Thief River Falls Police department spokesperson said that police are continuing to conduct its investigation into allegations that he wrongfully took funds from the store.



Dene Klos puts the finishing touches on a giraffe which will be used as a target during the 47th Annual Outdoor Broadhead Tournament in Thief River Falls. The tournament will be hold at the outdoor field course from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 1 and 2.

City receives a clean bill of health in audit

"Fly Local" promotion changes are announced

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Except for a few minor issues, the City of Thief River Falls received a clean bill of health from its auditors — Anderson, Poissant and Kays & Co. Michelle Benton presented the audit to the City Council Tuesday night saying there were "no major problems, and everything looked good."

Benton noted a few areas where the city could improve procedures, specifically, documentation of bid compliance, keeping clippings of public notices on file, keeping and stamping a date on all envelopes, and maintaining a separate file for bid projects.

Benton went through the audit with the council. The report concluded that, "We found that the accounts and records are in good order and conscientiously maintained."

The council accepted the audit, and then received additional city financial information from Lisa Johnson, accountant for the city.

Johnson provided an estimate of quick assets (fund reserves). The city has a total of $7,399,712 in quick assets. Of the total $3,875,630 are from dedicated funds, restricted by statute or city policy. According to information presented, total quick assets have remained fairly consistent since 1993. There are additional funds held in city accounts in trust or for special revenue capacity. Those funds include the Deferred Compensation plan fund for city employees ($1,876,507), the Swimming Pool fund ($170,902), the Thief River Falls Library Fund ($6,100), the River Dredging fund ($105,132), the Zehlian's River Walk ($21,027), the Greenwood Cemetery fund ($204,857), the Golf Course fund ($15,616), and the Depot Restoration fund ($418,124).

Of major concern for the council over the last few years has been the city's bonded indebtedness. Currently, the city carries a bonded indebtedness of $12,212,000, which amounts to $1,487.92 per person. (Thief River Falls' population has been estimated at 8,285.) The city's water treatment plant debt represents $598.93 per person.

The bonded indebtedness is important because it affects the interest rates the city receives for its bonds, which is a cost to taxpayers, and they demand a high debt service. Moody's Investors Services, has assigned a Baa3 to the City of Thief River Falls due to a "very high debt burden, stable financial position supported by enterprise fund transfers, and limited agricultural economy."

According to the same report from Moody's, "Moody's believes the city's high debt burden of 12.1 percent will continue to slowly decline given minimal future borrowing plans and above average principal retirement. The high debt burden is partly attributable to a large borrowing by the overlapping school district. However, approximately 66 percent of the debt service requirement for that issue is expected to be paid by the state. Taking that adjustment into account, the city's debt burden would decline to 8.1 percent, still twice the median for similarly sized cities. Self-support from user charges for the city's general obligation water treatment plant bonds is only marginal and represents a future claim on city taxable resources should self-support not be maintained. Officials indicate that the city council is committed to self-support of the bonds by the enterprise revenues."

In addition, Moody's cited two other important factors — consecutive operating surpluses that have resulted in a General Fund balance equivalent to 17 percent of 1996 General Fund revenues, a level officials plan to maintain; and the fact that key agri-business firms and a large industrial employer contribute to the regional economic importance of the city despite a consistently high unemployment rate.

The base levy for the City of Thief River Falls has remained very stable since 1990, but the amount needed to cover debt and special levies has increased dramatically.

Johnson presented a summary of area cities debt per person (1996 data). Thief River Falls has the highest debt per capita ($1,487.92) among the Cities of Crookston ($1,263), East Grand Forks ($586.96), Detroit Lakes ($394.59), Bemidji ($645.58) and Fergus Falls ($894.18).

The city council has pursued a policy of attempting to reduce that debt burden by continuing to pay off principal and not issuing significant bond amounts. If the city continues this policy, the debt burden should begin to drop significantly after the year 2000.

"Fly Local" Change

Northwest Airlines has announced that it plans to extend the "Fly Local" program to Thief River Falls turbo-prop markets. As it was first implemented, the program included reduced one-way advanced purchase walk-up fares to Minneapolis-St. Paul, as well as a consistent add-on to destinations beyond the Twin Cities. However, as this program was only offered in Northwest Airlines turbo-prop markets, several jet flights en route to Minneapolis/St. Paul via Grand Forks were not eligible for the "Fly Local" program.

As of September 9, all flights will be route over Bemidji with

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Authorities seek information on missing girl

Kittson County Sheriff's department is looking for any information about the whereabouts of 16-year-old Julie Ann Holmquist. Holmquist was last seen Rollerblading north of Hallock between 8:30 and 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 29. She was wearing blue jean shorts and a red t-shirt. She has shoulder length blonde hair, and blue eyes.

Anyone with information about Holmquist is asked to contact the Kittson County Sheriff's department at (218) 843-3535

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Kathi Carlson

Fort Win-E-Mac to be built in a day

Erskine - Using materials obtained in the community and a design by Learning Structures, Inc., volunteers will build a 14,000 square foot playground in one day.

September 12 has been selected as the date and volunteers of all skill levels are needed.

The playground will feature a 40-foot space trolley, ten tire bouncer, monster truck, patriot theater, Tarzan vines, swings and slides. The main attraction, the Win-E-Mac fort, will include three community towers featuring tire bridges, tunnels and fire poles. *Erskine Echo*

Memorial stone dedicated to fallen EGF police officer

East Grand Forks - A ceremony commemorating the 20th anniversary of the death of police officer Kenneth Olson was held on July 19 at the police station in East Grand Forks.

The Police Department felt it was proper to dedicate a stone memorial to Olson who was killed while on duty in 1978. He is believed to be the only police officer to die while on duty in the history of East Grand Forks. *The Tribune*

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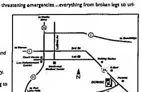
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DEATHS

Lawrence Anderson, 86

St. Hilaire - Lawrence Anderson, 86, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 31 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Rocksbury township.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times.*

John Emery Sr., 81

Greenbush - Memorial services for John Emery Sr. of Apache Junction, AZ and formerly of Greenbush, will be held on Friday, August 7 at 11 a.m. at Oiland Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush. Burial will be in Oiland Lutheran Cemetery.

John Kenneth Emery Sr, 81, died Monday, March 8, 1998 at Valley Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, AZ.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times.*

Fosston seniors to meet August 4

Fosston's Senior Citizens Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 4 at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Senior Center in Fosston.

According to President Fern Killian a short business meeting will be held. "Gardening" will be the program theme for August. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Jam session at Embassy Center Sunday afternoon

Country music enthusiasts are encouraged to attend the monthly country music jam session beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 2 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Individuals and small groups will perform throughout the afternoon. The jam session will take place following the potluck supper at 5 p.m. Spectators are welcome.

Fire damages trailer home in TRF Thursday

Fire caused extensive damage to a trailer home at Lot 16 Northwest Trailer Court early Thursday morning.

Thief River Falls Fire department received a report of the fire at 3:40 a.m. on Thursday, July 30. Officials said the fire spread quickly and caused extensive damage to the trailer home. The trailer was listed to a Randy Erickson who was at home at the time, but was not injured. The fire department was on the scene until about 6 a.m.

The Assistant Minnesota State Fire Marshal was contacted. An investigation into the cause of the fire is being conducted.

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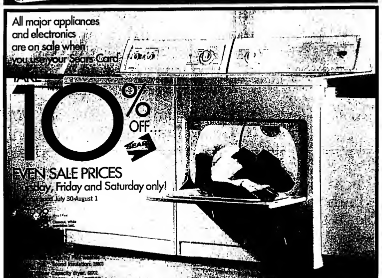
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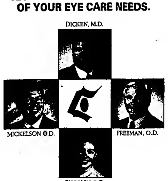
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Will Driver's License Be National I.D. Card?

Is it just paranoia, or is that tightness we feel around our necks really the federal noose being drawn a little tighter? There are many activities afoot in the Washington bureaucracy and we don't like the direction of many of them.

Recently we commented about the computer compilation of medical records and how they could be used to the individual's detriment by a less-than-charitable government. Now we hear about another effort to circumvent adverse national public opinion and utilize regulations to add another digit to the government's I.D. tattoo.

"The Department of Transportation has just issued new regulations to which all states receiving federal assistance must conform," reports Lisa Dean of the Free Congress Foundation. "Beginning in October in the year 2000, states must have driver's licenses which feature a person's Social Security number for identification. Without that license, citizens will no longer be eligible for health care or employment, or to conduct bank transactions, board an airplane, purchase insurance, obtain a passport, and so forth."

Dean describes how the driver's license was drafted for extra duty.

"When Congress had an up-and-down vote on a national I.D. card during the immigration debate a couple of sessions ago," she says, "it emphatically rejected such a process. Congress understands that opposition to any sort of internal passport runs deep. Americans have always prided ourselves in the fact that we have no such internal controls. A citizen could be born and live here without ever being on the government's radar screen."

So instead of acting openly to create a federal identification card, Congress passed— and the Department of Transportation is implementing—a backdoor national I.D. card.

"If you just want to grow up minding your own business, without any government assistance whatsoever, which is a venerable American tradition, forget it," Dean says.

"Now every baby as of the age of two months has to get a Social Security card. And now every driver's license will contain that number. And with the new databases Congress has just approved, from the time a kid gets a summer job to the time the statisticians determine he has exceeded the healthcare rationing quota and the plug is pulled, that citizen is going to be tracked in a way that Josef Stalin would have admired."

Of course, acceding to this self-strangulation is purely voluntary. Conformation is required only if states elect to receive federal assistance. (How many states do you know that would turn their backs on the return flow of federal tax money from Washington?)

"The tradeoff has become so routine that hardly anyone notices: 'new regulations to which all states *receiving federal assistance* must conform.' There it is, right in the second paragraph, and how many of you stopped to consider the far-reaching implications?" asks F. R. Duplantier of America's Future.

Social Security I.D. on your driver's license; free government access to your medical records; smart chips controlling your automobile ignition; electronic income tax filing; sophisticated computers capable of storing and instantly retrieving information about every person in the nation, and the list goes on....

Feeling uncomfortable yet?

We are.

Candidate Would Get Tough On Registration By Sex Offenders

David Lillehaug, a former U.S. Attorney who is a candidate for Minnesota Attorney General, is making a campaign issue of lax enforcement of state law requiring that convicted predatory sex offenders register with probation officers and law enforcement. He contends that offenders who violate this law usually get only a slap on the wrist.

Lillehaug would rather slap on the cuffs. "Sex offenders who do not register should receive significant executed sentences of incarceration," he says.

The candidate cited a study done by WATCH, a court monitoring group, which indicates a number of sex offenders are violating the registration law. "Moreover," he said, "it appears that their disregard of the law is not being taken seriously enough by the criminal justice system."

According to the WATCH study, 118 cases charging failure to register have been filed since 1991—most of them (95) in 1996 or thereafter. Of the 81 cases resolved before April of 1998, most were dismissed, continued for dismissal or sentences were stayed. Only nine defendants were required to serve any additional time in jail after sentencing, and the median additional jail term was only 29 days.

While a few judges consider failure to register a serious offense, Lillehaug said, others treat it as a "technical violation" on the same level with failing to update an address on a driver's license.

He proposes that failure to register cases should be treated by the prosecutors, probation officers and judges as serious offenses, not as technical violations, and that they should be prosecuted by the county attorneys' offices that secured the original convictions. Victim advocates should be assigned to the cases and victims should be involved (if they wish) at all stages of the proceedings. Probation officers and law enforcement should be given the funds to make regular home visits to ascertain the locations of sex offenders, Lillehaug says.

"Continuances for dismissal and stays of sentences should be rarities, not the rule," he added. We agree with that opinion.

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Kittson Co. Commissioner comments on feedlot GEIS

(Editor's Note: Bev Hewitt of Lancaster, a member of the Kittson county board of commissioners, was among those to testify recently at the hearing in Thief River Falls on the General Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) on animal agriculture, commonly referred to as the "feedlot GEIS."

In response to an invitation by the *Northern Watch* for the public to provide comment on the GEIS just getting underway, Mrs. Hewitt has provided this office with a copy of the comments she has sent to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board, which is conducting the study. Those comments follow:

(1) The question of cost to small farmers and ranchers should be addressed and a big consideration. If there are no pollution problems, people shouldn't have to change their whole operation. The family farms are having a tough time and with very few exceptions have not been responsible for pollution. Local governments should be responsible for helping solve these isolated problems.

(2) Connecting actions should not include farmers who just happen to sell to big outfits. Farmers' responsibility should end when they sell their animals, and should not be written up in an EAW (environmental assessment worksheet) which includes the buyer. The MPCA has **the responsibility to write the environmental assessment and has written the "connecting actions" definition, which seems a conflict of interest. This could be an area of A BIG MISUSE OF POWER.** I think the definition goes beyond what the statutes had intended. Don't mirror the "Wetlands Rules!"

(3) There should be representation on the Advisory Committee from northern Minnesota. We seem to be left out of most committees and we have a lot of interest in what is going on throughout the state.

(4) One size doesn't fit all, and the study should reflect that. The different regions have different soils and different problems. Population and lifestyle should be considered. Don't make statewide policies that *are not based on scientific facts!* Don't use pseudoscience as scientific facts!

(5) The local government units should have control of feedlots and decide along with the local residents if, when or where a feedlot should be located.

(6) Some of the money used for this EIS should be used for research to help contain odors. In agricultural communities you should expect a fair amount of odor from time to time, however, every effort should be made to contain it.

Note: I have a real problem with Impact Studies at their best! They generally are written or done by the agencies that ultimately are going to administer and enforce them. They should be done completely by outside sources which have no real interest. I know that would be next to impossible (you exclude government agencies, environmental groups and farmers and who else is interested enough to be unbiased?) Most of them are very costly and accomplish very little that isn't already known.

Agriculture is the backbone of our country and through the years government has made many unnecessary and costly rule and regulations. If they had stayed out of farming from the beginning, a lot of our present day problems would have never existed in the first place. They change direction in midstream and more often than not create more problems than they solve. When in doubt, do nothing. No legislation at all is better than bad legislation. Too much of our legislation is being controlled by special interest groups and hurts more people than it helps.

Red Lake Electric members offered power plant tour

Members of Red Lake Electric Cooperative of Red Lake Falls and PKM Electric Cooperative of Warren are being offered a trip and tour of the Garrison Dam hydro facilities at Riverdale, ND, on Wednesday and of the Milton R. Young generation station at Center, ND, on Thursday, September 16 and 17.

Cost of the tour is $45 per person and includes transportation, meals and lodging.

Included will be a banquet at the Seven Seas Motel in Mandan, ND, Wednesday evening at which a slide presentation will describe the correlation between local electric cooperatives and Minnkota Power Cooperative. Thursday's tour will also include a drive through the open pit lignite mines to see the mining operation first hand.

Deadline to register and pay the $45 fee is September 1. Refunds will be made to those who cancel 24 hours or more before departure. Contact the Red Lake or PKM Electric Cooperative offices for further details.

NCTC continuing education offers child care class Aug. 4

Project Exceptional class for child care providers, early childhood educators, social service providers and family members of young children with disabilities will be presented August 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Nuts and Bolts: Administrative Issues in Serving Children with Exceptional Needs and Their Families is the topic of the class. Cost is $10.

The workshop focuses on some of the administrative needs to be addressed when deciding to care for a child with disabilities or exceptional care needs. It is intended for child care center directors and staff as well as family child care providers. Content includes issues in licensing, insurance, liability rates, contracts, discrimination and confidentiality.

For information and to pre-register contact Custom Training and Continuing Education at NCTC, phone 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Picking the Blues

I took quite a beating last week. No, not really in a fishing sense; times are good as we seem to have the mid-summer walleyes corralled for at least another week or two. And no, not in terms of the weather either, although a strong series of fast-moving cold fronts have done a good job of stirring the Big Traverse pot.

Nor am I talking about an actual face to fist confrontation, although there are days when my family and friends will tell you I'm a prime candidate for the local fair's "Punch the Clown" fund-raiser booth. The beating I took was more of a personal assault on some of my misconceptions about life on the northern plains.

I may never pick blueberries again.

As you may know by now, I have East Coast roots. Minnesota traditions, therefore, are new and intriguing. Hunting, snowmobiling, lutefisk and naked men in a sauna hitting each other with cedar branches are not standards in Rhode Island. Rumor had it the blueberries were ripe, so this berry picking thing needed to be explored. I'd heard it was a lot of fun, plus you got free food!

Last week three somewhat older couples and a stiff northerly wind provided the perfect excuse to duck into Zippel Bay State Park and give it a try. In deference to their age and experience, I let the six lead the way through the woods and within minutes we were surrounded by ripe berries. Whether they enjoyed the plucking that much or were just overjoyed to be off the unsettled lake basin, I couldn't tell, but they seemed to be having fun.

Two hours and a mere three styrofoam cups of blueberries later, we headed back to the fishing. Once again, they had apparently enjoyed themselves, but you can do the math as well as I. That translates into 14 man/hours of effort for a fairly minimal return. Even a bad day of fishing is more cost effective than that. We passed around the harvest and I think the fruit of our labors was gone before we reached the Park lighthouse just a quarter mile away.

Back on the lake, the marine band radio crackled with a few concerned questions as to my lengthy absence from the water.

"We were picking blueberries," I bragged. My stomach may not have been full but I was going to get some ego out of this anyway. I was proud of having thrown a little diversity into a sometimes predictable scheme and was sure I would be the envy of the fishing fleet.

A brief period of silence preceded the barrage of radio chatter:

"Oh, I would've come with you but I forgot my skirt today."

"Were you getting them on leeches or crawlers?"

"Isn't berry picking the last step before birdwatching?"

Undaunted by the assaults on my machismo, I took the next free morning to pursue the berry question further. Operating under the assumption that the minimal amounts of blueberries gathered by my recent picking partners was a reflection of the limits of age, I enlisted the help of my two non-stop children.

Back to Zippel Bay. For an hour and a half I picked and picked. My 10-year-old picked and whined abut the bugs and poison ivy. My five-year-old whined about the hard work and ate the berries I had picked.

The upside was that the incessant buzzing of mosquitoes in my ears drowned out most of the plaintive pulings from my children. The downside was that all that picking may have produced enough blueberries for one muffin and half a pancake. I was becoming daunted. The cornucopia of berries remained teasingly beyond my outstretched fingers.

It was time to ask. I pursued Steve Ballard on the subject. He not only signs a lot of my paychecks, but as a lifelong local he's a good source of information on the out-of-doors stuff.

"What's the best way to approach the blueberries, Steve?" I asked him.

He thought for a moment before answering. He's not one to rush into any rash statements.

"Well," he began, "it's really pretty simple. First, I keep an eye on the weather during June and early July, because a lot of rain means better berries and the timing of that rain is a really important factor in determining when they're ripe. Then I wait for a good dry couple of days to knock the mosquito numbers down a bit. Mosquitoes really slow down the picking process.

"Finally, I look for a little wind; it's not so hot then and the last of the bugs are kept away. When all of these conditions come together, I make it a point to wait about five more days. Because then someone will come knocking at my door selling beer-flats full of picked, cleaned blueberries for about twelve bucks apiece. That's enough for a couple of pies and a meal or two of pancakes."

The Minnesota tradition, you just can't beat it.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Today's recipes will make a canner out of you all yet because they sound so good. If you aren't a canner, maybe you can persuade a friend to try the ones you like and taste hers. We also have a recipe for the marshmallow fruit dip that Carol requested. (Thanks, Joan!)

Here's a recipe for marshmallow creme fruit dip thanks to Joan L. Powell of Warroad. It sounds great and you can use it for all the wonderful fruits that are in season now:

MARSHMALLOW CREME FRUIT DIP

1 (7 ounce) jar marshmallow creme
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Just mix together and enjoy.

Catch those little zucchinis while they are still small and make them into some delicious pickles to be enjoyed all winter long:

ZUCCHINI PICKLES

1 quart distilled white vinegar
2 cups granulated sugar
1/4 cup salt
2 teaspoons celery seed
2 teaspoons ground turmeric
1 teaspoon dry mustard
5 pounds (5-6 inch) zucchini, unpeeled, cut into 1/4 inch slices
1 quart thinly sliced onions (4-5 medium)

Combine first 6 ingredients in saucepan. Bring to boil. Pour over zucchini and onions and let stand 1 hour, stirring occasionally.

In saucepan, bring mixture to a boil and then simmer 3 minutes. Continue simmering while quickly packing one clean, hot jar at a time. Fill to 1/2 inch from top, making sure vinegar solution covers vegetables. Cap at once and process 5 minutes in boiling water bath. Makes 6-7 pints.

Here's something really good to make with your extra cucumbers - great with burgers or dogs:

DILL AND SWEET/SOUR PICKLES

4 pounds cucumbers (4-5 inches long)
8 tablespoons dill seed
4 teaspoons caraway seed
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
2 quarts water
2 cups cider vinegar
1/2 cup pickling, coarse or kosher salt
1/4 teaspoon alum

Thoroughly wash and dry cucumbers. Pack 4 into each of four 1-quart sterilized jars. Divide spices equally into jars.

Bring water, vinegar, salt and alum to boiling point. Pour over cucumbers to cover, leaving a 1/4 inch head space. Seal with lids and screw on bands.

Place jars in rack in boiling water to cover 1/2 inch above jars. Return water to boiling and then reduce heat and simmer, covered, for about 15 minutes.

Remove jars from kettle and let cool, adjusting bands if necessary. Store in dark place for at least two months before serving.

Make this tasty relish this fall to pep up your meals with something pretty and good too, all through the winter and into next summer:

BEET RELISH

4 cups chopped raw beets
6 cups chopped cabbage
2 cups chopped onions
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons horseradish
1 tablespoon salt
2 cups vinegar

Combine all ingredients in large kettle. Bring to boil and cook until thick, about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Pack into hot sterilized jars and process 20 minutes in boiling water bath. Makes 4-5 pints.

Too many green beans? Here's what to do with that bounty:

DILLY BEANS

2 pounds green beans, trimmed
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
4 cloves garlic
4 heads dill
2 1/2 cups water
2 1/2 cups vinegar
1/4 teaspoon salt

Pack beans into hot jars, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Add to each pint: 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 clove garlic and 1 head dill.

Combine remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Pour boiling hot water over beans, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Adjust caps.

Process 10 minutes in boiling water bath. Let beans stand 2-4 weeks to allow flavors to develop. Makes 4 pints.

What a tasty thing to do with peaches - wouldn't they be good for the holidays to dress up the turkey platter:

SWEET PICKLED PEACHES

2 pounds brown sugar
2 cups vinegar
1 (3 inch) piece stick cinnamon
1 tablespoon whole cloves
3 pieces whole ginger, broken into small pieces
1/4 teaspoon mace
8 pounds cling peaches

Tie whole spices in cheesecloth bag.

Bring sugar, vinegar and spices to a boil and cook gently for 20 minutes.

Scald peaches to peel and then drop a few at a time into boiling syrup. Cook gently just until tender but not broken. Remove with slotted spoon and pack in hot sterilized jars.

When all peaches are cooked, drain syrup from jars back into kettle and boil syrup until thick. Pour over fruit, leaving 1/2 inch head space. Seal. Makes 4 quarts.

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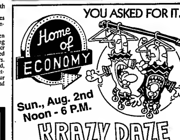
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Winnipeg Street Class cars race at Greenbush tonight

Approximately 10 to 14 Winnipeg Street cars are expected to take part in the Winnipeg Street Class Invitational tonight (Saturday, August 1) at the Greenbush Race Park located one half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7. The regular five classes of cars will also compete.

Last Saturday the park hosted its first Late Model Special when 14 Wissota Late Model cars provided two heats and a 20-lap feature which was won by Tom Corcoran of Grand Forks, ND, going flag to flag.

A caution flag came out when Kevin Thompson of Grand Forks was shoved into the front retaining wall, but only nose-cone damage resulted and he was able to finish the race. Troy Schill of Grand Forks worked his way from fifth at the start to finish second with Randy Christiansin of St. Thomas, ND, finishing third.

Although the fans were enthusiastic about the 80-plus miles per hour Late Model cars, it was the Wissota Modifieds that stole the show. Greg Ferris of Emo, Ont., Canada worked his way through traffic to gain the win and continue to lead in the points race. Nolan Olmstead of Badger led for the first eight laps before being passed by Brian Strand of Bemidji. Ferris passed Strand on the 12th lap and was left alone for the win when Strand's transmission failed with two laps to go. Olmstead finished second and Les Pritchard of Roland, Man., Canada was third.

In the Wissota Super Stock Feature, Dean Forst of Thief River Falls started on the pole and led all the way for the victory. Points leader John Seitz of Bemidji started 10th and raced to Forst's back bumper with five laps to go but was unable to pass. Ed LeMunyon of Cavalier, ND, finished third.

A caution flag also came out in the Greenbush Outlaw Streets feature when leader Richard Jacobson of Wannaska was spun out on lap five when Ben Reese of Greenbush tried to pass on the inside. Back in the lead after the caution, Jacobson led for the next six laps before being passed by Bryon Berger of Badger, who dominated for the win. Jacobson finished second and points leader Rich Johnson of Badger was third.

Rick Betes of Badger had his best outing of the season in the Mini-Sprints, going flag to flag for the feature win. Robbi Peterson of Middle River had a great start from eighth position in the field but Peterson's car broke down in the first lap. Cory Wimpfheimer of Roseau finished a distant second and points leader LeMar Rantanen of Thief River Falls was third.

Amber Holtan of Newfolden appeared poised to win her first feature in the Sportsman's Class when she led for the first seven laps and seemed in control of the race. Then she pulled her car off the track in a puff of blue smoke and Rod Peterson of Thief River Falls took over first and raced to the win. Clay Jerome of Warroad finished second with Dave Meyer of Thief River Falls a close third. Points leader Stan Olson of Thief River Falls was fourth.

Kelly Knutson of Middle River ran the second half of the race with the hood on his car up in the air. Despite the reduced visibility, he finished seventh.

Speed limits are reduced on Hwy. 2 near Cass Lake

Eastbound lanes of Highway 2 between Midge Lake and Cass Lake have speed limits reduced to 55 miles per hour and westbound lanes have limits reduced to 45 miles per hour from the junction of Highway 371 in Cass Lake to Hubbard County Road 101, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

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turbo-prop aircraft (340 Saabs, except one flight using a Dash 8 which is temporary because they won't have anymore Dash 8s in their fleet after November). Consequently, "Fly Local" fares will be offered on all flights serving Thief River Falls. This change was available for sale effective July 18, for travel on or after September 9, thus extending the scope of the program to all flights serving Thief River Falls.

According to Swanson Travel in Thief River Falls, after September 9, Northwest Airlink will be offering three flights per day Monday through Saturday and two on Sundays. The first flight leaves Thief River Falls at 5 a.m., arrives in Bemidji at 5:30 a.m., leaves Bemidji at 5:45 a.m. and arrives in Minneapolis at 6:55 a.m. The second flight from Thief River Falls leaves at 11:10 a.m. and is a non-stop flight to Minneapolis, arriving at 12:30 p.m. The third flight leaves Thief River Falls at 4 p.m., arrives in Bemidji at 4:30 p.m., departs Bemidji at 4:45 p.m., and arrives in Minneapolis at 5:50 p.m.

The three flights arriving in Thief River Falls include a flight from Minneapolis at 9:05 a.m., arriving at Bemidji at 10:10 a.m., department Bemidji at 10:25 a.m., and arriving in Thief River Falls at 10:55 a.m. The next flight to Thief River Falls leaves Minneapolis at 1:15 p.m., arriving in Bemidji at 2:20 p.m., leaving Bemidji at 2:35 p.m., and arriving in Thief River Falls, at 3:05 p.m. The third flight to Thief River Falls leaves Minneapolis at 8:50 p.m., arriving in Bemidji at 10 p.m., leaving Bemidji at 10:15 p.m., and arriving in Thief River Falls at 10:45 p.m.

There are two other flights, which are routed through Grand Forks. One flight on Saturday, which has a 6:20 p.m. departure time from Minneapolis, stops in Grand Forks. Another flight, which has an 8:30 a.m. departure time from Minneapolis on Sunday stops in Grand Forks.

The "Fly Local" program includes a $138 round trip fare for flights reserved 21 days in advance and a stay over on Saturday, a limited number of walk up rates of $99 one way, and low add on rates on select destinations. (Please check with travel agents to get all of the details of the program.)

The Thief River Falls Airport Marketing Committee plans to hold a meeting on August 4 to discuss ideas on how to assist the City of Thief River Falls in developing an overall Marketing plan. On an ongoing basis, Northwest Airlines will track the revenue generation changes vs. prior years and based on the success of the program, the "Fly Local" fares will either remain, be adjusted or canceled outright. Therefore it is important to the City that area residents support the airlines by flying from the regional airport in Thief River Falls.

Variance Approved

The City Council approved a five-foot variance for Robert Nelson, 1105 Dewey Avenue North, to construct a room on the south side of his house.

Suggestion to EQB

The Council approved a letter to be sent to the Environmental Quality Board strongly suggesting that they appoint one of three representatives from Northwest Minnesota to the Environmental Quality Board. These suggested representatives include Howard Person, Curt Nygaard, and Julie Gustafson.

Construction Begins

Reclaiming of bituminous from First Street was expected to begin on Thursday. Motorists will be asked to use alternate routes for a short period of time. Once the top levels of bituminous are removed in this new process, the street will be opened to traffic for a short time. Shortly after that, construction is expected to begin again and last for two to three weeks.

Safe and Sober

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser was authorized to execute a grant contract with the State of Minnesota. The grant will seek reimbursement for participation in the "Safe and Sober" program.

National Night Out

Funds are being raised to pay for the cost of a City-wide party and participation in the National Night Out program. The program encourages citizens to participate in the fight against crime. The event will be held August 4 in Floyd B. Olson Park from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

River Dredging

Bids on the River Dredging project are expected to be opened at 10 a.m. on August 27.

The following items were approved from the Consent Agenda: an extension on the six-month limitation for Category I liquor store employees Ryan Walseth and Kent Wojahn, a performance evaluation review committees recommendation for 1999, renewal of the membership in the International Coalition for the Red River Basin, a lease with Northern Municipal Power Agency for former office space of the Utilities billing department, a request for beer in the park for Arctic Cat in the Hartz Park on August 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; transfer of Kent LeMaine, park maintenance/arena to wastewater operator position, a progression raise for John Kinsman, apprentice lineworker, a quote from Hedeen Construction for rip rap installation and repair along the north riverbank from the Power Plant at a cost of $13,750.

Meeting set on $2 million wetland mitigation project

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site.

He also said the project has water retention potential, meaning that the area's potholes and ditches could decrease the time of flow of runoff water to the Sandhill River.

Primary interest of Mn/DOT in the project is to have an available source of property which it can use to mitigate wetland losses due to road construction when the mitigation can not take place on-site. On-site mitigation is required by law when possible.

Under state wetland law, the state, counties, townships and cities must replace lost wetlands from road projects on a one-for-one basis in counties having 80 per cent or more of their pre-settlement wetlands remaining and on a two-for-one basis in counties having less than that percentage.

In this region, the one-for-one mitigation applies to Clearwater, Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, Hubbard, Cass, Itasca and Beltrami counties. The two-for-one mitigation applies to Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Norman and Mahnomen counties.

Although no agreement has been formally signed at this time, it is anticipated that Mn/DOT will have about half of the Vesledahl wetland credits available for its use and half will be available for BWSR to sell to cities, counties and townships in the region for their mitigation needs. Price for the wetland credits is anticipated to be about $2,000 per acre, Hovdestad said, in comparison with a normal cost of nearly $4,500.

In addition to the wetland credits which would be available on the property, "public value" credits would also be available. These would accrue from the planting of non-wetland areas of the property to native grasses. Each acre of this seeded upland could be applied at a rate of 75 percent against the second acre of two-for one wetland mitigation. Mitigation of a four-acre wetland loss in Pennington county on a two-for-one basis, for example, could be satisfied with five acres of wetland and four "public value" acres (.75x4=3).

Hovdestad said there has been no opposition expressed about the project. Instead, he said, several other area landowners have contacted Mn/DOT to offer their property for sale.

Long-term plans are to turn the property over to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for use as a Wildlife Management Area, Hovdestad added.

Grand Forks Air Force Base to hold surplus sale

Surplus government items will be sold by a sealed bid sale, with bids opening at 9 a.m. on August 12.

People interested in purchasing the surplus items can inspect the property from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 7, 10 and 11. Property is located at the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office in Building 432, at 548 3rd Ave. Grand Forks AFB.

Some of the articles available are furniture, office machines, clothing, computer components, electrical parts, automative parts, appliances, plumbing and heating parts, medical equipment, lighting, tires, lockers, shelving, copy machines, quonset building and much more.

Awards will be made to the highest bidder. Payment can be made in cash, debit card, Visa, Discover or Mastercard. Property must be removed no later than August 19.

For more information call 701-747-4595 or 747-3780.

Police seek help finding stolen TRF tractor

Police in Thief River Falls are asking for assistance in locating a tractor that was stolen from Evergreen Implement Dealership in Thief River Falls over the weekend.

At 11:06 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28, police received a report that a 1997 John Deere 770 model tractor with four-wheel drive assist and a roll bar, was taken along with a 60-inch mid mount mower, a Land Pride grooming mower, and a 1996 Tandem trailer had been taken. The total theft loss has been estimated at $21,715. Police believe the tractor was taken sometime over the weekend and not noticed missing until Tuesday because of some confusion.

Police are asking that anyone with information about the stolen items to please contact the police department at 681-6161.

St. Hilaire woman wins $5,000 Gopher 5 Prize

Cheryl Simanovski of St. Hilaire won $5,000 playing the Minnesota State Lottery game Gopher 5. Simanovski claimed her prize Tuesday, according to the State Lottery. She purchased the winning ticket at Kruse In in St. Hilaire.

Gopher 5, Minnesota's own cash lotto, offers players six ways to win. Players can pick five of their own numbers from 1 to 42 or take a quick-pick. Matching four of five number plus the bonus ball pays out $5,000. To win the jackpot, which starts at $100,000 and grows until someone wins it, players must match the first five numbers drawn.

Matching four of five numbers pays out $250. The bonus ball plus three numbers is worth $100. Players can win $10 by either matching three of five numbers or matching two of five numbers plus the Bonus Ball. Overall odds of winning a prize in Gopher 5 are 1 in 64.7.

Two Gopher 5 jackpot prizes remain unclaimed from the July 28 drawings. Players have one year from the date of the drawing to claim their prize.

Winning numbers and player information are available on the Lottery's Player Hotline (297-7371 in the Twin Cities or 1-800-657-3946 in Greater Minnesota.

CORRECTION:

A Northern Watch story on area election filings incorrectly listed candidates for Roseau County District 1 and 3 Commissioner races. Candidates who have filed for the District 1 seat are Ooran E. Horner and Alan Johnston. Candidates who have filed for the District 1 seat are Orris A. Rasmussen and Daryl Mickelson. The Northern Watch regrets the error and any embarrassment it may have caused.

State fair 4-H orientation set for August 21

Orientation for Pennington county 4-H club members who will be attending the Minnesota State Fair will take place on Friday, August 21, in the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

Those attending the encampment for non-livestock project members August 26-29 will meet at 2 p.m. Those taking part in the livestock encampment September 3-7 will meet at 2:30 p.m. State 4-H horse show participants are registered and have their schedules.

All 4-H exhibitors at the state fair must have their records completed for the projects they will exhibit before they attend the fair. These records are to be checked on or before orientation day, according to Van Swanson, Pennington county extension educator.

Health cards and payments must also be turned in on August 21, Swanson said. Exhibitors pay their own lodging of $8 per night and will also pay for their own meals.

Swanson said he strongly suggests that one or both parents accompany their child to the orientation session. Some forms to be distributed will require a parent's signature. His message to those earning trips was also definite:

"If you don't have your paperwork and funds in the office by orientation day," he said, "you will not be going."



Teen dances that are drug and alcohol free events are being held on Tuesday evenings at the Elk's Club in Thief River Falls. Above, the band Krome, entertained youth ages 14-20, on July 28. All events are cheperoned by adults, held from 8:30 to midnight, are for youth ages 14-20, and cost $5. Free food is served at each event. Four more dances are planned. The next dance, with Fluorescent Black performing, will be held on August 4. On August 11, XL 93 will entertain youth. On August 18, the band Fuse Box will perform. On August 25 is a Battle of the Bands. Each dance begins at 8:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
I want to thank all of you who came and helped me celebrate my 65th birthday. Also, thanks to everyone for remembering me with cards and gifts. You all helped make it a great day for me.
Harvey Oslaga

THANK YOU
We want to thank our families and friends for sharing our 50th anniversary with us, by their presence or by sending best wishes. For all the beautiful cards and gifts we received. A special thank you to our children and their families for hosting this special day. Thank you all again.
Paul and Frances Cwikla

Notices

WAGNER-MOEN FAMILY REUNION Sat., Aug. 8th, 1998 at the Greenbush Comm. Center, 2:00-6:00 p.m. Potluck-"meal is furnished". Clarence, Raymond, Albert, George, "Jorgen" Moen families.

Rummage Sales

LARGE MOVING Sale- At Marvin Nelson, located 3 south on 59, 1 west on County Road 7 and 1/4 mile south, Wed., Thurs., Fri., Aug. 5, 6, 7. 1161p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 1, 8-3, 324 N State. Teen, adult, children's clothes, crib, toddler bed, household and other misc items, car seats, exercise glider.

3-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, August 1st, 8-4 p.m., Countryside Tile Ct. Lot 07. Knickknacks, lots of children clothing and baby items, playpen, etc. Lots for everyone. Boys' clothes and infant sizes newborn to size 7-8 and ladies clothes. Weight bench and weights, and exercise machine. 1101p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, August 1. Too good to miss. Basement of Falls Book Company, 218 N. LaBree, 9:00-3:00, 5 families, nice kids to adult clothing, furniture, toys, books, household misc. 2161c

GARAGE SALE- Fri., Aug. 7th, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., Aug. 8th, 8 a.m.-12 noon. Ladies' clothes, household items, books, sports cards, goose decoys, knickknacks and lots of misc. 3 miles south on Hwy. 59, turn left on County Road #7, (Smiley Bridge Road), go 2-1/2 miles east, turn left at fire number 168. Driveway will be marked. 1162p

MULTI-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- At Our Saviour's Christian Academy, Sorterberg Drive, Sat., Aug. 1, 7-3. Knickknacks, Princess House crystal, clothing of all sizes, lots and lots of misc. Don't miss this one! 1181p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 1, 8-4, 512 N. Duluth Ave. Baby swing, TV stand, drapes, golf bag, clothing- men's and [illegible]

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Aug., 7-8, Fri. 0-6, Sat. 8-2. Crib, stroller, highchair, car seat, toys, children's, teen, adult clothes, exercise bike, household items, drapes, lots of misc., 416 South Maple. 2162p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Sat., Aug. 1, 8-2, 712 S. St. Paul. Household items, Tupperware, clothing all sizes, baby items and misc. 2161p

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Wanted to Buy

WANTED- Used wood stove in good condition, prefer with glass front. Call evenings 218-436-2207. 1161p

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Machinery

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• 1964 GMC w/15-ft. box & hoist (no motor)
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• MF 124 square baler
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• MM manure spreader
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Clinics to offer more information on bears

To provide the public with current information on the black bear in Minnesota, a series of clinics is scheduled for 22 locations around the state, including one from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, in the Lincoln high school auditorium in Thief River Falls.

"Black bears are Minnesota's most maligned and misunderstood resource," says Roger Grosslein of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Enforcement Division, which is sponsoring the clinics.

He said the clinics will "provide a wealth of information for anyone interested in this popular, but often mysterious and sometimes scary, animal."

Registration cost will be $2, payable at the door. All participants will receive a black bear handbook.

The clinic will be divided into two sessions, each 90 minutes in length. The first will deal with the natural history of bears and how to live with them, the second covers topics of special interest to hunters. Those who do not wish to learn about bear hunting will be excused after the first session.

"Perhaps no other animal has excited the imagination as has the black bear," says Dick Anderson, senior training specialist with the DNR. "Literature, legends, mythology, fairy tales and cartoons are full of references to it.

"Unfortunately," he added, "many of the references are misleading and fail to answer such basic questions as if bears are dangerous. The goal of the clinic is to reduce the fear of bears by developing a better understanding of the animal and its needs."

Prior to 1971, black bears were on the unprotected list in Minnesota with no closed hunting season or other protection. Their population was estimated at about 3,000 in the state. Since 1971, the population has grown to an estimated 22,000 due to conservation practices and public education. Anderson said the larger population has "created some unique challenges and opportunities."

Black bears are widely distributed in the state and have developed a taste for the same food humans eat. As a result, it's not uncommon to find them foraging in urban areas.

"The clinic will provide a few simple suggestions to help prevent problems that may occur when people and bears try to co-exist," Anderson said.

The clinic will also provide tips on how to keep camp sites free of bears, how to store food so that bears are less likely to smell or reach it and how to properly store and dispose of garbage.

During the second session, hunters will learn where to hunt for bear in Minnesota, scouting techniques, what to use as attracting scents and how to set bait stations. Topics such as how to eliminate protective surveillance, old bait burn-out and how to reduce nocturnal bear activity will also be covered. These techniques will increase hunting success and enjoyment, Anderson said.

He also suggested that those planning to attend arrive early to avoid registration lines.

Petal Pushers annual Horticultural show Aug. 8

It's time to "petal" your way to the annual horticultural show. The show will be held on Saturday, August 8, at the Curling building on the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

The theme for this year's show is "Petal Pushers". Registration opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 11:30 a.m. with judging beginning at 12:30 p.m. Entries will be taken from all members of garden clubs in the 13th District Horticultural Society.

Entries will include floral arrangements made according to categories of the day's theme "Petal Pushers", as well as specimens of annuals, perennials, roses, dahlias, gladiolas, potted plants, vegetables, fruits and herbs and corsages.

The public is invited to come and view the exhibits anytime after 1 p.m.

A lunch will be served by the host clubs, Warren Dirt Digger, Deer Park and Moccasin garden clubs at the close of the day. Awards will be presented for the champion exhibit in each category and exhibitor earning the most points in each category and the day time totals.

Farmers Union day camp at city park in Grygla

Farmers Union day camp for Marshall, Pennington and Roseau counties will take place Monday, August 3, at the city park in Grygla from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Youngsters from five through 10 years of age may attend and are advised to bring a sack lunch and running shoes. Age-appropriate games and activities will be used to build cooperation and teamwork skills among the young people.

Campers this year will learn the Dr. Seuss story *Oh, the Places You Will Go*, a story about personal dreams and fulfillment, and "will build a papier-mache "dream ship." Each child will have an opportunity to enter an MFU postcard design contest with the winning design to be used throughout the year by the MFU education department to promote Farmers Union events. The winning child will have his or her name on the card and receive 40 postcards.

To enroll a child in the camp, call Helen Chervestad at 796-2461 or Norma Hanson at 378-4380.

Many from area placed on dean's list at BSU

Many students from the area served by the *Northern Watch* have been named to the spring quarter dean's list at Bemidji State University, according to information released by BSU July 30.

Named to the list are students carrying 12 or more quarter hours during any one term and earning a 3.25 (B+) average. Included are the following students:

Clearbrook—Kay Granley, Karen Peterson Jongquist, Kara Knutson, Christine Ostrom and Rachel Rairdon;

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Greenbush—Christine Gieseke, Mary Kaml and Jennifer Sovde;

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Gully—Ginger Brovold and Bryan Dunrud;

Karlstad—Jill Thompson;

Lancaster—Michael and Nicole Cedergren;

Newfolden—Susan Johnson;

Red Lake Falls—Jeremy Moran, Nicole Shnyder, Rachel Sorensen and Kari Thompson;

Roseau—Sarah Lundbohm;

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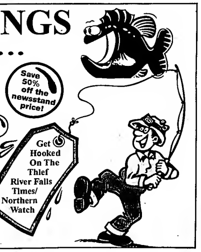
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Red Lake Falls features displays of art work

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

To enjoy art one must usually travel to a large city. That's not the case in Red Lake Falls, however, where an impressive pottery display can be enjoyed at the local library and, until late Monday afternoon, a gallery of contemporary art can be seen in a semi-trailer.

The pottery at the Red Lake Falls library was made by students and participants in the Clayworks program, part of Red Lake Falls' Comprehensive Art Planning Program (CAPP).

The 48-foot semi-trailer houses the Rolling Plains Art Gallery (RPAG), part of an educational outreach program of the Plains Art Museum in Fargo, ND. The traveling gallery opened to the public in Red Lake Falls on Wednesday and will remain there until Monday, August 10 at 5:30 p.m. During the week CAPP co-chair Bath Seeger and art educator Steve Beckermann of the Plains Art Museum have coordinated tours and workshops for interested groups and individuals from throughout the area.

Sponsored by Cargill, Rolling Plains Art Gallery does not charge admission fees and is accessible through the use of a hydraulic lift and ramp. Renovated by Plains Art Museum, the semi-trailer includes environmental controls, a security system and hydraulic shock absorbers to ensure the safety of the art during transport and at the site. The traveling art educator monitors the systems daily with back-up power available through a gas generator.

The 1998-99 RPAG exhibit features "Critters: Animal Imagery from the Permanent Collection." The display includes the work of 16 contemporary artists, many of whom have ties to the Midwest, who have used animals as the subject of their work. A wide variety of media, artistic styles and individualized responses to animals are represented in the collection.

"Critters" was chosen as the theme of the exhibit because of man's longstanding relationship with animals. For thousands of years animals have provided humans with food, clothing, tools, companionship and inspiration. Animals were painted on the walls of caves by prehistoric people, and every civilized culture has depicted animals in art.

While schools are generally used as the operational base for RPAG, in Red Lake Falls the exhibit is located on International Drive at Park Place Mall. The site was chosen because of its proximity to the Clayworks Studio. Located inside the mall, the studio has provided space for the various workshops held in conjunction with the exhibit.

On Tuesday Clayworks hosted an in-service session and reception for teachers and educators. Workshops on printmaking, chalk pastels and clay tile making took place on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday Wire, paper and tempera sculptures will be created at Monday's workshop.

The only requirement for participation is that you tour the art gallery before attending the workshop. Limited to 50 participants each day, the workshops have involved groups that have been invited to attend and other children from throughout the area. Ages have varied from preschoolers to senior high students.

The gallery has been open to the public every day with scheduled tours for various groups, young and old. Hours today (Saturday, August 8) are from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tomorrow the exhibit will be open from noon until 5:30 p.m., and on Monday it will again be open at 10:30 until it closes at 5:30 p.m. and moves to its new site in Baudette.

The Rolling Plains Art Gallery's visit to Red Lake Falls was made possible by a number of local sponsors and a grant from the Northwest Regional Development Commission through funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board and Minnesota Legislature.

The traveling gallery has enhanced the already rich Red Lake Falls art tradition that was born with the organization of Clayworks in 1995.

With few school district funds available for art supplies, the group wondered if the natural clay soil that makes up much of Red Lake County was a useable art supply.

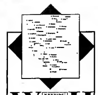
While searching for funding, the Clayworks group discovered the Comprehensive Art Planning Program, supported by the Minnesota State Legislature. Grants were applied for and received.

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The Rolling Plains Art Gallery and art educator Steve Beckermann are currently in Red Lake Falls. The traveling exhibit features "Critters" — a display of contemporary art with an animal theme from the permanent collection of the Plains Art Museum in Fargo, ND. In conjunction, a number of workshops have been held at the Clayworks Studio in Park Place Mall.



Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Douglas County posse certified

Alexandria - Believed to be the first certified horse patrol unit in Minnesota, four members of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse and their horses were certified recently as a Mounted Patrol Unit.

The unit was certified after testing exposed the horses and riders to gunfire, aggressive dogs, lights and sirens, crowds and an obstacle course.

The posse is a volunteer organization which assists the Douglas County Sheriff's Department with search and rescues, crowd control, and events such as parades and the county fair. *Echo Press*

Dog agility new event at fair

Bagley - Up the ramp, through the tunnel, over the hurdles and onto a platform for a pause are a few of the stunts dogs must perform in the Dog Agility event at the Clearwater County Fair on August 19.

The aim of Dog Agility entrants is to complete a course within 60 seconds. The shorter the time, the better the score. If a dog errs penalty points are added to the score. The lowest score wins.

Dog Agility is new in much of the state and is being authorized as a 4-H event at regional and state shows this year. *Farmers Independent*

Counterfeit bills turn up in Grafton

Grafton, ND - Two fake $20 bills have been found in Grafton recently, one discovered in a bank-to-bank transaction and the other in a local merchants deposit.

Police Chief LeRoy McGann warned businesses about what to look for to help detect counterfeit cash. Counterfeit bills feel smooth. There are no red and blue fibers in the bill, and there is no strip in the bill which is otherwise visible by holding it up to the light. McCann said that while the printing is usually pretty good, it is difficult to match the paper. *Walsh County Record*

Home improvement winners named

Middle River - In the recent city beautification contest three homes were selected as winners by residents of Middle River Royal Manor. The home of Wally and Jovinea Walton was chosen the first prize winner. Second place went to An and Linda Riggs, and Kelly and Brenda Knutson were the third place prize winners.

The contest was funded by the Middle River Initiative Fund and sponsored by the Middle River Community Club. *New River Record*

Maple Grove School marks anniversary

Erskine - In the northeast corner of Woodside township in Polk county farmers built the Maple Grove School in 1885.

A reunion was held recently at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge where the site of the school is located. A large crowd gathered for a program at the refuge following lunch and church services at Rodnes Lutheran Church. Horse drawn wagon rides provided transportation as old memories were shared and new memories were made. *Erskine Echo*

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New Solum Church building has its 100-year anniversary

Bethlehem Lutheran Church of New Solum will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the church building today and Sunday, August 8 and 9, beginning with a potluck supper and fellowship at 5 p.m. today at the Newfolden community center.

Sunday services will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the church located six miles south of Newfolden. Speaker for the morning service will be Rev. Keith Knauf of California.

Rev. Knauf is the grandson of Martin and Ella Nelson, who were members of the church for many years. Retsius Nelson, his great-grandfather, was a charter member of the church. Special music will be provided by Deland Elseth.

Dinner will be served following the morning service and a freewill offering will be received.

Mistress of ceremonies for the afternoon service will be Carol Tierney, daughter of long-time members Clarence and Myrtle Larson. Carol and her sister, Twile Ellingson, will sing a Norwegian song written by their mother. History of the church will be presented by Phil Dyrud and a special time will be provided for sharing memories.

While the anniversary will note the 100th anniversary of the church building, the congregation actually had its beginning 114 years ago when, on May 19, 1884, a group of men met to organize a congregation and plan the building of a church. The name selected was Bethlehem Evangelisk Luthersk Menighed.

A constitution was adopted and the first officers were Hans S. Hanson, president; Reinhart C. Nelson, secretary; Ole Hanson, Christian Hanson and Gunder J. Vigen, trustees.

Ole L. Velle donated a two-acre tract of land for a cemetery and building site in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 8 in New Solum township of Marshall county. The deed is dated Jan. 1, 1885. A log church was built in 1885 and was replaced by the present frame structure in 1898. The steeple was completed in 1912.

Charter members of the congregation were Hans S. Hanson, Christian Hanson, Gunder J. Vigen, Ole L. Velle, Erick Tvedt, Halvor H. Hellem, Ole Hanson, Ole Silverness, Retsius M. Nelson, Napoleon A. Nelson, Paul T. Olson, Reinhart C. Nelson, Nels Melve, Alexander Sveaas and Rasmus Nelson.

Other early members were Lars L. Ihle, John M. Kulseth, Andrew Paulson, Peter A. Dyrud, Carl Hanson, Iver Krogstad, Erick O. Hagen, Halvor Halvorsen, Guri Olsdatter Mebust, Ole Engebretson, Ansten Olson, Susanne Gulseth, Lars Roseland, Andrew Halverson, Hans Olson, Hannah Hanson, Trina Hanson, Andrew Dyrud, T. T. Loge, Hilda Samuelson and August Peterson.

Before the log church was built, services were held in homes of the members and always in the Norwegian language.

On Feb. 28, 1898, the church incorporated as The Bethlehem Congregation of the Hauge Norwegian Lutheran Synod. In 1917 it became affiliated with the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. The congregation had divided in 1905 when the Zion church at Viking was founded.

In 1959, when the church observed the 75th anniversary of its founding, it was part of a four-church parish which included Zion of Viking, Bethesda of Marsh Grove and Oak Ridge of Numedal township in Pennington county. The same pastor served all four congregations and lived at a parsonage in Viking which was purchased by the congregations in 1936.

In 1905 Regina Nelson donated an organ to the congregation and it was still in use in 1959, according to the early church history written by Mrs. Minnie (Louis) Roseland for the 75th anniversary. It is included in the history book compiled by Robin Roseland Langevin for the 100th anniversary of the church this weekend.

Also in use in 1959, according to the history, were two pews made by Reinhart Nelson in 1884 and the altar ring and lectern made by Jens Johnson in 1906 at a cost of $23.

The congregation adopted the proposed constitution for congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the English language in 1942. The church basement was built in 1947 and wired for electricity with light fixtures installed in 1948. The basement was remodeled, along with the church, in 1948.

In 1952 the altar and pulpit were received as a gift from Redeemer congregation of Badger. In 1954 the tile floor in the chancel was donated as a gift from Mrs. Annie Nelson

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church of New Solum is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its church building this weekend with a potluck meal and fellowship at 5 p.m. today (Saturday, August 8) at the Newfoldan community center and services at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Many agencies, people join search for Julie Holmquist, missing Hallock teenager

Authorities in Hallock are continuing their search for 16-year-old Julie Holmquist who disappeared while Rollerblading near Hallock on July 29.

Thursday afternoon, Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt said they will be reviewing information gathered about the Kelso rest stop incident, which involved reports of three men struggling with a blonde woman age 16-18. He said they will be assigning people to specifically investigate that report.

Hunt is very pleased with the overwhelming support he has received in this investigation. As of Thursday evening, Hunt and all five of his officers are assigned to this case. In addition, his department is receiving assistance from 13 to 15 FBI agents, six to eight Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agents, officers from the Minnesota State Patrol, and several neighboring counties including Roseau, Clearwater and Pennington. "There has been a tremendous response to our department's needs," said Hunt.

The public has also been outstanding in terms of its support. Hunt said volunteers came out of the woodwork and provided information and were the source of many leads. The volunteers and representatives of the Salvation Army and American Red Cross have also been very good to officers in terms of providing food for the many officers working on the case.

The massive searches that involved hundreds of volunteers early in the investigation have been scaled back somewhat. Hunt said volunteers have been utilized for and continue to be used for task specific searches. They are continuing to conduct searches of the river daily, and from time to time, searching the area by plane. And, he said, as they receive leads they have been conducting small scale searches.

Hunt noted that the reward leading to the location of Holmquist, and the arrest and conviction of those responsible for her disappearance has increased from $10,000 to $24,000.

Posted county prices below loan rate for most crops

In Pennington county as of Friday morning, August 7, posted county prices are below the 1998 commodity loan rates or all commodities except canola, according to the Pennington county office of the Farm Service Agency.

A number of producers have taken advantage of the differential to repay 1997 commodity loans with the posted county price, which is called a market loan repayment. Paying the loan at the posted county price would also provide forgiveness of interest, according to information received from the state office of the Farm Service Agency.

The loan must be paid at the county FSA office by close of business on the day desired. An exception is that producers may obtain a form CCC-681-1, lock in a posted county price and pay off the loan at a later date, as long as all bushels are delivered prior to maturity of the loan. This option would also be available on 1998 commodity loans.

Posted county prices change daily and are generally different for each county. Following are loan rates, posted county price and loan deficiency payment rate for Friday, August 7, in Pennington county:

Crop	County Loan Rate	Posted County Price (PCP)	Loan Deficiency Payment Rate
Canola	9.51	10.13	--
Spring Wheat	2.73	2.63	.10 a bushel
Winter Wheat	2.73	2.27	.46 a bushel
Barley	1.38	1.27	.11 a bushel
Soybeans	4.90	4.88	.02 a bushel
Corn	1.71	1.65	.06 a bushel
Oats	1.04	.89	.15 a bushel

Everybody's Market Sept. 12

Registrations are being accepted for Everybody's Market to be held in Thief River Falls from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, September 12, with sales locations throughout the downtown area and at Floyd B. Olson Park.

In case of inclement weather, the first 65 groups or individuals to register will be provided space in the curling club building on the county fairgrounds.

Entry fee for space is $15 and deadline to register for a space is Monday, September 7. To register, call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 218-681-3720 or write to Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Pioneer Village market Aug. 15

Pennington County Historical Society invites individuals or groups to sell produce of any kind on Saturday, August 15, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls.

There is no charge for a sales space and the village will be open to the public at no charge. Vegetables, flowers, baked or canned goods and other types of produce are expected.

To reserve a space, call 681-5767 prior to August 14. In the event of rain, space will be provided in buildings at the village.

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Kathi Carlson

Ace/double eagle at RLF course

Red Lake Falls - A double eagle is rarer than a hole-in-one say golf experts.

Chris Fontaine of Red Lake Falls accomplished both recently as he aced the par four #4 hole at Oak Knolls Golf Course giving him a double eagle and hole in one.

The ace is the first ever on the 280-yard fourth hole at the Red Lake Falls course. Fontaine's drive carried about 265 yards. Landing about 15 yards in front of the green, the ball rolled onto the green and into the hole.

According to the National Hole in One Association, the chances of acing a par three hole are about one in 12,600. *Gazette*

Johne's testing now available at no charge

Minnesota Board of Animal Health has received additional funds from the 1998 legislative session for a testing program to control Johne's disease in dairy and beef cattle. This is a widespread disease that can be very costly, according to Dave Kjome, southeast Minnesota dairy educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Kjome says the funding will assist herd owners with the laboratory cost of testing for Johne's disease, and will also be used to continue an educational campaign on the disease.

Kjome outlines the protocol the Board of Animal Health is offering. "Each herd owner can test 30 adult animal samples per year," he says. "The blood must be drawn from second-lactation and older cows by a Minnesota-licensed and accredited veterinarian. The board will pay the $6 laboratory cost per sample with no prior authorization necessary. Testing of additional samples requires prior authorization by a district veterinarian, and must be accompanied by an approved herd clean-up plan. The board will pay one-half the laboratory cost for the additional samples, or $3 per sample."

The program began June 1 of this year and will last as long as funds are available, says Kjome. Herd owners with a goal of attaining a negative status for Johne's for their herd can follow a protocol that will allow them to reach that goal over a three-year period. At that point they can be virtually assured of no infection in the herd.

"Dairy producers need to understand Johne's and be willing to deal with management and testing procedures that provide a clean herd," says Kjome. "The disease can be very destructive if it is present in a herd and no action is taken."

For more information on the testing program to control Johne's disease, contact your local veterinarian.

Northwest Community Action board to meet

The Northwest Community Action, Inc. board of directors will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 20 at 7 p.m. at the Badger office. The meeting is open to the public.

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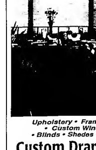
The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1998. At that election, 2 members will be elected to the School Board for a term of four (4) years.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

Most of today's sweet treats are taken from my stash of very old Workbasket magazines, which are well-used and worn. The recipes may be old, but they're still good stuff.

Oh, my - this dessert is made for chocoholics who like it rich, rich, rich:

CHOCOLATE PIE CAKE

1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup cocoa
3/8 cup hot water
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup milk
1 1/4 cups cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
Unbaked pastry shell

Blend sugar and cocoa. Add boiling water and cook to smooth, thin syrup, remove from heat and add vanilla. Cool.

Cream butter and sugar until smooth. Add egg and vanilla and beat thoroughly. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Alternately add milk and flour mixture to creamed mixture.

Place batter in pastry-lined pie pan. Pour chocolate syrup over batter and do not stir.

Have oven preheated to 425 degrees and place pie in oven. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake for 40 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

This would be a great dish to have ready for that summer picnic, and you can use those fresh summer fruits when they're at their best:

ALFRESCO PEACHES IN MELON BOWL

1 watermelon
2 cups cantaloupe balls
1 cup honeydew melon balls
4 fresh peaches, peeled and sliced
Lime Marinade (below)
Cream Fruit Dressing (below)

Cut thin horizontal slice off watermelon to form base. On other side, cut thick horizontal slice and set aside. Scoop out balls of watermelon and place in large bowl with other fruit, mixing gently.

Fill shell with fruits and then pour Lime Marinade over. Replace watermelon lid and chill 2 hours. Serve with Cream Fruit Dressing.

Lime Marinade
2/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup water
1/3 cup fresh lime juice
1 teaspoon rum flavoring

In saucepan, combine sugar and water and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add lime juice and rum. Cool before using as marinade.

Cream Fruit Dressing
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1 tablespoon orange zest
1 tablespoon orange juice
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped

Blend mayonnaise and syrup until smooth. Add zest, juice and nutmeg, mixing well. Fold in whipped cream.

Use some of those fresh garden carrots to make this nourishing treat:

CARROT CORNBREAD

1 cup self-rising yellow cornmeal
1 cup grated carrots
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons oil
3/4 cup boiling water
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons water
2 egg whites, beaten stiff

Combine cornmeal, carrots, sugar, salt and oil. Mix well. Add boiling water and mix well.

Beat egg yolks and add 2 tablespoons water. Add to cornmeal mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.

Bake at 450 degrees for 20-25 minutes until tests done.

I made this dessert last weekend and everyone seemed to like it. Unlike the Chocolate Pie Cake, it isn't so rich, but it is cool and tasty. Use chocolate pudding if you wish, but I like vanilla with a little chocolate-powdered sugar frosting drizzled over, like eclairs:

MOON CAKE (Kay)

Crust:
1 cup water
1 stick (1/4 c.) butter
1 cup flour
4 eggs, one at a time

Bring water and butter to a boil in saucepan. Remove from heat and add flour, mixing like play dough. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well.

Spread in 9x13 inch lightly greased pan. Bake at 400 degrees 22 minutes (I baked 28 min.), no longer than 35 minutes. Crust will have peaks and valleys like the moon's surface. Cool.

Filling:
2 regular sized boxes instant pudding, whatever flavor
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened and mushed
3 to 4 cups milk (I used 3)

Mix pudding as on box. Add very soft cream cheese and mix thoroughly. Spread over cooled crust.

Top with Cool Whip and sprinkle with powdered sugar (or use a thin chocolate powdered sugar frosting to drizzle over the top.

Senior Federation delegate assembly in TRF Thursday

Northwest Region delegate assembly of the Minnesota Senior Federation will take place Thursday, August 13, at 10 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with coffee being served.

Business includes discussion of the state convention October 16 and replacement of the state federation's executive director. Also on the agenda will be the fund-raiser letter, raffle and Northwest Area on Aging.

Everyone is welcome to attend and invited to bring a friend.

Wolf presentation to cap Agassiz Refuge open house

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt will conduct its monthly open house Sunday, August 16, with the office open and personnel available from 1 to 6:30 p.m.

Lost Bay Habitat Drive is open to vehicle travel and visitors are asked to please inquire at refuge headquarters for access to refuge roads. The 100-foot observation tower will be open and the refuge will provide food and refreshments.

At 6:30 p.m. Andreas Chavez, Fish & Wildlife Co-op student from Utah State University, will give a presentation on the Agassiz wolf research project. The project involves tracking radio-collared wolves that inhabit Agassiz refuge to understand the movement patterns of wolves that travel on and off the refuge.

Chavez will discuss wolf ecology, status of the wolf in Minnesota, the wolf's legal status in the United States, other wolf research projects and the ongoing wolf research at Agassiz. This will be followed by showing an Audubon Society video that addresses wolf issues in Minnesota and will last about an hour.

Following this presentation there will be a trip on the refuge to listen for wolf howling.

Agassiz refuge offices are open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding holidays. Everyone is invited to visit the refuge. For further information about the refuge, stop in or call 449-4115.

Strathcona to fall festival Sunday

Annual fall festival and music variety show will be presented Sunday, August 9, at Strathcona under sponsorship of the Women's Club and Community Club organizations of Strathcona.

Activities will begin with a church service at 9 a.m. at the Strathcona park, followed by a parade at 10:30 a.m. and a dinner to be served at 11:30 a.m. at the park shelter. Prices will be posted at the park. Other food concessions will also be available.

A flea market will open following the dinner and the music program will begin at 12:30 p.m. and continue until dusk, weather permitting, according to the event sponsors. Each year the event attracts two to three thousand people.

Master Chorale to audition Sunday in Grand Forks

Auditions for the Grand Forks Master Chorale will take place Sunday, August 9, from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. in the Hughes Fine Arts Center at the University of North Dakota. Call the Master Chorale office at 701-777-3376 to make an appointment.

Interested singers who are not free to audition August 9 are invited to call director Jim Rodde directly at 701-777-2814 to arrange an audition for a different day.

The Master Chorale is composed of 40 to 45 singers from northeast North Dakota and northwest Minnesota who rehearse Sunday evenings from late August through April for a four-concert season.

In the fall, the Chorale will join several U.S. and Canadian choirs for the Winnipeg Symphony's biennial CanAm concert, performing Benjamin Britten's *Spring Symphony* and excerpts from George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*. The Bach *Mass in B Minor* is under consideration for the Chorale's spring Masterworks Concert.

DEATH NOTICES

Janis Rahier, 73

Oklee - Janis Rahier, 73, died Tuesday, August 4, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, August 8) at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery near Oklee.

Visitation was held on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Mollie Williamson, 98

River Falls, WI - Mollie Williamson, 98, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, August 4, 1998 in River Falls, WI.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 10, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. The Green Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Katie Akin, 98

Thief River Falls - Katie Akin, 98, died Friday, August 7, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

TRF Women's Bowling Assn. to meet August 12

All league secretaries and interested bowlers are asked to attend the organizational meeting of the Thief River Falls Women's Bowling Association at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12 at Family Bowl.

Guilty verdict returned by jury in Isaak case

A jury returned a verdict of guilty in a case of terroristic threats against Ralph Alvin Isaak, 48, rural Goodridge.

It was alleged in the complaint against Isaak that he threatened the life of a Thief River Falls man on June 26, 1998. In a Pennington County District court Wednesday, August 5, Isaak argued that while the two men did talk over the telephone that day, he never threatened the other individual. Isaak blamed the man for the break-up of his marriage.

The jury returned with a verdict at about 4:50 p.m. that same day finding Isaak guilty of terroristic threats.

Ninth District Judge Dennis Murphy ordered a pre-sentence investigation and set a sentencing date of September 4 at 10 a.m.

Terroristic threats is a felony punishable by a maximum sentence of five years, $10,000 or both.

Isaak was represented by Public Defender Don Aandal. The case was prosecuted by Assistant Pennington County Attorney Allan Rogalla.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The "dog days" of summer have arrived and so have the general public's thoughts about muskie fishing. Perhaps it's our fickle nature that causes us to abandon the walleyes so quickly, especially when they're willing to treat us so kindly.

Maybe it's just the attention we give the media and their advertisers, as they push us into new purchasing lanes. We've got enough jigs and spinners stockpiled, now we can be coaxed into buying some big bucktails.

Or it could be some deep-rooted memory about our grandfather's "big fish" tale and how the only thing hitting better than the cursed sand flies at his ankles were the 40-pound muskies. Whatever the reason, it seems that mid to late summer produces the bulk of the muskie fishing assignments. My professional advice is to take two eight-pound walleyes and call me in the fall.

By the time August rolls around, we're "runnin' the circuit." More specifically, the "circuit" is a day's run around Falcon Island, on the Canadian side, hitting a lot of familiar territory. Northern fishing in May, shallow water walleyes in June, and shoreline casting for smallmouth in July have alerted us as to the whereabouts of many muskies.

Sometimes they're actually hooked and boated on a jig and a minnow, other times they'll curiously follow a Shad Rap back to boatside before disappearing into the murky depths. Most of the time, however, a well-placed tap beer promise in the fish cleaning shack will get the necessary information. And by the first of August most Lake of the Woods guides are armed with 15 to 20 spots that we know are a pretty good muskie bet.

The problem is that the "circuit" does indeed get run. Whether a beginner who is looking for a casual hour or two in hopes of lighting a muskie flame, or a die-hard who needs the drug-like adrenaline rush of the "follow" or "fish on," we try to put these people in contact with fish.

With just a day or two on the lake pursuing a sport that even considers getting skunked a moderate success, there is little desire to experiment. Show me the muskie! Unfortunately, the spot with the 40 pounder in it is the same spot that I took yesterday's group to and the same hole that Curly, Larry and Moe probably over the weekend, prompted by some other guide's well-intentioned advice.

And even if no one has caught and kept that fish, they may have caught and released that fish or, at the very least, gone in and profoundly educated that fish with a month-long barrage of terminal tackle that would have even the most impulsive of Jenny Craig's clients on a tooth-clenched fast.

Last summer, in fact, we got so familiar with a particular fish and its inquisitive but non-striking nature that we named it "Ol' Scarback" and would rarely go a full day of casting without dragging him out for a show. With near clockwork regularity, 30 bluish-yellow pounds of fish would drift out of the weeds and condescendingly inspect what new frivolity was being heaved his way. To bite would surely have been beneath him; you could read the bored disdain in his eyes. In short, just when most people start thinking "muskie" is when they're the hardest to catch.

Go muskie fishing in the fall. The benefits are many. The fish seem to forget much of what they've learned since the cluttered days of summer. The interest in traditional baits like Suicks and bucktails returns. The need to feed and fatten up for a winter hibernaculum (I found that word scribbled on the walls of the local DNR's bathroom) sets aside some of their natural caution and "follows" turn more frequently into "strikes."

Hooked fish in October don't jump and twist like they did in warmer water, but instead seek the safety of depth, making a fish on the line more likely to be a fish in the boat. Trolling with deeper diving baits, like Believers, becomes an effective late season option, too, as fish spend more of their time away from the shallows.

And while trolling might be as exciting as watching *Full House* reruns, the boys at *In-Fisherman* have painstakingly documented its success at more than double the catch rate of a casting effort.

Weeds become less of an inconvenience in the fall as they wither and die, allowing lures to spend more time productively in the lake that impotently in the boat being plucked clean. The algae bloom has ended, enabling more fish to actually see what you're throwing.

The air is cool and dry. The bugs have disappeared. Wildlife becomes active and visible along the shorelines. The leaves are changing. It's a great time to go muskie fishing.

So the next time one of your ancient relatives suggests that the sweltering heat and oppressive humidity are just about right to go hunt for the "big ones," suggest to them a place to put that notion along with the paltry inheritance they've been hanging over your head for the last 20 years and then set aside a fall date for a muskie trip.

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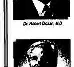
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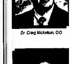

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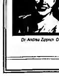
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Why Do Legislators Allow Unnecessary Highway Expenses?

As of now we're planning to buzz on down to Winger Wednesday afternoon for the informal informational meeting on the Vesledahl wetland mitigation site—a state purchase of some 1,886 acres owned by Steve and Bob Vesledahl west of Winger. Projected is a total expenditure of $2 million by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) and the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to acquire and develop the property.

More power to the Vesledahl boys for finding a buyer for their farm, but the purchase really shouldn't be necessary. The Department of Transportation doesn't need the land as a source of road building materials or for right-of-way or for equipment storage or any such legitimate purpose. It is planning the acquisition to comply with state law that our legislators approved and our governor signed to accomplish what has been referred to as "no net loss" of wetlands.

The law says that when a wetland is destroyed by a project such as road construction, it must be mitigated. "Mitigation" technically means to be made less harsh or painful. As it applies to the wetland law, "replaced" would be a clearer word, in our opinion, but clarity has never been a concern of government.

Anyway, when road construction requires passing through a wetland, or draining an area, the area of the wetland affected is determined and the road-building entity—state, county, township, city—must mitigate (replace) that lost wetland area. Effort must first be made to mitigate on site, but if that isn't possible the wetland can be replaced by creating one somewhere else. At least that will satisfy the law.

Mn/DOT covets the Vesledahl site because, although it is nearly all being farmed, some of it was once wetland and it can be readily converted back to wetland. So when a highway project intrudes on an existing wetland for half an acre or a couple of acres, Mn/DOT will have a ready reserve "bank" where it can withdraw credits against the wetland loss.

Of course, it isn't just that simple. Why would anyone expect wetland law to deal only with loss of wetlands? If the upland part of the property is planted to native prairie grasses, it can provide credit against wetland loss at the rate of three-fourths of an acre per acre lost. In the case of the Vesledahl property, plans are to plant non-wetland area to native grasses. Mn/DOT would purchase the property for $1.2 million and BWSR would restore wetlands and plant grasses for another $800,000. It would also have a share of the wetland credits on the property which it could sell to cities, counties and townships which need mitigation acres. And the cost would likely be less than going through other processes to accomplish the mitigation.

All of which ignores the facts that:

(1) Loss of minor acreage of marginal wetlands to road projects would probably have no detrimental impact on the state and could just as well be ignored.

(2) If replacement of lost wetlands really is necessary, a one-for-one acreage replacement should suffice for no net loss. Yet the law requires that lost wetlands be mitigated two-for-one if the loss occurs in counties which do not have 80 percent or more of their pre-settlement wetlands remaining.

(3) The State of Minnesota owns hundreds of thousands of acres which are not wetlands, and which could be readily converted to wetlands, with no acquisition of private land. Some state lands would benefit from this conversion. Why should it be necessary to expend state funds to acquire private land for mitigation?

Why legislators and the governor allow the taxpayers to take this shin-kicking is beyond comprehension. We find it hard to believe that Mn/DOT couldn't use $1.2 million to better advantage for the people of Minnesota in building roads than creating wetlands.

And to add insult to injury (to use another cliche), the private land acquired for this useless purpose comes off the tax rolls and increases the tax burden for the remaining taxpayers of the area. Frankly, we don't value another mosquito and blackbird breeding area that much.

When Folks Are Hurting, You Can Help

A recent publication of Hospice of the Red River Valley reprinted an item from Countryside Hospice of Pierre, SD, which contains a number of helpful suggestions which people can take to heart—and to their neighbors.

"When someone is facing an illness, especially a serious illness, friends co-workers and neighbors often feel helpless," the article notes. "They stammer the weak phrase, 'Just call if you need something.'"

While it is likely the people inviting the call really would like to respond to a need if they knew what they could do, it is also likely that the people with the need will never call to express it. Here are some of the practical ways to really help as recounted by people who have been there:

• *Don't avoid me.* Be the friend or the loved one you've always been.

• *Touch me.* A simple squeeze of the hand can tell me you still care.

• *Call me* to say you're bringing our favorite dish and what time you are coming. Bring food in disposable containers so I don't worry about returns.

• *Take care of my children for me.* I need a little time to be alone or with my loved one.

• *Weep with me when I weep;* laugh with me when I laugh. Don't be afraid to share feelings with me.

• *Call for my shopping list* and make a "special delivery" to my home.

• *Call before you visit,* but don't be afraid to visit. Sometimes we are lonely.

• *Help my family celebrate* holidays (and life!) by decorating the hospital room, my home, or bringing tiny gifts of flowers or other natural treasures.

• *Only one in my family is sick,* but everyone may be suffering. Invite others in my family out. Take them places.

• *Maybe I need to talk* about the illness. Find out by saying, "do you feel like talking about it?"

• *Don't always feel we have to talk.* We can sit silently together.

• *Talk to me about the future*.....tomorrow, next week, next year. Hope is so important to me.

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Reptile, Amphibian program at Rydell Refuge Aug. 9

Turtles and lizards, a variety of snakes, and "miscellaneous" amphibians and reptiles — an invasion from the swamp? No, it's a hands-on program featuring the many interesting and little known lifestyles of these creatures and it's all happening at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 9. Ted Hoberg, seventh grade life sciences teacher from Grand Forks will be the featured presenter.

In a fun and informative way Ted helps bring a better understanding to the cool world of these cold blooded creatures. Ted received recognition as North Dakota 1996 Outstanding Aquatics Educator and has been involved with many interesting projects including developing a reptile and amphibian identification guide for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department and setting up an interactive internet site for surveys of reptiles and amphibians in North Dakota. Touching and handling some of the special guests that Ted will bring to the program will be encouraged as you warm up to these cold blooded critters. It's a great photo opportunity for the kids.

This program is free and open to the public. It is being co-sponsored by the Maple Lake Improvement District, the Union Lake Sarah Improvement District, and Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association. To get to the Rydell Refuge go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at th Refuge entrance sign. If you have any questions contact the Rydell Refuge at 218-687-2229 or Wayne Gocken at 218-574-2622.

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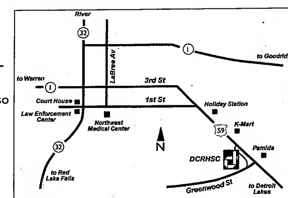
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Meeting planned for redesign of Lake Bronson visitor's center

A public meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. August 13 at the Lake Bronson Community Center to discussed the proposed redesign of the Lake Bronson State Park Visitor Center.

The meeting is described as an information meeting. Matt O'Brien, DNR Architect, will present drawings and new perspectives concerning the construction theme.

Park users and others are invited to offer their input and suggestions relating to the design and function of the buildings.

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"I Can Cope" includes presentations and videos on the disease process, daily health problems, nutrition, expressing feelings, living with limitations, and locating resources that can help. Speakers will include nurses, physicians, a dietitian, social worker, occupational therapist, and an attorney. The program is open to cancer patients, their families, friends and anyone interested in learning more about the disease.

The six two-hour sessions will begin Tuesday, August 11, and continue every Tuesday and Thursday evening for three weeks through August 27, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the board room at Northwest Medical Center. You may join the class at any time.

Evadell Tangquist, RN, patient education coordinator, and June Poole, RN chemotherapy nurse, at Northwest Medical Center will co-facilitate the sessions. According to Tangquist, "I Can Cope" is a proven educational program developed by the American Cancer Society and has been widely endorsed by health professionals. Graduates of the hospital "I Can Cope" program have felt that they emerged with an improved life outlook, less anxiety and better knowledge of their disease.

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Fish, Wildlife Service would like to expand use of non-toxic shot

Upland game hunters who are hunting on federal Waterfowl Production Areas will be required to use non-toxic shot if a rule proposed recently by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is made final.

The rule published in the July 27 Federal Register would require those hunting on WPAs to possess only non-toxic shot such as steel, bismuth or tungsten-iron. While the use of non-toxic shot has been a requirement for waterfowl hunting on WPAs since 1992, this restriction would now apply to all hunters on WPAs except those hunting turkey and deer. By federal law, all WPAs are open to public hunting, fishing and trapping.

"We know when birds ingest lead shot, it's deadly to them," said Regional Service Director Bill Hartwig. "Lead can also be deadly to other animals like eagles and hawks if they feed on birds or bird carcasses which contain lead shot. This proposed rule would help reduce the lead poisoning hazard for all animals on these important Waterfowl Production Areas."

Upland areas associated with wetlands provide important nesting cover for both waterfowl and upland birds like ring-necked pheasants, marsh hawks and meadowlarks. Traditionally, these upland areas have also been favored by small game hunters – especially pheasant hunters – because of their ability to hold game. Because many of these areas are subject to seasonal flooding, shot pellets deposited during fall hunting seasons can later be ingested by waterfowl feeding in these areas during high water periods in the spring. The non-toxic shot rule would end the accumulation of lead in these areas.

Most WPAs are located in the duck-producing prairie pothole states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Michigan also contain these important production areas. True to their name, WPAs – which range in size from just under an acre to several thousand acres – do produce waterfowl. Although WPAs and refuge lands in the prairie pothole region account for less than two percent of the habitat, they produce nearly 23 percent of the area's waterfowl. Over 650,000 acres are designated as WPAs.

Non-toxic shot currently approved for use by the Fish and Wildlife Service includes shot made of steel or bismuth. Tungsten-iron and tungsten-polymer shot, presently under review, are likely to be approved for the 1998-99 hunting season. If approved, notice of approval would be published in the Federal Register in September. Non-toxic shot shells are available commercially in popular shotgun gauges and loads. Non-toxic shot is also available for those hunters who load their own shells and for those who use primitive muzzleloading firearms. Both modern (breechloading) and muzzleloading firearms used on WPAs are restricted to non-toxic shot use.

WPAs are part of the nation's National Wildlife Refuge System, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the primary federal agency responsible for the conservation and protection of fish, wildlife and their habitat. The National Refuge System includes more than 93 million acres of land, including over 3,000 WPA and 514 National Wildlife Refuges.

Those interested in commenting on the proposed non-toxic shot rules are invited to write to the Assistant Director, Refuges and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street NW, MS 670 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240. All comments must be received within a 30-day public comment period which ends Aug. 26.

A final rule will be issued and published in the Federal Register following the public comment period. It is anticipated the final regulations will be in effect during the 1998-99 hunting seasons.

DNR NEWS

Sixty-seven grants totaling $3.5 million for local parks and natural and scenic areas throughout the state have been approved by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources. Funding was provided by the 1998 Minnesota Legislature from general revenue funds. This represents the largest appropriation for the Outdoor Recreation Grant Program in many years and is the largest ever for local natural and scenic area grants.

A total of $2,162,360 was awarded for 56 outdoor recreation grant projects throughout the state. This represents about three-quarters of all applications received. Eleven natural and scenic area grants were approved, totaling $1,337,640.

Largest grant of $318,000 went to Eden Prairie for acquisition of 30 acres of environmentally sensitive Minnesota River bluffland. The smallest grant was $5,000 to Cherry Township in Mower County for development of a baseball field.



Members of the Thief River Falls Tigersharks who were part of the 1998 North Dakota United States Swimming state meet in Mandan July 31-Aug. 2 included, from left, Andrea Olin, Kristin Naplin, Zach Olson and Sam Kezar.

Four from TRF at state meet

Four members of the Thief River Falls Tigersharks crossed the border to enter the 1998 North Dakota United States Swimming state meet July 31-Aug. 2 in Mandan.

Swimmers from 20 teams, representing North Dakota and portions of Minnesota, were on hand for the event.

Members of the Tigersharks U.S.S. summer program who competed at the state meet included Zach Olson, Andrea Olin, Kristin Naplin and Sam Kezar. They all swam in the 15-16-year-old age group.

The pool was measured in meters instead of yards that are standard in most area facilities.

Olson's efforts included second place finishes in the 50 freestyle, 27.27, and 100 freestyle, 1:00.77; thirds in the 200 freestyle, 2:15.11, 200 individual medley, 2:38.84; and 400 freestyle, 4:50.26, and a fourth in the 800 freestyle, 10:10.34.

Olin was fifth in the 1500 freestyle, 22:15.07, eighth in the 800 freestyle, 11:49.08, tenth in the 400 freestyle, 5:37.68, and 12th in the 200 freestyle, 2:46.51.

Naplin placed sixth in the 100 backstroke, 1:22.29, and ninth in the 200 backstroke, 3:01.25.

Kezar finished eighth in the 100 backstroke, 1:18.82, and ninth in the 50 freestyle, 28.75.

Olson's summer season extended into the USS zone meet Aug. 7-9 in Minneapolis.

Offensive leaders listed for Legion

Seven Thief River Falls players hit .300 or better during the recently-completed 1998 American Legion baseball season, according to final year-end statistics compiled by first-year Post 117 head coach Mike Wienen.

Thief River Falls hit .321 as a team during a 17-21 campaign that ended in the Ninth District Division I tournament at Moorhead.

Although he didn't have as many at bats due to a season-ending injury suffered in a July 10-11 tournament at Park Rapids, Jerrod Reierson nevertheless led the team with a .509 batting average (28-for-55).

Andrew Solem was next on the chart with a .373 average (38/102) and a team-leading 10 home runs.

Andy Harbott had the most hits (44) and most at-bats (121) on the squad this summer while hitting .364.

Others cracking the .300 barrier were Paul Frank at .357 (35/98), Jeremy Swanson .345 (20/58), Dayton Elseth .325 (37/114), and Joey Pribula .300 (30/100), with a team-high 12 doubles.

Thief River Falls failed to break even in the won-loss column, but still made a major improvement over a 4-32 mark of a year ago. And the 17 wins were the most victories for the program since a 17-27 finish in 1994.

Harbott, Frank, Elseth, Jeremy Swanson, and Nick Swanson, who hit .290 this summer (22/76) all completed their American Legion baseball eligibility in 1998.

– 1998 TRF American Legion Baseball –

	hits/ab	r	2b	3b	hr	bb	so	ave
Derek Berg	34/119	29	4	0	0	20	17	.286
Dayton Elseth	37/114	35	9	0	3	20	13	.325
Paul Frank	35/98	32	5	0	6	11	10	.357
Andy Harbott	44/121	30	9	1	6	10	14	.364
Brett Johnson	4/18	3	0	1	0	0	7	.222
Ryan Loeslie	16/67	11	3	0	1	3	11	.239
Mike Nelson	4/14	4	2	0	0	2	2	.286
Joey Pribula	30/100	20	12	0	3	7	19	.300
Jerrod Reierson	28/55	10	3	1	1	4	3	.509
Jeff Rislov	7/15	7	4	1	0	1	4	.467
Andrew Solem	38/102	24	12	0	10	7	19	.373
Ben Stechmann	12/55	7	1	0	0	6	11	.218
Adam Stusynski	0/8	1	0	0	0	1	2	.000
Jeremy Swanson	20/58	10	5	0	0	4	12	.345
Kyle Swanson	0/4	0	0	0	0	1	3	.000
Nick Swenson	22/76	12	4	0	0	13	22	.290
David Wilcox	1/3	2	0	0	0	2	0	.333
Duane Wolff	3/18	1	1	0	0	2	8	.167
Team totals	335/1045	217	74	4	30	114	177	.321

1998 TRF Legion Baseball

- June 5-7 - (TRF Invitational) def. Tri-City 6-5, lost East Grand Forks 14-7, lost Roseau 10-6.
- June 9 - at Roseau (lost 12-9, lost 14-1).
- June 11 - vs. East Grand Forks (won 11-10, lost 11-8).
- June 13 - at Fergus Falls (lost 11-0; won 9-8.
- June 10 - vs. Red Lake Falls (won 7-5, lost 11-5).
- June 23 - at Tri-City (lost 15-11, won 15-14).
- June 26-20 - (EGF Invitational) def. East Grand Forks 17-14, lost Pelican Rapids 8-7, 8 innings, lost Red Lake Falls 10-2, def. Midway-Minto 5-2, lost Roseau 4-2.
- June 30 - vs. Crookston (won 4-1, won 3-2).
- July 1 - vs. Underwood at Fargo (lost 8-7, won 7-6).
- July 2 - Winger (won two by forfeit).
- July 7 - vs. East Grand Forks (lost 7-2, second game postponed.)
- July 10-11 - (Park Rapids Invitational) lost Park Rapids 11-0, def. Tri City 6-5, def. Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 11-6.
- July 10 - at Crookston (won 10-8, lost 8-7.
- July 21 - vs. Roseau (lost 6-5, 8 innings, lost 19-15.)
- July 22 - at East Grand Forks (won 10-13, 9 innings).
- July 27 - at Perham (lost 7-1, lost 12-9).
- July 30-Aug. 1 - (Ninth District tournament at Moorhead) lost Fergus Falls 11-7, def. Detroit Lakes 2-0, lost East Grand Forks 15-2.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Second Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Eagles	6	0	0	12
Red Lake Falls	6	0	0	12
Narverud Cleaners	6	0	0	12
Northern State Bank	4	0	2	10
Johnson Quick-Set	4	1	1	9
W.S.T.	4	2	0	8
National Transmission	3	2	1	7
The Times	3	3	0	6
Old Guide Charters	2	3	1	5
Bakke Insurance	2	3	1	5
Tony Dorn Inc	2	3	1	5
Northwest Grain	2	4	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	4	0	4
Woodmen Construction	2	4	0	4
Westside Motors	1	4	1	3
Evergreen Implement	1	5	0	2
Pro Imports	0	6	0	0

Match Results

- Week 6 - Narverud Cleaners def. Northwest Grain 118-110. The Times def. National Transmission 120-107. Tony Dorn Inc def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 117-112. W.S.T. def. Westside Motors 120-106. Northern State Bank def. Woodmen Construction 120-96. Eagles def. Old Guide Charters 121-108. Red Lake Falls def. Bakke Insurance 121-114. Evergreen Implement Co. def. Pro Imports 108-102. Johnson Quick Set 122 vs. bye.

Individual Scores - Aug. 3

- Northwest Grain (score-handicap-total) Jed Nelson 21-1-22. Kurt Nelson 21-1-22. Rick Horien 21-0-21. Rick Vicente 19-2-21. Joe Rude 23-3-24.
- Narverud Cleaners - Louis Toren 16-8-24. Steve Narverud 24-0-24. Dan Narverud 23-0-23. Ken Painham 23-0-23. David Lee 23-3-24.
- National Transmission - Paul Kasprick 19-1-20. Kerm Moen 20-1-21. Kirby Hamre 20-2-24. Bruce Mattson 20-0-20. Tommy Greelis 21-1-22.
- The Times - Fred Olson 20-2-23. John Mattson 23-3-24. Jeremiah Hunt 22-3-24. Jeff Hunt 22-2-24. Ernie Nelson 25-1-25.
- Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 22-3-24. Al Boughton 19-1-20. Dick Sculthorp 24-0-24. Connie Dorn 20-4-24. Tony Dorn Jr. 25-1-25.
- Sjoberg's Cable TV - Jeremy Sisler 22-1-23. Dick Sjoberg 19-3-22. Stan Sjoberg 21-0-21. John Sjoberg 20-4-24. Bob Mattson 21-1-22.
- W.S.T. - Howard Slowe 25-0-25. Pat Molstad 24-0-25. Dave Nelson 22-1-23. Kevin Erickson 24-1-24. Tony Brenna 23-1-24.
- Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 24-1-24. Rod Lahren 22-0-22. Ty Lahren 17-4-21. Stephie Sculthorp 20-5-21.
- Woodmen Construction - Trevor Swanson 19-2-24. Al Newton 24-1-24. Wes Skibicki 18-2-20.
- Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 25-0-25. Dennis Zulawski 24-0-24. Duane Holland 22-1-23. Howard Thorson 24-0-24. Orrin Bendickson 24-1-24.
- Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 19-0-19. Bruce Dokken 20-0-20. Bob Bendickson 20-2-22. Pat Fisher 25-0-25. Pam Johnson 22-0-22.
- Eagles - Peter Tri 25-0-25. Roger Hible 24-0-24. Joel Nelson 24-0-24. Kurt Dupree 23-2-24. Dave Dupree 24-0-24.
- Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 23-0-23. Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0-25. Earl Strand 25-0-25. Harvey Klipping 23-0-23. Leroy Christianson 25-0-25.
- Bakke Insurance - Bob Beaudry 23-0-23. Gary Lane 20-2-22. Ob Trontvet 16-7-23. Darrin Brein 19-7-24. Donn Tunheim 20-2-22.
- Pro Imports - Peter Lavalier 20-7-24. Steve Tsukichi 22-2-24. John Tofte 24-2-24.
- Evergreen Implement Co. - Marland Johnson 21-8-24. Glenn Lunke 22-4-24. Clay Sortebeig 24-0-24. Mark Olaziel 19-2-21.
- Johnson Quick-Set - Karl Bjorkman 24-0-24. Luke Novack 25-0-25. Dan Lindquist 24-2-24. Rick Sovde 25-0-25. Fran Johnson 24-0-24.

Fund-raising activity scheduled Sept. 10th...

Ruffed Grouse Society banquet is set

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society will host its fourth annual sportsmen's banquet Thursday, Sept. 10. Activity will take place at the Elks Club, with a cocktail reception and raffle sales beginning at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30.

To be eligible for a chance on an early bird door prize – a royal flush raffle package containing $210 worth of raffle tickets to be used at the banquet – tickets must be purchased by Sept. 4.

Regular membership tickets are picked at $40, or $55 for a member and spouse.

Special Habitat Sponsor Packages are also available. For a $240 contribution, you will receive the Ruffed Grouse Society 1998 Habitat Sponsor print, a chance in a special Browning BPR 20-gauge shotgun drawing and two dinner tickets. Sponsor members also receive a one-year regular Ruffed Grouse Society membership, subscription to the Ruffed Grouse Society magazine, a lapel pin, special decal, and embroidered jacket patch.

Also available is a $200 non-attending sponsor package that includes all the above-mentioned items, except dinner tickets.

For tickets, or for more information, contact Joe Ranum, Route 2, Box 38, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; telephone 681-6636 or 681-6699.

Fall sports teams will soon make '98 debut

Opening dates are approaching for high school and college fall sports programs.

Two new head coaches will greet football and volleyball players when they report Friday, Aug. 14, for the start of preseason work at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Dan Willoughby takes over the Pioneers' football program and and Mike Zachow was recently named volleyball coach.

Northland's football schedule will begin with a 5 p.m. kickoff Saturday, Aug. 29, at home against Central Lakes. The Pioneers' volleyball team will make its debut Wednesday, Sept. 2, against the Concordia College and Moorhead State University junior varsity teams in a 6:30 p.m. triangular hosted by the Cobbers.

Monday, Aug. 17, will be the first day of practice state-wide for high school football, girls swimming, girls tennis, cross country, and volleyball teams.

With preseason work fast approaching, the search continues for a new Thief River Falls girls swimming coach. Rest of the varsity head coaches for the Prowlers' fall sports programs return for 1998, including Jeff Mumm, football, Sylvia Sjoberg, girls tennis, Terri Ueland, cross country, and the co-head coaching duo of Amy Roche and Bruce Jean, volleyball.

The tennis team will begin the Thief River Falls fall sports schedule with a Wednesday, Aug. 26, dual vs. Grand Rapids starting at 4 p.m.

Three Thief River Falls teams will make their debut Tuesday, Sept. 1. Cross country boys and girls will run in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational at Old Mill State Park starting at 4 p.m. Swimmers will face Fosston/Bagley in a 5 p.m. dual at Fosston. Volleyball team will be at Crookston that night for a match starting at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The Prowlers head to Wisconsin to open the football season with 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, game at Washburn.

School District 564 student-athletes are reminded to have all their paperwork completed and fees paid prior to the start of practice. Forms can be obtained at the Lincoln High School Activities Office.

Thief River Falls Fall Sports Update

- Football players in grades 9-12 will be issued equipment Monday Aug. 17, with seniors reporting at 8 a.m., juniors 10:30 a.m., sophomores 1 p.m., and freshmen 3 p.m. Practice times Aug. 17-21 will be 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. for juniors and juniors; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for freshmen and sophomores. Grades 9-12 will practice from 3:30 to 0:30 p.m. Aug. 24.
- Eighth grade football equipment will be issued at Franklin Middle School from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 17 and 16. First week practice schedule will be 3:30-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Aug. 24, 25, 27, 28.
- Seventh grade football equipment will be issued at Franklin Middle School from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 19 and 20. First-week practice schedule will be 3:30-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Aug. 24, 25, 27, 28.
- Sixth grade football equipment will be issued at Franklin Middle School from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9 and 10. Practice starts Monday, Sept. 14, at 3:15 p.m.
- Girls tennis practice for grades 9-12 will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12-noon at Engelstad Park Aug. 17 until school starts. Grades 6-8 will practice from 1 to 3 p.m. at Engelstad Park Aug. 17 to the start of school.
- Volleyball practice for grades 9-12 will be from 8 to 11 a.m. Aug. 17-25, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Aug. 27 and 31.
- Volleyball practice for grades 7-8 will be held at Franklin Middle School from 9 to 11 a.m. Aug. 24 to the start of school.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League city tournament is scheduled today (Saturday). The league will complete regular season play Wednesday.

Division I teams will use a round-robin tournament format. First round 9 a.m. match-ups include Ridge Runners vs. Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 on Field 1 and Swingers vs. Tony Dorn-Fitness Center on Field 2.

It will be a double-elimination tournament format in Division II. Cellular 2000 plays Kandiyohi at 9 a.m. to start things. The winner meets Pepsi and Thibert-Philion takes on Dairy Queen-Salher Law in 10:15 a.m. games.

Division I - through July 29

	w	l
Ridge Runners	20	0
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	16	5
Swingers	15	5
Pizza Hut-Amoco 24	14	6
Dans Trucking	6	16

Division II - through July 29

	w	l
Pepsi	14	7
Dairy Queen-Salher Law	9	11
Cellular 2000	6	12
Thibert-Philion	6	14
Digi-Key	3	16
Kandiyohi	3	10

Results

- Wednesday, July 29 - (6:30 p.m.) Ridge Runners 11, Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 1. Pepsi 16, Kandiyohi 15. Cellular 2000 15, Digi-Key 4. (7:45 p.m.) Ridge Runners 11, Cellular 2000 0. Pepsi 10, Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 9. Swingers 19, Dan's Trucking 9. Digi-Key 27, Kandiyohi 10.
- Wednesday, July 29 - (8:30 p.m.) Tony Dorn-Fitness Center 25, Dairy Queen-Salher Law 4. Pepsi 7, Cellular 2000 0. Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 22, Digi-Key 11. Ridge Runners 12, Swingers 6. (7:45 p.m.) Tony Dorn-Fitness Center 10, Pepsi 5. Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 7, Cellular 2000 0. Dairy Queen-Salher Law 9, Digi-Key & Ridge Runners 21, Swingers 10.

Schedule

- Saturday, Aug. 8 - city tournament.
- Wednesday, Aug. 12 - (6:30 p.m.) Swingers vs. Thibert-Philion, TRF Field 1. Dairy Queen-Salher Law vs. Cellular 2000, TRF Field 2. Ridge Runners vs. Pepsi, TRF Fast Pitch Field. Dan's Trucking vs. Pizza Hut-Amoco 24, RLF Field 1. (7:45 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. Swingers, TRF Field 1. Thibert-Philion vs. Cellular 2000, TRF Field 2. Tony Dorn-Fitness Center vs. Ridge Runners, TRF Fast Pitch Field, Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 vs. Dan's Trucking, RLF Field 1. (8 p.m.) Dairy Queen-Salher Law vs. Kandiyohi, TRF Fast Pitch Field.

Playoffs are under way for TRF softball teams

Playoffs are underway for Class E Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League teams.

The double-elimination format began Tuesday and will lead to the finals on Thursday, Aug. 13.

Class D teams will have a single-day playoff tournament Sunday, Aug. 16.

League playoffs are qualifying events for district competition.

Class E - Tuesday, Aug. 4

- Round 1 - Black Cat-Black Magic 6, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 5. Pepsi 19, Elks 17. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 14, WCF Distributing 13. Rusty Nail-Power & Equipment 12, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 8. Best Western Inn 7, Digi-Key 0.
- Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 0, Black Cat-Black Magic 6.

Class E - Thursday, Aug. 6

- Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Pepsi 15, Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 7. Best Western Inn 16, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 9. (loser's bracket) Elks 16, WCF Distributing 6. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express over Digi-Key.
- Round 4 - (winner's bracket) Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 11, Best Western Inn 0. Pepsi 11, Northwest Eye Center 10. (loser's bracket) Black Cat-Black Magic 10, Elks 6.

Class E - Monday, Aug. 10

- Round 5 - (loser's bracket) Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, 6:30 p.m., St. Hilaire Field 1. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, 6:30 p.m., St. Hilaire Field 2.
- Round 6 - (loser's bracket) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home or Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer, 7:30 p.m., St. Hilaire Field 1; Black Cat-Black Magic vs. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry or Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, 7:30 p.m., St. Hilaire Field 2.

Class E - Tuesday, Aug. 11

- Round 7 - (loser's bracket), 6:30 p.m., TRF Fields 1 and 2.
- Round 8 - (loser's bracket), 7:30 p.m., TRF Field 1.

Class E - Wednesday, Aug. 12

- Round 9 - (winner's bracket) Pepsi vs. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, 6:30 p.m., St. Hilaire Field 2.
- Round 10 - (loser's bracket), 7:30 p.m., St. Hilaire Field 2.

Class E - Thursday, Aug. 13

- Round 11 - (finals), 6:30 p.m., TRF Field 2.
- Round 12 - (championship, if needed), 7:30 p.m., TRF Field 2.

Class D - Sunday, Aug. 16

- Round 1 - Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Bakke's Auto Salvage, 12 noon, Field 2.
- Round 2 - Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Budget-Star Tribune, 1 p.m., Field 1; Pennington Square-TRF Chiro-Pepsi vs. Phillip's Iron & Metal or Bakke's Auto Salvage, 1 p.m., Field 2.
- Round 3 - (winner's bracket), 2 p.m., Field 2, (loser's bracket), 2 p.m., Field 1.
- Round 4 - (loser's bracket), 3 p.m., Field 2.
- Round 5 - (loser's bracket), 4 p.m., Field 2.
- Round 6 - (finals), 5 p.m., Field 2.
- Round 7 - (championship, if needed), 6 p.m., Field 2.

Red Lake Falls features displays of art work

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group explored the possibilities of using the area's clay as an art material. "We've been lucky," says Barb Seeger, co-chair of CAPP in Red Lake Falls. "We have people with skills in many areas — biology, business and engineering."

Those skills were put to good use as the group spent about a year learning to use the clay. Student trials were valuable in research and development.

CAPP/Claywoks is a co-curricular program of Lafayette High School, and says Seeger, "It has been wonderful for the Red Lake Falls schools." The program has been made possible through the work of dedicated volunteers and a lot of community support. Seeger and her husband, Richard, are pharmacists who own Center Drug in Red Lake Falls, and the cooperation of her husband and four children has made it possible for Barb to devote so much time to Clayworks.

While the program is centered at the high school, special art events are held at Hughes and St. Joseph's Elementary Schools. Numerous adults throughout the area have become involved in Clayworks through adult education courses and special workshops.

In addition to developing the area clay as an art material, funding has been used to bring in artists and art educators from all over the world who have shared their expertise with and learned from the Clayworks students. Students have participated in field trips, and scholarships have been made available "to keep kids and adults learning," Seeger says. The result is students who are very knowledgeable in art.

This was demonstrated on Thursday at the Clayworks studio in the Park Place Mall as high school student Max LaCoursiere expertly explained how the Red Lake Falls clay is prepared for use as an art material, and a much younger child enthusiastically interpreted the art pieces in the traveling gallery.

The clay in Red Lake County is a mixture of earthenware clay, made beautiful by the colorful glazes applied to it, and baked at a low temperature. Pieces made of area clay are identified with an "RLF" stamp. The clay currently being used is mined on the property of Russ Coenen, a local science and physics teacher.

Examples of the pottery can be seen at the Red Lake Falls public library, many pieces sporting the ribbons earned at the recent Red Lake County Fair. The library display also features the clay sculptures of retired Red Lake Falls farmer Ted Schindler whose enormous talent was discovered only a few months ago in a community education class.

Clayworks will offer pottery kick wheel demonstrations at AFRAN's Chautauqua and French Festival at Old Crossing Treaty Park on August 21, 22 and 23. Also, Red Lake Falls artist Marjorie Schafer will offer a collection of period salt fire pottery for sale.

If you're interested in seeing a quality art display, there is still time to visit and enjoy the Rolling Plains Art Gallery in Red Lake Falls — a town where art is an everyday experience.

Group to ask for hay cutting on CRP acres

A group of state legislators and several local Farm Service Agency officials will request U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to permit farmers in selected northwest Minnesota counties to take a cutting of hay from their CRP acreage, but Marshall county will not be among them.

"We received quite a bit of rain in June and early July and conditions were just too wet to get the first cutting of alfalfa and other hay in a timely manner," stated Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls, who is among the group to make the request.

"Many operators are just now getting to the first cutting of hay and the quality and production are poor," Stumpf added.

A group of eight legislators from northwest Minnesota and the chairs of the Minnesota House and Senate Agriculture committees are joining in the request for an exemption to Secretary Glickman. A Minnesota Farm Services Agency request for a statewide exemption earlier this year was rejected.

"We hope that by focusing the application on a few counties that have really been hit hard by bad weather, the Secretary will be more receptive," Sen. Stumpf said. "We caution farmers that permission has not yet been received and they should not take a cutting from their CRP land until approval is received from the USDA in Washington."

Stumpf said he has also received a commitment of support for the application from Wally Sparby, executive director of the Minnesota FSA and former District 1B State Representative.

Marshall county has not been approved for haying or grazing of CRP acres and will not be among the counties requesting permission for haying or grazing, according to Jodell Poolman, executive director of the Marshall county FSA office in Warren.

"If the Secretary of Agriculture had authorized emergency haying of CRP, each county would have to show a 40 percent or greater loss in normal production and a 140 percent or greater increase in normal precipitation during the four most recent consecutive months (April, May, June and July), plus the days in the current month (August) before the date of the request," Poolman explained. "Marshall county does not meet this criteria."

Glenn Schefer, executive director of the Pennington county FSA office, said that Pennington county also appears not to meet the criteria.

New Solum Church building has its 100-year anniversary

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Brainard of Mayville, ND, a daughter of charter member Retsius Nelson. In 1958 the Ladies Aid installed a new oil-burning automatic furnace and purchased a gas stove for the kitchen.

The church closed in 1966 and remained inactive until 1986 when a new board was formed to conduct affairs of the church and cemetery. Alvin Olson, who had been appointed secretary and trustee in 1965 for a three-year term, has taken care of the books and the cemetery since that time.

The new board formed in 1986 included Alvin Olson, Les Kulseth, Noral Langlie, John Roseland and Alvin Halvorson. Present board members are Cindy Ellingsen, Arvid Halvorson, Lance Moen, Alvin Olson, Dorothy Olson and John Roseland.

The church is used for a Sunday service each summer and has also been used for weddings, funerals, reunions and other special occasions.

Pastors who served the church until it closed in 1966 were Bersvend Anderson, 1883-1890; M. J. Westphal, 1891-1894; Gustav Westerlund, 1895-1896; K. L. Kleveland, 1897-1900; T. T. Boe, 1900-1903; A. J. Krogstad, 1903-1907; M. L. Dahle, 1907-1910; I. L. Lassesson, 1910-1915; A. N. Skogerboe, 1916-1919; S. J. Brekke, 1919-1924; John Hjelmeland, 1925-1927; I. L. Lassesson, 1927-1932; H. O. Peterson, 1932-1942; P. M. Bratlie, 1942-1945; C. T. Thompson, 1945-1951; A. N. Grorud, 1952-1954; and T. J. Weltzin, who began his service in 1955.

Repay marketing loans early to save money

Wheat and barley producers may be able to save money now by repaying marketing loans at the posted county price (PCP) before the nine-month loan maturity date, according to the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers.

Based on the current terminal market price adjusted for location, the PCP can change each day for small grains. Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices in each county adjust PCP rates before business each morning, based on the closing markets from the day before. Although there is one loan rate for wheat in each county, there is a PCP for spring wheat and a PCP for winter wheat.

Market loan repayments using the PCP allow a producer to repay a crop marketing loan before it matures at less than the original principal, offering an alternative to forfeiture of the grain pledged as collateral. Many producers are doing just that with their 1997 loans, saving money by taking advantage of PCPs that in many areas have fallen below the original loan amount.

It's important to note that repayment at the PCP is not allowed after a loan has matured. Other settlement options for maturing 1997 crop loans are to repay the loan—principal plus accrued interest; or deliver the commodity that was under loan to CCC (most elevators are approved CCC delivery points) for forfeiture.

Grain delivered to meet FSA loan repayment obligations is subject to discounts for low quality. In some respects, FSA loan settlement values can be more forgiving than grain standards in the open market.

Appointments for freshman orientation set

Counseling office at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls will be open August 10-13 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to take appointments for freshman orientation to be held the week of August 18-21.

Families which have a student entering ninth grade at Lincoln this fall are asked to please call 681-8672 to make an appointment.

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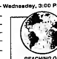
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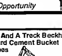
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REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVERS

EFFECTIVE: Start of 1998-99 school year

DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Drivers License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

STARTING SALARY RANGE: $9.75-$10.60/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

CLEANERS

LOCATION: To be assigned

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS: 3 hours/day shift or 8 hours/day shift

DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.

SALARY: $8.28 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.

REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 21, 1998 or until filled.

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POSITION	SCHOOL	HRS./DAY (Student Days)
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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL POSITIONS: Experience in large group food preparation beneficial. Must relate well with students and public in general. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, ISD #564, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 1998.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PART-TIME DELIVERY PERSON

EFFECTIVE: 1998-99 school year

HOURS PER DAY: Approximately 12 per week - willing to work with a flexible schedule.

DUTIES: Receive and stock deliveries following established inventory practices; assist with Food Service inventory at warehouse; deliver food and supplies to school kitchens and deliver items from purchasing department to individual schools.

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Driver's License and a good driving record; must have ability to operate forklift, must be able to lift a minimum of 60 pounds, and, must submit to a criminal history background check.

SALARY: $6.67 per hour

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Architectural Technology & Design Instructor

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PART-TIME SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: 1998-99

HOURS: 2 (6 hour) days per week during school year

DUTIES: Organize and maintain science equipment and materials for the elementary science program.

REQUIREMENTS: Completed a minimum of 8 post-secondary science credits preferred, exceptional organization skills; ability and experience with budget management, proficient in use of Macintosh computer; and, a self-starter who can work with minimal supervision.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 1998.

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The following Educational Assistant positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

2-PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANTS FOR EBD (Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered) STUDENTS

LOCATION: Franklin

EFFECTIVE: 1998-99 school year

HOURS: 6-7 hours/day (student days)

DUTIES: Assist teachers in reinforcing academic and social skills; supervise completion of educational assignments and assist student(s) in developing independent organizational skills; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned, participate in a variety of school activities as requested; and assist with medical management needs and duties non academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Enjoy being with and working with middle school age students, ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. An assessment of basic education in the areas of math, reading/comprehension and grammar is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

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The following Educational Assistant positions are available at Challenger Elementary for the 1998-99 school year, Thief River Falls, MN:

TWO (2) 6-7 HR./DAY GRADE 1 PPSA FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENT

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to a physically handicapped student with ability to adapt materials for student if necessary; assist with physical management/non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting), assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure), participate in school activities/field trips; may involve playground duties; and, other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment, etc.). An assessment of basic education in the areas of math, reading/comprehension and grammar is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.

FOUR (4) TO FIVE (5) 5.5- 6 HR./DAY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS/PLAYGROUND AIDES

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills initially introduced by the teacher and playground supervision.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to provide educational programming under the direction of the teacher and be able to adapt materials for student(s) if necessary. Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. An assessment of basic education in the areas of math, reading/comprehension and grammar is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.

ECFE/LEARNING READINESS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT

HOURS: 26 hours/week. This position does require evening hours with schedule to vary throughout year dependent on program needs.

DUTIES: Assist in the classroom under the direction of the instructor(s) to provide educational instruction and supervision of Preschool students. Duties may range from classroom and/or individual student and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy working with and being with preschool children, must be able to work cooperatively with several early childhood programs, must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner, must be able to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision, must maintain the highest level of confidentiality; must have positive attitude and must be able to interact positively with students, staff, parents and community; bending and lifting required. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift, early childhood experience preferred. An assessment of basic education in the areas of math, reading/comprehension and grammar is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 1998.

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Stephen man digs for fossils

Stephen - Darrin Pagnac is spending the summer digging for dinosaur fossils with paleontologists from the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology (SDSM&T) in Rapid City, SD.

The field dig at an important paleontological site is focused on the excavation of adult and juvenile Allosaurus fossils located at the site. Allosaurus, which means strange lizard, was a flesh-eating dinosaur from the Jurassic age, 150 million years ago. Allosaurus were approximately 36 feet long and walked semi-upright on their hind legs.

Pagnac is a 1990 graduate of Stephen High School and is pursuing a Master of Science in Paleontology degree at SDSM&T, the only university to offer a masters degree in Paleontology in the county. *The Messenger*

Plans unveiled for civic center

Bemidji - If architects of the proposed civic center have their way, about nine square blocks of downtown residences and businesses will be demolished to make way for the structure.

Even though residents of the area disagree, architects say having the civic center downtown would be a "tremendous asset" to the community. *The Pioneer*

Motocross racing set for Fall Fest

Grygla - Plans are being laid out for a motocross race track in Grygla. The track is being designed and constructed by experts in the motorcycle racing circuit with plans being made to include the Grygla track on their points-circuit for future years. The races are a new event for the Grygla Falls Festival and will be held on Saturday, August 29 at 4:30 p.m. *The Grygla Eagle*

Snowmobile trail through downtown

Alexandria - According to a downtown bar owner, a snowmobile trail through the city has the full support of the Downtowners organization and that the Douglas County Trails Association would lay out the trail. The trail would amount to a bypass through the city, connecting trails to the south and north of the city. While council members expressed concerns about noise and traffic, they referred the request to the city highway department for further study. *Echo Press*

Erskine landmark receives a lift

Erskine - Erskine's landmark, "The World's Largest Northern," was lifted from its setting recently. The area has always been low and will be diked and tiled allowing for better drainage by sloping the land towards the lake. S.J. Lewis Company workers who are completing work on the new sewer and water project donated their time to reset the fish.

The fish was orignally designed and built by Ernie Konickson and has been a landmark for many years. *The Erskine Echo*

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Marijuana operation quite sophisticated

Plant food vitamins, boxes of fertilizer, irrigation equipment, grow lights, starter pots, tents, camouflage paint, electrical cords, various garden hoses, transformers, and motion detector security devices, were all part of the two truck-loads of equipment and supplies officials seized during the execution of a search warrant in Thief River Falls Wednesday. The equipment is all connected to the marijuana growing operation at a rural Red Lake county farm raided by federal, state and local officials Tuesday morning.

Officials are saying the operation was fairly sophisticated. They now believe the plants were started in the spring at a location in Roseau county and then transferred to the rural Red Lake county farm.

Officials are also saying that the marijuana grown here was not being sold here and that the two men arrested Tuesday had little if any contact with local residents. They believe that in the fall of the year, the people involved in the operation would process the marijuana plants and return to Oregon. One of the men arrested Monday was also a guide at a game farm in Texas. Originally, officials were saying that the two men had been in the area for about two years, but recently uncovered evidence to indicate that they were here at least three years.

It was a fairly sophisticated operation in that the men had a considerable amount of equipment specifically used for growing marijuana, and without going into great detail publicly about how to grow it, obviously knew how, and how to grow high quality marijuana.

During the search in Red Lake County, officials arrested Steven Surcliff, 52, Banks, OR, and William George Daggatt, 52, Seaside, OR, and seized over 1,500 marijuana plants with an estimated street value in excess of $1 million.

In addition to the two truck loads of evidence seized Wednesday in Thief River Falls, the officials seized several truck loads of evidence which included pictures, tapes, records, trucks, and much more. The Internal Revenue Service has also begun an investigation.

The investigation spread to Roseau County as well. Federal, state and local officials conducted a search warrant in Roseau County on Tuesday at about the same time the search warrant was executed in Red Lake county.

The investigation had revealed that Surcliff and Daggatt had started growing marijuana plants on their property in Roseau county and then transported the plants to their property in Red Lake County.

Steven Surcliff, 52, Banks, OR, and William George Daggatt, 52, Seaside, OR, appeared before Federal Magistrate Randall Berg in Bemidji on Wednesday, August 12. Surcliff and Daggatt were charged with manufacturing (growing) a controlled substance (specifically over 1,500 marijuana plants).

During their initial hearing their rights were explained, their next hearing date set, and monetary and non-monetary conditions established. Berg established a $25,000 appearance bond and required $2,500 in cash for security. As of Thursday morning, both men were being held in the Beltrami County Jail. Their next appearance, their formal arraignment, has been scheduled for August 20 before Judge Jay Earl Cudd in Minneapolis.

City may re-finance bonds on water plant

Thief River Falls City Council agreed to take the next step in the process of re-funding the 1993 water plant improvement bonds. Given the right market conditions, the city could see a present value savings of about $241,000.

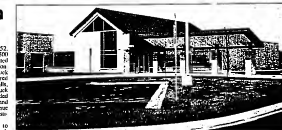
Representatives of Juran and Moody presented the re-funding proposal to the city council Tuesday, August 11. Upon discussion the options the council agreed to take the next step.

Roger DeLap, city administrator explained, that the proposal is based on insuring the bonds. If the bonds are insured it will give them a triple-A rating and thus a better interest rate. What the council agreed to, he said, was when and if the city obtains insurance, and when market conditions are right (if they see a four percent savings), they will give the authority to Juran and Moody to make the sale.

The council agreed to grant the low bid for a Jet A Mobile Refueler to Bosserman Aviation Equipment. Bids for the refueler which will be used at the regional airport, were opened on July 30. There were three bids. The low bid was $56,500 with a $385 add-on. The city needs to have the refueler before it converts from a below ground operation to an above ground operation. The change was necessitated by changes in regulations. The cost of the refueler is split 50/50 between the city and Federal Aviation Administration.

A number of personnel items were approved by the council Tuesday night. They approved a recommendation to advertise for an

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Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls will begin use of its new Regional Health and Surgery Center on Highway 59 Southeast beginning Monday, August 17, at 8 a.m. Opening for business will follow a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 7:30 a.m. Construction on the 50,000-square-foot, $7 million facility began in the spring of 1997. It will also house Northwest Eye Center which has been located on North LaBree Avenue. A public open house is planned later this fall.

Dakota Clinic to begin using new facilities here Monday

Following a ribbon-cutting ceremony and remarks by some of the region's political and business leaders at 7:30 a.m., Dakota Clinic's new Regional Health and Surgery Center and Northwest Eye Center will open for business at 8 a.m. at 1720 Highway 59 Southeast in Thief River Falls.

Speaking at the ribbon-cutting program will be Dr. Jim Langland, local representative to the Board of Dakota Clinic Ltd. in Fargo, ND; Dr. Hal Freeman, representing Northwest Eye Center; Mayor Mark Borsheim; Chris Twomey, president of Arctic Cat, Inc., representing the local business community; and Dr. Russ Kuzel, president of the board of Dakota Clinic Ltd. in Fargo.

Participating in the actual ribbon cutting will be Dr. Jerome Bray, Dr. Richard Heinrichs and Dr. Peter Johnson of the Dakota Clinic medical staff and Dr. Craig Mickelson, staff member of Northwest Eye Center.

Construction Started in 1997

Construction of the $7 million, 50,000-square-foot medical facility began in the spring of 1997. R. L. Engebretson Company of Fargo, ND, provided architecture, interior design and construction management services on the project with Hammel, Green and Abrahamson of Minneapolis acting as associate architects.

"This new building will become the home for all the Dakota Clinic physicians and staff who have previously been serving patients at our old location," stated Jan Nyflot, clinic manager. She said Northwest Eye Center, which has been located on LaBree Avenue in downtown Thief River Falls, will also begin operations in the new facility on August 17.

Open House Later This Fall

Nyflot said a public open house will be held later this fall when the move is completed and the clinic personnel are settled into the new facility.

"We are delighted with the outcome of the investment made by the physicians who own Dakota Clinic," the manager added. "We've been taking steps to make certain the transition to the new location goes as smoothly as possible.

"Many features have been designed into this facility to meet the needs of our patients with the most sophisticated, convenient and cost-effective healthcare in northwestern Minnesota."

Innovative Features

She cited design and construction of the building to incorporate many innovative features to minimize the need for patients to walk great distances between examination rooms and the services required. Line-of-sight directions to additional services such as diagnostics also make it easier for patients to find their way around the building, she said, and the covered exterior driveway allows patients to exit and enter vehicles with protection from the elements and the one-story construction also eliminates the need for patients to use elevators or stairs.

"With 17 physicians practicing medicine in 10 areas of specialization, the new facility will enable us to grow with the region and retain more patient services in Thief River Falls," Nyflot said.

"We are currently providing services in family practice, geriatrics, internal medicine, sports medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, orthopaedics, podiatry, radiology, surgery and urology. The expanded available space and new, extended hours will enable us to provide more convenience to area patients while also making our region more attractive for the recruitment of additional healthcare providers."

Additional Services

She said additional services available at the clinic include an urgent care center, same-day outpatient surgery, physical therapy, Dakota Sports Medicine and consultive care in dermatology, cardiology, oncology, ENT, gastroenterology and orthopaedics. The diagnostic center will provide general radiology, fluoroscopy, echocardiography, pulmonary function studies, mammography, ultrasound, CT, MRI, nuclear medicine and laboratory services.

10-year-old Gatzke girl killed in ATV accident

Ten-year-old Kaitlin M. Simmons, daughter of Gary and Jackie Simmons of Gatzke, was killed Tuesday evening when the ATV she was riding in a hayfield went out of control and rolled over.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at 8:53 p.m. Wednesday, August 12. When deputies responded to the scene they discovered that Kaitlin had died at the scene from her injuries.

The sheriff's department reports that her parents found her in a hayfield in Linsell township near Gatzke. Kaitlin was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

First Responders from Wannaska and Grygla along with the Roseau ambulance and Marshall County Sheriff's department responded to the call.

40 attend mitigation meeting at Winger Wed.

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Proposed Vesledahl Wetland Project west of Winger in Polk county brought about 40 area citizens to the Winger community hall Wednesday afternoon and early evening. Grain combines were humming throughout the area as the meeting was held from 4 to 7 p.m.

Under discussion was a proposal by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resource (BWSR) to purchase 1,886 acres of land in Winger and Garden townships from Steve and Bob Vesledahl and use it as a wetland mitigation site for road projects in the area.

Mn/DOT would purchase the property for about $1.2 million and BWSR would pay for reclamation costs of approximately $800,000 to restore roughly 600 to 700 acres of wetlands on the site. Reclamation of these wetlands would provide mitigation credits for wetlands lost to road construction by Mn/DOT and by local governmental entities in the area, such as counties and cities.

According to most recent discussions, it is anticipated that Mn/DOT would have access to credits on about 70 percent of the reclaimed wetland in the Vesledahl project and BWSR would have the remainder for its obligations to provide wetland mitigation for the local entities. The credit share has not been made final, however. In attendance at the meeting from the Bemidji office of Mn/DOT were Ken Donaghue, right-of-way engineer; Duane Hill, pre-design engineer; Mike Kamnikar, soils engineer with wetlands responsibilities; Mark Hovdestad, pre-design technician, and Karen Bedeau, public affairs coordinator. Also attending was Bill Best from the BWSR office in Bemidji.

In the complicated and complex world of wetland mitigation, Mike Kamnikar explained in conversation with this writer, reaching consensus among all entities is often difficult and frequently subject to interpretation by agencies and their representatives.

In the Vesledahl Project proposal, he said, there are the unusual positives of a willing seller, a willing buyer and agencies which approve of the proposal. The site offers a large area for consolidated restoration of wetlands which should have the positive impacts which wetlands are purported to provide. In addition, it has upland buffer area which could be seeded with native prairie grasses to bring back some of that lost landscape to the area.

Asked why it would not be possible to mitigate wetland on publicly owned land rather than acquiring private land for that purpose, Kamnikar said there is nothing in wetland law that prevents it. He said he had sent a Request for Proposals (RFP) several times to both the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (which

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Vesledahl Project map was a subject of interest for Don Hanson (foreground) of Winger and Paul Stennes (right) of rural Erskine during the public information meeting on the project Wednesday in the Winger hall. At left is Ken Donaghue, right-of-way engineer for the Minnesota Department of Transportation in Bemidji. Mn/DOT sponsored the meeting to answer questions on the proposed wetland mitigation project site.

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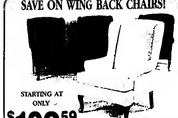
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Kathi Carlson

Drugs stolen from Bagley pharmacy

Bagley - About $20,000 worth of drugs, many of them narcotics, were taken by the thief or thieves who broke into Pratts Pharmacy in Bagley recently.

According to the store owner, the burglars threw a rock through the front door and walked into the store. Walking past both cash registers, they headed for the drug shelves. The Bagley Police Chief referred to the crime as a "load and go" burglary, where the thieves carried one or more containers and merely swept the drugs off the shelves. *Farmers Independent*

Warroad man faces felony drug charge

Roseau County sheriff's department with assistance from the Paul Bunyan Drug Task Force, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and Warroad Police department executed a search warrant at a residence in the Lakewood Trailer Park near Warroad on Tuesday, August 11.

During that search, officers seized approximately one-quarter pound of marijuana. They also arrested Thomas Stephen Libby, 35, for felony possession of a controlled substance. Libby is in custody at the Roseau County jail pending formal charges.

Suspect in Safranski disappearance arrested

Kevin Skjerven, 41, formerly of Warren and a suspect in the October 27, 1996 disappearance of Voni Safranski was arrested in the Twin Cities recently by agents of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

Skjerven is being held in jail on a federal charge of felon in possession of a firearm. According to an ATF spokesperson, the charge stems from a search warrant executed by Marshall County authorities some time ago. The spokesperson said ATF is continuing its investigation, but Skjerven is expected to appear on the charge in a Federal court on September 2.

The maximum penalty for a Federal conviction on felon in possession of a firearm is 10 years, and/or $250,000.

Lusignan graduates from military training

Air National Guard Airman Kyle L. Lusignan has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Lusignan is the son of Loren E. and Glenyce F. Lusignan of rural Grygla. He is a 1997 graduate of Grygla High School.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Today's recipes are snacks and desserts that aren't too rich or heavy, but just right to pep up these loggie doggie days of summer.

This recipe might be a good one to save for Christmas - after you try it this summer, of course. It's a wonderful snacking treat to have on hand for unexpected company:

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

2 cups butter only, no substitutes
1 cup brown sugar
4 cups flour, sifted twice

Place butter in mixing bowl and let stand until soft enough to work.

Cream brown sugar into it, then work in flour.

Pat out on lightly floured board to about 1/4 inch thickness (thicker is ok). Cut into diamonds, squares or any other shape. Prick cookies with fork.

Place on ungreased cookie sheet about 1 inch apart and bake at 325 degrees for about 10 minutes, until lightly browned. Cool slightly before removing from pan to rack. Store in airtight container - tastes better with age.

How about using some of those fresh, sweet blueberries that are abundant in the stores right now? This is one of those good, old-fashioned recipes and it is written in an old-fashioned way. Oil can be substituted for the butter, and I would use muffin cups instead of going to all the bother of unlined muffin tins, but maybe you'd rather be traditional:

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

1/3 cup butter
2 teaspoons sugar
Pinch of cinnamon or nutmeg, if desired
2 cups flour
1/4 cup sugar
2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
3/4 cup milk
1/3 cup fresh or frozen blueberries

Grease muffin pans thoroughly and set in oven to heat to 375 degrees.

Melt butter and set aside.

Mix 2 teaspoons sugar with cinnamon or nutmeg and set aside for topping.

Sift flour, 1/4 cup sugar, baking powder and salt into a bowl. Mix egg, milk and butter together and add all at once to dry ingredients, stirring briefly, just until all flour has been moistened.

Place about 1/3 of the batter into the muffin tins. Stir berries into remaining batter and finish filling pans. Sprinkle muffins with spiced sugar.

Bake 20-25 minutes or until browned and done. Remove from pan immediately.

Here's a cake that doesn't need any frosting. If you wish, you can sprinkle it with a little powdered sugar through a sieve after it is completely cooled - if you can wait:

BUTTERMILK POPPY SEED CAKE

1/2 cup poppy seeds
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
4 eggs, separated
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly butter a non-stick 12 cup bundt pan and set aside.

Soak poppy seeds in buttermilk for 5-8 minutes.

In large bowl, cream butter, shortening and vanilla. Beat in sugars until mixture is light and fluffy. Add egg yolks.

Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt and then add alternately with the buttermilk mixture, beating after each addition.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and then stir a scant half of them into the batter to lighten it. Gently fold in the remainder.

Place batter in pan and bake 35-40 minutes, or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool right side up on wire rack for 20 minutes, then turn out on a pan to finish cooling.

And here's a delicious fresh way to top that poppy seed cake, your dish of ice cream or a plain vanilla pudding:

BLUEBERRY SAUCE

3/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup cold water
6 tablespoons (half of a 6 ounce can) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed, undiluted
1 cup blueberries

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt in saucepan. Stir in water and orange concentrate. Add blueberries.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Serve warm over ice cream, pudding or cake.

Karlstad Center has report with no deficiencies

Karlstad Healthcare Center had its annual healthcare survey July 27-29 by the Minnesota Department of Health and for the first time cleared the evaluation with a zero deficiency rating.

"The surveyors carefully observe the nursing department and review our medical charts," administrator Arlen Solheim said. "They do an environmental tour looking at sanitation, cleanliness and maintenance of physical plant, and considerable time is spent observing meal preparation and food content.

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Why Should Taxpayers Pay Bureaucrats For Union Activities?

Probably not many taxpayers in the nation are aware of a practice called "official time" which applies to specially designated unionized federal employees. *According to the U.S.* Chamber of Commerce, "offical time" allows these employees to take paid time off to work on union activities, such as lobbying Congress on union issues.

So how many government employees does this involve? Half a dozen? A couple of dozen? A few hours a month when special legislation is being considered? Don't we wish!

The government's own General Accounting Office (GAO) in 1996 found that almost $12 million in taxpayer dollars subsidized union official time activities at the Social Security Administration alone! In typical governmental fashion, neither federal agencies nor federal unions are required to keep records on how much official time is used or how it is used, so records are sketchy at best. At the Internal Revenue Service and the Veteran's Affairs Administration, GAO found the records so poor it was impossible to even estimate costs.

This year the GAO study found that federal employees spent *at least 2.5 million hours* on union official time in 1996 at 32 federal agencies with hundreds of government employees doing union work full-time. Cost to the taxpayers was estimated by the GAO to be at least $50 million. This is considered by some to be just the tip of the iceberg, since the GAO indicates data provided by the agencies was "spotty at best."

Taxpayers should feel doubly offended by this practice, since the lobbying efforts of the federal employees are often contrary to the best interests of the nation's public as well as being done at public expense.

Government employees certainly have the right to form unions and to work for their personal and organizational benefits, but common sense dictates that they should do those things on their own time at their own expense— not while being paid to do government work with taxpayers' dollars.

We enjoyed reading the following not-so-tongue-in-cheek commentary on society which was sent to us by one of our readers. Perhaps others will also get a little mental stimulation (as well as a good laugh) out of the message therein:

NEW MATH

Teaching Math In 1950: A logger sells a truckload of lumber for $100. His cost of production is 4/5 of the price. What is his profit?

Teaching Math In 1960: A logger sells a truckload of lumber for $100. His cost of production is 4/5 of the price, or $80. What is his profit?

Teaching Math In 1970: A logger exchanges a set "L" of lumber for a set "M" of money. The cardinality of set "M" is 100. Each element is worth one dollar. Make *100* dots representing the elements of the set "M." The set "C," the cost of production, contains 20 fewer points than set "M." Represent the set "C" as a subset of set "M" and answer the following question: What is the cardinality of the set "P" for profits?

Teaching Math In 1980: A logger sells a truckload of lumber for $100. Her cost of production is $80 and her profit is $20. Your assignment: Underline the number 20.

Teaching Math In 1990: By cutting down beautiful forest trees, the logger makes $20. What do you think of this way of making a living? Topic for class participation after answering the question: How did the forest birds and squirrels feel as the logger cut down the trees? There are no wrong answers.

Teaching Math In 1996: By laying off 40% of its loggers, a company improves its stock price from $80 to $100. How much capital gain per share does the CEO make by exercising his stock options at $80? Assume capital gains are no longer taxed, because this encourages investment.

Teaching Math In 1997: A company outsources all of its loggers. The firm saves on benefits, and when demand for its product is down, the logging work force can easily be cut back. The average logger employed by the company earned $50,000, had three weeks vacation, a nice retirement plan and medical insurance. The contracted logger charges $50 an hour. Was out-sourcing a good move?

Teaching Math In 1998: A laid-off logger with four kids at home and a ridiculous alimony from his first failed marriage comes into the logging company corporate offices and goes postal, mowing down 16 executives and a couple of secretaries, and gets lucky when he nails a politician on the premises collecting his kickback. Was outsourcing the loggers a good move for the company?

Teaching Math In 1999: A laid-off logger serving time in Folsom Prison for blowing away several people is being trained as a COBOL programmer in order to work on Y2K projects. What is the probability that the automatic cell doors will open on their own as of 00:01, 01/01/00?

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council recently completed the first successful season of summer theater at Northland community and Technical College with a fine production of *The Music Man*. We are sincerely hoping that this will be the start of a long-standing tradition of community theater in the City of Thief River Falls.

We'd like to publicly thank all those who contributed to this project. Heidi Hoks did an outstanding job as general director. She worked hard and used her multi-faceted talents to bring together the very best of local talent. Scott Bomholdt did an excellent job as technical director, with all the lighting, sound and set work adding so much to the show. Catherine Hagen, as usual, did a dynamic job as music director and accompanist.

The actors, musicians and all the volunteers behind the scenes need to be thanked also. Their hard work shone and made the show a rousing success. These people put in long hours to bring *The Music Man* on stage. It's not always easy to give up that much free time, especially in the summer; for that, we applaud and thank them.

A hearty thanks also goes to Dr Orley Gunderson and Northland Community and Technical College which allowed us to use the theater and supported our group from the very start. Without Dr. Gunderson's enthusiasm and dedication to local arts, this project would not have been possible.

Finally, a great big round of applause to all the audience members who came out to watch the show and support our endeavors. The theater was filled to capacity for almost all of the six performances. Without this type of response, we would not be preparing for a series next summer. Thanks to those of you who became members of the Arts Council and who continue to support theater at the local level with your financial contributions.

As for next summer? the TRF Community Arts Council met last Monday evening and selected three shows for the summer of 1999: *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *The Glass Menagerie* and *The King and I*. It will be an exciting summer series and we hope to see all of you— directors, actors, musicians, volunteers, audience members— ready and willing to be a part of it!

Sincerely,
Jane Anderson, President
TRF Community Arts Council

To The Editor:

To my fellow members of the Warren Horseshoe Club and any visiting players who were present when I suffered a near-fatal attack of heat stroke last Sunday at the horseshoe grounds in Warren:

When I hit the ground I was as helpless as a newborn baby. But I laid there in perfect peace, totally trusting my friends to save my life if that was to be God's will. If I live to be 100 years old, I will not be able to fully repay them.

I hate to single out someone in case I will hurt other members' feelings, but I feel Chris Harren of Badger should have special thanks, along with Gene Ljunggren, who appeared to me to be calling the shots.

Again, I give thanks to the Warren Horseshoe Club. They are some super good people. There is a saying that "volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless." The Warren Horseshoe Club is priceless.

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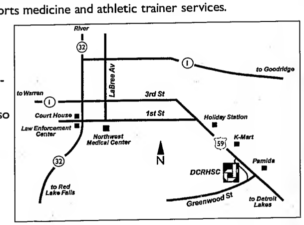
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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

A Modest Proposal

My brother-in-law from International Falls actively seeks out and keeps 12-inch walleyes. He's done this for years, explaining to me that the best heads of lettuce always remain in the hands of the locals in southern California, so why should we settle for anything less than the best of our indigenous treasures?

And for years I've condemned him, poking a self-righteous finger in his chest and denouncing him loudly for the "baby-killer" he is.

Actually, by brother-in-law is a gun-toting game warden who is 6' 4" and 230 pounds and was once recruited by the Dallas Cowboys to play linebacker, so anything I might want to say contrary to or about him is usually done in a hushed tone behind his back at a great distance. Besides, he's right, at least on this one.

A 12-inch walleye is exacting what I should be looking for, contends the DNR. In theory 1998 Lake of the Woods fishing synopsis they actually put into print a management philosophy that would have the diehard meat hunters of the world cringing with catch-n-release remorse.

"We encourage you to take home the smallest fish you feel comfortable with..."

Read it twice, if you will: it's pretty heavy stuff. That's a dramatic departure from the standards of my parents' generation when it was virtually unethical to keep anything but the big ones.

And it's quite a significant turn away from the general tenets of my upbringing, too, with the '70's new found stress on "minimum size restrictions." Heck, we used to ridicule fishermen who kept small fish. Now it's not only being condoned, but actually encouraged. The next thing you know they'll be giving women the right to vote.

The logic, however, is fairly persuasive. The mortality rate among young fish is great, to say the least. Only three percent of one-year-old walleyes, for example, will make it to their seventh birthday. Older fish, on the other hand, are far more likely to survive another year and actually contribute to your fishery. By demanding that the empty space on your dinner plate be filled by a fillet from a two-pound fish when two fillets from one-pound fish would have sufficed, is actually a detraction from your future fishing.

And even if that small fish makes it to the ripe old age of seven or eight or 14, there's no guarantee he'll turn out like you expected. Fish, like people, are genetically predisposed. Shaquille O'Neal's kids will probably be tall; Mickey Rooney's won't. That one-pound walleye may have parenting that will allow for growth to a trophy size, or he may be destined to peak at shore lunch proportions. In this instance, throwing back the small fish in favor of keeping the larger ones actually increases the odds that you'll catch only small fish in the future as you dilute an obviously successful gene pool.

And sex is important here. (Yes, I know, Dr. Freud, sex is important everywhere.) If that precious one-pound walleye is a male, you're not putting any serious dent in the reproductive potential of the fishery by keeping it. In the same logic that has been applied to pheasants for decades, a single male will service multiple females, reducing the need for an evenly-balanced population.

Or, if the fish in question is a female, she's contributing little or nothing in the way of viable eggs at her small stature, anyway. Whichever, boy or girl (I think even Jacques Cousteau would need a coin flip to determine sex from an external vantage point in fish this size), just keep it and eat it.

And finally—and boy do I feel like a cliche-tossing old guide when I say this—the smaller ones taste better anyway. Yes, of course, there's no accounting for taste; some people actually eat cod soaked in lye.

But given a choice between the delicate flakiness of a young walleye fillet in its prime and a greasy slab of fryborne-riddled over-age lunker, there can't be too many who'd opt for the latter. With no preachiness intended, I'd even go so far as to say that the days I was fishing for food and had to eventually put a three-pounder in the pan, were days that I had failed. My intent was not to brag about them; my intent was to eat them.

So after years of long-distance confrontation, I'm ready to give in and agree with my brother-in-law. No, not because he can smush me with his left hand while eating Cheerios with his right, but because his position makes too much sense. It is in my best interests professionally and gastronomically to eat children.

Navy Lt. Wahl reports for duty on USS Boxer

Navy Lt. Erich J. Wahl, whose wife Kathryn is the daughter of Robert and Joyce Christensen of Thief River Falls, recently reported for duty aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Boxer, homeported in San Diego, CA.

The 1984 graduate of Bainbridge Island high school of Bainbridge Island, WA, joined the navy in May of 1988. He is a 1988 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, with a B.S degree and a 1998 graduate of the U.S. Naval postgraduate school in Monterey, CA, with an MS degree.

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DEATH NOTICES

Matthew Roue, infant

Brooks - Matthew Jared Roue, infant son of Mark and Renee Roue of Brooks, was born and died on Tuesday, August 11 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Private family graveside services were held on Thursday, August 13 at Rosehill Cemetery in Fosston.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Sybil Peterson, 74

Newfolden - Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, August 15) at 3 p.m. at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden for Sybil Peterson. Sybil Peterson, 74, died Tuesday, August 11, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Lucille Dupont, 91

Red Lake Falls - Lucille B. Dupont, 91, died Wednesday, August 12, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, August 19 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Peterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and also for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

Lillian VanNeste, 79

St. Anthony - Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12 at Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel in Minneapolis for Lillian J. VanNeste, age 79. Private interment was in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of the *Times*.

Stella Sparley, 83

Oklee - Stella Sparley, 83, died Tuesday, August 11, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, August 15) at 10:30 a.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and at the church for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Times*.

First Baptist to sponsor "Dr. of Merriment"

Don Bursell of Circus Unique Ministries of Minneapolis, who refers to himself as "The Doctor of Merriment," will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 20, in the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls under sponsorship of First Baptist Church.

There is no admission charge and people of all ages are invited to attend.

Bursell has formal training with Ringling Brothers Circus and Disneyland and has been providing Gospel-oriented entertainment for over eight years.

"You will see impossible illusions, amazing juggling, delicate balancing, unpredictable audience participation, delightful characters and unbelievable unicycling tricks," says Rev. Ron Gullman, pastor at First Baptist Church. "Don Bursell is one of the best in the business and we're excited to have The Doctor in the House."

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Health Project receives grant funds

Minnkota Health Project, which serves a 20-county area in northwestern Minnesota, will receive funding under the federal Ryan White Care Act to provide services to people living with—or affected by—HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Minnkota Health Project will provide support services, group counseling, client advocacy and referrals, and transportation for people using HIV-related services, within the 20 counties served by the project.

Also receiving funding is Camp Heartland, located near Willow River, to provide camping opportunities for at least eight children from greater Minnesota who are living with HIV. The recipients were selected by the Minnesota HIV Services Review Committee.

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Tunheim takes farm crisis message to Washington

State Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy brought the plight of Minnesota farmers to lawmakers and regulators in Washington, DC, last week, testifying before the Senate Farm Forum and attending a hearing of the House Agriculture committee.

"Although the crisis deepens each day, I was encouraged by the growing recognition among federal officials of the problems that farmers in our area are having due to low commodity prices and adverse weather," he said. "It's clear to me that farm state congressmen seemed to understand that the Minnesota farm situation is among the worst in the nation. Unfortunately, other weather-related problems in high population states like Texas and Florida are capturing more federal lawmakers' attention."

The Senate Farm Forum Wednesday brought farmers from around the country to tell their stories.

"What these senators heard was that the fallout from passage of the 1996 Freedom to Farm Act has been the devastation of the farm economy," Tunheim said. "There is not safety net any more for rural communities, and the farm economy has fallen into an historic depression. The message these senators heard was that the 1996 bill needs to be revisited now."

Among ideas being considered by Congress to address the farm crisis include removing the caps on marketing loan rates and extending the maturity date on loans, thereby giving farmers another six months to hold grain for a higher price. Tunheim said he applauded the proposals but that they do not go far enough.

"Fifteen months is not nearly long enough for these loans, and the proposed price of $3.40 for wheat is still not enough for farmers to pay their bills," the Minnesota legislator said. "Prices need to reach at least $5 per bushel."

Tunheim said he was encouraged by a bill put forward by Senators Kent Conrad and Byron Dorgan of North Dakota which is modeled after a similar bill authored by Tunheim and passed by the Minnesota House last year. It would create a $500 million indemnity payment reimbursement program. The state law under which farmers will begin to receive payments in August, used $8.8 million of the state budget reserves to reimburse a maximum of $4,000 in premiums per farmer.

Undersecretary of Agriculture Gus Schumacher has been encouraging other states to use the Minnesota model, Tunheim said. Texas, Oklahoma and Florida have all seen state surpluses in recent years, and Schumacher has been urging those states to channel some of the surplus funds into agricultural relief.

Another proposal that appeared to have support among lawmakers Tunheim talked to was extending the Conservation Reserve Program to portions of northwest Minnesota that are currently ineligible for CRP.

"Congressman Collin Peterson has been strongly advocating for getting our farmers back into the CRP, and that is an important piece of this puzzle," Tunheim said.

Tunheim said he will continue to work with state lawmakers and Congress to see that farmers are provided with relief as soon as possible.

"Our rural way of life has not been under this kind of pressure since the farm crisis of the mid-1980s," he said, "and we are demanding quick action and assistance in order to shore up the farm economy."

NWRDC seeks members for advisory group

Northwest Regional Development Commission is seeking persons interested in serving on an advisory committee for development of a Red River Basin Water Quality Plan.

The plan is being prepared by the Minnesota Pollution control Agency (MPCA) as part of an effort to set a direction for its state and federal responsibility in water quality management.

The committee will operate for approximately one year starting in September and will have four to six meetings. Committee membership will include two representatives each from environmental/citizen advocacy, watershed district, soil and water conservation district and agriculture, five from local government and one each from point source pollution, education and business/industry.

Persons interested in serving on the committee or who would like to submit the name of someone for consideration are asked to provide a written note or letter with the person's name, address, telephone number and group to be represented to: Leon Heath, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762.

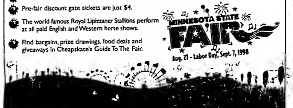
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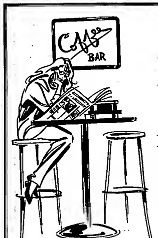
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JUDY CAMPBELL, M.D.

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AZMAT QAYYUM, M.D.

SPECIALTY: INTERNAL MEDICINE

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PAUL MacLEOD, M.D.

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Stumpf announces state aid payments to local government

Grants totaling more than $17.2 million in the counties, cities, townships and other local governments in Senate District 1 have been announced by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

Among the larger payments in Pennington county are $910,000 to the City of Thief River Falls, $393,000 to Pennington County, $128,000 to the Red Lake Watershed District and $12,000 to the City of Goodridge.

The aid payments include homestead and agricultural credit aid, local government aid to cities and townships, criminal justice aid and family preservation aid to counties.

"These aid payments are very important," Sen. Stumpf said, "since they keep people's property taxes down. State aid reduces the amount that local governments have to tax their citizens. Local governments will receive the same or greater aid payments in December."

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Before and after views show some of the property in the northwest corner of the City of Middle River which was acquired and cleared in a community beautification project sponsored by the Middle River Community Club. Through the use of funds raised in its annual Extravaganza event and a $1,500 donation from First National Bank of Middle River, the club purchased six lots and paid for the clearing operation. Total cost of the project was $7,000. The club has created an initiative fund which it uses for various community projects.

Census 2000 will try to find everyone

To make sure each household in the nation receives a Census 2000 questionnaire, the U.S. Census Bureau needs to know the address and location of every housing unit —anywhere a person lives or could live. In the next few weeks, census workers will fan out throughout Minnesota to help create that nationwide list.

Address listers will record the locations and addresses of all living quarters in rural and suburban areas that often do not have a city-style address with a house number and street name. They will ask occupants their names and mailing addresses in a brief contact that should only take a minute or two for each household. They will also note on a map where the housing unit is located so it can be found in the year 2000 census.

"The address list and related maps are the foundation of a complete and accurate census," states Henry Palacios, regional director for the Census Bureau in Kansas City, MO. "Some of the people who were missed in the 1990 census were missed because the Census Bureau didn't know their housing unit existed."

In addition, the address list being developed for the census will be maintained during the years between censuses and serve as the basis for samples drawn for various surveys conducted by the federal government. Since in some surveys respondents are contacted by phone, census workers also will collect the telephone number for households where available.

Census listers may be identified by their red, white and blue badge which say "Census Enumerator." If there is any question about the identity of census listers, call 816-801-2060.

By law all information given to a census worker by residents is confidential and cannot be revealed to anyone who is not covered by the same strict confidentiality statute. Violations of the law can result in fines and imprisonment, Palacios said.

The Census Bureau encourages Minnesota residents to cooperate with the census worker who visits them, noting that—without a complete address list—Census 2000 will be less accurate than it could be. It is important for Minnesota that all of its residents are counted. Census results are used to determine political representation and for distribution of billions of dollars through federal programs each year.

Census address lister jobs may still be available. For information, call 1-888-325-7733.

Century farms in area are cited by State Fair

A number of farms in northwestern Minnesota will be recognized as Century Farms by the Minnesota State Fair this year. Statewide some 253 farms have been accepted for recognition.

Qualifying families own farms that have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years and are at least 50 acres in size. Since the program began in 1976, a total of 6,880 farms in Minnesota have been recognized as Century Farms.

Century Farm families receive an aluminum building sign and a commemorative certificate signed by the President of the State Fair and the Governor of Minnesota.

Listed by county—with the date the farm was established placed in parentheses—the Century Farms in this area include the following:

Clearwater—Carole and Duane Beckstrand, Clearbrook, (1896, two farms), and Claude Pearson, Gonvick (1896).

Kittson—Richard and Wanda Clow, Orleans (1890) and Daniel Sjostrand, Lancaster (1898).

Marshall—Gary B and Jean Anderson, Viking (1898); Russell and Clarice Floberg, Viking (1898); Nan Hamberg, Strandquist (1888); Alfred Hebert, Argyle (1898); Leonard S Jacobson, Stephen (1898); Rita J. Nelson, Stephen, (1892); Patricia Peterson and children Alice, Mike and Randy, Argyle (1893); Clara Reierson, Newfolden (1892); and Donovan and Loretta Wikstrom, Strandquist (1898).

Polk—Florence J. Aaseng and Sons, McIntosh (1897); Paul Bergman, Oslo (1895); Terrance and Shirley Vonasek, East Grand Forks (1895); and Lloyd E. and Carol Wald, Fosston (1898).

Red Lake—Vern and Cecile Surprenant, Red Lake Falls (1894), and Rodney and Darlene Zutz, Red Lake Falls (1898).

Roseau—Joseph G. Anderson, Greenbush (1898).

Disaster loans for business available

Businesses affected by weather-related disasters may apply to the Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund, Inc., for a disaster relief loan.

Businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties can apply for loans ranging from $5,000 to $150,000 at an interest rate four points below the prime lending rate, to a minimum of four percent.

Interested persons should contact Linda Nelson, loan fund manager at the Northwest Regional Development Commission at 218-745-6733 for more information.

The disaster relief loan fund was established by the Enterprise Fund of the NWRDC to provide financing to businesses affected by weather-related and other disasters. The fund can assist businesses in locations declared disaster areas by the state and/or federal government.

Examples of assistance include working capital for loss of income while the business was closed during the disaster, replacement of inventory and fixed assets lost as a result of the disaster, re-financing of loans from private lenders which were incurred as a result of the disaster, and other assistance.

To be eligible for the disaster loan fund, applicants must show that the business was viable/profitable prior to the disaster and that a loss in sales or financial damage was suffered as a result of severe weather conditions.

Applicants must also show that no other financing is available or feasible for the business at affordable terms. A loan from the disaster revolving loan fund must be matched on a one to-one basis by a bank or other private financing source.

Funding for the loans originated from the U.S. Economic Development Administration and local matching funds.

Low interest loans available for equipment

Marshall County has funding available to provide low interest loans to county residents that implement best management practices. These best management practices include conservation tillage equipment, animal waste control system improvements, individual sewage treatment system improvements, or other practices that prevent water quality degradation.

The maximum loans will be $25,000 with an interest rate of three percent and a one-half percent origination fee.

To request an application contact Danni Halvorson, Marshall County Water Plan Coordinator at 745-4217.

Old Mill State Park's Grinding Day Aug. 30

"Grinding Day" at the historic old mill at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden will take place on Sunday, August 30, when the mill will be grinding wheat into flour from 1 to 4 p.m.

Friends of Old Mill State park and the Marshall County Historical Society will join the park in sponsorship of the annual event. The mill is powered by Case steam engine No. 359 which will be fired up especially for the afternoon program.

Fresh ground flour and bran may be purchased from the Marshall County Historical Society volunteers at the site. A taste of wheat bread will also be provided at the miller's log cabin on the site.

Gladwin Lynne will present naturalist programs and a special "visitor from the past" will be on the park grounds. Wool spinning will take place in the miller's cabin, horse-drawn wagon rides will be provided through the prairie in the park and the Marshall County Council on Aging will be holding its summer potluck picnic at the picnic shelter.

Viking Volcanoes 4-H club members will be selling homemade bars, popcorn, lemonade, soft drinks, ice cream treats and fry bread to raise money for their community pride club project. Started last spring, the project involves restoring the Nyed Cemetery in Foldahl township of Marshall county, including the purchase and erecting of markers for several unmarked graves.

The club earlier installed a sign at the rural cemetery which contains the gravesites of several members of the Larson family which operated the flour mill and homesteaded the land which is now Old Mill State Park.

A vehicle permit is required for vehicles to enter state parks. The permits may be purchased at the park office and cost $4 for a daily permit or $20 for an annual permit which can be used at many state parks.

For answers to questions about "Grinding Day" or Old Mill State Park, contact park manager Mary Broten at 218-437-8174 or write to Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.

New house energy codes suggested

New state rules requiring increased energy efficiency and installation of mechanical ventilation in new home construction were adopted earlier this year by Kris Sanda, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Public Service.

Although the new standards, called the Energy Code, do not go into effect until July of 1999, DPS urges those building a new home to ask their builder to incorporate the new standards now.

"Our department worked closely with the building industry to develop the new rules," Sanda said. "They are based on sound principles of building science and will help reduce problems with indoor air quality and moisture in new homes. Although they will add some costs, the investment will pay in increased comfort, safety, durability and resale value."

Under the new standards, insulation levels remain approximately the same, but more complete coverage is required, for example, at the top and at corners of exterior walls. Measures are also required to reduce air leaks from the interior to the exterior of the home and vice versa.

For example, a sealed wind wash barrier must be installed to restrict air leakage from attached garages into the home, and a continuous air barrier must be installed at the floor rim joists. The new code also requires higher insulating values for windows.

A major change in the new code is the requirement of a mechanical ventilation system to supply outdoor air for the people inside the home. No longer does the home rely on air leaks or open windows to supply the necessary air. The ventilation system must have the capacity to provide a one-third air change per hour to all habitable rooms.

A variety of home ventilation systems can be installed that meet this requirement, including a heat recovery ventilator which takes heat from the exhausted air to use within the building.

The new code also prescribes options to assure safe operation of exhaust fans and the furnace, boiler, water heater and other fuel-burning appliances, including fireplaces. A new home that has a combustion appliance that is not direct or power vented is required to have a carbon monoxide detector.

A brochure describing the new requirements and including questions to discuss with the builder is available by calling the DPS energy information center at 651-296-5175 in the metropolitan area or 1-800-657-3710 from elsewhere in Minnesota.



The Overtones Quartet from the Roseau area will be featured during an outdoor concert and ice cream social sponsored by the Evangelical Covenant Church south of its parking lot at 1425 East Third Street in Thief River Falls. The Overtones will sing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 19, and the community is invited to participate. Proceeds from the evening will be used for the church's youth group and confirmation class fall missions trip to the inner city of Chicago. Members of the Overtones are Dola Billberg, bass; Carson Hedlund, baritone; Randy Holwell, lead; and Neil Vagle, tenor. Accompanist is Joyce Hulst. They sing old time and Southern style Gospel music as well as songs made popular by the Oak Ridge Boys and Statler Brothers quartets.

Expand crop insurance to more area counties

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Risk Management Agency (RMA) has expanded federal crop insurance catastrophic risk protection to forage production and forage seeding for more counties in Minnesota in 1999, including counties in this area of the state. Producers must apply at their local crop insurance agency.

Counties which have not had any forage insurance in the past but will be added for 1999 include Norman, Mahnomen and Red Lake in this area of the state.

Counties with only one level of catastrophic risk protection this year under the Group Risk Plan will have another level of protection for the first time in 1999. Actual Production History (APH) policies will also be offered in Beltrami, Clearwater, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk and Roseau counties in this area. There are no longer any GRP-only counties.

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) and RMA both have programs of crop protection. FSA offers crop protection under the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance program (NAP). NAP is designed to help reduce production risks faced by producers of crops for which federal crop insurance is not available.

The law stipulates that NAP cannot be extended to crops for which catastrophic risk protection under federal crop insurance is available. This is true regardless of whether the producer elects to obtain insurance coverage. Questions on NAP eligibility should be directed to the local Farm Service Agency. Federal crop insurance coverage on forage replaces coverage formerly provided by NAP.

RMA subsidizes all federal crop insurance policies, establishes policy terms and conditions, sets rates and premiums and guarantees funds for the payment of approved claims. Crop insurance is available exclusively through crop insurance agents, and producers have the right to choose their own agent prior to the sales closing dates.

There are two types of insurance policies available through federal crop insurance for forage production and seeding. The Actual Production History policy traditionally covers losses based on individual yields, and the Group Risk Protection plan covers losses determined on a county average yield. Under the APH policy, coverage includes both the forage production and forage seeding.

Under the APH policy, winter protection (winter coverage endorsement) is available. Producers are required to apply through a crop insurance agent no later than Sept. 30, 1998. Deadline for APH applications where coverage begins in the spring is March 15, 1999. Application deadline for GRP coverage for the 1999 crop year is November 30, 1998. For further information on forage production insurance, the winter coverage option, deadlines and changes, producers should contact their crop insurance agent before the September 30, 1998 closing date.

Early payments authorized for farm participants

United States Congress recently voted to provide assistance to farmers by allowing the 1999 Agricultural Market Transition Act payment to be issued throughout the year, but as early as Oct. 1, 1998.

Wally Sparhy, state executive director of the Farm Service Agency, said county office personnel in many parts of Minnesota are overwhelmed with loan deficiency payments, marketing loan repayments and preparation for an expected October sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program.

"In spite of the current work," Sparhy said, "our personnel will make every attempt to provide prompt payments." Farmers who want their Agricultural Marketing Transition Act payments early, have made farm changes, and who will be involved in a new or expiring Conservation Reserve Program contract, should make plans to visit their county FSA office.

Sparhy said that making Agricultural Marketing Transition Act payments may be slowed due to:

- Owner or operator changes effective for the 1999 crop year: Production flexibility contracts will have to be corrected on those farms prior to the issuance of payments.
- Farms rented with a cash or a share lease. There are about 35,000 Minnesota farms enrolled in the Production Flexibility program with year-to-year lease agreements. All signatures are required again on each of those farms prior to issuance of payments.
- Expiring or new Conservation reserve Program contracts. Each farm affected will require the producer to work with county Farm Service Agency office still to re-enroll the farm into the Production Flexibility Program. On Sept. 30, 1998, an estimated 2,950 Conservation Reserve Program contracts with 176,515 acres expire, while on Oct. 1, 1998, 9,306 contracts with 455,178 acres will begin earning Conservation Reserve Program payments.

Sarah Leach

Sarah Leach, daughter of Stan and Maggie Leach of Thief River Falls, was named to the University of Minnesota's College of Biological Sciences dean's list for the spring quarter. A 1995 graduate of Lincoln high school, Sarah is a senior majoring in biology.

23rd Annual Pioneer Farmers Show Aug. 21-23

The 23rd Annual Pioneer Farmers Show and Ripples Reunion will be held August 21-23 at Itasca State Park.

The show will include a hot-air engine collector's reunion, log handling with horses, lumber sawing and planing, lath and shingle making, threshing, corn shredding, grain grinding, and steam and diesel engines — all with machines nearly a century old.

Daily parades will be held as will the Minnesota State Championship Old-Time Tractor Pull on Sunday evening.

Women's activities will include a craft show and lefse and fry bread demonstrations. Music will be provided on the grounds throughout the show and a community worship service will be held on Sunday morning. Playground facilities are available for children.

Lunches, refreshments, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts and a Saturday evening meal will be served by the Ripples.

Cost is $4 per day for those 12 and older or $6 for a three-day pass. For more information, contact Bob Bilden at (218) 657-2233. Information about the tractor pull can be obtained by calling Bob Larson at (218) 759-4732. Anyone interested in demonstrating a pioneer era craft is asked to call Fran at (218) 681-8227 for a time schedule and to reserve a space.

The events will be held on the north side of Itasca State Park on Minnesota Hwy 200. Signs will mark the road.

Roseau resident named to State Feedlot study group

Environmental Quality Board Chairman Rodney Sando appointed Galen Lisell as a representative from northwestern Minnesota to serve on the citizen advisory committee for the Generic Environmental Impact Statement on Animal Agriculture.

Galen Lisell owns a small beef farm in Roseau and also works as a self-employed carpenter. "Mr. Lisell's perspective as a small livestock producer is an important contribution to the citizen advisory committee," said Rod Sando.

The citizen committee will advise the board on the statewide study of the economic, environmental and social impacts of the changing livestock industry in Minnesota, which is being conducted over the next two years. The committee will hold its next meeting on August 17 and 18 in St. Paul.

The Environmental Quality Board, staffed by Minnesota Planning, draws together five citizens and the heads of 10 state agencies that play a vital role in Minnesota's environment and development. The board develops policy, creates long-range plans and reviews proposed projects that could significantly influence Minnesota's environment.

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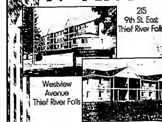
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Thief River Falls girl competes in Junior Olympic meet

Kopari wins national medals

Nicole Kopari returned Tuesday from the 1998 AAU National Championship Junior Olympic track and field meet in Virginia with three medals, a lifetime of memories and an ever-growing list of correspondence from college coaches who have expressed their interest in the Thief River Falls high school senior-to-be.

Competing in the girls 17-18-year-old age group at the national meet held at Norfolk, Kopari opened eyes when she won the discus with a throw of 160-feet, 3-inches. That was a major jump in distance from the 147-3 she recorded while winning the Class AA title in the Minnesota state high school meet this spring.

At 147-3, Kopari ranked among the top three college prospects in the nation in the discus. At 160-3 she vaults to the top of the recruiting chart.

Kopari also placed second at the national meet in the shot put with a toss of 44-feet, 6-inches and wound up fifth in the javelin at 123-feet, 4-inches. She was the Class AA state high school champion this spring in the shot at 46-2 1/2. The javelin is not a part of the Minnesota high school track scene, but looking for a way to impress college coaches, Kopari gave it a shot and wound up with a medal.

"I had no form in the javelin," she admitted. "I just gave it a throw."

"Ecstatic," was the way Kopari described her feelings following her performance in the discus.

After hitting the mind-boggling 160-foot mark in the discus and coming up with what she thought might be a first place toss early in the shot put competition, Kopari admitted the concentration level might have wavered a bit, keeping her from a gold medal sweep in the two events.

It was the second straight AAU National Championship Junior Olympic track meet appearance for Kopari, who was fifth in the discus and seventh or eighth in the shot a year ago at Charlotte, NC. She was on the younger side of the 17-18 age group the time when she went 139-1 in the discus (seven feet past her high school record at the time) and 38-8 in the shot.

She qualified for the national meet through AAU state and regional competition, winning all three throwing events at both meets.

Kopari attributes the big increase in the discus and shot put distances over the past year to a summer-long routine of practice – both throwing and weight room work. She stayed with friends in Grand Forks this summer to train as a member of the Quicksilver Track Club, where she worked under highlight-regarded throwing coach Pat Peake. Daily routine included practice from 6 to 9 a.m. and 6-10 p.m., plus an afternoon session with the weights.

Forty-one members of the team, who were all required to have 40 hours of practice time in the books to be eligible to make the trip, competed at the national meet. Nicole was one of five Quicksilver members to earn a gold medal at the meet.

The team left by bus July 31 and returned Aug. 11. En route they stopped in Wisconsin Dells. After arriving, the group made visits to Washington, D.C., Virginia Beach, Busch Gardens and shopping malls. A stop at Gettysburg National Military Park preceded the trip home.

Kopari was back in Thief River Falls Wednesday afternoon. And quickly found herself answering telephone calls from college recruiters. University of Alabama has already made a home appearance, and Ole Miss will be in Thief River Falls shortly. But that's just the tip of the iceberg that has already included contacts stretching across the nation from Harvard to Minnesota to Stanford.

With its recognized top-notch scholastic and athletic programs, Stanford would be her No. 1 choice, said Kopari, if the California school elects to offer a scholarship.

Many of the schools would like Kopari to commit with a letter of intent during the Nov. 9-11 early signing period. But, unless Stanford is at the door with a full scholarship in hand, she is in no hurry to sign. In addition to track, She is a volleyball player in the fall and a basketball player in the winter for the Prowlers. Track could land her a Division I scholarship, but she is also keeping open the option of participating in both basketball and track at the Division II level, with the University of North Dakota, North Dakota State University and St. Cloud State University in the picture if she goes in that direction.

Kopari won't do full track workouts during the volleyball and basketball seasons, but will continue work in the weight room and has a variety of skill-enhancing drills to work on throughout the year.

Having spent the spring high school season and summer AAU campaign setting and breaking personal goals, Kopari will start the 1999 track season with lofty targets: a 175-foot throw in the discus and a 50-foot toss in the shot put, along with a college scholarship in her back pocket.



Nicole Koperi of Thief River Falls returned from the 1998 AAU National Championship Junior Olympic track meet in Norfolk, VA with three medals. Competing in the girls 17-18-year-old age group, Koperi won the discus competition, placed second in the shot put and finished fifth in the javelin. She will be a senior at Lincoln High School this fall.

TRF men's Class E playoffs completed

Pepsi made its way through the Thief River Falls Men's Softball League Class E double-elimination playoffs in unbeaten fashion, capped by a 13-1 victory over Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer in the Thursday finals.

Single-day, double-elimination Class D playoffs will be held Sunday.

Class E - Monday, Aug. 10

■ Round 5 - (loser's bracket) Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 13, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home 10, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 10, Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry 5.

■ Round 6 - (loser's bracket) Taco John's-Hutchinson Transfer 18, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express 18, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 15, Black Cat-Black Magic 3.

Class E - Tuesday, Aug. 11

■ Round 7 - (loser's bracket) Northwest Eye Center 20, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 5, Taco John's Hutchinson Transfer 13, Best Western Inn 9.

■ Round 8 - (loser's bracket) Taco John's Hutchinson Transfer 16, Northwest Eye Center 15.

Class E - Wednesday, Aug. 12

■ Round 9 - (winner's bracket) Pepsi 9, Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 4.

■ Round 10 - (loser's bracket) Taco John's-Hutchinson 15, Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 4.

Class E - Thursday, Aug. 13

■ Round 11 - (finals) Pepsi 13, Taco John's-Hutchinson 1.

Class D - Sunday, Aug. 16

■ Round 1 - Philipe Iron & Metal vs Baker's Auto Salvage, 12-noon, Field 2.

■ Round 2 - Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs Budget-Star Tribune, 1 p.m., Field 1; Pennington Square-TRF Chiro-Pepsi vs Philipe Iron & Metal or Baker's Auto Salvage, 1 p.m., Field 2.

■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket), 2 p.m., Field 2; (loser's bracket), 2 p.m., Field 1.

■ Round 4 - (loser's bracket), 3 p.m., Field 2.

■ Round 5 - (loser's bracket), 4 p.m., Field 2.

■ Round 6 - (finals), 5 p.m., Field 2.

■ Round 7 - (championship, if needed), 6 p.m., Field 2.

High school teams to start season Monday

Season-opening practice sessions are scheduled statewide Monday for high school football, volleyball, cross country, girls tennis and girls swimming teams.

Members of the Northland Community and Technical College football and volleyball teams reported for preseason work Friday.

Thief River Falls Women's Softball league wraps up its regular season

Angie Greg hit two home runs Wednesday in the first game and added a single homer in the second game as Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 swept Dan's Trucking 17-15 and 11-5 in the final night of the 1998 Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League regular season schedule.

Becky Ptacek and Lisa Vettleson also homered for the winners in Game 1 and Paula Vettleson joined the home run parade in Game 2.

Dairy Queen-Sather Law was a 22-2 winner over Kandiyohi as Becca Leach and Kylie Rogalla both went 4-for-4 and Kathy Huschle tripled.

Thief River Falls teams will be competing in district tournament play over the next two weekends. Qualifying teams and results will be published in The Times and Northern Watch.

Final Division I Standings

	w	l
Ridge Runners	22	0
Swingers	17	5
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	16	6
Pizza Hut-Amoco 24	16	6
Dan's Trucking	6	16

Finals Division II Standings

	w	l
Pepsi	14	8
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	10	12
Cellular 2000	10	12
Thibert-Philion	8	16
Digi-Key	3	19
Kandiyohi	3	22

Results

■ Wednesday, Aug. 12 - (6:30 p.m.) Swingers 16, Thibert-Philion 6; Cellular 2000 7, Dairy Queen-Sather Law 4; Ridge Runners 16, Pepsi 1; Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 17, Dan's Trucking 15; (7:45 p.m.) Swingers 16, Digi-Key 12; Cellular 2000 16, Thibert-Philion 5; Ridge Runners 15, Tony Dorn-Fitness Center 3; Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 11, Dan's Trucking 5; (9 p.m.) Dairy Queen-Sather Law 22, Kandiyohi 2.

Minnesota's elk hunt lottery selections are listed for '98 season

Three pairs of hunters were selected during a drawing held in late July for three permits available in Minnesota's 1998 elk season this fall near Grygla.

Two permits for bull elk were available for the first season, Sept. 12-20, and one bull permit will be issued for the second season, Oct. 10-18. No permits for cows or yearlings will be issued this year.

Selected for the first season were Charles Wertemeier and Sandra Hedlund of Center City, along with Dale Hilling and Chuck Becker of Sebeka. Steven Sparby and James Sparby of Grygla were drawn in the separate lottery reserved for agricultural landowners and tenants in the elk management area. The Sparbys chose to hunt the October season.

A total of 422 permit applications were received this year, compared to 631 submitted last year when six permits were issued for three separate seasons.

Minnesota's elk management plan calls for maintaining a herd of 20 to 30 adult animals. The pre-calving population this spring was estimated at 35. Exact counts are difficult to get, even with aerial surveys, because the entire herd is rarely seen together in close proximity. Usually, the elk are sighted in smaller groups spread out over a large area – sometimes several miles apart.

If any of the hunting parties are unsuccessful, pre-selected alternates will be contacted and offered a late-season hunt. All selected hunters will be required to attend a pre-hunt orientation session at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters near Middle River.

Basketball coaches clinic is scheduled at Cass Lake-Bena

Panther Pride basketball coaches clinic will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, at Cass Lake-Bena High School.

Among the guest Speakers are Dave Retzlaff, coach of the defending national champion Fergus Falls Community College men's team, Karl Salscheider, former men's coach at Bemidji State University, Doreen Zierer, coach of the Bemidji State University women's team; and Charles Cunningham, University of Minnesota men's assistant coach.

Cost of the clinic is $20 prior to Sept. 20 and $25 after that date. The fee includes instructional materials, lunch and refreshment breaks.

To register, contact Dan Ninham, 714 Grant Avenue SE, Bemidji, MN 56601, telephone 218-759-4739.

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	w	l	t	pts
Eagles	7	0	0	14
Red Lake Falls	7	0	0	14
Narverud Cleaners	7	0	0	14
Northern State Bank	5	0	2	12
Johnson Quick-Set	5	1	1	11
W S T	5	2	0	10
National Transmission	3	3	1	7
Old Guide Charters	3	3	1	7
Bakke Insurance	3	3	1	7
The Times	3	4	0	6
Woodmen Construction	3	4	0	6
Tony Dorn Inc	2	4	1	5
Northwest Grain	2	5	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	5	0	4
Westside Motors	1	5	1	3
Evergreen Implement	1	6	0	2
Pro Imports	0	7	0	0

Match Results

■ Week 7 - Red Lake Falls def. Westside Motors 123-108, Northern State Bank def. Pro Imports 119-100, Old Guide Charters def. Evergreen Implement Co. 122-109, Woodmen Construction def. Tony Dorn Inc. 117-101, Johnson Quick Set def. The Times 119-117, Narverud Cleaners def. National Transmission 120-110, Eagles def. Northwest Grain 121-114, W S T def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 119-116, Bakke Insurance 117 vs. bye

Individual Scores - Aug. 10

■ Red Lake Falls (score-handicap-total) Keith Lenes 25-0-25, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0-24, Earl Strand 25-0-25, Art Kipping 25-0-25, Leroy Christianson 24-0-24.

■ Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 24-0-24, Jim Courtier 14-2-16, Rod Lahlan 24-1-24, Ty Lahlen 15-5-20, Stephie Scullhorp 20-5-24.

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavelle 17-6-23, Steve Tsuchi 22-1-23, John Tofte 24-2-24.

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 24-0-24, Dennis Zulawski 22-0-22, John Zak 23-3-24, Howard Thorson 25-1-25, Orrin Dendickson 23-1-24.

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 23-1-24, Bruce Dokken 24-1-24, Pat Fischer 25-0-25, Pam Johnson 25-0-25, Gordie Anderson 21-4-24.

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Marland Johnson 20-4-24, Brent Lunke 19-2-21, Clay Sorteberg 25-0-25, Mark Brazier 22-3-24.

■ Woodmen Construction - Steve Kruta 24-0-24, Trevor Swenson 22-4-24, Al Newton 22-0-22, Wes Skibicki 21-3-24, Curt Gorud 21-2-23.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 21-2-23, Al Boughton 22-3-24, Dick Scullhorp 24-0-24.

■ The Times - Fred Olson 22-4-24, John Mattson 25-0-25, Jeremiah Hunt 23-2-24, Jeff Hunt 21-0-21, Ernie Nelson 23-0-23.

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Luke Novacek 24-0-24, Dan Lindquist 22-0-22, Rick Sovde 25-0-25, Fran Johnson 25-0-25, Al Steinhauer 23-0-23.

■ National Transmission - Paul Kaspnick 22-2-24, Keith Moen 25-1-25, Kirby Harma 22-1-23, Tommy Greelis 22-1-23, Shane Skeim 19-5-24.

■ Narverud Cleaners - Laura Toren 14-8-22, Steve Narverud 25-0-25, Dan Narverud 25-0-25, Ken Parnham 23-1-24, Mark Mattson 23-1-24.

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 21-1-22, Jed Nelson 21-1-22, Kurt Nelson 24-1-24, Rick Horen 24-0-24, Joel Rude 19-3-22.

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 25-0-25, Dick Lambert 24-0-24, Roger Hible 25-0-25, Joel Nelson 23-0-23, Dave Dupree 24-0-24.

■ W S T - Howard Stowe 24-0-24, Pat Molstad 25-0-25, Tim Molsted 18-4-23, Kevin Erickson 25-0-25, Tony Brenna 22-0-22.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Dave Grovum 23-2-24, Dick Sjoberg 20-3-23, Stan Sjoberg 25-0-25, John Sjoberg 18-3-21, Bob Mattson 22-1-23.

■ Bakke Insurance - Bob Beaudry 25-0-25, Gary Lane 20-2-22, Darrin Brein 21-7-24, Donn Tunheim 23-3-24, Larry Korpi 19-3-22.





Annual MinnAqua Fishing Clinic returned to Thief River Falls Wednesday when boys and girls ages 8-14 were instructed in the recreation, ecology, conservation and ethics of angling. Trained instructors included local residents, Department of Natural Resources personnel, representatives from the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, Thief River Falls Police Department, and Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department. The day-long event took place at the Red Robe Park fishing Pier. After a day of learning and fishing, lures, tackle boxes and fishing rods were given away as prizes to the 100 or so youngsters who participated in the event.

TRF Sports Boosters start year Sept. 3

Weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meetings will begin Sept. 3 at the Elks. Guest speakers from Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College, along with representatives from other groups in the community, will be on hand to address the organization through the fall, winter and spring seasons.

Sports Boosters President Dave Olin said the group, designed to help promote and better community activities and athletic programs for people of all ages, is open to the public. "We hope that we can get a number of business leaders, community leaders, parents, and those interested in activities in our community to attend our weekly meetings," said Olson.

Membership is available for a one-time fee of $5, with proceeds used to promote and enhance the activity opportunities in the community. "We need participation in order for our club to survive and to assist those who need help," pointed out Olin.

Featured speakers at the season-opening meeting Sept. 3 will be Northland Community and Technical College Athletic Director Rick Nelson and School District 564 Director of Student Activities Jim Sims. They will introduce the Pioneers' and Prowlers' head coaches for the 1998 fall sports season.

For additional information contact Olin, 681-7441; Diane Beste, 681-3512; or Steve Stone, 681-3045.

Extra week is tacked on to 1998-99 fishing season in Minnesota

It's summer, but the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources wants to be sure anglers know they have an extra week of ice-fishing next winter. The 1998 Minnesota Fishing Regulations Booklet lists Feb. 14, 1999, as the season end-date for inland waters, but the season will actually extend an additional week through Feb. 21. The season change applies to walleye, northern pike, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass and muskellunge.

Since changes were made in 1992, the intent of the inland fishing season regulations has been to provide three full weekends of fishing in February before the close of the season. However, when the 1998 Fishing Regulations Booklet was written last December, it was discovered that there was a glitch in rule language that inadvertently caused the 1998-99 fishing season to close after only two weekends in February. As a result, the fishing regulations booklet went to print with a season end-date of Feb. 14, 1999. However, since that time, the DNR has changed the rule language to provide the additional week of winter fishing in 1999.

"The DNR is announcing this change now to help anglers and fishing-related businesses plan their winter seasons," said Steve Hirsch, DNR Fisheries Program manager. "We wanted to correct the error in the rules so that anglers and businesses wouldn't have to give up a week of winter fishing.

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RING UP PROFITS WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS

40 register attendance at mitigation meeting

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owns lands in the area) and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources but had never received a response from either one.

Persons attending the meeting appeared to have two primary concerns regarding the proposal—taxes and drainage. A number were concerned with the loss of tax revenue if the land transfers from private to public ownership.

According to the office of Jerry Amiot, Polk county auditor-treasurer in Crookston, net real estate taxes on the 1,886 acre project site for 1998 total $14,972. Assuming a payment by the state in lieu of taxes of $3 per acre or $5,658, the net loss in tax revenue after transfer would be $9,314. This reduction in revenue was projected as $4,521.78 to School District 2609, $3,591.14 to Polk County, $838.72 to the townships, $349.77 to the watershed district and $12.59 to the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

Phil Mork of rural Winger brought with him a petition he was circulating, calling on state agencies to terminate the proposed project "unless the State of Minnesota be required to pay the same rate of real estate tax as the neighboring and adjoining farmland."

He said the sale of the property would adversely affect the area in more ways than simple loss of tax revenue—which he felt was bad enough in itself. He felt the price proposed to be paid for the land was inflated, and such sale would cause increased market value assessment and therefore higher taxes on neighboring land.

Mork also said he had rented and farmed a quarter section of land north of Winger for 20 years which was purchased by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service a few years ago. He said plugging a narrow ditch on that property with five yards of dirt would be all it would take to reclaim 20 acres of wetland. "It wouldn't cost anybody anything," he said, "and there are a lot more places like it."

According to Mork's information, there are presently 1,482 acres of USFWS land in Winger township. Removal of the Vesledahl Project land from private ownership would result in more than 13 percent of the total land area of the township being in public ownership.

At least one person attending the informal meeting—at which there was no presentation of information other than direct discussion and the availability of information sheets—was concerned that ditch plugs placed in the Vesledahl Project to restore wetlands might interfere with water flow through the area.

Kamnikar said that blocking of drainage courses that would cause damage to upstream property owners is illegal. He said that detailed contour mapping of the area had been done to show every one-foot variance in elevation to be sure any such flow restriction would not occur.

At the same time, however, it was pointed out that restoration of small wetland impoundments on the property should spread the downstream flow volume over a longer period of time, thereby helping to reduce downstream flooding.

One handout at the meeting contained a series of questions and answers on wetland banking. In answer to the question "What is wetland banking?" the answer given was:

"Wetland banking is the consolidation of fragmented wetland mitigation projects into one or more large contiguous sites. Units of restored or created wetlands are expressed as 'credits' which may be subsequently withdrawn to offset 'debits' incurred at a project development site. When all credits have been withdrawn, the bank is closed and protected in perpetuity."

(In the case of the Vesledahl Project, the property would pass to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources when all wetland credits would be withdrawn.)

Answer to the next question—on how wetland banking works—explained that the Wetland Conservation Act passed in 1991 has a no net loss policy for wetlands. "This means wetlands, which are drained or filled by an activity which is not exempt, must be replaced by restoring or creating wetland areas of at least equal public value," the answer said.

"...The wetland bank holds wetland acreage under an account holder (Mn/DOT) who has restored or created new wetlands for use in mitigating future wetland impacts.

"Each wetland area has a value placed on it based on its quality (wildlife habitat, plant habitat, groundwater recharge, etc.) This value is used as a common denominator for the purposes of comparing one wetland to another. Formulas, restrictions and limitations are used with these values in monitoring the use of wetland impacts and mitigations per the Wetland Conservation Act."

Some of the information provided at the meeting created more questions than it provided answers. For instance, on Fact Sheet #2 on the Vesledahl Wetland Proposal, the question posed is "How was the Vesledahl property chosen?" The answer given states:

"BWSR sent a RFP to a host of public entities to solicit possible site proposals for replacement of wetland impacts. The RFP provided a listing of preferred criteria. Upwards of 20 sites statewide were submitted to BWSR and proposals were ranked by an interagency wetland group consisting of MnDNR, MnDOT, Pollution Control Agency, Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife and the Corps of Engineers."

The basic question seems to remain unanswered.

"Why so much land?" was the next question. The answer:

"The acreage is the amount that was offered by the Vesledahls for consideration. Additionally, development of a large tract with significant amounts of drained wetlands is both economically prudent and environmentally preferable."

Again, the answer seems to beg the question.

Persons registering their attendance at the meeting will receive copies of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet on the project—a 12-page document prepared by Mn/DOT. Those unable to attend the meeting but who would like to receive a copy should send their request along with their name and address to Mark Hardestad at the Mn/DOT office, P.O. Box 490, Bemidji, MN 56619.



Explaining details of the proposed Vesledahl Mitigation Project in Winger and Garden townships of Polk county at a public information meeting Wednesday in Winger is Bill Best of the Board of Water and Soil Resources office in Bemidji.

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Due to culvert replacement on Highway 219 north of Goodridge, a detour will be in effect for approximately two weeks beginning Monday, August 17.

J. T. Anderson, project engineer for the Minnesota Department of Transportation in Thief River Falls, asked for the public's patience and cooperation while the work is underway.

Detour of northbound traffic for the project will go east from the intersection with Highway 219 south of Goodridge for nine miles to Pennington County CSAH 28 (Grygla road); north on Pennington County CSAH 28 and continuing north on Marshall County CSAH 54 for a total of 12.1 miles to the intersection with Highway 89 at Grygla; than west on Highway 89 for six miles to the intersection with Highway 219.

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Red Lake County Sheriff Allen Morken stands in front of burning marijuana plants. The plants were confiscated Tuesday morning, August 11, at a rural Gervais township area. The plants had an estimated street value of over $1 million. The marijuana growing operation was raided by agents working for U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Minnesota State Patrol, Paul Bunyan Task Force, Red Lake County Sheriff's department, Pennington County Sheriff's department and Thief River Falls Police department. It is the largest growing operation busted in Minnesota so far this year. Sheriff Morken was proud that the agencies involved in the operation worked so well together and that no one was injured. Steven Hugh Surcliff, 52, Banks, OR, and William George Daggett, 52, Seaside, OR, were arrested. They face charges in federal court.

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Cindy Holthusen of Thief River Falls has accepted a Johnson/Edwards $500 scholarship to continue studies at Bemidji State University in the fall. She is a junior majoring in social work.

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TRF city council proceeds with re-funding of bonds

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off-sale supervisor/clerk position at the Falls Liquor Store. The council approved a salary progression raise for Corey Pausch, category II patrol officer. The council approved the hiring of John Mezeski, category II park maintenance/arena employee to fill the full-time position vacated by Kent LeMoine. The council approved a salary progression raise for Steve Swanson, wastewater superintendent. The council also approved a list of primary election judges for the September 15 primary election.

In other business, the council approved a surplus property listing for the city/school county auction on August 14; approved a programmatic agreement for Thief River Falls hydroelectric project with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; approved surplus property for sale at the city/school/county auction; approved the donation of a 10-foot wood conference table and chairs from the Community Development office to the Pennington County Historical Society; approved the use of excess funds set aside for city entrance signs for the purchase of a 40-foot flagpole and accessories for the new city hall; and approved a beer in the park request by the Elk's club for the annual Elk's picnic on August 16.

The council also took note that the Hartz Foundation had donated $25,000 for bleachers at the Multi-Events Cultural Center; and Lowell and Marge Swenson had donated a stock donation with an estimated value of $100,000 to the Multi-Events Cultural Complex.

The council has received notice that there is an operating deficit at the student housing project ($145,750) and the Summerfield housing projects ($143,265) on Northrop property and at Westview on the west side of town. The council received a similar notice last year. The council approved a motion to include the notice in the 1999 budget process.

During a discussion period at the end of the meeting, it was noted that the police department has been receiving a number of complaints about barking dogs. The police department does enforce ordinances regarding barking dogs.



Although, children are believed to have caused a fire that caused considerable damage to this garage at 110 South Kendall, it remains under investigation. Thief River Falls Fire department responded to the fire at 10:58 a.m. They were back at the fire station by 12:50 p.m. There was no damage estimate. A number of miscellaneous items in the garage, owned by Erling Lien, were destroyed. The residence is being rented by Lois Barclay.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

I apologize if I offend anyone by writing this, but this is still America and I have the right to my freedom of speech.

I've heard that with age comes wisdom, but in my observations in life I see the opposite happening more often these days. Growing up in Thief River Falls and moving not far away 14 years ago, I am always observing.

Unfortunately, it appears people have chosen to "bury their heads in the sand" on some of the problems occurring in the area. I can remember in my mid-teens and beyond seeing groups of people claiming to be "religious organizations" trying to move into the community. These groups were promptly investigated and asked to move on, or escorted to the city limits. Back then they were viewed as "cults" or "flower people" who usually went around selling or giving away flowers and inviting residents to their "services."

That was in the '60s and '70s. They wised up during the '80s and restructured to be viewed as mainstream religious groups, and have filtered into many communities, bringing money for the means to establish. They are still cults and walk among us all. Thief River has such organizations that are flourishing, and many citizens don't have a clue, or don't want to have a clue.

I know this to be true from experiences I have been told from younger relatives I have that were "drawn in" for one reason or another. The younger ones got out; however, unfortunately, the older, more vulnerable one is no longer with us.

He was a senior citizen who didn't know what hit him—a likely "candidate," widowed, alone, lonely, and a man of means whose will stated provisions for several real churches in the area in memory of his late wife and mother.

Once the cult-church got wind of this they moved in on him. They visited him on a regular basis, did chores he could no longer do for himself, kept the lawn up, removed the snow in winter and, of course, went with him to his favorite places. His personality changed, as did his association with relatives and past friends. It became impossible to see him, unless your were affiliated with his new "group." He even changed his will, leaving all he had to his new "church."

Some of us will forever wonder why he was found dead that day, since he appeared healthy just days before in a downtown bank. But—he is gone forever, and the "church" people are driving his car and living in his house. The leaders of the "church" even came to the funeral and lurked around listening to various groups of relatives and friends as they visited and tried to figure it all out.

The final straw, however, was when they approached my 72-year-old mother and tried to find out information about her! Needless to say, that didn't go over too well with the rest of us.

Money! The root of all evil! I say the evil walks among us—and it's so unfortunate that people in the 1990s choose to keep their blinders on!

Sincerely,
De Johnson
Viking, Minnesota

612 area code is split in two with east zone now 651

On July 12 the Minnesota region served by telephone area code 612 was divided with the west half to remain 612 and the east half to carry the area code of 651.

During a six-month transition period, callers can use either the old or new number to complete a call. Mandatary use of the new 651 area code will begin Jan. 10, 1999. The 218, 320 and 507 area codes will not change.

The new 651 area code will serve St. Paul and the communities of Arden Hills, Eagan, Forest Lake, Farmington, Hastings, Roseville, Lindstrom, Lino Lakes, Mendota Heights, New Brighton, North Branch, Rosemount, Shoreview and other communities to the east, including Red Wing and Wabasha.

The 612 area code will be retained by Minneapolis and the communities of Apple Valley, Blaine, Bloomington, Burnsville, Columbia Heights, Fridley, Lakeville, Mounds View, Richfield and other communities to the west now served by the 612 area code.

The need for a new area code is being driven by dramatic growth in the demand for new telephone numbers for services such as fax machines, pagers, wireless telephones, second telephone lines, voice mail and other competitive services.

This is the third time the 612 area code has been split. In 1954 the 612 area code which served the entire southern part of the state was split with the 507 area code added to serve southern Minnesota. That split gave the region enough new telephone numbers to last 40 years. In 1996 it was again necessary to split the 612 region and the 320 area code was added.

Money is available to improve water quality

Availability of nearly $15 has been announced by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) for two low-interest loan programs that support the efforts of farmers and other landowners to prevent or reduce water pollution.

The money will be distributed to counties, soil and water conservation districts and joint powers boards through MDA's Agricultural Best Management Practices Loan Program (AgBMP) and countrywide Individual Sewage Treatment Systems and Wells Loan Program (Countywide ISTS).

The counties, conservation districts and joint powers boards will in turn make loans available to farmers, agricultural supply businesses and rural landowners for qualifying projects that reduce pollution or repair failing septic systems. The loans will be processed through local banks and other lenders.

This is the fourth year of the AgBMP program and the first year of the Countrywide ISTS program. With this year's allocation, these programs have distributed a total of $40 million. This money is available to local government bodies for up to 20 years, providing a revolving fund to implement conservation practices and repair septic systems.

MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson said the board, statewide participation in these environmentally friendly loan programs proves that farmers and others in rural Minnesota are committed to doing their part to protect the state's natural resources.

"These loan programs are an important part of our commitment to ensuring a bright future for both agriculture and our environment," he said. "Farmers value our natural resources as much as anyone, so it's no surprise these types of environmentally friendly loans are popular."

Practices eligible for loans include upgrading or repairing animal waste management equipment and structures, adopting erosion control practices, sealing abandoned wells, upgrading septic systems and other best management practices that prevent or mitigate agriculture related non-point source pollution. Anyone interested in finding out more about the loan programs may contact their local county Soil and Water Conservation District or county environmental office.

Host families needed for foreign students

Foreign high school students will be arriving in the local area for home-stay programs for the 1998-99 school year. Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) needs local volunteer host families.

PIE is a non-profit educational organization. The students are between the ages of 15 and 18 years of age. They bring their own spending money, have full medical insurance and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. PIE's academic home-stays range in length from one semester to a full academic year, while the students attend local high schools.

PIE representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match."

As there are no "typical" host families, PIE can fit a student into just about any type of family situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple, or a large family.

For 1998-99, PIE has students from Spain, Germany, Belgium, Mexico, Ghana, Yugoslavia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Poland, China, Japan, Brazil, Argentina, as well as many other countries.

PIE has sponsored more than 17,000 students from 32 countries since its founding in 1975. PIE also sends American students to other countries on its outbound program.

Families interested in learning more about hosting should call Pat at 1-800-382-7439, or the international headquarters at 1-888-PIE-USA1.

UMM—Morris spring dean's list includes several from area

Several students from this area at the University of Minnesota—Morris gained placement on the spring quarter dean's list by earning a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale while registered for 12 or more credits, completing all of the credits for which he or she is registered and carry at least two-thirds of these credits on the A-B-C-D-N grading system.

Named to the list were Amy Sallberg and Nathan Anderson of Roseau, Sarah Huschle of Thief River Falls, Daniel Roley of Warren and Katrina Reeves of Warroad.



David Voecks

Voecks receives $500 scholarship from CP railroad

David Voecks, a 1998 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, has received an honorary $500 scholarship from the Canadian Pacific Railway.

David is the son of Loren and Mary Voecks. Loren is a locomotive engineer for CP Rail.

"Upon recommendation of members of the scholarship committee," the scholarship certificate states, "Canadian Pacific Railway is pleased to present to David Voecks an honorary scholarship grant in the amount of five hundred dollars to be used for continuing education.

"This award is made in recognition of the distinguished community and personal achievements and the scholastic abilities exhibited by this student. It is the expectation of Canadian Pacific Railway in making this grant that the individual receiving recognition will make every effort to aspire to be an involved and knowledgeable member of society."

The award was signed by E. V. Dodge, executive vice president.

Gibbs honored for volunteer efforts with nursing home

Frank Gibbs of St. Hilaire has been recognized by the Office of Ombudsman for Older Minnesotans for outstanding service to nursing home residents at the annual statewide training event in Brainerd recently.

In 1997, volunteer advocates helped over 14,000 individuals in long-term care facilities through education, empowerment and advocacy.

Keynote presenters at the training session were associates from the Eden Alternative, a program committed to bringing plants, animals and children into nursing homes.

Help Wanted

POSITION AVAILABLE for Home Health Aide in Pennington County. Part time, can begin immediately. Hours can potentially increase for person willing to be flexible. Competitive wage, benefits. Must have Home Health Aide Certificate or Long Term Care Assistant Certificate, own car and telephone at home. Apply to Inter-County Nursing Service, 318 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-5950. P4t67p

IMMEDIATE OPENING- Machinewell Inc. has immediate openings in their Turning Center and Mill Departments. Experience in programming and setup preferred. The position is full time with health insurance, vacations, paid holidays and profit sharing. Machinewell Inc., State Street, PO Box 157, Grygla, MN 56727. 218-294-6191. Fax 218-294-6587. 4t67c

START AT $6.50. Now hiring a part-time thrift store clerk for our TRF Master Bread Store. Up to 28 hours/week. No evening hours or Sundays, will work most Saturdays. Start at $6.50/hr, goes to $7.10 after six months and $7.60 after one year. Occasional lifting to 40 lbs. Retail experience helpful, but not required. Apply at the TRF store located at 411 N. Main or call Coleen, 681-7391. Metz Baking is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t66c

HELP WANTED
After school employment. Heavy lifting involved, must be 16 years old or older and have valid driver's license. Monday-Friday until 5:30, some Saturdays 8:30-Noon. Apply in person only.
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JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN or three year apprentice. For more information call 964-5720. 11t69c

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Help Wanted

DRIVERS AND owner operators wanted to pull my trailers or yours, small but local growing trucking company. Excellent pay with benefits, lease purchase program available, new equipment with owner/operator specs and stand up sleepers, pulling hoppers 48 states and regionally. Must have a minimum of 1-year verifiable driving experience and current CDL. Please call Eric at Omdahl Trucking, 218-437-8548. PF8t65p

DO YOU have questions about child support collection or payments. Call 681-5122 after 4:30 p.m. P4t65p

HELP WANTED: APPLY AT THE RUSTY NAIL
307 Main Ave. N., T.R. Falls

HELP WANTED- Full-time Registered Nurse Supervisor for the Relief Shift, 2:00-10:30 p.m. shift primarily during the week, with a weekend rotation likely to be 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. A working knowledge of the MDS and PPS systems very helpful. Must possess supervisory skills. Health insurance benefits available. Oakland Park Nursing Home, TRF, 218-681-1675, ask for Director of Nursing. Equal Opportunity Employer. 58tfc

HELP WANTED- Stock person needed to work after school hours. Position involves some heavy lifting and stocking shelves in food service department. Rotating weekends and holidays. Good starting pay. Apply to Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-4240 X407. EOE. 2t66c

HELP WANTED- Resident Counselor needed to work with the adult mentally handicapped. Hours open now are every weekend and fill-ins. Starting salary after orientation is $6.75, differential pay for working weekends and night shifts. Time and half for working holidays, valid driver's license required. Must be 18 years old. If interested call 218-253-4315 or 253-2779. F3t65c

POSITIONS OPEN- We are now accepting applications for fall employment. Apply at Pennington Main, 220 Main Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 62tfc

Northwest TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Full Time College Marketing Coordinator - Bemidji

Three years experience in marketing position, two year diploma/degree in marketing field preferred. Valid driver's license required. Applicants must possess excellent skills in communications, organization and computer technology. Send letter of application, resume and three letters of references to: Linda Erickson, Human Resources Office, Northwest Technical College, 900 Highway 34 East, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501. Deadline is: **August 31, 1998.**

NTC is an Equal Opportunity Educator/Employer

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

DEAN OF STUDENTS (Teacher on Special Assignment)

Location: Challenger Elementary & Preschool
Effective: 1998-99 school year (one year assignment)
Contract: 195 days
Duties: Assist the Principal and Assistant Principal in providing school-wide leadership. Duties to include student discipline and others as assigned by administration.
Qualifications:
- Pre-K-12 Teaching Certification
- Ability to work well with staff, parents, students, and community
- Experience and/or ability to manage student discipline
- Good communication skills, both written and verbal
- Good organizational skills

Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract (TRFEA)
Application Deadline: 8/21/98
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVERS

EFFECTIVE: Start of 1998-99 school year

DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check

STARTING SALARY RANGE: $9.75-$10.60/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

PART-TIME LEARNING READINESS TEACHER

EFFECTIVE: 1998-99 school year (Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.) 8:00 - 12:30

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary & Preschool

DUTIES: Community Education Teacher for a three and four year old center base program. Responsible for developing curriculum, family experiences, working cooperatively with several early childhood programs and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Early Childhood with Early Childhood Special Education certification beneficial

SALARY AND BENEFITS: To be negotiated

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 21, 1998.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota effective with the 1998-99 school year:

DIETETIC TECHNICIAN

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary

HOURS PER DAY: Up to but not to exceed 360 hours/year (approximately 2 hours per day - student days)

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the Food Service Director to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the school cafeterias. Assumes responsibility for application processing and inventory control and other duties as assigned. Position may involve heavy lifting

REQUIREMENTS: 2 year degree in dietetics preferred

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

1 - PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR EBD (EMOTIONALLY/BEHAVIORALLY DISORDERED) STUDENTS

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary

EFFECTIVE: 1998-99 school year

HOURS/DAY: 6-7 (student days)

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff to provide educational instruction and supervision; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) and participate in a variety of school activities as requested; assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, playground, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality; ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning. Test of Adult Basic Education (A.B.L.E.) administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 21, 1998.

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HELP WANTED- Part-time cooks and waitresses. Applicants apply in person at Joe DiMaggio's in Red Lake Falls.

MAKE A difference in people's lives. Apply for immediate openings at Lutheran Social Service in TRF providing direct care in a home setting for adults with disabilities. Provide daily living skills training and community activities. Starting wage $7.33/hr. Need to be available overnights or 6 a.m.-9 a.m. These are TEMPORARY positions through December. If you are interested pick up and return an application at Summerfield Apts., 12.. Westview Ave Apt. #101. EOE. 2t66c

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WANTED DRIVERS- For sugar beet harvest, 218-745-4077. PF4t67p

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HELP WANTED- On-call HTC instructor. Responsible person needed for training and supervising individuals with disabilities. General knowledge and understanding of vocationally disabling conditions and behavior modification techniques. Minimum of two (2) years of post secondary training or experience in related human services employment. Must have competent verbal and written communication skills. This is a part-time position. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EOE/ADA. Contact Joanie Bakke, Program Coordinator at 218-681-6830 ext 11 for more information and/or an application. Send application to: Occupational Development Center Inc., Joanie Bakke, PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications close August 24, 1998. 4t67c

POSITION OPENING- RN, PHN, RD, or WIC-qualified nutritionist, limited part-time, to work as a WIC certifier in NW Minnesota. Computer experience an asset. Send resume and letter of application to Quin County Community Health Services, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738. Applications accepted until 4:30 p.m., August 26, 1998. Call 1-800-223-1591 for more information. An Equal Opportunity Employer. F2t67c

HELP WANTED- Experienced assembly workers and welders for night shift. Apply at Erskine Manufacturing or call 218-687-4045 for an appointment, ask for Sam. F2t67c

LOOKING FOR Counter/Delivery person in auto parts. Inquire at NAPA Falls Supply, 681-2623. 3t67c

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

ENGLISH AS A SECONDARY LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR

LOCATION: District wide

EFFECTIVE: 1998-99 school year

DUTIES: Teach English to students with diverse language backgrounds and tutor in some subject matter.

REQUIREMENTS: E.S.L. certification or training in delivery of E.S.L. services.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 21, 1998.

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The Thief River Falls School District is in need of "on-call" substitutes in the following areas:

TEACHERS ($70/DAY)
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS
FOOD SERVICE
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
CLEANERS
BUS DRIVERS

For additional information or application materials please contact Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager at 218-681-8711.

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FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTOR

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for a full-time probationary farm business management instructor. Individual must possess or be eligible to possess a Farm Business Management license which allows for teaching in the program. Salary and benefits are determined by the Master Agreement. A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 by August 28, 1998.

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Northland

The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PART-TIME TUTORS

LOCATION: District-Wide

EFFECTIVE: 1998-99 school year

DAYS/HOURS: Based Upon Need

SALARY: $6.50/hour

DUTIES: Assist students in the academic areas. Serve as a liaison between home and school. Assist in planning cultural education for students.

REQUIREMENTS: Good organizational skills. Good oral and written communication skills. Knowledge of grammar, spelling, vocabulary, writing and mathematical skills. (An assessment of writing and mathematics skills will be administered as a part of the application process of which the minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.) Must enjoy working with students, have ability to stimulate interest, instill cooperation, maintain an environment conducive to learning and promote student self esteem. Must be a self starter with ability to work with minimal supervision.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until filled. For additional information please contact Terry Blacklance, Minority Education Coordinator at 218-681-8711.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
218-681-0909
1301 Highway 1 E. TRF
218-463-2233
208 2nd Ave. NW, Roseau

HELP WANTED- Production Workers. Individuals needed to perform sewing operations. Experience with sewing machines would be helpful, but training will be provided. Should enjoy a fast paced work environment and be flexible regarding procedural changes. This is a 20-hour per week position with hours from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EOE/ADA. Contact Mike Melby at 218-681-6830 for more information. Send application to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., Nancy Cota, PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications close August 24, 1998. 3t67c

HELP WANTED- Assistant Production Supervisor. Must be a responsible adult able to supervise and train individuals with disabilities. Requires knowledge of daily basic operations, significant forklift experience and maintenance. Must have excellent math skills, inventory control procedures, and must have a valid driver's license with an insurable driving record. Should enjoy a fast paced work environment and be flexible regarding procedural changes. This is approximately 30-hour position with benefits including vacation/sick leave plan and health insurance. Evening hours vary from 3:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EOE/ADA. Contact Steve Konickson at 218-681-6395 for more information. Send application to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., Nancy Cota, PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications close August 24, 1998. 3t67c

PERSON FOR floor cleaning, early mornings, call 681-2319. 65tfc

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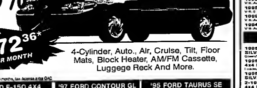
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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

Thorndale Avenue home to four Miss Crookstons

Crookston - Thorndale Avenue has produced a bumper crop of Miss Crookstons. Three consecutive Miss Crookstons live on Thorndale: Miss Crookston 1998 Sara Brorson, Miss Crookston 1997 Ann Gregg and Miss Crookston 1996 Alyson Gilbert. Carmen Kreibich, Miss Crookston 1992, also called Thorndale home.

Sara Brorson was crowned Miss Crookston 1998 recently at a scholarship pageant held at the Civic Arena. *Crookston Daily Times*

Sheriff uses squad car to stop another out-of-control car

Red Lake Falls - After receiving a call about a car that was all over the road, Red Lake County Sheriff Al Morken attempted to stop the car. When the driver, traveling at a low rate of speed, didn't respond, Sheriff Morken pulled in front of the car and slowed up until the car hit the rear of his squad car. The Sheriff then braked, forcing the other car to stop.

The squad car suffered no damage, and minor damage was done to the other car. The driver of the out-of-control car was not charged because the incident was caused by a medical problem. *Gazette*

Bike path not high on Roseau county priority list

Warroad - Warroad City Administrator Kathy Unertl didn't receive the positive response she was looking for when requesting financial assistance from the Roseau County Board of Commissioners for a bike path planned in the City of Warroad.

Anticipating that 1,000 local residents and 5,000 to 7,000 tourists would use the path annually, Unertl requested $50,000 from the county toward the $210,000 project. County commissioners felt that the project was extravagant and could be trimmed to make it less expensive. *Warroad Pioneer*

Bridge replicates one built in 1896

Bagley - In 1896 homesteader Richard Felt built the first bridge over the Mississippi River north of the headwaters at Lake Itasca.

While that bridge has long since been destroyed by the elements, another bridge has been built in its place. Modeled after the original, the bridge was made using squared tamarack timbers to build abutments, tamarack timbers for the bridge framework and tamarack planks for the bridge deck.

To give the bridge the strength it needs to drive heavier loads across it, a thick steel semi trailer bed was built into the bridge, under the deck and out of sight. Its ability to support traffic was proven when a loaded backhoe–weighing at least 18 tons—moved across it.

The work was completed for Ralph Kjorlien, who purchased the Felt homestead 50 years ago, by Ken Felt, Amos Fultz and Ernest Bode. Ken Felt is the grandson of Richard Felt and lives on property adjacent to the original Felt homestead. *Farmers Independent*


Kristel Kizer


Sue Field


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Northland classes will start Monday morning

Classes for students at Northland Community and Technical College will begin Monday, August 24, with the earlier than usual start due to the change to a semester schedule throughout the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system.

Preliminary enrollment appears to be down from a year ago for the fall semester, according to Dr. Orley Gunderson, president. The decline is in spite of an increase in the aviation program which is beginning to rebound from several years of hard times in the aviation industry.

Students who were caught by surprise at the early start of the college year are being given an added opportunity to enter college during the fall semester.

"We realize that students are used to classes beginning right after Labor Day," states Dennis Bendickson, dean of student services. "With the change to semesters instead of quarters in the MnSCU system, we were instructed to begin classes on August 24, about two weeks earlier than usual."

Students who are interested in beginning liberal arts courses and most technical programs, or previously enrolled students, will be assisted in preparing to start classes as soon as possible.

Further information is available from the Northland admissions office by calling 681-0854 or 1-800-959-6282.

A number of new personnel, including an administrator and several instructors, will be on hand for the start of the 1998-99 school year. Among them are the following:

Tom Quinn, dean of academic affairs, will fill the position held previously by Jim Strandlie. Quinn holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Minnesota in St. Paul, master of science degree from the University of Northern Iowa, superintendent's certification from Winona State University and a PhD in education from the University of South Dakota. He comes to Northland from Mitchell Technical Institute in Mitchell, SD, where he was assistant director.

Kristel Kizer, chemistry instructor, will succeed Sonja Siewert who has resigned that position. An Alaska native, Kizer has a bachelor of science degree from the University of Alaska in Fairbanks and master of science and PhD degrees from the University of California at Irvine. She has served as adjunct professor at Irvine Valley College.

Sue Field has been hired as an instructor in the nursing program to succeed Kathy Burlingame, who has been given a leave from teaching to work on North Central accreditation. Field has a bachelor of nursing degree from St. Scholastica College and has served as


Tom Quinn

school nurse in Thief River Falls for School District 564.

John Leopold, who taught at Northland during the 1995-96 school year when art instructor Mike Trudeau was on sabbatical leave, returns this year as art instructor following Trudeau's retirement at the end of last school year. Leopold has a bachelor of arts degree from Moorhead State University and a master's degree from Northern Illinois University.

Greg Dvergsten joins the farm

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About eight feet tall, the ostrich is the world's largest bird.

Tydlacka family raises ostriches near Viking

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

As the medical community talked more and more about how good dietary practices can prevent some diseases, the Tydlackas of rural Viking didn't bury their heads in the sand. Instead, they founded Ridge Runner Ostrich Ranch, providing area red meat lovers a healthy alternative to beef — ostrich.

It was a year-and-a-half ago that Chuck and Julie Tydlacka, in partnership with their son Todd, purchased 14 adult ostriches from another ostrich farmer near Clearbrook. Since, their herd has increased to include 20 adults — 15 females and five males used for breeding, 20 yearlings — ready for butcher, and 20 chicks between one and 12 weeks of age.

Ostrich farming, like raising most other types of livestock, is a seven-day-a-week commitment, and Chuck and Julie are happy to have Todd sharing the responsibilities. He and his 10-year-old daughter, Andrea, live in a mobile home on the Tydlacka farm.

In addition to the ostrich venture, Chuck owns and operates Westside TV & Appliance in Warren, and Julie works at Marshall County Co-op, also in Warren, and helps out occasionally at the store. The rest of the Tydlacka family includes daughter Tammy, a funeral director who lives with her husband, Tim Torgerson, and four children in East Grand Forks, and Kari, a student at Northland Community and Technical College.

Although ostriches are native to the plains and deserts of Africa, they are an adaptable animal with the ability to live and thrive in northern Minnesota. While they require shelter from wind, a quick warm-up under a radiant heater is all they need when its cold.

The Tydlackas' initial investment included the cost of the birds, fencing and an incubator. The ostriches are fed once a day, and their diets consist of alfalfa, corn and oats.

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Body found near Lancaster thought to be missing teen

A body found by an individual scouting some hunting property near Lancaster Thursday, August 20, is believed to be that of 16-year-old Julie Holmquist who has been missing since July 29.

Kittson County authorities are continuing their investigation, but report they have shifted the direction and focus of their investigation. Members of the crime lab team from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension were on their way to Kittson county Friday to process the crime scene. Once they are done with their analysis, the body will be sent to the Minnesota Coroner's office for positive identification.

In a news conference Friday morning, Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt announced the discovery of the body. He said it was found in St. Joseph township of Kittson County. Hunt also established a "no fly zone" around the area. The no fly zone included a five mile radius and up to an altitude of 4,000 feet.

Few other details were released about the investigation at that time.

Julie Holmquist family benefit set in Baudette

Thief River Falls and many other area communities are becoming involved in a benefit for the family of teenager Julie Holmquist, whose body was found Thursday evening after she had been missing from the Hallock area since July 29.

The benefit will take place Sunday, September 6, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at Border View Resort near Baudette. James Holmquist, Julie's father, is a carpenter and lives in the Baudette area where he has built many projects for a number of resorts. Julie spent much of her summers at her father's home by Cyrus Resort.

Julie disappeared July 29 while inline skating on a county road near Hallock and had been the subject of extensive area searches and investigation by many law enforcement agencies and officers. (See story in this issue of the *Northern Watch*.)

Fund collection canisters have been placed in a number of Thief River Falls business places, including all three banks; various organizations have been solicited for donations; many individuals and business places have offered to donate items for the benefit; and all persons in the area are invited to share their concern by making a contribution to the fund.

Julie Holmquist has two sisters, Vicki Holmquist and Tracey Holmquist, who are living and working in Thief River Falls. Local arrangements for the benefit are being made by Marilyn Nelson Brink, who may be contacted at Melby Realty, phone 681-1433.

Mrs. Brink said that the benefit event itself will be a barbecue cook-out with grilled turkey, rolled pork roast and "all of the fixin's." Minimum donation of $5 per adult and $2.50 per child has been established and all proceeds from food, keg beer, pop and a percentage of bar sales will go to the Holmquist family fund.

"We want to emphasize that this benefit is for the family and not the reward or search," Mrs. Brink said. "The parents have lost substantial income while taking time away from work to search for their daughter and attend to other matters connected with her disappearance. We wanted to show widespread area support to the family, and that support is certainly needed now. The response to this benefit has been unbelievable."

Fund collection canisters have been placed in Thief River Falls at Erl's Market, Rusty Nail, American Legion, Pennington Main and Pennington Square, Evergreen Eating Emporium, Best Western, Black Cat, VFW Club, SuperValu, Family Bowl, Hugo's, Swede's Bar, Holiday, Amoco 24, The Lantern, Hayloft, Pizza Hut, Petro Pumper, Eagles hall and Elk's club rooms.

In addition, Northern State, First National and Norwest banks have agreed to accept donations and to handle receipts turned in by the business places with collection canisters. At the benefit on September 6, Border State Bank of Baudette will have personnel on hand throughout the event to handle the proceeds.

A number of local businesses have donated baked goods, soft drinks and other items for the barbecue and cook-out, Mrs. Brink said.

Persons who would like to donate but will not be at one of the business places listed in this article may send donations directly to Border State Bank, 105 Fifth Avenue NW, Baudette, MN 56623. Make checks payable to the Julie Holmquist Family Benefit.

For further information on how assistance can be provided for the benefit itself, contact any of the following Baudette area residents: Michelle at 634-1631, Joanne at 634-1849, Peggy at 634-1987 or Luanne at 634-1342.

School Dist. 564 Board approves agreements

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Board of Education for School District 564 in Thief River Falls approved two agreements Monday night. The agreements included an exclusive sales agreement with Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Thief River Falls, and an agreement with Dakota Clinic to provide athletic trainer services to the district for the next three years.

The exclusive sales agreement with Pepsi was detailed in a story in the August 12 edition of The Times. The agreement, however, specifies that it is for a period of 10 years with an option to renew after five years. The agreement is part of a much broader agreement involving the Multi-Events Cultural Center in Thief River Falls, which is still under construction. As it concerns School District 564, it creates a partnership with Pepsi which will donate funding to the district's computer program, the purchase of playground equipment, funds for scholarships, and for the Afternoon with the Arts Program.

Specifically, Pepsi will provide $25,000 for the computer lab, $20,000 for playground equipment, and $2,000 per year for 10 years for scholarships. It also specifies that Pepsi will provide all of the equipment and maintenance of the equipment. Again, as it applies to the school district, Pepsi can advertise at the following locations, but is not limited to athletic venues, food service locations, administration buildings, and school buildings.

Steve Young was one of the board members who expressed concerns during the discussion of the contract. Young noted that he was disappointed that they could not reach an agreement on the length of the contract. He also noted that he had spent a considerable amount of time examining the issue and had concluded that as far as his concerns about commercialism overextending boundaries and into the classrooms, it was not a precedent setting decision. If people look at what children are wearing and other activities in the schools, such as Campbell Soup label collections, they have to conclude that there are many examples of commercialism in the district.

Lyle Olson wondered whether the exclusive contract would prohibit other vendors from donating products to an event. An example cited by board members included McDonald's donating its juice and juice container for special events.

Following further discussion which involved some adjustments to the contract language, the board unanimously approved of the contract.

Athletic Trainer

By a four to two vote, the school board approved an agreement with Dakota Clinic to provide athletic trainer and services to the district for the next three years. One of the board members, Steve Young, excluded himself from the discussion and vote because of a conflict of interest. Young works at Northwest Medical Center.

During the school board's July 13 meeting representatives of

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Lundberg Family at Assembly of God in Roseau

Presenting a concert at the Assembly of God church in Roseau on Sunday, August 30, beginning at 7 p.m. will be the Lundberg Family, formerly of the Roseau area and now living in the Twin Cities.

The family uses piano, mandolin, guitar, bass and marimba and sings solos, duets, trios and quartets in presenting a variety of gospel music. A free-will offering will be received and everyone is invited to attend.

Public Employees Insurance Program adds Altru option

Public Employees Insurance Program (PEIP) has announced the addition of Altru Health Plan as a new insurance option to public workers in a large area of the state's northwest region.

The addition means that public employee members in Pennington, Polk, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Kittson, Red Lake and Roseau counties can select either Altru or the Blue Plus plan for their health coverage.

It also means that an additional 11 hospitals and 18 clinics in the region are now available to PEIP members in northwest Minnesota.

Information will be presented at sessions scheduled for September 22 at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Tri-County Community Corrections Center in Crookston and September 23 at 10 a.m. in Room 110 of the Roseau county courthouse in Roseau. Public employers and representatives of public employee unions are invited to attend any of the meetings, which will be conducted by PEIP officials.

Karlstad Healthcare Center Alzheimer Memory Walk set

On Saturday, September 19, Karlstad Healthcare Center will be holding its first annual Alzheimer's Memory Walk. Thousands of other Minnesotans throughout the entire state will be walking through their local neighborhoods to raise funds for the Minnesota Alzheimer's Association.

Everyone is welcome to participate. Registration will be held at the Healthcare Center at 9 a.m. A three mile route will be clearly marked and young and old, babies in strollers, pets on leashes, and certainly all caregivers are welcome to participate.

This is a fund-raiser for the Minnesota Alzheimer's Association. Pledge cards are available, but you may make a donation or simply come and walk to show your support for families affected by Alzheimer's Disease.

For more information call the Karlstad Healthcare Center at 218-436-2161.

Incumbents reelected to farm commodity boards

Results of Minnesota's farm commodity research and promotion council elections held in March and July indicate that incumbents were reelected to all positions, according to information released by Gene Hugoson, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture.

Producers in five commodity areas reelected 11 members to serve on the councils.

"Voting is the way producers can have a say in how their check-off dollars are spent," Commissioner Hugoson said. "I want to thank all the candidates and producers who participated in these elections."

Minnesota Department of Agriculture organizes the elections held annually. Board members serve three-year terms in nearly all cases. Elected were the following incumbents:

Canola Research and Promotion Council—David Severson, Roseau county, District 1 and Jim Rinde, Roseau county, at-large;

Cultivated Wild Rice Research and Promotion Council—Ross Rennemo, Beltrami county, at-large; John Sandland, Clearwater county, independent; and Paul Imle, Clearwater county, NMWRP position;

Dry Edible Bean Research and Promotion Council—Mike Beelner, Hubbard county, District 2;

Area I Potato Research and Promotion Council—Justin Dagen, Kittson county and Gorman Johnson, Polk county, both at-large;

Area II Potato Research and Promotion Council—Robert Anderson, Morrison county, District 2, Jim DeChene, Sherburne county, District 3; and Matt Brand, Freeborn county, District 4.

Sessions on how to start, expand business slated

Classes in 11 different locations are being offered by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) to give entrepreneurs an opportunity to explore ideas and start or expand a business.

Independent two-hour classes in new product development, marketing, market research and pricing, customer service and bookkeeping are offered for $10. A full 12-hour course highlighting the above topics while adding idea development, strategic planning and financing your business will be offered for $125 with $60 scholarships available.

The 12-hour courses on Managing Your Business will be offered from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. September 17, 24, October 1 and 8 at Baudette and October 6, 13, 20 and 27 in Thief River Falls.

Two-hour courses from 6 to 8 p.m. will be held as follows: Market research and pricing, September 29 in Warren, October 29 in Warroad and November 24 in Park Rapids; developing a new product or invention, September 22 in Crookston and December 8 in Bemidji; marketing, October 15 in East Grand Forks and December 3 in Karlstad, customer service, October 22 in East Grand Forks and December 10 in Fertile; and bookkeeping, November 17 in Stephen.

For more information and registration forms, contact Kali Winkler Hasbargen or Rebecca Welr at 759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859.

Squaw Lake to Northome work starts August 24

Bituminous seal coat will be applied to Highway 46 from Squaw Lake to Northome beginning Monday, August 24, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Motorists can expect periodic delays and alternating use of lanes will be in place. This is a slow-moving operation with loose rock and thick dust. Drivers should reduce speeds and drive with extreme caution through the work zone.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Is everybody tired of summer food now? I'm thinking of more substantial meals and falling leaves, so here are some rather hearty hot dishes. If you aren't hungry for this type of food yet, save the recipes for a few weeks and you will be.

Now doesn't this sound like a tasty one-dish meal:

DAKOTA DINNER

1 pound hamburger
1 medium onion, chopped
1 can cream style corn
1/2 cup milk
6 potatoes, sliced thinly
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Saute hamburger with onions. Mix corn and milk together.

Place potatoes and meat in alternate layers, seasoning with salt and pepper as you go. Pour corn and milk mixture over all.

Bake at 350 degrees for about an hour, until potatoes are done when forked.

Don't bother cooking the spaghetti for this dish - It is used uncooked:

SPAGHETTI HOT DISH

1 pound hamburger
Onion or onion salt
1 1/2 cups water
Salt and pepper
1 cup uncooked spaghetti
1 can vegetable beef soup with barley

Brown hamburger and onion. Combine with remaining ingredients and place in greased casserole.

Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

This one-dish meal is pretty enough for company, and tastes delicious:

CHEESEBURGER PIE

1 pound hamburger
1/4 cup onion, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup green pepper, chopped (optional)
1/2 (8 ounce) can tomato soup
One pie crust, unbaked

Make pastry for 9 inch one-crust pie. Heat oven to 425 degrees.

Brown hamburger and onion. Drain. Add remaining ingredients and spread in pastry-lined pie pan.

Cheese Topping
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
8 ounce wedge mellow Cheddar cheese, grated
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Mix cheese and egg and then remaining ingredients. Spread over filling.

Bake 30 minutes at 425 degrees.

Cut into wedges and serve with topping mixture of chili sauce and remaining tomato sauce, if desire.

A simple casserole that is quick and easy and tastes like pizza:

ROMAN HOLIDAY BAKE

1 1/2 pounds hamburger or 1 pound hamburger and 1/2 pound Italian sausage
1 cup onion, chopped
1 teaspoon oregano
1 can tomato soup
1 can Cheddar cheese soup
1 can water
1/2 package noodles (8 ounces)
Mozzarella or American cheese

Brown hamburger with onions and oregano. Cook noodles according to directions on box.

Mix soups and water. Add noodles and meat mixture to soup mixture.

Place in greased 9x13 inch pan and cover with foil. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. Add cheese slices to top and replace in oven to melt cheese.

One more hot dish - this time a nice rice casserole:

ORIENTAL HOT DISH

1 pound hamburger
1 cup rice (raw)
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can bean sprouts
1 cup celery, diced
2 cups water
1/2 cup onion
1/4 cup soy sauce

Brown hamburger and drain. Mix remaining ingredients. Place in greased casserole and top with crushed potato chips or chopped cashews.

Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Local woman challenges comment in news report of trial

A story about a jury verdict returned against Ralph Isaak, stated that Isaak blamed the man who testified against him as causing the break-up of his marriage.

Mrs. Julie Isaak said in an interview recently that she thought the statement indicated she was having an affair with the man, when that was not the case at all. Isaak said she left her home with Ralph Isaak because he was abusive to her and her children and that the people she lived with after leaving Ralph had witnessed the abuse and had heard him threaten the life of her son. The couple Julie moved in with after leaving Ralph also claimed they had been threatened by Ralph Isaak.

During the trial the jury did hear the testimony of threats against Julie, her children, and the couple she moved in with. Ralph denied the threats took place. Also included in the testimony was a previous conviction against Ralph for harassment. Ralph did say he blamed the man for the break-up of his marriage, but there was never any testimony indicating that there had been an affair.

The jury in this case found Ralph Isaak guilty of terroristic threats.



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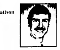
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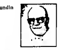
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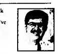

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Regulators Should Obey Laws, Too

Dennis Kleckner, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is fed up with federal bureaucrats who selectively choose what parts of law they want to obey and who develop and implement regulations contrary to the intent of elected lawmakers who pass the laws. The object of his ire in a recent column in *The Farmer's Voice* was the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

"The Environmental Protection Agency's handling of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) is a vivid example of regulators, unsupervised by Congress, making new rules to change the game, no matter the cost or the damage," he writes. "The law directs the agency to approve substances that assure a 'reasonable certainty' of no harm. This concept was supposed to replace an earlier law's Delaney Clause, which banned the use of materials that caused cancer in specially bred laboratory rodents. Instead, EPA equates the reasonable certainty phrase with Delaney's striving for zero risk. This occurs despite written assurances to the contrary by EPA officials."

According to Kleckner, in order to get agriculture's support for FQPA, EPA promised that risk assessments for food exposure would be based on the best available information and, if such data was absent or incomplete, it would get it before making new regulatory decisions.

"The agency assured us that risk assessments would be based on actual, not theoretical, health risks," he said. "EPA promised to accelerate registration of new crop-protection products. Also, the agency pledged that the implementation process would be open, transparent and follow established administrative procedures for federal rules and regulations.

"It's not happening, folks. EPA is moving quickly and not-so-secretly to eliminate many of our most important crop-production tools. Organophosphates are in the Agency's sights now. If the agency continues on the course it has set, farmers will see their control costs skyrocket, product quality deteriorate and crop volumes decline. We will lose out in international and domestic markets to foreign growers who are not subject to EPA's dictates. Or, as a number of U.S. farmers are already doing, we will move our production out of the country."

Kleckner says that reports from farmers who have the stomach to sit through meetings of the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee are alarming. Supposedly set up to help provide EPA with sound advice, in reality the committee has been created by the Administration as only a pretense of fairness. One environmentalist seated on the committee was quoted as saying, "We plan to keep talking about these poisons and the foods they contaminate until EPA has done its job."

"It is apparent," Kleckner said, "that many in the EPA, in academia and in environmental groups work hand in glove." He said it is "easily observed at the above-mentioned committee meetings that whenever liberal think-tank types talk, EPA bigwigs nod like proud parents."

Farm Bureau has formally petitioned the EPA regarding the administrative procedures and an emergency listing process. An EPA official immediately pooh-poohed both petitions in the media, Kleckner said. The next step is filing of lawsuits, which Farm Bureau is ready to do.

What is unfortunate is that too many governmental agencies ignore the intent of law; flagrantly dismiss or disobey mandates by Congress and the Legislature; make and enforce regulations at will, and Congress and the Legislature let them get away with it. If these legislative bodies want to put teeth in their laws, the laws should bite agencies as hard as they do citizens.

Of Mice And Men....

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Jack Faris, President
National Federation of Independent Business

The fifth Amendment to the Constitution provides that private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation. Tell that to a tiny meadow mouse that has land planning in snarls all across the front range of the western Rockies.

For the better part of two decades now, landowners and regulators have been in a cross-country showdown over the private and public domain. Ambitious government policies intended to protect the environment increasingly, and often ridiculously, are threatening people's right to own and control private property. These federal regulations are tying up the land, reducing its value, forcing drawn-out litigation and creating economic hardship for many involved parties.

If the government needs an individual's property to address an overriding public need, such as building a road or a military base, the owner must be fairly reimbursed for the loss. However, in some cases, the government does not desire "ownership" of property, just regulation of its use—for which it doesn't pay a single cent.

So it goes for the Preble's meadow jumping mouse. On the mere *presumption* that the reclusive rodent soon will be listed as endangered, federal and local regulators are requiring Rocky Mountain developers to make elaborate accommodations in their land use planning. The two-inch mouse has already taken a big bite out of construction schedules and is continuing to furiously nibble away at development in one of the nation's fastest-growing corridors.

If today's headlines are the Preble's mouse, yesterday's were the Stephens' kangaroo rat, which was listed as an endangered species in 1988. According to a Jan. 14, 1994 column in the *San Diego Union Tribune*, the 77,000 acres in Riverside county which were declared "K-rat study areas" made the rat the county's largest landowner!

If the actions of our federal agencies weren't so increasingly sad, obnoxious and damaging to the country, many of these stories would be comical. Instead, they have become terrifying threats to one of our most basic rights as Americans—as people living in a free society.

It's clear that we are at a turning point in environmental policy. Regulators must not be allowed to turn sensitive stewardship into a liability by encroaching on landowners' constitutional rights.

Ten years ago, President George Bush signed an executive order which required agencies to consider the impact their regulations would have on takings of private property and to minimize that impact where they could. Many Americans want to see this order codified into public law.

The small business community recognizes private property rights as a priority and has come up with several recommendations that would protect those rights: allow property owners to seek compensation for federal actions affecting property values; reform the Endangered Species Act to more effectively protect species and property rights; and allow appeal of local zoning disputes directly to federal courts to circumvent lengthy litigation.

These changes would reaffirm our obligation to protect the integrity of the Fifth Amendment, guaranteeing the freedoms that landowners across the United states hold most dear. More simply put, such reforms would provide for a more peaceful coexistence of mice and men.

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Sheriff's Dept. investigates two area fires

Pennington County Sheriff's department is investigating two separate field fires in rural areas of the county that have occurred in the last week.

The first report was received at 7:51 a.m. Sunday, August 9, when authorities and the St. Hilaire fire department responded to a field fire in Section 21 of Wyandotte township. About 720 square bales, weighing about 800 pounds each were destroyed by fire.

The second fire was reported at 4:22 a.m. Monday, August 10, in Section 32 of Rocksbury township. Approximately 87 alfalfa bales burned up in the fire causing about $3,045 in damage. The St. Hilaire fire department also responded to this fire.

Both incidents remain under investigation by the Pennington County Sheriff's department.

DEATH NOTICES

Wilma Vikan, 88

Fosston - Wilma Vikan, 88, died Wednesday, August 19, 1998 at her home in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, August 22) at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with Reverend Paul Magelssen officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Carlin-Thialmen Funeral Home in Fosston and also for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Dr. Walter P. Kaisler, 93

Thief River Falls - Dr. Walter P. Kaisler, 93, died Friday, August 21, 1998 at the Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Hilda Odie, 90

Holt - Hilda Odie, 90, died Wednesday, August 19, 1998 at the Community Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday, August 22) at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Nancy Werner officiating. Burial will be at the Holt Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and at the church for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Russell Bergh, 81

Gully - Russell Bergh, 81, died Tuesday, August 18, 1998 at the VA Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 21 at 11 a.m. at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial was in the Lund Lutheran Cemetery near Gully.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Cancer mutual support group plans meeting

August meeting of the Crookston Area Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held Tuesday, August 25, at 6 p.m. in the board room at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

The meeting is open to those experiencing cancer and their families. New members are welcome. For further information contact Julie Ross at 281-6389 or Nancy Lankow at 281-9200.

Area students graduate from Bemidji State

Three area students received bachelor of science degrees from Bemidji State University at the end of the spring quarter and were among 356 students completing undergraduate degree requirements during the quarter.

Graduates included Marcella Melby, Oklee, with honors in mathematics, Bobbi Berberich, Brooks, with honors in technical illustration/graphic design, and Samantha Rux, Strandquist, accounting.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

I'm not big into canoeing. I always feel like I'm somehow at the bottom of the food chain when the only thing that stands between me and a hungry, bankside carnivore is the time it takes my brain to send adrenaline to my arms. Give me the power of an outboard and the anonymous security of the big water any day.

I gave in, however, to the recent proddings of my children as to an excursion down the Rapid River. After renewing my life and health insurance policies, I invited my neighbor Mike and his two boys. Damned if I was going to accept sole responsibility for any impending disasters.

After long hours of careful map study and a diligent interview with any even tangentially-related source of abstract information, we decided on the route that I had suggested initially—the shortest. Distance, you see, was the challenge here.

Late summer offers low water and little current, turning what may be a "river" in the spring into more of a "long, thin lake" in late August. Any forward progress we might make would reflect a direct amount of expended energy. The shortest stretch available was the 25-mile trek from just east of Highway 72 to the Clementson Bridge.

"Once you get on, there's no getting off 'til the end," were the encouraging words from a far too cheery DNR employee. "It's pretty remote." As if that was what I was looking for.

We were dropped off early in the morning, allowing for as many daylight "search and rescue" hours as possible. Despite the group's overwhelming enthusiasm, I maintained my personal reservations and told my wife that if we weren't in Clementson by dark, they should round up every toothless banjo player in the county.

As expected, the river was low. Any thoughts about keeping our feet dry were swept away early on. We were out of the canoes often, dragging them through shallow water over sandbars and around ancient log jams.

The kids seemed to enjoy it, though. Unlike the lake, the slow water was warm and clear and the bottom was sandy and firm, offering unlimited swimming opportunities. They chased schools of suckers around the edges of the worst deep holes and cast lures to non-existent northerns.

Oh, and they didn't have to manhandle the canoes through each tortuous obstacle, either. No wonder they were laughing so much.

The further north we got, the deeper the water became, benefiting from the occasional trickling tributary. We were out of the canoes much less, both as a result of the added water and a new-found ability to look ahead and paddle toward depths that could actually float us. Who says you can't teach an old dog?

Unfortunately, the river became a little wider at every turn as well, so the increase in water volume was not accompanied by any quickening in current. In short, we had to paddle more just to maintain our pace.

It soon became evident that our sore shoulders were going to get sorer. Scratching crude sundials on the riverbanks (we were watchless) and estimating the speed of our over-ground travel, the kids figured we'd be in Clementson by 3 p.m.

Being somewhat of an accomplished outdoorsman, I felt the need to point out their error in locating due north for sundial purposes. Our arrival in Clementson, I corrected, would be closer to 3:30. My neighbor Mike observed that at his house when the sun went behind the trees it was generally after six, and that if we expected to be out of here before dark we better start doing some serious paddling.

Our renewed motivation and purpose allowed less time for leisure. Lengthy stops for recreation and food now became short, quiet glances at scenery and wildlife while chewing on pieces of soggy jerky. Dawdling became paddling.

It was not a totally unpleasant change as our canoe trip reached a more "mature" level. Even the younger kids began to contribute positive strokes as they acknowledged the potential for panic in their parents' eyes.

Bridges and pastureland, spiced with the occasional frothing dog or mad cow, made it obvious we were approaching civilization and the end of our journey. The eerie tones of *Dueling Banjos* I'd been hearing for the last hour turned into the droning buzz of a guy on a lawnmower. The sight of our truck ahead confirmed survival.

"Race!" yelled Mike, and I stroked furiously for about 15 seconds before realizing he was just looking for a way of pushing the rest of the paddling effort onto his children. What a lowlife! I laid my paddle down and kicked back, too.

Eleven hours into a seven-hour excursion, we loaded our canoes to head home. As we packed, Mike and I discussed our back pains, our scraped shins, our bug bites, our indolent kids and our rapidly approaching old age. We also smiled as we discussed the prospects for doing this again next year.

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(Editor's Note: The following letter was addressed to the superintendent and school board of the Thief River Falls public schools and has been forwarded to us for sharing with the entire School District 564.)

Dear Members of the Board of Education:

About two weeks ago I finished facilitation of summer training for your school district. I must take a moment to thank you for the hospitality I received during my visits, to commend you on the quality of staff development your district supported, and to comment on the professionalism of your staff.

First, no one can enjoy spending time away from home, employed day after day in work that is intellectually exhausting, unless one receives a solid sense of "welcome" by the host community. It has been my experience in Thief River to feel welcomed and appreciated both in the school and by employees of local businesses.

Second, in a brief interview today with the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, I was asked if any teachers embrace standards, and if so, why... what makes some teachers feel competent and others alienated. I cited the Thief River Falls training plan specifically as I tried to explain how a district can develop support for standards implementation.

It is my estimation that your district has employed and supported an exemplary staff development program under the direction of Glenn Chiodo. Mr Chiodo's sense of purpose and professional guidance throughout the summer made TRF training a quality experience for teachers.

As the Board of Education, you not only demanded quality work, you supported a plan to teach to teachers the skills necessary for success in a standards based classroom. (It is no coincidence that such is exactly what teachers need to do for students so that they experience success, too.)

Finally, your staff projected not only an "I can handle standards" attitude, but also a strong knowledge base of content and understanding of the child as a learner. Moreover, I sensed they found joy in teaching.

Quite often, as I leave a district in which I have done consultant work, I give the school a simple test —the "is the place good enough for the kids I tuck in each night" test. Without a doubt, I can say I would sleep easily if my children lived in your district and attended Thief River Falls Public Schools.

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Saturday, August 29
9:00 a.m. MIXED SOFTBALL TOURNEY (Jaycees)
EXHIBITS at the Grygla School (front) lobby
Grace Lutheran Church to begin serving food at the Community Center
BAKE SALE by ULC Women
10:00 a.m. Food Stands open, including M & W Verboot turkey sandwiches, Jaycees, Legion, Ool-De Tacos, & Splatted Sugar Shack.
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12:30 p.m. PARADE (Grygla-Fourtown Sportsman Club)
1:30 p.m. KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL (Lions)
Frog Jumping - age groups alternating with tractor pull (Jaycees)
1:30-5:30 p.m. HOLE IN ONE Contest (Jaycees)
2:00 p.m. BINGO at the school cafeteria (VFW Auxiliary)
Kiddie Train Rides by Doug Nordby (Lions)
2:00-5:00 p.m. GAMES by Grace Sunday School
4:30 p.m. MOTOCROSS RACING - 3 blocks south of the Steak Knife (Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen) Registration at 2:30 p.m. Hot laps at 3:30 p.m.
8:00-9:00 p.m. OLD TIME DANCE at the Community Center, with the music by "PONY EXPRESS"
9:00 p.m. Dance to "KID HOLLYWOOD AND THE WILD COCONUTS" at the Arena

Sunday, August 30
7:00 a.m.-Noon BREAKFAST BUFFET at the Community Center (Lions Club)
9:00 a.m. MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT (Jaycees)
12:00 p.m. HORSE SHOW, Grygla Arena, sponsored by Jaycees
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Deb Jacobson takes golf tournament title

Deb Jacobson wound up with a title Tuesday when the Thief River Golf Club Women's Championship was played for the first time since 1984.

Jacobson, Janelle Schafer and Ann Joppru finished 1-2-3 in the stroke-play format.

Thirteen golfers participated in the event. They decided as a group, after playing the front nine, to cut the scheduled 18-hole tournament in half because of rain and strong winds.

Jacobson also won the tournament in 1979 and 1984, but because of declining interest the event was discontinued after Sylvia Sjoberg won the title in 1984.

Thief River Falls Ladies Invitational, featuring golfers from throughout the area, has been the major tournament of the summer for the women. Postponed earlier this year because of weather, the Thief River Falls Ladies Invitational was rescheduled to be held in conjunction with the Thief River Golf Club Women's Championship Tuesday, but those plans failed to materialize.

Annual Thief River Golf Club Championship, which has been open to men and women since the women's tournament was dropped, will feature its 1998 championship matches Sunday.

Morning play includes head-to-head matches in the Championship, President's, First, Second, Third, and Fourth flights. Championship Flight semifinal winners Sunday morning will be back on the course for another 18 holes of golf in the title match at 2 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to form a gallery to follow the finalists around the course.



Deb Jacobson watched the path of her putt during Tuesday's Thief River Golf Club Women's Championship. Jacobson won the tournament, which was played for the first time since 1984.

Northland volleyball is short on numbers

It was July before Mike Zachow was named the head volleyball coach at Northland Community and Technical College. There was little opportunity to launch a recruiting effort that would normally start at the close of the fall season. That was a painful fact when players reported for the start of preseason work Aug. 14. Just six of them – enough for a starting line-up – were on hand.

"We're just hoping maybe a couple of others might decide to play volleyball when school starts," said Zachow, who comes to Northland from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, where he was the assistant women's basketball coach the past two years. He's had extensive coaching experience in both volleyball and basketball at both the high school and college level.

Like Zachow, the six players who showed up for the first drills are all newcomers to Northland. "It's really kind of fun with all of us being new to the program," he said. "We're all learning together."

The first-week roster included Chilon Cooke, Duluth, Kristin Halvorson and Amie Kotuba, who played for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Erica McGeary and Sarah Hagen from Thief River Falls, and Jaime Schwarz of Silver Bay.

It's a great opportunity for someone to be part of an intercollegiate athletic program, but the small turnout has obvious drawbacks – you certainly can't afford to run into injuries and illness, there's little flexibility in your game plan, and fatigue can become a major factor.

"It's going to be kind of lonely on the bench," acknowledged Zachow, who will also coach the Northland women's basketball team this winter.

The Pioneers are scheduled to open their 1998 season Wednesday, Sept. 2, with a triangular meet at Concordia College in Moorhead, where they will play the Concordia and Moorhead State University junior varsity teams.

NCTC Volleyball

Wednesday, Sept. 2 - Concordia JV Triangular, 6:30 p.m.; **Friday, Sept. 4** - Northland Pepsi Quadrangular, 5 p.m.; **Tuesday, Sept. 8** - at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; **Friday, Sept. 11** - Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Sept. 12** - Northland Sports Boosters Triangular, 12-noon; **Wednesday, Sept. 16** - NDSCS Triangular, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Sept. 18** - at Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Sept. 19** - at Hibbing, 12-noon; **Wednesday, Sept. 23** - Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; **Wednesday, Sept. 30** - Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; **Friday, Oct. 2** - Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Oct. 3** - Rainy River, 12-noon; **Friday, Oct. 9** - at Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Oct. 10** - at Mesabi Range, 12-noon; **Wednesday, Oct. 14** - Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; **Monday, Oct. 19** - at Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Oct. 22** - at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

Champions named in Thief River Golf Club Junior event

John Sjoberg, Robert Lawrence and Paul Sjoberg were age-group winners Thursday in the second annual Thief River Golf Club Junior Championship.

The tournament drew 21 entries.

John Sjoberg turned in the best score of the day with an 80 to win the 15-17-year-old age group. Shane Peterson was second with a 90.

Lawrence had an 84 to win the 12-14-year-old age group, finishing one shot ahead of Cole Holthusen.

Paul Sjoberg recorded an 81 to lead the 11-under age group. Matt Nordhagen was second with a 102.



John Sjoberg watched his tee shot from No. 1 at the start of Thursday's Thief River Golf Club Junior Championship.

Change made in FMS volleyball

A change in the practice schedule for the Franklin Middle School seventh grade volleyball program will find the team beginning drills Monday, Aug. 24, from 1 to 3 p.m.

1998 Northland football...

Pioneers have new coach, young team

First-year head coach Dan Willoughby greeted a freshman-laden squad when Northland Community and Technical College football players reported for the start of 1998 preseason work-outs. The 58-man roster features just 13 sophomores, and only 11 of them played for the Pioneers last fall – three of them on offense and eight on defense.

"We've got a lot of youth," admitted Willoughby, who moves up from the assistant ranks to take over for Gene Klinke.

The large freshman class is a result of a busy and productive recruiting effort. "We've got good numbers," noted Willoughby. "We did really well locally (recruiting), and the rest of it fell in place."

Sophomores on hand include defensive backs Dan Niebuhr (Babbitt), Roy Smitey (Ft. Lauderdale, FL), Ricky Weatherford (Ann Arbor, MI), and Ryan Helvorson (Roseau); runningbacks Arthur Hamilton (Ft. Lauderdale), Shaun Bruggeman (McIntosh), and Eric Reinbold (Oklee), linebackers Greg Mavencamp (Maple Lake), Andrell Williams (Cocoa, FL), Jeff Carlson (Hawley), and Cory Waling (Grygla); along with defensive linemen Josh Blomquist (Lake George) and Stanley Lamarre (Miami, FL).

Freshmen listed on the Northland offensive charts include quarterbacks Mike Svojanovski (Minitonas, MB) and Jason Pinkney (Pompano Beach, FL); wide receivers Luke Hagness (Fordville, ND), Kelly Fossum (TRF), and Dan Bagaas (Karlstad); runningbacks Roge Webb (Crystal), Alex Anderson (Grygla), Paul Middendorf (Melrose), Matt Hitchen (Fertile), John Emerson (Pembina, ND), Jesse Lunsetter (Grygla), Paul Teevenes (Grafton, ND), Andy Harhott (TRF), and Jeremy Johnson (Walhalla, ND), tight ends Jesse Storlie (Bigfork), Cody Huschle (TRF), and Justin Kjos (Roseau); plus linemen Kelly Braleng (Warroad), Keven Baugher (Roseau), Ben Hanson (Goodridge), Dale Fish (Warroad), Jason Cummings (Frazee), Aaron Nelson (Thompson, ND), Chad Skeim (TRF), Robert Anderson (Warroad), and Rolando Rivera (East Grand Forks).

First-year players on the defense include linebackers Jeff Kuehn (Twin Valley), Alver Leighton (Grafton, ND), Daryl Wockenfuss (Middle River), Michael Moore (Minneapolis), Dave Thompson (Mahnomen), and Nathan Schue (Red Lake Falls); defensive backs Mark Besemann (Iron), Brandon Tougas (Oklee), and Mike Peppard (Grand Forks, ND), and linemen Michael Taus (Angus), Pete Mooney (Hillsboro, ND), Eric Moose (Newfolden), Patrick Pickarski (Lowry), Greg Melin (Hallock), Jeremy Hostrup (Lancaster), Matt Benkowski (New Hope), Matt Kasprowicz (Roseau), Ryan Broden (Fertile), and Mike Reinhart (Warroad).

"We've got a lot of enthusiasm," noted Willoughby. "We got some speed and some quickness, and we've got pretty good size in the offensive and defensive lines. We're excited about things. I think we're going to surprise a few people."

NCTC Football

Saturday, Aug. 29 - Central Lakes, 5 p.m.; **Saturday, Sept. 5** - at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Sept. 12** - Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Sept. 19** - at Minnesota West, 12-noon; **Saturday, Sept. 26** - at Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Oct. 1** - Vermilion, 5 p.m.; **Thursday, Oct. 8** - at Itasca, 7 p.m.; **Wednesday, Oct. 14** - Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.



A little body English was required as Janelle Schafer watched her putt roll toward the cup during Tuesday's Thief River Golf Club Women's Championship. Schafer finished second to Deb Jacobson in the nine-hole event.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Second Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Eagles	8	0	0	16
Red Lake Falls	8	0	0	16
Narverud Cleaners	7	1	0	14
Johnson Quick-Set	6	1	1	13
Northern State Bank	5	1	2	12
W.S.T.	6	2	0	12
Old Guide Charters	4	3	1	9
The Times	4	4	0	8
National Transmission	3	4	1	7
Bakke Insurance	3	4	1	7
Tony Dorn Inc	3	4	1	7
Woodmen Construction	3	5	0	6
Northwest Grain	3	5	0	6
Westside Motors	2	5	1	5
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	6	0	4
Evergreen Implement	1	7	0	2
Pro Imports	0	8	0	0

Match Results

■ Week 8 - Eagles def. Narverud Cleaners 121-118, Johnson Quick-Set def. National Transmission 122-115, W.S.T. def. Woodmen Construction 117-97, The Times def. Bakke Insurance 115-109, Old Guide Charters def. Northern State Bank 121-120, Red Lake Falls def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 120-111, Tony Dorn Inc. def. Pro Imports 114-91, Northwest Grain def. Evergreen Implement Co. 119-101, Westside Motors 100 vs. bye.

Individual Scores - Aug. 17

■ Narverud Cleaners (score-handicap-total) Laura Toren 19-5-24, Steve Narverud 23-0-23, Dan Narverud 24-0-24, Ken Parnham 23-0-23, Mark Mattson 24-1-24.

■ Eagles - Dick Lambert 25-0-25, Roger Hole 24-0-24, Joel Nelson 24-0-24, Kurt Dupree 23-1-24, Dave Dupree 24-0-24.

■ National Transmission - Paul Kasprick 20-2-22, Kirby Hamre 20-1-21, Bruce Mattson 23-3-24, Tommy Greeks 25-1-25, Shane Skeim 21-2-23.

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Karl Bjorkman 24-0-24, Luke Novacek 25-0-25, Dan Lindquist 23-1-24, Fran Johnson 25-0-25, Al Steinhauer 24-0-24.

■ W.S.T. - Howard Stowe 24-0-24, Pat Molstad 22-0-22, Dave Nelson 19-3-22, Kevin Erickson 24-0-24, Tony Bronna 25-0-25.

■ Woodmen Construction - Trevor Swanson 18-2-20, Al Newton 16-0-16, Wes Skibicki 19-3-22, Curt Gorud 23-3-24.

■ The Times - Fred Olson 22-2-24, John Manson 21-0-21, Jeremiah Hunt 23-1-24, Jeff Hunt 22-0-22, Ernie Nelson 24-0-24.

■ Bakke Insurance - Bob Beaudry 23-0-23, Gary Lane 22-3-24, Darrin Brein 21-5-24, Donn Tunheim 21-2-23.

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leach Jr. 23-1-24, Bruce Dokken 23-1-24, Pat Fischer 24-0-24, Pam Johnson 25-0-25, Dordie Anderson 21-4-24.

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greeks 25-0-25, Dennis Zulawski 23-0-23, Duane Holland 23-2-24, John Zak 21-3-24, Howard Thorson 24-0-24.

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 25-0-25, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0-23, Earl Strand 23-0-23, Art Kipping 25-0-25, Leroy Christianson 24-0-24.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Jeremy Sisler 18-3-21, Dave Grovum 20-1-21, Dick Sjoberg 19-4-23, Stan Sjoberg 25-0-25, Bob Mattson 20-1-21.

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavalier 13-6-19, Steve Tsukichi 22-1-23, John Tofte 18-1-19.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 20-2-22, Al Boughton 19-2-21, Dick Scullthorp 23-0-23, Tony Dorn 23-3-24, Tony Dorn Jr. 24-0-24.

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 25-1-25, Jed Nelson 23-2-24, Kurt Nelson 22-1-23, Rick Honen 25-0-25, Joel Rude 19-3-22.

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Keith Naralick 23-0-23, Marland Johnson 20-4-24, Brent Lunke 16-3-19, Clay Sortebeig 20-0-20.

■ Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 25-0-25, Jim Counter 19-4-23, Stephie Scullhorp 18-4-22.



Julie Tydlacka, who with husband Chuck and son Todd, owns and operates Ridge Runner Ostrich Ranch, holds an ostrich egg. The typical egg is almost round, nearly six inches in diameter, and weighs three pounds. Once retrieved from the nest, the egg is placed in an incubator for about 45 days before it hatches. The Tydlackas sell ostrich meat as a healthy red meat alternative. Unfertilized eggs are drained and sold to artists who paint them.

Tydlacka family raises ostriches

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Each bird consumes about three pounds of feed each day, and because their bodies utilize most of the food, there is very little waste by-product.

The ostrich is the world's largest living bird, standing nearly 8-feet tall and weighing as much as 345 pounds. Only extinct moas of New Zealand were taller at heights of 10 feet, and the extinct elephant birds of Madagascar, which weighed about 1,000 pounds, were heavier. The ostrich is also the only bird that has two toes on each foot.

While the ostrich cannot fly, it is know for its speed, its long legs capable of carrying it in 15-foot steps at speeds up to 45 miles per hour. Its speed and unusually good eyesight help the ostrich escape from its enemies, which, in its native Africa, are usually lions and men. However, when too exhausted to run any further or faced with protecting its nest, the ostrich will kick with its powerful legs. Its long toes, the longest about seven inches, have thick nails which become weapons.

It's the male that needs to be distracted when the Tydlackas attempt to retrieve an egg from the nest. Generally, Julie says, the females don't care.

The ostrich is a polygamous bird, meaning that the male has more than one mate. Each male builds a large shallow nest, usually outdoors, and two or three females lay their eggs in his nest.

Over the course of the mating season each hen lays about two dozen eggs. The egg is almost round, nearly six inches in diameter, and weighs about three pounds. A light dull yellow in color, the eggs have large pores and thick shells.

Once the egg is retrieved from the nest, it is placed in an incubator where the fertilized eggs take about 42 days to hatch. The unfertilized eggs are drained and sold, often used as a canvas by decorative painters.

In the wild, the male sits on the eggs at night while the females share the responsibility during the day.

The ostrich chick is brown with spotted down that blends with the ground, protecting it from its enemies, and when only a month old, the young ostrich can run as fast as an adult bird. The life span of the ostrich is up to 70 years making it one of the longest living birds.

Hundreds of years ago, great flocks of ostriches roamed over Africa and western Asia. While the Arabs hunted them for sport, the Africans took their eggs for food or killed them for their feathers. In the late 1800's and early 1900's, ostrich plumes came into great demand, used to decorate clothing and hats. With huge numbers of the birds killed, they disappeared from western Asia and much of Africa.

Many ostriches were raised in captivity until fashion changed between 1914 and 1918, and the plumes were no longer in demand. After that, only a few were raised in captivity principally for their skins, which are made into fine quality leather.

Only in recent years has ostrich been recognized as a valuable meat source. With 66 percent less fat than beef and 50 percent less fat than chicken, ostrich has less cholesterol than beef, chicken or pork and more iron than all other meats compared. Called the "Cadillac" of red meat, it rivals other meats in ease of use, taste, texture and tenderness.

The Tydlackas' claim that ostrich tastes "just like beef" is backed by a 1995 Purdue University study which rated ostrich and beef nearly identical in taste, texture and tenderness. Similar results have been found in blind sampling studies at Texas A&M University and others around the country. Even those who enjoyed the ostrich burgers the Tydlackas sold during Crazy Days in Warren last week said that they wouldn't have been able to tell the difference had they not known first that they were eating ground ostrich.

The Newfolden Locker has been doing the butchering for the Tydlackas after being provided with an instructional video. The average bird weighs 300 pounds and yields 80 to 100 pounds of meat which is ground or cut into boneless, fat-free steaks and roast.

According to the May 1996 issue of *The Ostrich News*, a five ounce ostrich steak can actually be more satisfying than an 11 ounce beef T-bone. Once the bone and fat are removed from the beef steak, about seven ounces of meat remains with that seven ounces still containing imbedded fat that can't be cut out. The five ounce ostrich steak is more digestible because it has no imbedded fat.

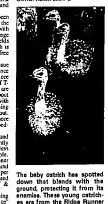
On a straight pound for pound measure, ostrich meat costs slightly more. Yet, per pound of fatless meat, the price is comparable. Ground ostrich at Ridge Runner Ostrich Ranch costs $3 per pound and steaks and roasts cost $5 per pound. The meat can be purchased at the farm or at Westside TV & Appliance in Warren.

So far, Julie says ostrich farming has been "a learning experience" with "ups and downs like any other type of farming." While the veterinarians in the area don't know a lot about ostriches, the Tydlackas have found the medications used on other livestock to be effective on the birds also. To prevent injury, they've found that good fencing is important. Also, grass must be kept short to prevent "impaction," a deadly situation when the bird fills its gizzard and stomach with grass and is unable to digest it.

They have found the birds to be very curious, frightened only by things they hear but can't see. The family dog's entrance into the building caused them to take off to the other end, and while a skunk who paid a recent visit to the yard sent the females running, the male was prepared to take care of it and protect his turf.

The Tydlackas have learned that a good diet produces the best meat, and they are proud of the high-quality, healthy product they are providing. To date, they have sold a few whole birds with most of their customers sampling the ground ostrich, steaks and roasts. For more information about ostrich, call Chuck, Julie or Todd at (218) 523-3941 or (218) 745-4001.

The age-old belief that ostriches hide their heads in the sand when frightened, thinking that no one will see them, is just a myth. The idea that ostriches provide a tasty, healthy red meat choice is a fact, and the Tydlackas of Ridge Runner Ostrich Ranch know it.



The baby ostrich has spotted down that blends with the ground, protecting it from its enemies. These young ostriches are from the Ridge Runner Ostrich Ranch near Viking.

School board 564 approves agreements

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Dakota Clinic and Altru Health Systems-Northwest Medical Center, presented proposals to act as the district's service provider. The proposals were such that the board asked them to return with three year proposals before the August 10 meeting.

At the August 10 meeting, Board Chair Carl Clark noted that the fact that both Dakota Clinic and Altru Health Systems would present proposals for athletic trainer says something wonderful about the medical community in Thief River Falls.

Superintendent Jarry Robicheau said he had met with representatives of both providers. Both proposals had merit, both were flexible and willing to accommodate the district's needs, and both would provide highly qualified personnel. He said he was not initially interested in the cost issue. The contract itself would not generate a lot of income, if any. Robicheau said he then met with coaches and noted that they felt more comfortable with Dakota Clinic. They have been providing the service for years and they were more comfortable with them. At the conclusion of his discussions, he decided to recommend Dakota because they had an athletic trainer on staff already. Altru said they were planning to hire someone. The coaches know the staff and families of Dakota, and said that they have provided a good service in the past. Secondly, Robicheau recommended Dakota because he did not believe a change was merited at this time.

Lyle Olson said he was very impressed with Altru, and thought cost should be a factor.

According to the offers, Dakota Clinic would provide services for a base fee of $1,000 for each of the three years of the contract. Altru would provide the service free.

While Jean Larson said she felt uncomfortable with "free". Larson also noted that Dakota's offer was a decrease from $1,500 charged last year.

Randy Twistol said he thought "free" was great. Twistol said, however, Dakota has been with the district for many years and has invested millions of dollars into the community, which guarantees they will be here in the future.

Darla Twomey said she was impressed with Altru's staff but was concerned that one of the doctors who appeared in July is no longer with the hospital and they have no athletic trainer. Because the district needs the trainer for games almost immediately she supported Dakota.

But Carl Clark was not in support of the recommendation. He asked whether having a trainer on staff now was really the concern of the board. He asked, if the board chooses one or the other aren't they obligated to provide the trainer? Clark concluded that in the past if a service provider was not able to provide the required services, the contract was terminated.

Answers to a number of direct questions from Lyle Olson indicated that services offered were essentially the same, and the staff equally qualified.

Clark noted that while Altru does not have the same presence as Dakota does in Thief River Falls, it is a successful operation. It's not a start-up business, he said.

When the vote was called, Clark and Olson opposed the recommendation to go with Dakota Clinic. Four votes from the other board members (Larson, Lee, Twistol, and Twomey) resulted in the recommendation being passed.

Contract Language

Altru Proposal:

The cost proposal to the district under the Altru and Northwest Medical Center was as follows:

1) 1998/99 school year (a note on the contract states the proposal had been extended for an additional two years, making it a three-year proposal, although no one clarified whether that statement applied to this element of the contract proposal) at no cost to the School District which Includes one event per week.

2) Additional Events $25 each.

3) Camps $1 per athlete ($25 minimum)

4) Pre-season physicals will be offered one specified day at no charge and will be provided by M.D., orthopedist, PT, ATC/R. Physicals outside this day will be charged $20 per athlete.

Dakota Clinic Proposal:

In exchange for its athletic trainer services and coverage, Dakota Clinic offered the following proposal:

1) All supplies and equipment needed to manage/rehabilitate injuries will be the responsibility of the school/athlete.

2) The school will provide a suitable room/location for evaluation and treatment.

3) School shall pay the annual base fee of $1,000 due on or before September 30 of each contract year.

4) When available the athletic trainer will cover additional varsity games at a charge of $25 per game. The school will notify Dakota Clinic of the events they want covered. Fees for additional games will be due within 30 days of billing.

5) Tournament coverage will be negotiated on an as needed basis.

6) Passes to games will be provided to physicians and physical therapists providing onsite coverage.

7) Programs, posters and schedules will acknowledge services provided by Dakota Clinic Sports Medicine when space is available.

Difference in Services:

There were some differences in the services proposed by Altru and Dakota. The Dakota proposal, for example, was generally more specific — "the athletic trainer will be available at the training room for consultation from 3:15 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday on school days." Altru refers to "on call availability", and "day-to-day training room operations."

The Dakota Clinic proposal also states that "the athletic training will supervise the student trainer program", and "Dakota will provide the trainer with a pager for emergency contact." The Dakota Clinic proposal also offers a 15 percent discount to coaching and educational staff to attend the National Strength and Speed Camp held annually at North Dakota State University. And it states: "Physician coverage will be provided for varsity football and hockey games."

Neither contract proposal specifically identifies who the certified athletic trainer will be.

Northland classes will start Monday morning

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business management program as an instructor, replacing Bob Bollesen, who is now regional dean of management education for NCTC. Dvergsten attended the University of Minnesota at Crookston for two years, then received his bachelor's degree in ag education from North Dakota State University in Fargo. He has been in extension education and an agriculture loan officer. Greg is the youngest of three brothers in the ag education field. Roger teaches vocational agriculture at Greenbush-Middle River high school and Ron is also an instructor in the NCTC farm business management program.

Ginger Kaufman, who has been director of marketing and admissions at NCTC for the past two years, will serve as instructor in the marketing, management and sales program this year. She has a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and a master's degree in education counseling from North Dakota State University in Fargo.

Chad Coauette began his duties as manufacturing specialist in the customized training department of NCTC in May. A 1992 graduate of Crookston Central high school, he has bachelor of science and master of science degrees from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. He is presently working under a grant with Polaris Industries at Roseau on plastics injection molding.

Mike Zachow will be head coach of volleyball and women's basketball at Northland as well as teach first aid and CPR and work with student life and student senate assignments. He has a bachelor's degree and master's degree in broadcast technology management from the University of Wisconsin at Platteville.

John Ott has been hired as head baseball coach and assistant football coach and will direct the intra-mural program, fitness and conditioning program and have other classroom duties. He has a bachelor of education degree in physical education from Bemidji State University.

Clow graduates from St. Cloud State University

Sara Clow of Hallock was one of 1,600 graduates of St. Cloud State University following the spring quarter, according to information received from the university this week.

Clow received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in physical education and sports management.

IT PAYS TO SHOP The Classifieds

Honkers sweep titles in Middle River volleyball

The Honkers, Just for One and Misfits finished 1-2-3 in the end of the year tournament to complete the Middle River Friday Night Sandpit Mixed Volleyball League season.

It was a sweep for the Honkers, who also won the regular season league title.

Final League Standings

	w	l
Honkers	20	4
Misfits	18	6
Just for One	11	13
Clip N Tan Diggers	11	13
KSNR Sand Pit Six	10	14
Pit Crew	10	14
Nelson Ink Block Heads	5	19

Mixed softball tourney slated for Middle River

A mixed Labor Day softball tournament will be played Monday, Sept. 7, at Middle River.

The event is designed as a fundraiser for a new softball complex. Entry deadline is Aug. 31. To enter, or for more information, call Lorie Kilen at 222-3413 or 222-3481.

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The following food service positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls for the 1998-99 school year:

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Kitchen Helper	Franklin	3.25
Kitchen Helper	Lincoln	3
Kitchen Helper	Challenger	2.75

Minimum requirements for all positions. Experience in large group food preparation beneficial. Must relate well with students and public in general. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting.
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APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN PERSON OR BY WRITING TO BECKY ROGALLA, PERSONNEL MANAGER, ISD #564, 230 SO. LABREE AVE., THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA 56701. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1999.
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FOR SALE- 3-bedroom, 2-story home at 602 South Conley. Full basement, one bathroom, single detached garage with small attached workshop, large corner lot. Contract for Deed, possible to qualified buyer, $24,000, 681-6490, leave message. P4t69p

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FOR SALE by owner. Home on the outskirts of Viking, 2-story, 4-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, dual heat, steel siding, hardwood floors, recently remodeled on 6 acres of wooded grove. Outside buildings and barn. Nicely landscaped and next to the highway. Call 874-8931 or 681-6008. Asking $64,000. P4t69p

FARM IN NW Minnesota, 466A, large barn, 4 grain bins, hay shed, gravel pit, 218-463-3014. IPt173p

FOR SALE By Owner. Home in Strandquist area, 5 bedroom, 2-bath, on 5 acres, 507-2428. F32tfc

Real Estate

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RUMMAGE SALE- Multi-party, Saturday, Aug 22, 8-3, 303 N. Oak Ave. Past the college. Lots of back-to-school clothes, girls' sizes 6-teen, boys' size 8-10 and adult clothes, 8-bar stools, Super Nintendo and games and game Genie, playpen, crib, toys, books. Don't miss this one! 1l67p

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GARAGE SALE- 1514 Cartway Drive, (behind Northland Village), Sat., Sun., 8 a.m.-6 p.m., dishes, toys, books. 1l67p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Sat. Aug. 22nd, 8:00-3:00, 1/8 mile north on Rainbow Nursery Road (off of 6th Street). Signs will be posted. Shoes and clothing sizes infant through adult, baby items, household and lots of misc. 1l67p

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APPRAISED VALUE: $6,765
SW1/4NW1/4 9-155-39. This is a bareland tract consisting of approximately 20 tillable acres and 19 non-tillable acres. This property is bordered on all 4-sides by State owned land. It is easily accessible by County Road #53. The property is subject to a Conservation Easement of 17.93 acres. Very good recreational land. Located in Marshall County.

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The purchaser will be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan.
Bids will be accepted until close of business (4:30 p.m.) September 25, 1998, at the Pennington County FSA office, P.O. Box 196, 201 Sherwood Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Bidding information is available at the above office. Bid opening will be held Tuesday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m. at the Pennington County FSA Office.
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FURNITURE & APPLIANCES & HOUSEHOLD
- GE washer & dryer
- Round oak pedestal table w/4-chairs & 1-leaf
- Small drop-leaf table w/2-chairs
- Entertainment center
- Coffee & end tables
- Full-size bed • 19-inch TV
- Magnovox console stereo
- Black bakers rack
- Telephone stand
- Microwave stand
- Desk • Vanity w bench
- Rockers • Misc. chairs
- Dressers • Twin bed
- Wrought iron plant table
- Maytag wringer washer
- Misc. bedding • Knickknacks
- Nordic-Track exerciser
- Small kitchen appliances
- Cookware
- Toys, games & puzzles
- Other household items too numerous to mention

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: THIS IS A MULTI-PARTY AUCTION AND IS AN INCOMPLETE LIST. MORE ITEMS WILL BE ADDED BY SALE DAY. STOP DOWN!

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
- Console radio
- Graniteware
- Old school desk
- Trunk
- Marbles
- Black amethyst snack set, signed
- Stag & Holly carnival bowl
- Pheasant & Urn carnival bowl
- S & P shakers
- Misc. dishes & glassware
- Old wristwatches
- School maps • Wooden bread box

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
- B & D electric lawnmower
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- Toolbox • Heavy-duty jack
- Deering cast iron seat
- Broad-axe • Router table
- Misc. tools • Carpenter clamps
- Misc. hardware
- Formica counter w/backsplash, 6-1/2-ft.
- Base cabinet w/formica top, 22" x 32", new
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- Other misc. items.

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Box 32, Thief River Falls, MN

AUCTION SALE
THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1998
Time: 11:00 A.M. LOCATION • HIGHWAY #75 • KENNEDY, MINNESOTA Time: 11:00 A.M.

SALE ORDER: 11:00 A.M. TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS — 12:30 P.M. SHOP EQUIPMENT — MAJOR ITEMS 2:00 P.M. NOTE: THIS AUCTION GIVES THE BUYER A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE QUALITY SHOP EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, PARTS BINS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT

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MON., AUG 24: 10 AM, WAREHOUSE LIQUIDATION, School Gymnasium, Marble Rock, IA. Large inventory of new merchandise, 1998 US Cargo 20' x 6', cargo trailer, and much more!!

SUN., AUG. 30: NOON, THE MANDLEY JOHNSON FAMILY, 4-H Building, Hillsboro, ND Antiques, collectibles, primitives and miscellaneous

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TUES., SEPT. 15: ANNUAL DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET AND AUCTION, Civic Auditorium, Grand Forks, ND

SAT., SEPT. 19: SOUTH FORKS PLAZA PAVILION, Grand Forks, ND. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, household and miscellaneous

SAT., SEPT 26: 10 AM, HAZEL SEYKORA, Flom, MN. Real Estate, Furniture, household, near new riding lawn mower, lawn and garden equipment, collectibles, old tools and primitives and misc

MON., SEPT 28: 3 PM, MARVIN & RAMONA WALL, 79 Sloping Hills Cove, Grand Forks, ND. Appliances, furniture, household, Toro 10.5 h.p. riding lawnmower w/bagger, utility wagon, thatcher, SP snowblower, and other items

FRI., OCT. 2: 11 AM, STEVEN NAUGEN, Holt, MN. Farm machinery, equipment, collector tractors, haying equipment, cattle feeding equipment and other items

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Sat. Aug. 22: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

GARAGE SALE- 1117 Greenhill Drive. Thurs 20th, Fri 21, Sat 22, 6:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Petite to large sizes, baby clothing, household items, queen boxspring, frame and mattress. 12t67p

XXL GARAGE Sale- 316 Duluth Ave. S. Saturday, August 29th, 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Sunday, August 30th, 6:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Large picnic table, area rug set, China hutch, dishes, lockers, clothes and misc. 3t69p

RUMMAGE SALE- Friday and Saturday, August 21-22, 8 a.m., 1311 N. Arnold. Toddler, children, teen and adult clothing, some brand name. Bikes, rollerblades, TV. 2t67p

MOVING SALE- Aug. 22, 7 a.m., 231 Markley Ave. North. TV, grill, air conditioner, toys, twin bed, swing set, boys and girls clothes, kitchen items, bunk beds and desk. 2t67p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, August 22, 7-3, 714 Tindolph Ave. South. Household, toys, children's and baby items, clothing, girls 3T-5, junior/misses 8-13 and women's sizes. 2t67p

GARAGE SALE
Exercise equipment, large dining table, women's clothing, lots of misc.
305 N. Kneale.
Sat. Aug. 22: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MOVING RUMMAGE Sale- Folden farm 4 miles east of Newfolden, one 4 poster bed, large chest of drawers, dresser, one antique iron bed, small Appliances, clothing, '88 Buick LeSabre, misc., Friday 28th, Sat., 29th, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. No presales. 1t67p

GARAGE SALE- 8/22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots and lots of books, baby clothes, toys, soft-sided waterbed, some lumber, much more. 405 Riverside/Main South. 1t67p

GARAGE SALE- Fri. August 28th 8-4, Sat. August 29th 8-12, 523 N. Arnold Ave. Excellent quality clothing, kids to adult sizes, household goods, books, toys, bikes, clothes dryer, refrigerator, dresser. 2t68p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, August 22, 7-2, 118 N. Merriam Ave. Girls clothing, winter jackets, bikes, furniture, Lil Tykes basketball hoop, toys, much misc. 1t67p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, 8-22-98, 8:00-2:00, 920 N. Duluth. Lots of household tools and furniture. 2t67p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- Sat. Aug. 22nd, 7:30-3:00, 327 N. Merriam. Clothing, boys, girls, adult, toys, books, bike, treadmill, roll away bed, merry-go-round, lots of misc. 1t67p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Aug. 22, 315 S. Spruce, 9-4. Clothing, household, antiques, toys and misc. 1t67p

GARAGE SALE- 2-party, Saturday, August 22nd, 8-2. Fishing, hunting equipment, men's clothes, misc. Also, Honda motorcycle, 1263 N. Arnold Ave. 1t67p

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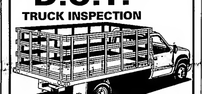
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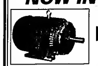
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Rules to change on exhibiting and importing horses

Effective Sept 1, 1998, rules for exhibition and importation of horses will be changed in Minnesota, according to the state Board of Animal Health.

The following provisions take place as of September 1:

All horses (including mules, asses, ponies, donkeys, burros and zebras) attending public exhibitions in Minnesota must be negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition. Proof of a negative test for EIA will be required for all horses admitted to exhibitions. A test is not required for suckling foals accompanying a negative dam.

Public exhibition of livestock and poultry in Minnesota means "bringing livestock or poultry owned by two or more persons to one location for judging or for display to the public except when there is only one animal of each species exhibited. Under this definition, trail rides would only be classified as an exhibition if there is judging of the horses or if they are displayed to the public.

All horses (as described above) brought into Minnesota from other states or countries, including horses for trail rides, rodeos, circuses and performing animal acts, must be negative to an official test for EIA within 12 months prior to the date of importation. A test is not required for horses consigned to slaughter and for suckling foals accompanying a negative dam.

Hay network to match the haves with the have-nots

A new effort to match farmers suffering from hay shortages with producers having hay surpluses has been announced by Glenn Schafer, Pennington county executive director of the Farm Service Agency.

"Some areas have surpluses and some have severe shortages," Schafer said. "This Hay Net program is a new and exciting way to get producers in both situations in touch with each other."

Hay Net is a national clearinghouse for producers with shortages or surpluses of hay. Farmers are encouraged to sign up and register their hay situation at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

FSA will use its nationwide computer network to share the information. Producers in need of hay will be provided with lists of the closest producers with hay to spare, and vice versa, allowing them to contact each other and make arrangements.

"I'm very pleased to be a part of this effort," Schafer said. "It's a great tool for getting badly-needed hay to people who need it as quickly and efficiently as possible. I encourage everybody to participate who can, and to come in as soon as possible. The more people who sign up, the better the system will work."

Hay Net will remain in operation for six months. Further information on the program is available at the Pennington county FSA office at 201 Sherwood Avenue in Thief River Falls or by calling 681-1612.

Mesaba plans to shut down if NW pilots go on strike

Mesaba Airlines announced Tuesday, August 18, that it would temporarily cease operations if Northwest Airlines pilots go on strike August 29.

"With almost 80 percent of our traffic connecting with Northwest Airlines it is not economically viable, in the short term, to continue operating," stated Bryan Bedford, president and chief executive officer of Mesaba.

He said he remains hopeful the negotiators on both sides can come together to reach a final settlement before the strike deadline.

Thief River Falls is one of the 17 cities served exclusively by Mesaba Airlines among the 91 cities in 19 states and three Canadian provinces where the airline provides service. Other Minnesota cities with Mesaba service exclusively are Bemidji, Brainerd, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, International Falls and St. Cloud.

DNR pays $1.7 million in lieu of taxes in area

Twenty-two counties in northwest and west central Minnesota recently received a total of $1,702,468 from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources under the state's in-lieu-of-tax payment program.

The $1.7 million was part of more than $7.9 million distributed this year to Minnesota counties in lieu of real estate taxes for land owned or administered by the DNR.

Included in the program are state forest lands, wildlife management areas/public hunting lands, Consolidated Conservation lands, state trails, DNR-owned public water access sites, county-managed tax forfeit lands, School Trust Fund lands and state parks.

Payments also include a portion of funds derived from the sale of state timber, plus agricultural, mineral ad miscellaneous leases. This is the 19th year that counties have received in-lieu-of-tax payments from the state.

Total 1998 DNR payments to northwest Minnesota counties amounted to $2,712,028, including payments for public hunting grounds distributed earlier this year.

"Each year the department makes a significant contribution to the budgets of counties throughout the state through the in-lieu-of-tax payments," states Rod Sando, DNR commissioner. "Our partnership with the counties and local governments is important to the DNR."

By law, counties are required to deposit 40 percent of the funds received into the county general revenue fund. Another portion must be deposited into a county resource-development fund for use in forest management, fish and wildlife habitat improvement, recreational development and maintenance of county-administered natural resource lands.

However, counties receiving less than $5,000 annually for resource development may elect to deposit those funds into their general revenue accounts. Organized townships also receive a portion of the payment for road and bridge projects.

The local dollar distribution is based on the total acreage of state and county-administered land in each county.

Following are total receipts by area counties from DNR distribution with payment in lieu of taxes, other payments during the year and total payments listed respectively:

Beltrami—$328,669, $261,355 and $590,024;

Clearwater—$136,618, $4,420 and $141,038;

Kittson—$88,838, $30,295 and $119,133;

Lake of the Woods—$186,110, $361,305 and $547,415;

Marshall—$71,648, $20,594 and $92,242;

Pennington—$7,276, $4,406 and $11,682;

Polk—$27,863, $31,844 and $59,707;

Red Lake—$2,128, $5,367 and $7,495;

Roseau—$138,142, $142,942 and $281,084.

Mn/DOT to hold an open house at new headquarters

Minnesota Department of Transportation invites the public to attend an open house at its new headquarters building Thursday, September 3, from 3 to 7 p.m. The $9 million, 110,000 square foot building was completed in mid-July.

The public will also have the opportunity to view a collection of artwork purchased by Mn/DOT through the Minnesota State Arts Board. The artwork consists of various art forms which emphasize the land, people, waterways and history of transportation in his area.

The new building is located at 3919 Highway 2 West, across from the Northern Inn. MnDOT employees will host tours during the open house and snacks will be provided.

Seal coating on Park Rapids to Menahga route

Bituminous chip seal coat will be applied on Highway 71 from Menahga to Park Rapids beginning Wednesday, August 26, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation office in Bemidji.

Motorists are advised that alternating use of lanes will be in place and drivers are to reduce speeds and drive with extreme caution through this work zone. The project is a slow moving operation with loose rock and thick dust.

The project is expected to be completed within a week, depending on the weather.

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Chautauqua speaker reveals meaning of names of places

Red Lake Falls - At the Chautauqua Sunday, August 23, at Old Crossing Treaty Park, Reuben Fasthorse of the Lakota reservation near Bismarck, ND, discussed the meaning of many familiar names.

Minnesota, he explained, means smoky water in the Sioux language. Minneapolis means water city, Wisconsin means land of dark waters, Iowa means to yawn (sleepy), Nebraska means flood plain, Colorado means red rock, Wyoming means long prairies and Montana means mountains. He also said that six out of 10 Americans have some Indian blood in their veins. Sixteen-year-old Kelsey Christianson of Crookston won the fiddler's contest at the Chautauqua. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

New superintendents at Red Lake Falls schools for this fall

Red Lake Falls - Two schools in Red Lake Falls have new superintendents for the start of the 1998-99 school year. Walt Aanenson, who was superintendent at Climax for the past 18 years, will head the public school system. Father Tim Bushy is the new priest at St. Joseph, St. Anthony and St. Dorothy churches and superintendent at St. Joseph school. *Red Lake Falls Gazette*

Larson and Hoie are named outstanding Clearwater citizens

Bagley - Lois Hoie and Harry Larson were named Clearwater county's outstanding senior citizens at the Clearwater County Fair in Bagley. Harry donates about 30 hours a week or more to various volunteer activities. Lois qualified for her driver's license at age 69 following her husband's death in 1994 so she could continue to be independent and live on her farm south of Bagley. She spends much of her time away from home visiting shut-ins and others living alone. *The Leader-Record*

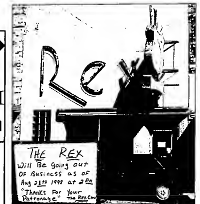
Win-E-Mac school has open house; plans dedication

Erskine — Open house at the new Win-E-Mac school northeast of Erskine was conducted Thursday, August 27, from 2 to 8 p.m. with tours of the school provided. Classes in the new building will begin on Tuesday, September 8, and a dedication ceremony is planned for Saturday, October 3. *Erskine Echo*

Davidson Const. receives contract for Norman co. project

Ada - Davidson Construction of Newfolden was awarded a contract by the Norman county board for a grading and paving project on County Road 104 near Halstad with a low bid among three bidders of $133,489. The project is being funded as a flood relief project by the State of Minnesota and is contingent on approval of the final funding package. *Norman County Index*

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A sign on the door of the Rex Cafe in downtown Thief River Falls is announcing that the business will be going out of business as of August 28. Owner Ed Turenne was unavailable for comment. The business was established in the early 1930s according to "Where Two Rivers Meet". The first Rex Cafe was located at the corner of Second Street and LaBree Avenue, and was established by Lars R. Larson and Carl Christopherson. In 1940 Phillip Larson became a co-partner and shortly after, the cafe was moved to its present location. Due to illness, Phillip Larson sold the business to James Roche, who owned and operated the cafe until 1947. At that time the business was sold to Jack Edminston. In June of 1966 Roche sold the business to Edward Turenne.

Grygla Fall Festival underway this week

Annual Fall Festival at Grygla is underway this week with most events today and tonight, Saturday, August 29. Included is the parade at 12:30 p.m., sponsored by the Four-town Grygla Sportsman Club.

The festival officially got underway Friday night with a talent contest in the community center, sponsored by the Grygla Lioness club and a dance to disc jockey music at the Grygla arena.

Today's events began at 9 a.m. with a mixed softball tournament sponsored by the Grygla-Gatzke Jaycees, exhibits at the Grygla school lobby, food serving by Grace Lutheran Church in the community center and a bake sale by the United Lutheran Church Women of Gatzke on Elizabeth Holte's lawn.

Exhibits at the school will include any items of interest from flower arrangements and garden produce to art work, 4-H club projects, collections, etc. Persons who have craft or other items to sell or display will have their tables along the main streets and sidewalks. In case of rain, they can be set up in the school lobby.

Other food stands open at 10 a.m. including M & W Verhout turkey sandwiches, Jaycees, Legion, Orfda Tacos, Sjulestad Sugar Shack and Diamond's butter-dipper corn on the cob. Kiddie games sponsored by the Lioness club also start at 10 a.m. near the football field.

Parade line-up will begin at 11:30 a.m. near St. Clement's church, north of Highway 89 on the east end of town. Registration is $5, with the money used to purchase candy to be distributed by individuals walking alongside the parade entries. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best antique vehicle, funniest, best theme and best all-around parade entry. No separate kiddie parade will be held this year but youngsters are welcome in the main parade.

As soon as the parade is concluded, at about 1:30 p.m., two events for youngsters will get underway. The frog jumping contest sponsored by the Grygla-Gatzke Jaycees will take place on Valley Street and a kiddie tractor pull, sponsored by the Grygla Lions, will be held on Fladland Avenue in front of the school. Youngsters will be able to participate in both events by moving from one to the other in groups.

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NCTC enrollment down

Enrollment at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls for the fall semester of the 1998-99 school year is down about eight percent from the end of the fall quarter in the 1997-98 school term, according to Dennis Bendickson, dean of student services at the college.

As of Thursday, August 27, there were 1,631 students enrolled at NCTC, including 813 full-time students, Bendickson said. Enrollment decline is fairly evenly spread across the 16 occupational programs and the liberal arts grouping offered by the college, he added.

An exception is the aviation program where enrollment increased by 50 percent from a year ago to a total of 134 this fall.

Bendickson said a lot of complaint has been heard about the early start of school on August 24 this year. In previous years classes would start after the Labor Day holiday. The change this year was mandated by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) so that all schools under its program would be operating on a semester system rather than a quarter system.

"We have a number of people who had indicated in advance that they would be attending this fall but are reluctant to leave their jobs this early to start classes," Bendickson said. "Many of them expect to wait until the next semester to come to school."

Bendickson noted that fall semester registration remains open through Friday, September 4, and there will likely be some additional enrollment prior to the deadline.

Voice of Democracy essay contest offered

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls is contacting six area high schools to offer prizes in the annual Voice of Democracy essay contest. Cash prizes are offered to winners in each school.

Roy Jorgenson, chairman of the contest for Post 2793, and Kathy Aune, chairperson for the Auxiliary unit, have sent packets of materials to Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Middle River, Goodridge and Newfolden schools.

Cash prizes of $50 for first place, $35 for second place and $25 for third place are offered in each of the schools. Local winners advance to district competition and a banquet for contestants and their parents will be offered following the district contest.

Voice of Democracy is a national audio/essay competition designed to give students in grades 10, 11 and 12 the opportunity to voice their opinion on their responsibility to our country. Each year the program focuses on a patriotic theme. This year the theme is "My Service to America."

The contest has been offered since 1946. An early winner was student Charles Kuralt, and other winners have been Mariette Hartley, Anita Bryant and Sen. John Ashcroft. The VFW assumed operation of the contest from the National Association of Broadcasters in 1961.

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National Guard joins in search for evidence

Units from Thief River Falls and Crookston of Bravo Company 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry are once again assisting officials investigating the disappearance and death of 16-year-old Julie Holmquist.

On Thursday, August 27, Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt said 78 members of the National Guard were searching the area where Julie Holmquist's body was found. He expected the National Guard soldiers to be there Thursday and maybe Friday. Sheriff Hunt said they would be searching a quarter-section of land and adjacent areas.





New administrators at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls will be on hand when classes start for the 1998-99 school term on Wednesday, September 2. David Strand (left) will serve as interim principal at Challenger, succeeding Glenn Espe, who retired at the end of the 1997-98 school year. Strand has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Moorhead State University, master of education degree from the State College of Iowa and education specialist in administration degree from the Tri-College University in Fargo-Moorhead. He taught in Sheboygan, WI and Alexandria and retired in January of 1997 after serving as elementary principal in the Alexandria public schools for 14 years. He will work two to three days per week. Jeff Murrell will be vice-principal. He has a bachelor's degree in early childhood education/ elementary education and a master's degree in education administration from Central Washington University in Ellensburg, WA. He taught and served as principal intern at Southgate elementary school in Lakewood, WA, prior to coming to Thief River Falls. School District 564 has many new faculty and other staff members this year. They will be pictured in the September 2 issue of the Thief River Falls Times.



Hydra-Mac International, Inc. has unveiled the largest model in its line of seven skid steer loaders manufactured in Thief River Falls. The Model 3250 has a number of new features, some of which may be adapted to the smaller models in the future. This model is intended for heavy construction use and a number of orders have been received sight unseen.

Hydra-Mac introduces new drive system in Model 3250

Hydra-Mac International, Inc. has just introduced the largest model in its line of skid steer loaders—the Model 3250 intended for heavy duty industrial use. All of the new model machines will be produced in the Thief River Falls plant.

The new loader features the all new Hydra-Mac TL drive system—a full floating axle arrangement and ring gear and pinion drive system. The system was designed and built by Ernie Brookins, inventor and entrepreneur from West Fargo, ND, who is recognized as a leader in new developments involving transmission and drive train components in the automotive racing and monster truck industry.

According to Hydra-Mac officials, the full floating hubs allow the axles to drive rather than carry the machine weight. The full floating axle system carries the full weight of the machine between two heavy duty tapered roller bearings.

Six nine-inch ring gears and pinions are considered the strongest and most economical drive system. Designed for easy maintenance and repair, the ring and pinion drive system is used in autos, trucks, buses and farm and construction equipment. A two-speed hydrostatic motor powers the "T" drive, which in turn powers both "L" drives, 90 degrees to the wheels.

In order to complete his design, Brookins went to Richmond Gear in Liberty, SC, one of the nation's leaders in ring gear and pinion development, and Dewey, Inc., in Richmond, IN, a company that builds heavy duty dropout sections and axles.

Although Hydra-Mac has not yet taken its new Model 3250 to trade shows, several orders have been received sight unseen. Production on the new model is expected to begin in late September or October with delivery of the first units early in November.

It is expected the Model 3250 will open up new markets in the construction, recycling and nursery industries. Information on features of the new model cites the following:

• The only pieces turning outside the chassis are the wheel and the hub.

• The axle housing does not turn, therefore not attracting foreign bodies which cause seal failure;

• All repair work on hub and wheel bearings is done from outside the machine;

• The floating hub design allows for easy removal of the wheel hub, axle housing and double-splined axle from outside the machine;

• Due to the design of the machine, the fluid level is visually checked by using sight gauges located in each hub. Fluids are added through these sight gauges to lubricate the entire gear system.

With the addition of the Model 3250, Hydra-Mac International now manufactures seven models of skid steer loaders in the Thief River Falls plant.

Highway 59 truck route may be ready in 1999

Eight companies bid on the proposed Highway 59 truck route around the west edge of Thief River Falls. The low bid was submitted by Northern Paving of Crookston.

Delton Schulz, Pennington County Engineer, said the Pennington County Board of Commissioners have recommended to the Minnesota Department of Transportation that the bid be awarded to Northern Paving.

The low bid came in at $1,027,907.11, which according to Schulz was below the project estimate. The right of way for the 2.38 mile project has been acquired. When completed it will be known as State Aid 16.

Schulz expects awarding and processing of the paperwork surrounding the bid to take about 30 to 45 days. Under the right conditions, the contractor could begin the project in six weeks. He said he expects the contractor to complete the project during the 1999 construction season.

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Oklee schools to share superintendent from Fosston district

Oklee - Under an arrangement completed between Fosston and Oklee school districts, Dale Salberg will serve as a two-fifths time superintendent for Oklee as well as the superintendent at Fosston. Salberg was previously superintendent at Oklee from 1992 to 1995, then served Norman County East schools at Twin Valley before taking the Fosston post for the 1998-99 school year. He will be at Oklee schools one day a week with the second day to attend meetings or conduct other business on behalf of the district. Oklee school's commitment will be for $3,000 a month with a maximum of $30,000 per year plus $75 per month for travel. Oklee will continue to accept applications for a full-time, in-house superintendent. *Oklee Herald*

Outflow from Rainy Lake into Rainy River ordered cut back

Baudette - The International Joint Commission (IJC) has ordered the outflow from Rainy Lake into the Rainy River cut by more than 38 percent. Rainy Lake is far below normal levels. Outflow at the Boise Cascade dam at International Falls was reduced Friday, August 21, from 3,650 cubic feet per second to 2,250 cubic feet per second. It will remain at this rate until Rainy Lake returns to its normal seasonal level under a rule curve established by the IJC. The move will compound low water level problems downstream for both the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods. *The Baudette Region*

DEATH NOTICES

Duane Rux, 64

St. Hilaire — Duane Rux, 64, St. Hilaire, died Thursday, August 27, at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

(A complete edition of the obituary will appear in an upcoming edition of *The Times*.)

Greta Vandeventer, 66

East Grand Forks — Greta Claire Vandeventer, 66, East Grand Forks, died Tuesday, August 25, 1998 at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 27, at the Stennes Funeral Home Chapel, East Grand Forks. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery in East Grand Forks.

(A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.)

Hazel DuChamp, 90

Thief River Falls — Hazel DuChamp, 90, Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, August 26, 1998, at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

(A complete obituary will appear in an upcoming edition of *The Times*.)

Elvester Stromberg, 85

Thief River Falls — Elvester Stromberg, 85, died on Tuesday, August 25, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 29, 1998, at the Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend William Kerr officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

(A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.)

Raymond Muller, 84

Thief River Falls — Raymond Muller, 84, died Thursday, August 27, 1998, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are with Green Funeral Home, Thief River Falls.

(A complete obituary will appear in an upcoming edition of *The Times*.)

James C. Sherry, 74

Crookston — James C. Sherry, 74, of Crookston, and a former long-time Euclid farmer, died early Thursday morning, August 27, 1998 at the Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston. He had entered the Nursing Home this past August 18th.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, August 31, at 1:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston with the Rev. Michael Eminger officiating. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery at Euclid. Visitation will be at the Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston on Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service scheduled for 7 p.m., and visitation at the church for an hour before the funeral.

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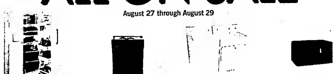
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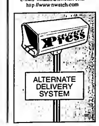
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School is starting soon and it's time to look for some after-school treat recipes. Better to have something homemade on hand for the kids than all that other fast food junk. I have also included a couple of pickling recipes again. Someone asked for recipes for hamburger dills and pickled peppers. Does anyone have any others? Send them to me or e-mail me.

This is a good time to make a yummy chocolate cake with some of those zucchini you can't get rid of:

CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup oil
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup buttermilk
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons soda
4 tablespoons cocoa
2 cups grated zucchini
1/2 to 1 cup chocolate chips

Cream sugars, butter and oil in large bowl. Add eggs, vanilla and buttermilk, mixing well.

Measure dry ingredients into sifter and sift into first mixture in bowl. Mix well.

Add zucchini and stir until well blended.

Pour mixture into greased and floured 9x13 inch pan. Sprinkle with chocolate chips and bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes. Cake can also be frosted, leaving out the chocolate chips.

This would be a great after-school treat, and nourishing, too:

BOILED RAISIN CAKE
1 pound raisins
1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1 cup juice from cooked raisins
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ginger
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt

Rinse raisins and cover with water. Cook for 20 minutes. Drain, reserving 1 cup of liquid.

Cream shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs, spices and soda, mixing well. Add flour and raisin liquid, alternating half and half.

Fold in raisins and 1 cup chopped nuts, if you desire.

Place in greased and sugared 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour.

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CARROT CAKE
2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups oil
4 eggs
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup nuts
2 1/2 cups grated carrots
1 tablespoon vanilla

Mix ingredients and bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes.

Carrot Cake Frosting
8 ounce package cream cheese
1 stick butter
1 pound powdered sugar (2 1/2 cups)
1 teaspoon vanilla

Have cheese and butter at room temperature. Beat all together and then beat on high until light and fluffy.

Speaking of school and fall time, we have to include apples in at least one of these delicious fall snacks:

FRESH APPLE CAKE
2 cups white sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup nuts
3 cups apples, cut fine
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups oil
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
2 cups flour

Topping
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup white sugar

Mix together and sprinkle over cake before baking.

To make cake, beat eggs. Add sugar, oil and vanilla and stir well.

Add remaining ingredients and then add apples and nuts. Mix lightly.

Pour into greased and floured 9x13 inch pan and put on topping. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 5 minutes.

I had a request for hamburger dill pickles and canning peppers. I had to search high and low, but I found these two. If anyone has any better ones they can send them to me.

Here is the pepper recipe. It was my mother's recipe and I remember eating them. It is for banana peppers, but I don't see why it wouldn't work with jalapenos. They were very hot peppers, if I remember right:

BANANA PEPPERS
Brine
1 gallon water
2 cups canning salt
Pickling Solution
1 cup salt
1 cup vinegar
1 clove garlic
1 grape leaf
1 bunch dill

Thoroughly wash peppers. Make a small slit in each pepper in two places.

Place peppers in brine and weigh with something to keep peppers under the solution.

The following day, drain peppers well and pack peppers into sterilized jars.

Mix picking solution and bring to a boil. Pour over peppers in jar to within 1/2 inch of top. Place on cap, screw band firmly and process in boiling water bath for 5 minutes.

This recipe is from a cookbook. I haven't made it, so I don't know how it works, but it might be worth a try:

DILL PICKLES
Cucumbers
13 cups water
1 cup canning salt
1 1/2 cups vinegar
Dill
Onion

Wash cucumbers and soak in cold water overnight.

Make mixture of water, salt and vinegar and bring to a boil.

Place cucumbers in jars, cutting as desired. Add 2 pieces of dill to each jar. Place 2 onion slices on top in jar. Pour boiling solution over cucumbers to 1/2 inch of top and seal.

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Pennington Co. approves site preparation bid

Pennington County Commissioners Tuesday approved a contract bid on the site preparation for a new County and State Highway departments building.

The low bid of $249,416 was for site preparation and was awarded to Anderson Contractors of Solway. Site preparation construction should begin this fall.

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Minnesotans Healthier, Wealthier, Perhaps Wiser

Compared with the start of the present decade, Minnesota residents as a whole are now healthier, wealthier and better educated, according to *Minnesota Milestones 1998*, a state assessment just released by the Minnesota Planning Office.

The report uses 70 indicators to determine whether the state has moved closer to 19 wide-ranging goals for its people, economy, community life, government and environment. Progress toward the health goal, for example, is gauged by such indicators as smoking, premature death and infant mortality.

Minnesota Milestones shows that Minnesota has outpaced the nation in economic growth and standard of living, has improved academic achievement, multiplied outdoor recreational opportunities, improved the health of its people and expanded support for those in need.

From 1990 to 1996, for example, Minnesota's economy grew by 22.5 percent (adjusted for inflation), compared to 14.5 percent for the United States. Minnesota median income has risen nine percent above the U.S. median.

Eighty-four percent of adult Minnesotans are employed—the highest rate in the nation. An estimated 28 percent of Minnesota adults had a four-year college degree in 1997—up from 22 percent in 1990.

More households (75 percent) own their own homes than in any other state. Teen pregnancy has fallen 17 percent since 1990. Infant mortality, adult smoking and urban air pollution are down and nearly two-thirds of Minnesotans report doing volunteer work. Nine out of 10 Minnesota residents report feeling safe all or most of the time and the rate of serious crime has declined slightly since 1992.

These are all considered positives in evaluating quality of life in our great state, but *Minnesota Milestones* would have us know that utopia has not yet been achieved. Things considered to be negative in the 19-point evaluation include:

• Rising stress on the state's lakes, rivers, forests and air quality due to strong economic growth, population growth and land development;

• Minnesotans are using more water and energy, driving more miles and generating more solid waste per person than they were in 1990;

• There is a sharp increase in the reports of runaway youths and child abuse is up slightly;

• Juvenile apprehensions for serious crimes are above the national rate;

• Fewer than half of the state's African American, Hispanic and American Indian students graduate from high school on time;

• Twice as many Minnesotans are using homeless shelters as there were in 1990;

• Unemployment rates in northern Minnesota persist at nearly five percentage points above the Twin Cities area.

This assessment gives Minnesota residents an idea of some of the problems which persist and that recognition hopefully will lead to finding solutions. Increasing quality of life will also depend on maintaining or increasing efforts in the areas where progress has been made.

It also seems that some of the goals may be in conflict—such as indicated in the suggestion that strong economic and population growth and land development creates stress on the state's lakes, rivers, forests and air quality. These are areas where we must be careful not to let a desire to resist change impede economic progress and development.

In general, the report is a positive one and Minnesotans can be proud of their state and its people.

Students: How Do You Want Your Information?

Every now and then we read a statement quoted in the news that leaves us totally bewildered by its content. Such was the case in the August 25 issue of the *Grand Forks Herald*, which reported on the student rally for University of North Dakota president Kendall Baker.

The article reported on resolutions passed by the university's student senate which were critical of action by the State Board of Higher Education. True, the reported 135 "students, faculty and staff" involved in a march in support of Baker involved just a small fraction of the UND students, but the action by the student senate must be viewed as an action on behalf of the student body.

The statement which left us agape was from a senior electrical engineering student who was quoted as saying: "The board should keep us informed of why he's resigning. We're the students, we think we should be informed."

Most people whose breath would still steam a mirror must have heard or seen at least something about Baker's multiple misdeeds over the past year or so. Anyone uninformed as to why he is resigning must confine his or her TV watching to sitcoms, radio listening to amplified bass and newspaper reading to the comics page or have spent the past year in Afghanistan.

So how would students like the board to have kept them informed? Come personally to their doors and invite themselves in for a couple of hours of chit-chat? Sending a letter probably wouldn't have sufficed, given the students' seeming inability to read or comprehend. If that seems like an unduly harsh criticism, so be it. Their statements don't suggest otherwise.

Kendall Baker probably has a terrific personality and relates well to the students. He may be a faculty member's president and devoted to young people. That all would be in his favor. But the Board of Higher Education could hardly overlook the president's major financial shuffling to cover extensive deficits in several departments over a lengthy period of time. Trust of the board in its president has eroded to the point where the credibility gap is wider than the English Coulee in the 1997 flood. That is not a healthy—even tolerable—situation.

The board treated Baker more than fairly in allowing his resignation as of next June and agreeing to pay him an additional $170,000-plus in the following year's salary and benefits despite his absence. In a way, this seems to be rewarding incompetence or at least insubordination, but it is probably warranted.

As for student wails about not being informed, get a clue, folks. Open your eyes and ears. Look around. Pay attention. Show some maturity.

"....we think we should be informed."

Geez!

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I am addressing this letter to the editor and asking that it be published only because I do not know the name of the person or persons who should receive it. I am writing in the hope that the responsible individuals might happen to read this.

We lost our son one year ago today. During this last year we have gone through many different emotions. We have dealt with all of the "firsts" without him, like the first birthday, the first Christmas, the first Easter, etc. These things are hard to do but we did so with the love and support of wonderful family members and great friends, and for those people we can not be grateful enough.

Some people, however, are not so kind and caring. During this last year of mourning the loss of our son, we have also had to put up with small-minded people whose whispers were not quite soft enough when we would enter a public place, as well as with rumors from people who didn't know the facts. As most of us know, fiction makes for much juicier gossip. Even these things could be overlooked because, sad to say, it is just human nature.

When I stated before that not everyone is so kind, there are also those who can be very cruel. Shortly after our son's death we started receiving phone calls, sometimes many times a day. The person calling would say things like "he's not really dead" or sometimes would say nothing at all. A few times he even went so far as to pretend that he was our son.

These calls had to come from someone who knew we did not view our son's body and that these phone calls would torment us. Some time after the first of the year whoever was responsible for these calls finally tired of this sick joke and the calls stopped.

Today, on the first anniversary of our son's death, we went to visit his grave only to find that it had been trampled, with beer cans and cigarette butts left behind.

I was brought up to believe that when you went to visit a grave you went to pay your respects, not to party. Instead of being there with the memories of our son, we were left to clean while our minds were filled with anger and bitter thoughts that such sick, disrespectful people exist.

To have others wanting to visit your loved one's grave is an honor, but we should keep in mind to respect the dead as well as the living. For these things I am not seeking sympathy, nor am I seeking revenge. I am a firm believer in "what goes around, comes around" and that we all eventually get recognized for our good deeds as well as our bad ones.

I hope the person or persons responsible read this and think how they would feel if the tables were turned and their families were left behind to pick up the pieces with obstacles that cruel people such as themselves put in the way.

My thanks to the editor for publishing this letter.

Sincerely,
Pam Halvorson
Viking, Minnesota

Classes for child care providers offered by NCTC

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is offering Project Exceptional classes for child care providers, early childhood educators, social service providers, and family members of young children with disabilities in Minnesota.

Living with Disability: The Family Perspective is being offered September 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Roseau High School, room D7. The cost is $10 per session.

Highlighting in this workshop are unique issues that families of young children with disabilities face when looking for child care. The similarity of needs of families with or without children who have disabilities is a primary theme. Emphasis is placed on the uniqueness of individual family members and diversity of families in general. Normal emotional reactions a parent may experience upon learning of their child's disabilities are reviewed. The caregiver role in providing services to families is examined.

Care-Giving Strategies: Building Resilience In Children at Risk is being offered September 22 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Mahnomen High school. The session costs $10.

A framework from which to view child behavior and the role of the caregiver is the primary theme of this workshop. Included are practical suggestions for providers which support positive and nurturing care to young children who are demonstrating "at risk" behaviors. Tips to assist providers in better understanding stresses young children must cope with and how behaviors are influence.

Family/Caregiver Partnership is being offered September 29, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Ada Elementary (art room). The session costs $10.

Essential to all successful child care placements, this workshop stresses the importance of quality relationship building. Tips for keeping communication open and ongoing is a primary emphasis. Suggestions are presented for how providers can assist families of children with exceptional care needs.

For more information and to pre-register please call Custom Training and Continuing Education at Northland Community and Technical College at 218-681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Plummer Mayor to not run for re-election

Plummer Mayor John A. Helley Sr., has notified the Plummer City Council that he does not intend to run for re-election in 1998. In a letter that was also addressed to the Red Lake Falls Gazette and the Thief River Falls Times, Helley explains that his decision was based on family medical problems.

The following letter written by Helley explains the circumstances:

"1. It is with Personal disappointment that I have decided not to file for re-election at the subject elections. My decision is based on family medical problems which distract from my not being able to make the commitment which I feel is necessary to effectively be productive as mayor the next two years.

"2. I would like to thank the city council for their support and especially the city clerk for her tutor and mentorship while I served as mayor. I sincerely feel a great deal of progress has taken place as a result of the city council work, other community leaders and our citizens working together. I also have enjoyed working with other elected Red Lake County officials and volunteers which has made my last four years a learning experience and most rewarding.

"3. Hopefully, I can return to community and county service in the future. For now I just cannot make the commitment.

"4. I would like to thank all the citizens that voted for me and I hope I have not disappointed you.

"5. My immediate plans are medical support to my family and fulfill the request of my children and grandchildren to write two books. The first is a total family genealogy of seven generations and the second a history of Circa 1850 family pioneers and early first settlers to: 1) Henderson, MN, Faddens, 2) Twin Valley, Helle/Helley; 3) Warren, Holmgren's and 4) Grand Forks, Faddens.

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Northland band begins rehearsals on September 14

Northland Community Band is scheduled to begin rehearsals on Monday, September 14, and each following Monday as they prepare for the Autumn Musicale scheduled to be held on November 10, 1998. According to Band Director Les Torgerson, Dr. Mark Whitlock from the University of Minnesota Duluth, has been secured as the guest conductor for the concert.

"The band will share the evening program with the Northland Area High School Honor Band which will be selected in the near future," said Torgerson who is entering his 27th season of directing the band.

The band, jointly sponsored by the City of Thief River Falls and Northland Community and Technical College recently returned from a successful South Pacific tour where they were awarded the highest honor, a Gold Award, for their performance in the Sydney Opera House during the Ninth Annual International Music Festival.

According to Torgerson, "This is an excellent time for new members to join. There is no generation gap in the band as players range in age from teens to the seventies."

Members are selected by audition and come from throughout northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota. Repertoire from all band literature is selected with Sousa marches, Hollywood film scores and concert overtures represented. For those who would like additional information, contact Les Torgerson at 218-681-0733 or 218-681-6057.

Congressman Peterson holds meeting in RLF

Congressman Collin C. Peterson will hold an Agriculture Town Hall meeting next week in Red Lake Falls to discuss the status of Federal disaster aid.

The meeting will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 2, at Red Lake Falls City Hall.

Peterson plans to discuss the agriculture disaster and plans currently being considered by Congress.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

What's On Your Mind?

I fished shallow last week. No, not shallow in a relative sense, like 14-18 feet, but shallow like 4-8 feet of water. And not on top of the shallow rock reefs in 4-8 feet; that would be "fishing the tops" and shouldn't be confused with fishing shallow. I'm talking about shallow sand and shallow weeds, the kind of stuff that would drive a Mille Lacs fisherman crazy in August. Good action, good size. Fishing that gets even reluctant customers to book in again for next year.

Will those fish still be there by the time you read this? Probably not, although this has been an unprecedented summer throughout and anything is possible.

The question I'm pursuing, however, has to do with how I knew those fish would be there in the first place. What would lead me to even try such structure during a calm, muggy, 90-degree, late summer stretch? There are certainly guys out there with enough fishing savvy to go in that shallow direction with no prodding from any source other than themselves. I'm good, but not that good. I asked.

I guided out of Borderview last week. Mike, the owner, is not an "old timer;" in fact, he's not much older than I am. But I defer to his seniority each day I work there as I politely ask him some innocuous, advice seeking question as I pass him in the lodge on my way to the dock:

What should I buy my wife for her birthday? To which religion should I introduce my children? Would I look good with purple hair?

I generally slip his answers quietly between the dock slats before even boarding my launch and let them drift away northward on the current. I don't actually take his advice. I said I was polite, not indulgent.

"Where would you drop a line today, Mike?" I inquired the other morning as I lugged my lunch cooler through the lodge. Mike guided quite a bit on the lake before reson responsibilities demanded he stay ashore more frequently, and a question directed at the fishery seemed appropriate.

"Fish in front of Pine in about six feet of water," he directed without hesitation, not even glancing up from his desk. I nodded respectfully and hurried outside, anxious to share such a frivolous notion with the other guides. It was a good thing I'd already formulated a game plan for the day—the same plan that had been reasonably successful for three consecutive weeks—fishing over mud in 35 feet of water. Mike was probably just daydreaming about the "good ol' days." Somebody better tell him it's August.

It was a surprisingly tough day, filled mostly with small saugers. The weather system hadn't changed markedly, offering little evidence for our limited success, but by 3 p.m., having run a diverse path across the usual haunts, something different was necessary.

"Well, let's make at least one person happy," I suggested sarcastically to my disgruntled group of fishermen. I expected vindication, not fish. Mike had, however innocently, opened himself up to taking some responsibility for my present struggle. I'd be a fool to turn him down. "We're going to fish the owner's spot," I added, with a roll of my eyes, and we headed south to Pine Island.

An hour and a half and 30 walleyes later I was scrambling for any crumb of credit I could muster. Too late. I was now just a boat driver. The fishing braintrust was still ashore.

Now don't miss the point here. Mike is not necessarily a fishing genius. There are many people around this lake who would have told me (or you) to fish shallow in late August under those conditions. The point is that somewhere in his head was a subtly shaded mathematical equation that processed weather, time of year, fish patterns, even the redundant nature of the guest list, to arrive at fishing off Pine in a sandy six-foot depth.

I didn't call Mike up the night prior and ask him to mull over the options, and his response when queried that morning was nothing short of spontaneous. Like a dog who habitually turns his head at the same bush a rabbit ran under two years ago, it was an instinctive reaction. And in that "shoot from the hip" approach was our fishing success that day.

Maybe Mike's a heck of a lot better fisherman than I give him credit for. Maybe he's just plain lucky. Either way, I'm more inclined to ask his fishing advice these days and give less credence to my ego-inspired stubbornness.

I don't, however, bring up the subject of hair color with him any more.

Happy "30th" Birthday!

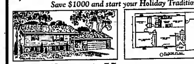
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Fran Johnson wins trap title



Johnson Steinhauer Molsted Kasprick Zak

Fran Johnson beat Al Steinhauer in a shoot-off Monday to win City Class Champion honors in the annual Thief River Falls Trap League city class championship shoot.

Champions were named in five classes, with the top-shooter picking up the City Class Champion title.

Johnson and Steinhauer both had a pair of perfect 25-target rounds during the regulation 50-bird shoot. Johnson then recorded a 24 and Steinhauer wound up with a 23 in a 25-target tie-breaking round.

Steinhauer was crowned Class AA champion. The other winners were Pat Molstad, Class A; Paul Kasprick, Class B; John Zak, Class C; and Marland Johnson, Class D.

Molstad and Howard Stowe both shot a 49 to tie atop the Class A standings, but Molstad won the shoot-off 22-18.

City Class Championship

■ Class AA - Fran Johnson 25-25-50/24 (city class champion) Al Steinhauer 25-25-50/23 (Class AA champion); Keith Lienes 25-24-49, Peter Tri 24-25-49, Steve Narverud 24-25-49, Dennis Zutawski 25-24-49, Pam Johnson 24-25-49, Kevin Erickson 25-24-49, Pat Fischer 25-24-49, Roger Hible 24-24-48, Leroy Christianson 24-24-48, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-25-48, Earl Strand 23-25-48, Dan Narverud 25-23-48, Tom Greelis 24-24-48, Bob Beaudry 24-24-48, Howard Thorson 25-23-48, Dave Dupree 24-24-48, Art Klipping 25-22-47, Rick Sovde 24-22-46, Dick Sculthorp 23-23-46, Dick Lambert 24-21-45

■ Class A - Pat Molstad 24-25-49/22, Howard Stowe 25-24-49/18, Tony Dorn Jr. 23-25-48, Joel Nelson 24-23-47, Rod Lahren 22-25-47, Walt Leech Jr. 25-22-47, Ernie Nelson 25-22-47, Harvey Klipping 23-23-46, Kurt Dupree 23-23-46, Orrin Bendickson 22-24-46, Bruce Dokken 24-22-46, Bruce Mattson 23-23-46, Duane Holland 22-24-46, Tony Bienna 22-23-45, Luke Novacek 25-20-45, Ken Pernham 24-21-45, John Mattson 22-23-45, Clay Sorteberg 21-23-44, Dean Bruggeman 20-24-44, Mark Mattson 22-21-43, Rick Horien 22-21-43, Dan Lindquist 24-17-41

■ Class B - Paul Kasprick 23-25-48, Keith Moen 23-24-47, Kirby Hamre 24-22-46, Bob Bolsesn 23-23-46, Jeremiah Hunt 22-24-46, Steve Tsukichi 22-22-44, Jeremy Sisler 22-21-43, Jed Nelson 23-20-43, Fred Olson 23-20-43, Tommy Graelis 21-22-43, Gary Lane 20-22-42, Kurt Nelson 21-21-42, Tony Dorn 20-21-41, Bob Mattson 19-21-40, Jeff Hunt, Jeff Hunt 18-17-35

■ Class C - John Zak 22-24-46, Jim Counter 23-22-45, Dave Nelson 21-22-43, Rick Anderson 21-20-41, John Tofte 20-20-40, Donn Tunheim 20-20-40, Gordie Anderson 17-18-35, Brent Lunke 17-15-32

■ Class D - Marland Johnson 22-24-46, Rick Vicente 22-22-44, David Lee 23-20-43, Peter Lavelier 19-20-39, Joel Rude 17-20-37, Larry Korpi 20-15-35, Tim Molstad 18-17-35, Laura Toren 17-18-35, Darrin Brein 19-16-35, Ty Lahren 13-21-34, Stephie Sculthorp 15-16-31

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 29

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Pirate Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Football - LHS TRF Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview, 10 a.m. NCTC vs. Central Lakes, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 1

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.

■ Cross country - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational (at Old Mill State Park), 4 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Bagley, 5 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS girls at Crookston (A-B), 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

■ Volleyball - LHS at Concordia Triangular, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 3

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Stephen Argyle (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 4

■ Volleyball - NCTC Pepsi Quadrangular, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 5

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Triangular, 11 a.m.

■ Football - LHS at Washburn (WI), 1 p.m.; NCTC at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

TRAP LEAGUE

Final night of regular season shooting in the Thief River Falls Trap League Monday netted post-season spots for the top four finishers in the Second Half point standings – Red Lake Falls, Eagles, Narverud Cleaners, and Johnson Quick-Set.

They will join the top four teams in the First Half point standings to form the city championship shoot Monday.

Northern State Bank, Old Guide Charters, Johnson Quick-Set, and Eagles were First Half qualifiers. Since the Eagles and Johnson Quick-Set were top-four finishers in both standings, the post-season field will be reduced from eight to six teams.

Final Second Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Red Lake Falls	9	0	0	18
Eagles	9	0	0	16
Narverud Cleaners	6	1	0	16
Johnson Quick-Set	7	1	1	15
Northern State Bank	6	1	2	14
W.S.T.	7	2	0	14
Old Guide Charters	5	3	1	11
The Times	5	4	0	10
National Transmission	3	5	1	7
Bakko Insurance	3	5	1	7
Tony Dorn Inc.	3	5	1	7
Woodman Construction	3	6	0	6
Northwest Grain	3	6	0	6
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	6	0	6
Westside Motors	2	6	1	5
Evergreen Implement	1	6	0	2
Pro Imports	0	9	0	0

Match Results

■ Week 8 - The Times def. Westside Motors 112-105; Red Lake Falls def. Woodman Construction 120-87; Old Guide Charters def. Tony Dorn Inc. 122-116; W.S.T. def. Pro Imports 122-96; Eagles def. National Transmission 120-117; Johnson Quick-Set def. Bakko Insurance 123-114; Narverud Cleaners def. Evergreen Implement Co. 120-98; Northern State Bank def. Northwest Grain 121-113; Sjoberg's Cable TV 98 vs. bye.

Individual Scores - Aug. 24

■ The Times (score-handicap-total) Fred Olsen 23-2-24, John Mattson 22-0-22, Jeremiah Hunt 22-0-22, Jeff Hunt 18-1-19, Ernie Nelson 25-0-25

■ Westside Motors - Mark Abercrombie 21-0-21, Jim Counter 23-4-24, Rod Lahren 22-0-22, Ty Lahren 13-6-19, Stephie Sculthorp 15-4-19

■ Red Lake Falls - Keith Lienes 25-0-25, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0-23, Earl Strand 23-0-23, Art Klipping 25-0-25, Leroy Christianson 24-0-24

■ Woodmen Construction - Trevor Swanson 6-3-9, Al Newton 23-2-24, Wes Skiblicki 20-4-24

■ Old Guide Charters - Walt Leech Jr. 25-1-25, Bruce Dokken 24-1-24, Bob Bollesen 23-4-24, Pat Fischer 25-0-25, Pam Johnson 24-0-24

■ Tony Dorn Inc. - Rick Anderson 21-2-23, Al Boughton 22-3-24, Dick Sculthorp 23-0-23, Tony Dorn 20-2-22, Tony Dorn Jr. 23-0-23

■ Pro Imports - Peter Lavalier 19-6-24, Steve Tsukichi 22-1-23, John Tofte 20-1-21

■ W.S.T. - Howard Stowe 25-0-25, Pat Molstad 24-0-24, Tim Molstad 18-7-24, Dave Nelson 21-4-24, Kevin Erickson 25-0-25

■ National Transmission - Paul Kasprick 23-3-24, Keith Moen 23-1-24, Kirby Hamre 24-1-24, Bruce Mattson 23-2-24, Tommy Greelis 21-0-21

■ Eagles - Peter Tri 24-0-24, Dick Lambert 24-0-24, Roger Hible 24-0-24, Joel Nelson 24-0-24, Dave Dupree 24-0-24

■ Johnson Quick-Set - Luke Novacek 25-0-25, Dan Lindquist 24-0-24, Rick Sovde 24-0-24, Fran Johnson 25-0-25, Al Steinhauer 25-0-25

■ Bakko Insurance - Bob Beaudry 24-0-24, Gary Lane 20-2-22, Darrin Brein 19-3-22, Donn Tunheim 20-2-22, Larry Korpi 20-4-24

■ Narverud Cleaners - Laura Toren 17-6-23, Steve Narverud 24-0-24, Dan Narverud 25-0-25, Ken Pernham 24-0-24, David Lee 23-2-24

■ Evergreen Implement Co. - Marland Johnson 22-3-24, Brent Lunke 17-4-21, Clay Sorteberg 21-0-21

■ Northwest Grain - Dean Bruggeman 20-1-21, Jed Nelson 23-1-24, Kurt Nelson 21-1-22, Rick Horien 22-0-22, Rick Vicente 22-5-24

■ Northern State Bank - Tom Greelis 24-0-24, Dennis Zutawski 25-0-25, John Zak 22-2-24, Howard Thorson 25-0-25, Orrin Bandickson 22-0-22

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV - Jeremy Sisler 22-4-24, Dick Sjoberg 20-4-24, Bob Mattson 19-2-21

Girls open tennis season against Grand Rapids...

TRF looks for strong season

Thief River Falls swept the doubles matches and split in singles Wednesday en route to a 5-2 season-opening girls high school tennis win over visiting Grand Rapids.

It was the start to what coach Sylvia Sjoberg predicts will be a productive fall season for the Prowlers. "We look good," she said. "We have a strong line-up. The singles look strong this year, and we're always strong in doubles."

Freshman Heather Hanson and junior Jenny Kimball played a lot of tennis over the summer, pointed out Sjoberg, and start the season at No. 1 and No. 2 singles, respectively, for the Prowlers. Both opened with wins against the Thunderhawks, with Hanson taking a pair of tie-breakers in a 7-6, 7-6 victory and Kimball going three sets to win 7-5, 2-6, 7-5.

Wednesday's singles line-up also included junior Dede Dally, who lost two tie-breakers in a three-set defeat at No. 3, and freshman Beth Padilla at No. 4.

In doubles, the Prowlers return a veteran cast. Producing first-match wins were seniors Katie Harbott and Lesley Ihle at No. 1; juniors Jenni Gonsorowski and Rebecca Leach at No. 2, and seniors Toni LeMoine and Bridgette Stock at No. 3.

Others who could play varsity matches this fall include seniors Ann Gustafson and Andrea Olson, and junior Kara Skiple.

Sunny skies and warm temperatures greeted the Prowlers for the 1998 season opener Wednesday, but rain Thursday erased the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational that was to have included the Prowlers, Grand Rapids, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Bemidji, and Roseau.

The Prowlers are scheduled to join Crookston, Bemidji, Perham, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen, Park Rapids Area, Roseau, and Staple-Motley today (Saturday) for the Pirate Invitational in Crookston.

TRF 5, Grand Rapids 2

Singles - 1. Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Kendra Snell 7-6 (14-12), 7-6 (7-4), 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Kristel Glorvigen 7-5, 2-6, 7-5, 3. Joan Kerkela (GR) def. Dede Dally 2-6, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-4); 4. Knsie Glorvigen (GR) def. Beth Padilla 6-0, 6-4

Doubles - 1. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle (TRF) def. Katie Perrott-Andrea Welsch 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 2. Jenni Gonsorowski-Rebecca Leach (TRF) def. Kelly Sherman-Brook Kirwin 6-4, 6-6 (8-6), 3. Toni LeMoine-Bridgette Stock (TRF) def. Erin Pellin-Laura Olson 6-1, 6-2

Exhibition - Kaley Kocak-Kristine Sherman (GR) def. Ann Gustafson-Kara Skiple 7-5, 6-2

LHS Girls Tennis

Wednesday, Aug. 26 - Grand Rapids, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 29 - Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 1 - East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 5 - vs Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 11 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 10 - Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 12 - vs Mahnomen and Roseau (at TRF), 10 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 14 - vs Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 3:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 21 - vs Alexandria and Fergus Falls (at Fergus Falls), 3 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 25 - at Bemidji, 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 26 - Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 29 - Thief River Falls Northwest Quadrangular, 1-noon; Thursday, Oct. 1 - Thief River Falls Quadrangular, 12-noon; Saturday, Oct. 3 - vs Alexandria and Detroit Lakes (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 6 - at Roseau, 4 p.m.

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High school volleyball season starts Tuesday...

Prowlers expect good year

A veteran team will be on the floor Tuesday when Thief River Falls begins its 1998 high school volleyball season with a match at Crookston.

A ten-member varsity line-up listed by co-head coaches Amy Roche and Bruce Jean includes eight seniors, one junior and one sophomore.

Seniors Taya Hunt, Nicole Kopari, Laura Follett, and Lindsay Drury, along with junior Rachel Mathson, were either starters, or played extensively last fall as the Prowlers went 17-8-2. Senior Julie Martell is also a returning letter winner, while Rachel Greelis, Shelli Eriksen and Ruthie Balmer are seniors on the varsity for the first time.

Sophomore Becky Bray rounds out the ten-member roster.

"We've got a lot of experience," acknowledged Roche. "We hope to be as successful, if not more successful, than we were last year."

The Prowlers should be solid both offensively and defensively this fall, according to Roche. "We're a very hard-hitting team," she noted. "We've got good height and good power. We've got good players in the back row, too. Laura, Julie and Taya are all very good defensive players."

The large group of players in grades 10-12 out for volleyball this fall also includes juniors Katie Jorde, Kim Almquist, Keli Waterworth, Lisa Soneberg, Beth Carpenter, Brea Hammer, Reya Lamm, Ann Newton, Abby Austad, Heather Juhl, Amber Morkrid, Jamie Swanson, Melissa Hjelle, and Shanon Langlie, along with sophomores Ayla Donlin, Katy Hook, Teri Krogstad, Kylie Rogalla, Erin Rundell, Connie Morris, Carisa Larson, Leslie Kraft, Anna Stusynski, Kelsey Liden, Sara Jensen, Lisa Joppru, Jenny Koch, Melissa Adamson, Amy Christianson, Cassie Jones, Lindsey Nordhagen, Lindsey Cedergren, and Jessi Heieren.

Thief River Falls will make its home debut Thursday when the Prowlers host Stephen-Argyle.

"We're excited," said Roche. "We should be competitive."

LHS Volleyball

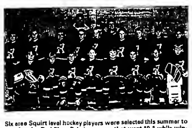
Tuesday, Sept. 1 - at Crookston, (A-B), 6:15 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 3 - Stephen-Argyle (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Red Lake County Central (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 10 - Bemidji (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, Sept. 11/12 - UMC Invitational; Monday, Sept. 14 - at East Grand Forks, (A-B-C) 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 19 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 21 - at Fosston (A-B-C), 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 26 - TRF Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 29 - at Moorhead (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 1 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A-B-C), 7 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 5 - at Win-E-Mac (A-B-C), 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 6 - East Grand Forks (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 8 - at Detroit Lakes (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Fergus Falls (A-B-C), 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 20 - at Roseau (A-B-9), 6:15 p.m.

TRF team heads to state

Tony Dorn-Fitness Center of Thief River Falls is in Shakopee this weekend to compete in the 1998 Minnesota Class C women's state slow pitch softball tournament.

The team, after a second place finish in regular season Thief River Falls league play and a runner-up finish in the city tournament, came up with a third place showing at the District 7 tournament Aug. 15-16 in Hoyt Lakes to earn a state meet spot.

Members of the team include Cheryl Engelstad, Dorene Myers, Angie Hoglo, Lisa Poole, Becky Knutson, Karen Bakken, Kelly Waswick, Janelle Nelson, Kristi Rhen, Lisa Hovet, Traci Rendulich, Vicki Stokke, Misty Fick, and Melissa Meyer. Dan Russell is the coach.



Six area Squirt level hockey players were selected this summer to play for the Red River Rebels, a team that went 10-1 while winning tournaments in Alexandria June 29-July 1 and Rhinelander, WI Aug. 1-3. Thief River Falls players on the squad included, (front row) Robby Phillip, fourth from left; Jordan Swanson, fifth from left; Lucas Genereux, sixth from left; (second row) Michael Forney, second from left; Tony Dorn Jr., third from left; and Matt Nordhegen, fourth from left. Coaches were Tony Dorn Jr. (back, left) and Derin Vatnsdal.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Jennifer Olin earns honors

Jennifer Olin of Thief River Falls, a diver on the University of North Dakota women's swim team, was recently honored as an Academic All-America selection by the College Swim Coaches Association of America.

Olin, a junior elementary education major, earned a 3.60 grade point average for the 1998 spring semester.

TRF boys have strong team

■ Cross country season begins Tuesday

Individually and team-wise, Thief River Falls girls have enjoyed more high school cross country success than the boys in recent years. But that will change this fall. The boys will be the headline-producers in 1998, according to Prowlers head coach Terri Ueland.

"Our boys will be strong this year," she said. "If they work hard, they can have a good year. For the first time, they might have some success."

The girls, meanwhile, will fight a battle with low numbers. "We've always had good girls teams," noted Ueland. "We've never had to scrounge for runners before, but this year, we're low on numbers."

Juniors Seth Harlow and Brady Anderson lead the boys, with senior Matt Koehmstedt staying close to the front-runners. Harlow, pointed out Ueland, could be a consistent top-ten place finisher in most of the meets this year.

Senior Jill Panek and freshman Jacki Mooney will lead the Thief River Falls girls.

Rest of the boys reporting for early-season drills include junior Zach Bosh, sophomores Nick Nelson, Dewey Worker and Chad Borneman; freshmen Tyler Bosh, Andre' Thibodeau, and Chris Swanson; eighth graders Ben Worker and Jonathan Walrath, plus seventh graders Jesse Sich and Tanner Harlow.

Others running with the girls are senior Diana Hofstad, juniors Lisa McKercher and Emily Mugaas, along with freshmen Janae Harlow and Rebekah Solem.

Harlow and Zach Bosh serve as captains for the boys. Panek and Hofstad are captains of the girls.

Thief River Falls will open the 1998 season Tuesday in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational at Old Mill State Park.

LHS Cross Country

Tuesday, Sept. 1 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational (at Old Mill State Park), 4 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 10 - Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 17 - Crookston Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 22 - Bagley Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 24 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 1 - East Grand Forks Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 6 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 12 - Tri-County Invitational, 4 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 19 - Park Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 22 - Hawley Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

TRF football...

Four players are named captains of football team

Wade Chiodo, Levi Kraft, Matt Myers, and Treavor Peterson have been named captains of Thief River Falls' 1998 high school football team, it was announced this week by head coach Jeff Mumm following a vote of team members.

Results of the Prowlers' annual Ironman Test conditioning drills that traditionally open the start of preseason drills for players in grades 10-12 were also announced. Top point-producers in the six-test competition for each grade include: Chiodo, senior back; Garrett Novak, senior lineman; Nick Drees, junior back; Tim Hruby, junior lineman; Brian Loe, sophomore back; Nathan Sorvig, sophomore lineman.

The Prowlers are playing host to the 26th annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview today (Saturday). The scrimmage match-ups will feature varsity and junior varsity teams from Bemidji, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls at 10 a.m., Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Bagley, Fertile-Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo at 1 p.m.

A meal – hamburgers, chips, ice cream, cookies, soft drink – will be part of of the Pigskin Preview package. Tickets are $4 for adults and $3 for students.

The Prowlers open the 1998 schedule Saturday, Sept. 5, with a 1 p.m. game at Washburn, WI. Their first home game will be Friday, Sept. 11, vs Detroit Lakes.

Women's volleyball league meeting planned Thursday

Thief River Falls Women's Volleyball League informational meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the city auditorium basement. The season is scheduled to start Sept. 15.

For additional information call Shannon Mosbeck at 964-5441, evenings.

New hours announced for FMS pool sessions

Fall hours have been announced for the Franklin Middle School pool in Thief River Falls.

Effective Wednesday, Sept. 2, the pool schedule will include:

■ Lap swimming – 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

Miller enlists in navy under delayed entry

Holly Miller, a senior at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls for the 1998-99 school term, recently qualified and enlisted in the United States Navy under the delayed entry program.

The daughter of LaVonne Miller of St. Hilaire and Dewayne Miller of Fertile, Holly will finish high school and then report to Great Lakes, IL, for active duty in July of 1999.

Following basic training, Miller will begin training to prepare for a job in the navy's advanced electronics computer field. This field offers extensive training in all aspects of electronics, including computer systems, radars, communications systems and weapons fire control systems such as the navy's advanced missile system, Aegis.

After successfully completing her advanced training, he may go on to additional schooling or be assigned to any one of the navy's duty stations around the world.

Swim season opens with Tuesday outing

Last year, the Thief River Falls girls had one senior on its high school swimming team. This fall, the number is zero.

However, the Prowlers still feature a veteran squad, featuring seven returning letter winners – juniors Julie Chrzanowski, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Kristin Naplin, Andrea Olin, Andrea Sorvig, and Jennifer Sorvig; sophomore Ashley Hammer; and freshman Chelsea Haviland.

The Shon Thompson-coached Prowlers, 4-8 in dual meet competition a year ago, will open the 1998 season with a Tuesday dual vs. Fosston/Bagley at Fosston. They will host Fergus Falls Thursday.

Haviland is the Prowlers' most recognizable performer. She won the Section 8A diving title last year as an eighth grader and went on to place second in the Class A state meet. She's also enjoyed success on a national level during summer AAU competition.

Rest of the team members include sophomore Amy Rominski; freshmen Alicia Borneman, Amanda Bottem, Allisa Holmaas, Jenny Lindquist, Marguerite Nelson, and Lisa Peterson; eighth graders Brittany Haviland, Jennifer Heaton, Michelle Johnson, Ruchi Patel, and Tiffany Sorenson; seventh graders Carli Cota, Tami Dowers, Adrianne Erickson, Cami Hendrickson, Kendra Mooney, and Danielle Sorvig, along with sixth graders Jenna Dillon, Ashley Read and Alison Rominski.

LHS Girls Swimming

Tuesday, Sept. 1 - at Fosston/Bagley, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 3 - Fergus Falls, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 8 - vs Crookston and Detroit Lakes (at Detroit Lakes), 6 p.m.; Thursday Sept. 10 - at Park Rapids, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 12 - Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 17 - Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 19 - Park Rapids Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 22 - vs Grand Forks Central and Grand Forks Red River (at Central), 5 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 1 - at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 3 - Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 6 - Fosston, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 8 - at Moorhead, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Bemidji, 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 23 - at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 27 - at Warroad, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 29 - Crookston, 5:30 p.m.

Warroad receives grant to start up girls hockey

City of Warroad was one of the recipients as the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission awarded 59 grants, totaling $384,050, as part of the Mighty Kids youth sport grant program at its Aug. 24 meeting. The grants were awarded to organizations that promote before school, after school, and non-school hours recreational youth sport activities. Warroad received $13,500 to form a girls hockey program.

The grants, up to a maximum of $20,000, were awarded to state agencies, counties, cities or school districts. Non-profit organizations were also allowed to apply, with the sponsorship of a local government unit. Grants of more than $2,500 require a match from non-state sources.

A total of 104 applications, totaling $1,168,869, were received.

This is the second and final round of Mighty Kids grant awards. The program was created through an $800,000 appropriation by the 1997 Minnesota Legislature. The first round of grants were awarded in January of 1998. The program plans to seek funding for a continuation of the Mighty Kids grant awards when the 1999 Legislature convenes.

Criteria used in awarding the grants include: 1) increasing the number of participating youth; 2) increasing the athletic skills of the participating youth; 3) making a positive impact on academic achievement and school attendance; 4) making a positive impact on the social skills of participants; 5) contributing to a reduction in juvenile crime; 6) encouraging partnerships within communities.

Some of the grants that were approved included:

■ Kids First drop-in site, cooperatively administered by the City of Owatonna and ISD 761.

■ New girls hockey programs in the cities of Luverne, Warroad and Windom.

■ Comprehensive youth sports program in Brooklyn Park that will include intramural sports, adaptive sports, and cultural arts.

■ St. Paul inner-city youth soccer program jointly operated with the Minnesota Thunder pro soccer team.

■ Sailing instructional program for inner-city youth, jointly administered by the YMCA, University of Minnesota, and the Wayzata Yacht Club.

■ City of Minnesota girls golf instructional program.

■ Expansion of a youth gymnastics program in Detroit Lakes.

■ Youth skate parks in Virginia and Ely.

Grant Recipients

■ Eighth Congressional District - City of Proctor, $5,000; Crookston Joint Recreational Board, $5,000; City of Warroad, $13,500; Esko ISD, $5,000; Toivola-Meadowlands Charter School, $3,500; Pierz ISD, $3,000; Cook County, $2,500; Moose Lake ISD, $3,000; City of Duluth, $8,000; City of Silver Bay, $3,000; Willow River ISD, $5,000; City of Virginia, $5,000; City of Nisswa, $2,500; City of Ely, $2,500

■ Seventh Congressional District - Long Prairie/Grey Eagle ISD, $16,000; Norman County East ISD, $10,000; City of Detroit Lakes, $2,500; City of New York Mills, $2,500; City of Perham, $2,500; City of Fosston, $5,000; Kelliher ISD, $2,500

■ Sixth Congressional District - City of Blaine, $20,000; Lakeville ISD, $2,500; City of Cottage Grove, $10,000.

■ Fifth Congressional District - Minneapolis ISD, $15,000; University of Minnesota, $5,400; City of Minneapolis, $10,000; Minneapolis Community Education, $20,000; Minneapolis Youth Coordination Board, $16,000; Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board, $2,500

■ Fourth Congressional District - Ramsey County, $5,000; City of St. Paul, $30,000; St. Paul ISD, $20,500

■ Third Congressional District - City of Brooklyn Park, $20,000; City of Plymouth, $5,000; City of Bloomington, $8,750; City of Brooklyn Center, $2,350

■ Second Congressional District - Annandale ISD, $18,100; City of Luverne, $5,000; Madelia ISD, $8,000; Paynesville ISD, $5,000; City of Marshall, $5,000; City of Hutchinson, $3,000; City of Windom, $3,300; Willmar ISD, $3,000

■ First Congressional District - City of Albert Lea, $12,600; Owatonna ISD, $20,000; Waseca ISD, $5,000; Rice County Community Corrections, $5,000; City of Stewartville, $2,500; Elgin/Millville ISD, $1,500; Red Wing ISD, $1,200

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A 5 p.m. kickoff is scheduled today (Saturday) at Prowler Field as the Northland Community and Technical College football team opens its 1998 season against Central Lakes.

The Pioneers were 2-6 a year ago, including a 2-2 finish in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division. Central Lakes was 5-3 last fall, 2-2 in the MCCC Southern Division. Both teams lost in the state playoff semifinals, with the Pioneers falling to Rochester 47-7 and the Raiders losing to Vermilion 33-27 in overtime. Rochester then beat Vermilion 49-10 in the title game.

Central Lakes returns eight starters and four MCCC All-Southern Division players from last year's team: tight end Travis Headley (McGregor), defensive backs Darwin McGrane (Verndale) and Chris Winkleman (Foley), and linebacker Jake Miller (Foley).

Dan Willoughby will be making his head coaching debut for the Pioneers after taking over the reigns from Gene Klinke.

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Jenny Kinnunen (center) of Menahga was crowned Princess Kay of the Milky Way Wednesday evening at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul. She is pictured above after being crowned Region 1 Princess June 13 in Thief River Falls. First runner-up at the regional contest, Tricia Waggoner (right) of Bagley, will now assume the duties of Region 1 Princess. Amanda Aakre of Hawley, second runner-up, will also share some of the regional princess duties. Jenny, 18, is the daughter of Melvin and Ruth Ann Kinnunen.

Region I Dairy Princess becomes Princess Kay

Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, who was crowned Northwest Dairy Princess in Thief River Falls on June 13, was crowned Princess Kay of the Milky Way Wednesday evening, August 26, at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul.

Jenny is the fifth Region I Dairy Princess to wear the state Princess Kay crown. Others were Diane Schroeder of Rindal, a Norman county contestant, in 1958; Kathleen Hjelle of Argyle, a Marshall county contestant, in 1962; Gayle Krogstad of Ada, a Norman county contestant, in 1970, and Stephanie Dickey of Leonard, a Clearwater county contestant in 1985.

Gayle Krogstad went on to become American Dairy Princess, the only Region I Princess to win national honors.

With Jenny's selection as Princess Kay, the Region I title will fall to Tricia Waggoner of Bagley, who was first runner-up in the regional contest held at the Best Western Inn June 13. Second runner-up Amanda Aakre of Hawley, who was second runner-up, is also expected to share in some of the public appearance duties on a regional level.

Jenny received her crown in St. Paul from Kari Skiba of North Branch, who was reigning Princess Kay and also participated in the regional contest in Thief River Falls. At age 18, Miss Kinnunen is one of the youngest winners in recent years, graduating from Menahga high school this spring.

She is the daughter of Melvin and Ruth Ann Kinnunen and has an older brother, Mike, 22 and younger sister, Kristine, 15. At the Wadena county dairy princess contest this year she was selected as first runner-up.

The Kinnunens milk 55 to 60 head of grade Holsteins on the farm where they live and where Jenny's father was raised. The herd has an average production of about 18,500 pounds of milk, 750 pounds of butterfat and 650 pounds of protein.

In her high school Jenny was involved in most activities, earning a State Farmer degree in the Future Farmers of America program and placing first in the state dairy placement proficiency competition. She also participated in the national FFA convention as a junior when she was chapter reporter.

She served as secretary, treasurer, vice president and president of the Pine Cone 4-H club where she was a member from the age of seven. She also served as Region 2 vice president of the FFA and Region 9 treasurer of Future Leaders of America as well as vice president and president of the Menahga chapter of the National Honor Society.

A few weeks following her Region I coronation, she returned to Thief River Falls to participate in Northwest Dairy Day as a part of An American Festival. She was introduced at the Miss Thief River Falls pageant and rode in the American Festival parade.

Following her coronation as Princess Kay she will be involved in many activities at the Minnesota State Fair. She will also be called upon throughout the year to represent the state's dairy industry at a number of public events.

Norma Hanson of Goodridge, who serves on the board of the American Dairy Association/Dairy Council of the Upper Midwest and was in charge of arrangements for the Region I princess contest this year, was in St. Paul for much of the contest Wednesday but had to leave before the coronation to make plane connections.

Mrs. Hanson said she is very pleased about Jenny's selection as Princess Kay and proud of her representation of Region I. "It helps to show that our industry is still alive and that we have quality dairy people in northwest Minnesota," she said. "I know that Jenny believes in dairying and will do a great job representing the region and state's dairy industry where ever she goes."

State's small grain harvest nearly ended

Minnesota's small grain harvest is nearing completion despite warm, humid weather last week which produced rainfall averaging 1.43 inches across the state—the highest weekly total in the past eight weeks.

Harvesting of all small grains is ahead of the five-year average. Spring wheat is 91 percent harvested, well ahead of the five-year average of 40 percent. An estimated 97 percent of the barley and oat crops has been harvested, compared to 73 percent for oats and 53 percent for barley on the five-year average.

The state's corn crop continues to develop about two weeks ahead of normal. An average of 95 percent of the corn crop has reached the dough stage or beyond, which the five-year average is only 38 percent. Corn has also started denting on 52 percent of the acres, compared with seven percent for the five-year average and six percent last year.

Soybeans are turning yellow on five percent of the acreage, compared with three percent for the five-year average. White mold is beginning to show up in the southern areas of the state, where more rainfall has been received, while soybeans have lost some pods due to the lack of rainfall in the drier areas across central Minnesota.

Farmers to get early payment by Sept. 30th

Agricultural Market Transition Act program payments totaling $218,080,697 will be issued to 63,712 participating Minnesota farmers by September 30, according to Wally Sparby, state executive director of the federal Farm Service Agency.

Minnesota farmers had received $173,140,628 in advance payments for a total of $391,221,325 for fiscal year 1998.

Final payment was $290,040,110 for corn, $84,954,298 for wheat, $14,820,763 for barley, $1,987,276 for oats and $18,878 for grain sorghum.

In 1996 farmers enrolled their farms in the Agricultural Market Transition Act program by signing a seven-year contract. Annual payments are guaranteed for each of the seven years with declining rates in each of the final four years. This is the third year of the seven annual payments, Sparby said.

Minnesota farmers received about $467 million in Agricultural Market Transition Act payments in fiscal year 1997. The estimated total payments for fiscal year 1999 are $364 million. Congressional action allows for the payment of fiscal year 1999 payments beginning Oct. 1, 1998.

Lake Region farm labor averages $7.01 per hour

Hired farm workers in the Lake Region which includes Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin totaled 72,000 during mid-July, worked an average of 37.3 hours and earned an average of $7.01 per hour, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

Employment was up three percent (2,000 workers) from the same survey period last year. Fifty-five percent of the workers are expected to be employed for 150 days or more during 1998.

Average hours worked was up 2.2 hours from a year ago. Average wage was up from the $6.72 reported in July of 1997 but down from $8.06 reported in a survey this past April. Field workers averaged $6.95 this July and livestock workers averaged $6.41. During the same survey period last year, field workers averaged $6.56 and livestock workers averaged $6.10.

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Economist would regulate commercial fertilizer on the same basis as manure

"Manure is regulated, so why isn't commercial fertilizer?" asks Dick Levins, economist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. "Regulating commercial fertilizer could be more equitable for livestock producers, help improve water quality and make regulations more enforceable."

Levins said that current feedlot regulations have the undesirable effect of making plant nutrients from manure less attractive to farmers than those from commercial fertilizer. And regulations discourage livestock production, which is a major source of economic activity for rural areas.

Thousands of livestock farms of all types and sizes are required to submit manure land application plans for approval," Levins wrote in a recent article in the *Minnesota Agricultural Economist*. The principal requirement of the plans is that manure nutrients be spread at "agronomic rates," which match plant nutrient requirements and nutrient applications so that excess nutrients levels don't affect water quality.

Approved plans must show that there are enough acres available to spread manure at agronomic rates.

"Enforcement problems are one reason we might want to look at other ways to regulate land application of manure," Levins says. "It's one thing to require feedlot operators to submit a plan, but quite another to ensure the plans are followed.

"Fairness is an even bigger problem. Farmers without livestock have the option to apply manure, which is heavily regulated, or commercial fertilizer, which isn't. Commercial fertilizer is easier to handle than manure and is less likely to draw nuisance complaints from neighbors.

"Yet if we want to have both an expanding livestock industry and high quality water," Levins adds, "farmers without livestock must somehow be induced to use the growing supply of livestock manure."

Levins said you don't have to be around a lot of farmers to predict the answer to the question, "Would you rather use commercial fertilizer without regulations or use manure and have the MPCA and other agencies looking over your fence?"

"Yet this is exactly the policy environment in which we are trying to encourage proper land application of manure. The incentives are wrong," the economist says.

He says a system that regulates feedlots indirectly by limiting the use of commercial fertilizer looks *promising*. *Following* is his outline of how such a system might work.

"When a livestock facility permit is applied for, a land application plan of the type now used would be developed. The extra commercial fertilizer needed for all land to which manure is to be applied would be determined. Operators of that land would be given rights to buy only that amount of commercial fertilizer.

"Such an approach would work best if all commercial sales were regulated to cover only agronomic rates. Each farmer would initially be permitted to buy enough commercial fertilizer to cover all crops at agronomic rates. But these amounts would later be lowered when manure permits came into play. The farmers would trade their commercial fertilizer rights for nutrients from manure," Levins says.

"A system like this would level the playing field for livestock producers and is possibly more enforceable than current regulations," Levins adds.

He says there's another important reason to consider such a system.

"Some studies have shown that nitrogen leaching can be a serious problem even when agronomic rates are followed. Significant improvement in water quality may require nutrients applications rates that are lower. A comprehensive nutrient management system would then not only be desirable, it would be necessary," Levins said.

Levins can be reached at (612) 625-5238. He is a member of the faculty of the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Educator says dairying is changing, not dying

(Editor's Note: The following commentary is from Dave Kjome, southeast Minnesota dairy educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. Kjome grew up on a dairy farm and has a master of science degree in dairy farm management from Michigan State University. He has judged dairy cattle at several national shows and at international shows in Columbia, Brazil and Australia and has been involved in dairy education for 28 years with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.)

We often hear the statement around dairy circles that nobody is getting into dairying today. We all hear and read of the "aging" dairy farmer and losses of dairy farms in the upper Midwest.

The sense of mortality and gloom that often accompanies such statements contrasts with what I often see in travels and educational contacts. I see real excitement and activity in the dairy industry today in the younger generation—the individuals and couples ages 25 to 40. These are the people hungry for dairy information and wanting to meet the changes and challenges in the dairy industry. They are equipped, prepared and willing to grasp the opportunities that lie ahead for them in the 21st Century.

There have been many changes in agriculture and the dairy industry in the past three decades, fueled by computerization and technology innovations. Some changes have helped dairy producers, while others may not have been very beneficial.

However, time has a way of changing any industry and an industry cannot remain static if it is to stay viable and provide opportunity for those in it.

As we age, it is human nature for us to look back and reminisce about the good old days. Often it is said, "Oh, if we could just return to the good old days." When were the good old days? If we think seriously about it, were they really the good times?

Life on this earth is not designed for the past. The anticipation and excitement for all of us, especially the young, is in today and tomorrow, not yesterday. It is the younger dairy generation which makes life exciting for people such as me in my late career. The young keep me challenged and invigorated!

Yes, it takes moms and dads, capital, commitment and energy of the brain and body to be in the dairy industry today and tomorrow. However, it is refreshing and encouraging to see young people choosing dairying as the vocation for themselves and their families. The dairy industry is not dying—it is merely changing.

It's time that we in the seasoned generation come to meet this younger generation on their turf and begin to understand and appreciate their business and family goals. A pat on the back and a word of encouragement to these young dairy families is possibly the greatest gift we can offer them—and it won't cost any of us one red cent. I, for one, am most appreciative of what they have taught and offered me.

Johnston herd leads DHIA report for month of June

Dairy herd of Todd and Jay Johnston of Angus led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of June, according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

Eighty-eight percent of the Johnstons' 68 cow herd was in milk during the month and the herd averaged daily production of 73 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

In second place was the small cow herd of the University of Minnesota's Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston. The 54-cow herd, 91 percent of which was in milk, averaged 70 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Tom and Diane Kolstoe had the third-place herd with 100 percent of the 42-cow herd in milk and averaging 69 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Large cow herd at the Northwest Experiment Station was in fourth place with 90 percent of the 51-cow herd in milk and averaging 67 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

In fifth place was the Walter Bros. Farm at Plummer with 85 percent of the 239-cow herd in milk and averaging 64 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 in the association include the following with the name of the farm, number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively.

Wayne Vettleson (herd milked three times a day), 143, 84%, 62, 2.4 and 1.9; Steve Nelson, 59, 93%, 62, 2.4 and 1.9; Excel Dairy (herd milked three times a day), 1,108, 90%, 62, 2.1 and 1.9; Kevin and Beth Roppe, 47, 87%, 62, 2.0 and 1.8; and Warren Malwitz Dairy (herd milked three times a day) 98, 90%, 62, 1.6 and 1.9.

Also Tom Willett, 53, 87%, 60, 2.0 and 1.8, Wayne Nelson, 42, 83%, 58, 2.0 and 1.8; Lowell Smeby, 43, 93%, 57, 1.9 and 1.8; David Oslund, 247, 86%, 57, 1.8 and 1.8; and Weiss Farms, 42, 88%, 57, 1.7 and 1.7.

Because production is averaged over the entire herd, the number of dry cows will adversely affect the average. Averaging is done to give the dairy producer a record of the herd's earning power for the month.

15 factors contribute to low wheat prices

Today's low wheat market prices can be attributed to 15 causes, according to Chuck Merja, Montana wheat producer and past president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, as quoted in the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers *Small Grains Update*. He lists the causes as follows:

(1) Highest privately-held wheat carryout in history.

(2) About two million bushels of imports at the same time.

(3) European Union direct export subsidies going unanswered, thereby allowing EU to maintain its market share (highest cost producer of major exporters is increasing market share).

(4) Failure of Congress to adequately fund, and USDA to use, all the export tools agreed to in GATT and the 1996 farm bill, leaving wheat farmers to compete as individuals with other governments' treasuries.

(5) Lingering disease problems.

(6) CRP bids that attract highly productive land, instead of marginal land.

(7) Congress' unwillingness to provide a reasonable safety net to help farmers until the trade table is truly level.

(8) De facto and direct embargoes—USSR was our biggest customer prior to the 1980 embargo. Iraq was sixth when we embargoed them, Pakistan is third (and first in white wheat) as we embargo them. We aren't allowed to do business in 11 percent of the world's wheat market.

(9) Declining market share over 25 years—lowest market share in modern history;

(10) Major competitors all have some government or quasi-government selling equity.

(11) Strong U.S. dollar.

(12) Projections of nearly a billion bushel carryout for the 1998-99 crop year.

(13) Asian economic downturn.

(14) West coast loadings 40 percent of 1997.

(15) While world stocks for 1998-99 are projected to go down nearly two percent from last year, the 1997-98 carryout was 24 percent higher than the prior year.

Crop insurance changes may help area farmers

Several improvements to the federal crop insurance program announced recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture will provide some help to producers in northwest Minnesota, according to Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes.

Peterson said he was pleased that Secretary of Agriculture Glickman "has answered our call for help." He said the changes are a start, since farmers will have the option of buying additional protection. However, there are remaining issues that still need to be addressed, such as yield coverage protection during years of repeated disaster.

Peterson said the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) had approved three new initiatives at its meeting Tuesday, August 11. The new options designed to increase insurance protection are:

(1) Coverage levels increasing from 75 percent to 85 percent for spring wheat and barley in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota,

(2) Options to increase "yield floors" on spring wheat and barley from 80 percent up to 100 percent in the three states; and

(3) Authorizing an 85 percent spring wheat Income Protection pilot plan for all spring wheat only counties in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and a few counties in Montana. This pilot will allow FCIC to collect data and evaluate the program as a viable risk management tool.

"This is a good first step in making sure that farmers have real coverage," the congressman said. "I plan to continue to work with USDA to provide additional help wit the crop insurance program. Adequate risk protection is absolutely essential as we look for ways to address the current farm crisis in our area."

Peterson added that more detailed information should be available at local offices soon.

Cheapskate's Guide proves to be big hit with State Fairgoers

Best bargains, hidden deals and free stuff available at the 1998 Minnesota State Fair will be highlighted in *Cheapskate's Guide to the Fair*, available free at all State Fair information booths. The fair runs from August 27 through Labor Day, September 7.

This free publication, now in its third year, has proved to be a huge hit with fair visitors. For 1998, the guide will for the first time include food and beverage bargains including reduced prices, combination meal deals, sample portions and other specials.

The publication also lists where and when fair visitors can find free stuff from many of the State Fair's commercial exhibitors including shopping bags, calendars, drinking water, food samples, maps and recipes.

Also listed in the guide will be great deals available for a dollar or less. This category features a variety of bargains on food and beverages, tools and souvenirs.

Where to sign up for prize drawings will also be included in the guide. Among the scores of free prizes offered at the fair are a lawnmower, gas grill, rocking chair, one-hour massage, books, clothes and gift certificates for a variety of items from State Fair vendors.

The State Fair's bargain-hunting costumed character, Cheapskate the Chick, will appear daily at special events highlighting State Fair values. Cheapskate will also distribute prizes to lucky fair visitors, including coupons for free food and certificates for free officials State Fair merchandise.

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Ross Dalzell has been promoted to manager of the SuperValu store in Thief River Falls. He is shown with store owner Pat Baxter of Roseau. The son of Rev. Floyd and the late Pearl Dalzell, formerly of Thief River Falls, Ross is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln high school, attended Northland Community and Technical College and Bemidji State University, and began his career in the grocery field as a carry-out worker at the downtown Hartz store. He had progressed at the Jubilee Foods and SuperValu store from midnight manager to grocery manager and assistant manager before being advanced to the manager position. Dalzell said the SuperValu store has 57 employees and is blessed with experienced and knowledgeable people as heads of all the departments. He said emphasis will be placed on customer service and the store will continue such things as its five percent senior discount on Tuesdays and free home delivery to those who are unable to shop on their own.

Grygla Fall Festival underway this week

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Also at 1:30 p.m. is the hole-in-one contest at the football field, sponsored by the Jaycees. Prizes are $100 for a hole-in-one or $50 for closest to the hole.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will sponsor Bingo at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Doug Nordhy will offer kiddie train rides at 2 p.m. and Grace Lutheran Church Sunday School and the Co-op Store will have games just north of the co-op.

A new event for the Fall Festival—motocross racing—will get underway at 4:30 p.m. at the course built south of the trailer court, about three blocks south of the Steak Knife III restaurant. Racers will register at 2:30 p.m. with hot laps starting at 3:30 p.m. The races are co-sponsored by the Fourtown Grygla Sportsman Club, Grygla Lions and the Grygla-Gatzke Jaycees.

Divisions include: Beginner micro-mini 50cc (ages 4-7); Advanced micro-mini 50cc (ages up to 10); 80cc Advanced, 80cc Beginner, 80cc Class C, 125cc Class A, 125cc Class B, 125cc Class C, 250cc Class A, 250cc Class B and 250cc Class C. Trophies will be awarded in each division with the concluding race a "Pro Dash for Cash."

"Pony Express" will provide music for the old-time dance from 6 to 9 p.m. at the community center. "Kid Hollywood and the Wild Coconuts" will play for a dance beginning at 9 p.m. at the arena while "Saddle Tramp" will be the featured band at Diamonds.

Lions club breakfast buffet will take place from 7 a.m. to 12 noon at the community center and a men's softball tournament will start at 9 a.m.

At 12 noon a horse show will begin at the Grygla arena north of the school, sponsored by the Jaycees. Entry fee will be $1 per event with a family fee of $30 for all members, all events, all day. Classes are offered for age eight years and younger; PeeWees, 9-12; Juniors, 13-17; Seniors, 18-30, and Over-The-Hill, 30 and older.

Twelve events include showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, trail class, music in motion, egg and spoon, poles, surprise events, barrels, flag race, jumping figure eight and keyhole. Ribbon awards, high point trophies and participation ribbons will be given.

Rules are simple: Hats, boots and western attire required. Unruly horses and riders may be asked to leave. Riding outside of the area is in designated areas only. Have fun! If under 18 years, a parent's signature is required.

At 1:30 p.m., BMX bicycle racing will take place three blocks south of the Steak Knife III, on part of the motocross track, sponsored by the Jaycees.

Stumpf: Tobacco settlement should have health targets

"I agree with those who believe that since the tobacco lawsuit was brought for health reasons, the settlement money should be used to benefit the health of Minnesotans," states Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

Estimated at $6.1 billion in payments to the state over the next 25 years, the settlement is said to be the largest recovery in Minnesota history, the third largest in U.S. history and the highest state tobacco settlement thus far on a per capita basis.

"It includes a ban on marketing to children and an end to cigarette advertising on billboards, taxis, buses and bus stops," the senator said. "It will also end the sale in Minnesota of promotional merchandise that turns young people into walking cigarette ads and prohibits—nationwide—the payment of fees to movie makers in exchange for featuring cigarettes and smoking in films."

Stumpf points out that the decision on how the money will be used will be made by "the people of Minnesota, through our elected representatives." He said it is important to remember that the lawsuit was brought by the state to recover taxpayers' money.

"Taxpayer dollars have been spent over many years to provide health services to Minnesota's addicted smokers," he said. "These costs were borne in cases where Minnesotans with smoking-related health problems received benefits through Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare, including cases where private insurance benefits had run out and the state stepped in to pay for ongoing medical care."

The legislature's goal should be the same as the stated goal of Blue Cross and Blue Shield in expending its settlement from the tobacco companies—"to save lives and improve health," the senator said.

"Current estimates indicate that smoking-related health problems kill over 6,000 Minnesotans per year," he said. "Thousands more develop smoking-related cancer, heart disease, asthma, bronchitis or emphysema. According to the Attorney General, cigarettes are responsible for over $513 million in health care costs per year in our state."

The settlement earmarks $102 million for a new smoking cessation fund to make one-stop smoking treatment available at no cost to every Minnesotan who wants to quit.

"It also calls for creation of an endowed non-profit foundation that will develop the world's largest and most comprehensive program to reduce teen smoking and fight the social and economic harm caused by cigarettes," Sen. Stumpf said. "Subject to legislative approval, the foundation would eventually oversee a trust fund of over $650 million to fund a counter-advertising campaign, classroom education, research and innovative prevention programs.

"In addition," he noted, "the tobacco industry will pay $10 million per year for the next 10 years into an account to fund research on how to prevent kids from starting to smoke and how to help smokers who want to kick the habit."

Stumpf went on to express some of his opinions on use of the tobacco settlement money:

"Given that these plans are already in place, we can afford to consider using part of the settlement proceeds for broader health-related purposes that may not be directly related to smoking. I don't believe the funds should be used for non-health care purposes like transportation or criminal justice needs, for example. But there are many ways beyond targeting smoking in which the settlement money could help make Minnesota a healthier state.

"Some ideas include making access to health insurance for all Minnesotans more affordable; improving the coverage available to working families who participate in MinnesotaCare; improving the rate of childhood immunizations; and providing more dollars for University of Minnesota medical research into a variety of diseases and conditions, like cardiovascular disease, birth defects, arthritis and cancer.

"On the tax side of the budget equation, we could consider cutting the existing tax on medical services, which funds the MinnesotaCare program. A portion of the tobacco settlement money could replace the funds from the MinnesotaCare tax. Although the legislature just cut the rate from two percent to 1.5 percent this last session, there is no reason the rate couldn't go even lower.

"Obviously, these health care proposals are not all smoking-related," Sen. Stumpf continued. "We need to help people who want to quit smoking and keep young people from starting in the first place. But we can and should also consider other ways in which we can improve the health of all Minnesotans, whether they smoke or not."

Stumpf encouraged Times readers to contact him with their opinions on how the tobacco settlement funds could best be used.

Voice of Democracy essay contest offered

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Entries in the contest must be no less than three minutes nor more than five minutes in length. Judging is done on the basis of the student's interpretation of the contest theme from an audio recording submitted by the student. A written essay script is needed in processing of the entry, but grammar, punctuation and spelling are not a part of the judging process. Point values are 20 points for delivery, 40 points for originality and 40 points for content.

Entrants are not to identify themselves within their written essay or their recorded audio cassette tape, but should clearly label these entries for identification. No sound other than the entrant's voice may be included on the tape and the entry must be the contestant's original work and a product of the contestant's own thinking.

In many instances, the Voice of Democracy contest is used as a classroom assignment in government, civics, history, English, debate or speech classes. Again this year the National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed the Voice of Democracy contest on its National Advisory List of Contests and Activities.

However, students are encouraged to enter on an individual basis if such classroom assignments are not issued. Students enrolled in a home study curriculum may participate. Not eligible are previous state winners, persons over the age of 19 and foreign exchange students.

"All state winners receive at least a $1,000 scholarship and a five-day trip to Washington, DC," says Vern Reierson, commander of Post 2793. "Additional benefits for student entrants, however, include increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing communication skills and the opportunity for self-expression."

Local contest deadline is November 1. For further information, contact VFW Post 2793 in Thief River Falls or call 681-1211.

Holmquist fund canisters to be turned in Sept. 4

Collection canisters for the Julie Holmquist family fund are to be turned in to local banks on Friday, September 4, according to Marilyn Nelson Brink, who has been coordinating the collection effort in Thief River Falls.

A fund-raiser for the family of the Hallock girl who disappeared July 29 while in-line skating and whose body was found near Lancaster August 20, will take place Sunday, September 6, at Borderview reson near Baudette. Public participation is encouraged.

Persons wishing to donate to the fund should make their donations prior to September 4. Business places where collection canisters are located are reminded to turn them in to their bank on September 4 so the funds collected can be included in the total at the September 6 benefit.

UMC professor is elected to board of Wildlife Society

Dan Svedarsky, Crookston, professor of Environmental and Natural Resources at the University of Minnesota, has been elected for a three-year term to represent Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri on the national council of the Wildlife Society.

The society is the international organization of over 9,500 wildlife professionals comprised of university professors, agency heads, wildlife researchers and managers, personnel with private conservation organizations and private consultants. It meets quarterly and Svedarsky will attend the next meeting, which is the annual meeting, in September in Buffalo, New York.

In 1993 the society sponsored the first International Wildlife Congress in Costa Rica and is actively planning the second to be held in Godollo, Hungary, in 1999.

Svedarsky joined the Crookston campus of the University of Minnesota in 1969 and currently directs the environmental and natural resources program at the university campus. In 1997 he was the first Crookston campus recipient of the Horace T. Morse/Alumni Association Award for Undergraduate Education.

He has served as president and secretary of the North Central Section of the Wildlife Society, is a past president of the North American Wildlife Technology Association, past chair of the Prairie Grouse Technical Council, co-founder and past president of the Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society, and a former board member of the Minnesota Zoo.

Svedarsky has a joint appointment with the Northwest Experiment Station where he conducts research on wildlife and agriculture relationships. He has researched prairie chicken ecology and is currently studying the ecology of smaller tallgrass prairie birds in conjunction with the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center at Jamestown, ND, and the State University of New York at Syracuse.

He is also conducting a study with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and The Nature Conservancy on the use of fire and grazing in prairie restoration and management. With department colleague Phil Baird, he is evaluating propagation procedures for the native prairie plant Echinacea, which is currently one of the most popular herbal plants in America and in danger of being over-collected in the wild.

Svedarsky is also an adjunct professor at the University of North Dakota and North Dakota State University where he co-advises graduate students who usually work on his wildlife research projects in Minnesota.

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NORTH VALLEY Home Health is accepting applications for home health aides. Two part-time positions available to work in Western Marshall County. Prefer a person from the Warren or surrounding area. Duties include: personal care and light housekeeping for clients in their homes. Primarily daytime hours, but may include evenings and weekend work. Agency pays hourly wage, mileage and travel time. Prefer experienced home health aides or nurse aides with current nurse aide certificate. If untrained, agency will pay for training for nurse assistant course. Must have reliable transportation. Contact Barbara Coelorier, Director, North Valley Home Health, Warren, MN at 218-745-5154 for further information or application. 1t69c

BEET TRUCK drivers wanted, good salary, flexible hours, please call 218-478-2251 or 218-478-4017. P8t73p

NOW ACCEPTING applications for morning maintenance and afternoon bookkeeper. Apply in person at Hardee's, (TRF). 4t69c

PHLEBOTOMIST POSITION Available- Full time positional available for a Phlebotomist. Competitive salary and benefit package. To apply contact Dakota Clinic Human Resources Dept. at 218-681-4747, fax 218-683-2611. Dakota Clinic is an EEO/AA Employer. 2t69c

WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 40tfe

HELP WANTED- Now hiring: Part-time LPN's to work in our 75-bed skilled nursing home. Competitive wage and benefit package. Flexible scheduling. For more information call Doreen at 681-1675 or pick up an application in the Business Office of Oakland Park Nursing Home. Equal Opportunity Employer. 88tfc

DO YOU care about people? About people who might benefit from your help? Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? We are looking for you, there are currently openings in Roseau for people to work with people who happen to have disabilities but enjoy life and want to learn more. This job can be fun. If interested please call, Lutheran Social Services at 1-218-283-0953, leave your name, address, phone number and an application will be sent to you. 3t71c

WANTED- Truck driver for 1998 beet harvest. Must be dependable. Call 218-281-2058. PF4t71p

HELP WANTED- Day and evening cooks, full- or part-time, competitive wages, apply in person. Handy Farms/Hayloft, Hwy 59 S. 64tfc

HELP WANTED- Experienced fry cook, flexible hours but must work one weekend per month, benefits and good pay. Please stop in at Dee's Kitchen, 611 N. Atlantic Ave. and ask for Cynthia or Lisa. Also, experienced waitresses/waiters, part-time hours, some weekends. 68tfc

TRUCK DRIVERS needed for sugar beet harvest, start approximately October 1, day or night shift available. Good pay call 218-437-8221. P4t72p

DRIVERS WANTED- Full- or part-time local driving in TRF area. We provide vehicles, insurance and pay all expenses. You provide good, clean, prompt service. Good driving record a must and references. Please call after 7 p.m., 320-762-2703 or write 4115 South Broadway, Alexandria, MN 56308. 68tfc

JOB TITLE: Auto body repair technician. Must have two years trade school or work experience. Commission and bonus plan with benefit package. 701-352-1213. P4t72p

NEED HELP WRITING YOUR RESUMÉ?
The WorkForce Center has assistance available to you to write a resumé.
• Computers are available for your use.
• A class on resumé writing is offered at no charge to you.
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A FEW OF THE JOBS AVAILABLE!
♦ BEEKEEPER - Full-Time, Temporary, $6.00 per hr., Roseau. (MN4488597)
♦ BAGGERS - Full-time, Permanent, $7.50 per hr., St. Hilaire. (MN5302006)
♦ BEET TRUCK DRIVER - Full-time, Temporary, 3 a.m. - 3 p.m., $10.50 per hr. Argyle. (MN1792641)
Check on any of the above information at:
WORKFORCE CENTER
1301 Highway 1 E. • Thief River Falls
218-681-0909

THE MENTOR Liquor Store is taking applications for part-time bartending position, 3 to 4 shifts a week. Inquire within. F4t69c

SR. MANAGEMENT Position- Rural northwestern Minnesota bank seeks credit officer with strong experience in ag., commercial and consumer credit. Must have strong credit analysis and leadership skills. Send resume and salary requirements to: Prime Security Bank, Merlene Pearson, 201 South Main, Karlstad, MN 56732-0219. 2t70c

AUTO CAD Technician wanted for progressive company. The Homark Company is looking for an Auto cad Technician to assist the engineering department in the design and drafting of production drawings. Experience in construction helpful but not necessary. Will train. Send your resume to: The Homark Company, 100 3rd St. SW, P.O. Box 309, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 218-253-2777. 3t71c

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OLD HIDE-A-BED, built in 1992. Reupholstered, excellent condition, asking $500.00, call 681-4812. 43tfe

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For Rent

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom in Riverview trailer court, available Sept. 1, $300.00/month, $200.00 deposit, no pets, 681-3585. P4t72p

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom house, $350.00 plus utilities and damage deposit, no pets. 681-7630. 60tfc

FOR RENT- Near new 3-bedroom mobile home. Also, 3-bedroom mobile home with 4-bedroom addition, entry, storage shed, air conditioning, new furnace, siding, windows, extra insulation. Both in Country Estates Court. 964-5169.

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom trailer home, $150.00 rent, in Newfolden, available immediately, contact 874-6555 after 6 p.m. for more info. 1t69p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom trailer in TRF. Will accept HUD. Call 449-4331. P4t70p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-6803, leave message. 9tfc

MIDTOWN MANOR- One-bedroom available immediately, close uptown, $290.00, includes heat and water, call 681-3422. 2t69p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has a 2-bedroom/2-bath cottage style apartment with screened-in porch, washer/dryer, microwave, dishwasher, central air conditioning, available now, management pays heat and water, call 1-800-504-6093 for more information/tour.

GREENBUSH SUMMERFIELD Place has a 2-bedroom apartment available, private entrance, cottage style unit with screened-in porch, washer/dryer, microwave, dishwasher, central air conditioning, available now, management pays heat and water, call 1-800-504-6093 for more information/tour. F56tfc

LARGE 2-BEDROOM mod. rehab. low income apartment, must have dependent. NO PETS, call 681-4667, The Stan Gibson Realty, ask for Stan. 53tfc

BELMONT APARTMENTS in TRF has a 1-bedroom apartment available immediately. All utilities included. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information contact Connie at OW Jones, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 100 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 88tfc

NOW AVAILABLE- 1- and 2-bedroom apartments for rent starting at $252/mo. Includes all utilities. References required. Equal Housing Opportunity. Call 681-7603, ask for Amanda. 56tfc

GREENWOOD TERRACE apartments in TRF now taking applications for elderly housing, 1-bedroom apartment available immediately. For more info., contact Connie at O.W. Jones Management Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 105, (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 26tfc

REWARD
CASH REWARD of up to $1,000.00 will be paid for useful information leading to the identification of person(s) responsible for setting fire to hay bales on August 15, 1998, at the William Peterson Farm, located at Section 21 of Wyandotte Township, North of Plummer, MN.
If you can help please call:
Pennington County Sheriff's Department
218-681-6161
Sponsored by Bray-Gently Mutual Insurance.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER (LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE)
LOCATION: Challenger Elementary
EFFECTIVE: 1998-99 school year -one year assignment
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified or certifiable as a Physical Education Teacher
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 2, 1998.
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Top pay with fast growing company. Excellent work environment, benefits, 401k, paid vacation and more. Must have good phone skills. Computer skills a must. Full-time 8-5.
Contact:
D & D Commodities Ltd., Box 359 Hwy. 75 S. Stephen, MN 56757, Phone: 218-478-3308

SUBSTITUTE TEACHING:
Goodridge and Grygla schools are upgrading their substitute teacher lists.
Persons interested in substitute teaching should call or stop at the schools and contact either
Audrey Rogalla - Goodridge School Secretary - 1-218-378-4133
or
Connie Beito, Grygla School Secretary - 1-218-294-6155
Compensation is $75.00/day.

WANTED: Karlstad Healthcare Center is looking for you–that special person to give our residents "TLC." Come join our progressive team and become a Certified Nurses Assistant. Our facility is planning to offer the Long Term Care Nursing Assistant Course beginning October 5th. The class length is 84 hours and includes classroom and 24 hours hand-on skills training. This would be a good opportunity to earn extra cash for the holidays. It will be the last class offered in 1998. If interested contact Shanda Kraulik, DON, or Morsha Anderson, Instructor at the Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad, MN for more information or phone 218-436-2161
KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE CENTER, INC.
304 Washington Avenue West Karlstad, MN

Electrician - Master of Record
Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for an Electrician.
Class A Master Electrician License required.
Work schedule will be Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. until midnight with one hour unpaid meal period.
Salary: $17.30 hourly plus an excellent fringe benefit package.
Please contact Becky Helthusen, Director of Human Resources, at (218) 681-0844 for an application form.
Completed applications must be received no later than September 18, 1998.
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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION SERVICE
Extension Educator
Kittson County and the Northern Lights Cluster #5, Hallock, MN
Required: A master's degree, with at least one degree in agriculture, education, technology or business, with an emphasis on agronomy and/or livestock desired, superior verbal and written communications
Preferred: College course work in crop production, agronomy, crop physiology, agricultural marketing, farm management or finance, sustainable agriculture, animal nutrition, genetics, animal reproduction, and animal health, three years post-degree professional experience in field crops/soils, farm management/marketing, and working with rural populations; teaching methods; educational program needs assessment, organization, delivery, and evaluation, networking, team collaboration; work with the media, work with economically and/or culturally diverse audiences; computer usage in word processing and/or other specialized software, volunteer management; applied research; leadership.
Deadline for materials: 10/16/98.
Request complete position announcement & application materials from U of MN Human Resources, 612/624-3717, Web page: www.extension.umn.edu/extension/jobs.html
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Midwest Vision Centers, a successful upper midwest optical company, has a local opening in retail eyeglass sales. If you have an interest in working with the public in a professional atmosphere, this may be the opportunity for you.
We offer an attractive base pay plus additional earnings through our incentive programs, plus benefit package. Our training programs teach you the optical skills you will need to be successful.
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The following Food Service position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
PART-TIME FOOD SERVICE SECRETARY
LOCATION: Challenger
EFFECTIVE: As soon as possible
HOURS: Up to but not to exceed 525 hours/year
DUTIES: Assist with clerical duties for the Food Service Office to assure the smooth and efficient operation of the office.
REQUIREMENTS: Must have knowledge/experience in bookkeeping procedures, proficient in the use of Macintosh computer; possess exceptional organizational skills, ability to concentrate and stay on task with numerous interruptions, self-motivated with ability to work independently; excellent public relation skills with ability/desire to work with the public, staff, and students.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, ISD #564, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 4, 1998.
"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services."

FALLS LIQUOR
SUPERVISOR/CLERK
The City of Thief River Falls (Falls Liquor) is seeking someone with retail sales and supervisory experience, someone who portrays enthusiasm, enjoys working with the public, cares about quality and is a team player. The supervisor/clerk position is a full-time position which involves irregular, evening and Saturday work.
Applications are available and will be accepted at Minnesota WorkForce Center, 1301 Hwy. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on 9-2-98.
The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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FOR RENT:
Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN. 56734, is accepting applications for three senior apartments one of which is handicapped accessible, and for two- and three-bedroom family townhouses. Rent is based on 30% of your adjusted gross income. For applications and qualifications please contact Elaine Baker at 218-436-2588. Immediate occupancy available.
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ATTENTION RENTERS: Save up to $1,180 on a year lease. Summerfield Place Senior and Multi-family apartment complexes in Thief River Falls is offering a special promotion during the month of August. Any one year lease signed in August may take $300 off the first month's rent or have the last month free; **PLUS** free garage parking for one year. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, frost free refrigerator, self-cleaning range, heat and hot and cold water furnished. Call 218-681-5194 for details or appointment.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Lots in the City of Newfolden, Marshall County, Minnesota, namely:
1. Lot Five (5) of Block Five (5) in the Original Townsite of Newfolden
2. Outlots One (1) and Two (2) Auditor's Subdivision Number One (1) to the City of Newfolden

Both lots are empty. Buyer will assume special assessments. Sealed bids must be submitted to Brian K. Rokke Law Office, Newfolden, Minnesota 56738, prior to 3:00 p.m. on September 16, 1998. Any present at that time and place and submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally. The successful bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the purchase price on the date of the sale and the balance of the purchase price within 30 days. For more information, contact Brian K. Rokke at 218-745-4421 or Newfolden City Clerk at 218-874-7135.
The seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Land for Sale BY SEALED BID SALE
The Farm Service Agency will be accepting sealed bids on the following property in Marshall County.

40 ACRE HUNTING LAND/FARM (Advice #27-057-00031A)
APPRAISED VALUE: $6,765
SW1/4NW1/4 9-155-39. This is a bareland tract consisting of approximately 20 tillable acres and 10 non tillable acres. This property is bordered on all 4-sides by State owned land. It is easily accessible by County Road #53. The property is subject to a Conservation Easement of 17.93 acres. Very good recreational land. Located in Marshall County.

238 ACRE FARM (Advice #27-057-00031B)
APPRAISED VALUE $49,235
W1/2W1/2 29-155-39 and E1/2NE1/4 30-155-39. This is a bareland tract with approximately 175 tillable acres. The property is located on County Road #2. The property is subject to a Conservation Easement on 60.34 acres. This property has good production capability as well as recreation possibilities. Located in Marshall County.

TERMS OF THE SALE ARE CASH.
All bids must be submitted on Form FmHA 1955-45 (available at any FSA Office). All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or money order. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked as follows: *"Sealed Bid Offer (insert advice#)".*
The purchaser will be required to comply with the conditions of a Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan.
Bids will be accepted until close of business (4:30 p.m.) September 25, 1998, at the Pennington County FSA office, P.O. Box 100, 201 Sherwood Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Bidding information is available at the above office. Bid opening will be held Tuesday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m. at the Pennington County FSA Office.
The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at anytime, and the right to reject any or all bids.
For additional information, contact FSA at P.O. Box 100, 201 Sherwood Ave South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or at (218) 681-1812.
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For Rent

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT 681-2845

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT near hospital. 2-bedroom mobile home, entry, no pets, deposit references/lease. 681-2863. C8tfc

2-BEDROOM upstairs apartment, renter pays electricity and garbage, landlord pays heat, off-street parking available immediately. $295.00/month rent, 218-681-7796. IP8175p

QUIET BUILDING- Large 2 bedroom heat paid, great location. 681-5154.

GRAIN STORAGE- Up to 20,000 bushels. Call Rick, 651-631-3078 evenings. PF4171p

STORAGE UNITS FOR RENT IN TRF *Call For More Details* 218-681-1861

SOUTHTOWN PARK Townhomes in Thief River Falls is now taking applications for a 3 bed. Immediate occupancy available. For more info contact Connie at D.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307, ext. 106. Certain income restrictions apply. Equal Housing Opportunity. 67tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2 bedroom, available immediately, 681-1858 or 686-3872. P4170p

HUOT APARTMENTS- 1 or 2 bedrooms, St. Hilaire. Apartments available for rent with rural development and HUD subsidy. Contact the Housing Authority at 637-2431 for eligibility requirements and further information. Bernard Huot at 218-964-5433. HUD approved. Equal Housing Opportunity. P9169p

3-BEDROOM/2-BEDROOM trailer houses available 9/1. Located in Middle River, call 222-3991 noon-1:30, ask for Elmer. 2169p

FOR RENT- $285.00 a month, split utilities, for more info. call 681-1598. P4172p

LARGE MOBILE HOME SITES FOR RENT. (100 ft x 140 ft.) $75/Month. Call City of Goodridge 378-4113 or 378-4690.

FOR RENT- expired CRP land for hay, cash or share, 782-2557. 1169p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom trailer, HUD possible, $250 deposit, $350 rent. Call 218-681-7042. 2169p

MOBILE HOME, 2-bedroom, entry, W/D, very clean, lease, no pets, non-HUD. Call 681-5747. 62tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom mobile home in Thief River Falls, available Sept. 1. Call 681-8069. P4169c

FOR RENT- Cozy 2 bedroom country home, hardwood floors, low rent, newer appliances included. 218-222-3540. F2171p

FOR RENT- Heated indoor storage, contact Chuck at Tony Dorn Inc., 681-1848. 4172c

Real Estate

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales. 218-681-6036. F15tfc

FOR SALE 2 Bedroom home on 5-1/2 acres, fireplace, 1-1/2 bath, shop 24 x 32, edge of Crookston, MN. 1-218-281-3765

FOR SALE- 100 acres prime hunting land, Pohlitz township, deer, waterfowl, moose. $250.00/acre. PO Box 160 Roseau, MN 56751. Home of 30 pt buck. P4171p

FARM- 410 acres, no buildings, in CRP, Penn County, Deer Park. 796-5550. P8169p

#1706 FOR sale- Complete Farm/ 375+ acre farm, 200 acres tillable, 3 bedroom rambler home, large dairy barn, 3 machine sheds, a terrific buy!!! Solie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1169c

FOR SALE- 270 acres, Sec. 10, Twp 157 Range 042, clean timothy clover, good crop history. $80,000. 218-881-2729. I1160p

FOR SALE By Owner- Home in Strandquist area, 5-bedroom, 2 bath, on 5 acres. 597-2428. F32tfc

FOR SALE by owner. Home on the outskirts of Viking. 2-story, 4 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, dual heat, steel siding, hardwood floors, recently remodeled on 6 acres of wooded grove. Outside buildings and barn. Nicely landscaped and next to the highway. Call 874-8931 or 681-8008. Asking $64,000. P4169p

FARM IN NW Minnesota, 466A, large barn, 4 grain bins, hay shed, gravel pit. 218-463-3014. IP8173p

RIVER PROPERTY for sale by owner. Newer 5 bedroom home with attached heated garage on 9.44 acres. Beautiful view of river. Private. Has unattached heated shop. Perfect setting for kids and horses, 10 minutes from TRF. 681-8543. IP8170p

FOR SALE- 5-bedroom house in Goodridge, all oak floors and woodwork, large yard. 681-1439. P4169p

HOUSE FOR Sale- 1135 River Drive, Red Lake Falls, 3-bedroom ranch plus finished basement, 4 stall attached garage, dual heat, electric/wood forced air and central air with heat pump, most appliances new in last 5 years, large lot with fruit trees, call for appointment, 253-2094. 63tfc

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom, 2-story home at 802 South Conley. Full basement, one bathroom, single detached garage with small attached workshop, large corner lot. Contract for Deed, possible to qualified buyer. $24,000. 681-8490, leave message. P4169p

LOOKING FOR a beautiful country site to build or move home to? We have a gorgeous location 17-miles North of TRF surrounded by trees, with a well, electricity, septic all ready in place! $13,900.00. 1-701-271-8653. P4172p

FOR SALE By Owner- 4-bedroom split-level home w/attached garage on 5 acres. Central air, new steel siding, shingles, all oak woodwork, 2 fireplaces, 28x40' heated shop, 14x18' two-story building, 10'x18' storage shed. Appliances included. For appointment call 681-4040. P8175p

NEWER 3-bedroom home on 3 acres with fireplace, woodworking shop and maintenance free exterior, priced to sell, McIntosh MN 218-563-2338. IPF4175p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland in the Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Brooks or west of Plummer areas. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
- **New Listing:** 256 acres, mostly CRP at $46.50 NE of Crookston
- **New Listing:** 150 acres. Almost all tillable, can be CRP or not, Terrebone area
- We need all kinds of new listings to show our buyers
- 915 acres, 815 CRP, Strandquist area SOLD
- 320 acres, 231 acres new CRP, Angus area SOLD
- 40 Acres on the River Northeast of Brooks SOLD
- **New Listing:** 800 acres, some CRP left through '99, Goodridge area
- 320 Acres, 263 Tillable. Old Bldg Site. Good Land. 56 Acres of CRP. Kratka Bridge Area $79,900 SOLD
- Many Others To Choose From Up To 1,000 Acres SOLD
- We need more listings. We have buyers for new CRP contracts who will pay cash
- **New Listing:** 240 acres, mostly tillable, in crop. Located North of Crookston
- 640 acres, all CRP, 10 yrs left on contract. Already planted. Excellent Investment property. Located North of Crookston SOLD
- 480 acres, mostly tillable. Red Lake Falls area SOLD

Call NORTHLAND REALTY FARM SALES
For All Your Rural Property Needs.
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Real Estate

LOTS FOR Sale- 100x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. I70tfc

FOR SALE or rent- In St. Hilaire, charming, freshly painted, 1-bedroom, 1-bath, heated porch which can be made into second bedroom. HUD approved. Investment opportunity, asking $15,000 or $275/month plus utilities. Available 8/15. Stop by 208 Minnesota Avenue S. or call 305-688-8860. P12173p

FOR SALE- Four-bedroom, split entry, garage, pole barn, quonset on ten acres, $78,000. 964-5788. P8171p

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, year around living, many extras, 216-783-5691. 44tfc

FOR SALE- Three bedroom house, double car attached garage on 5-1/2 acres. Located 2 miles east of Karlstad. $42,000.00. Call 436-3858. 1169p

FOR SALE by owner- Three bedroom home located on corner of Hwy 32 and Hamilton Avenue in Red Lake Falls. Appliances included. Call 253-2748 for appointment. F2171p

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for the expressions of thoughtfulness and kindness shown to us during the loss of our father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great grandfather Harland Lee Sr. Thanks to Pastor Roberta Johnson for her special message and all her visits during his illness. Thanks to OPNH for his care and to Dr. Lofgren. Thanks to the Grace Ladies Aid for serving that delicious lunch, and thanks to Joy and Marie for their beautiful music. A special thank you to Kristi for singing one of Grandpa's favorite gospel songs. Thanks to Green funeral home for being so kind and helpful.
The family of Harland P. Lee Sr.
1t69p

THANK YOU
A special Thank You to everyone who made my 80th birthday party the success that it was; also many thanks for the cards and gifts. A special Thank You to the management and staff at Dee's Kitchen who made their facility available. A very special Thanks to those who worked and put the party together. I was touched.
Clair Larson
1t69p

Memorials

MEMORIAM
In memory of our mother, grandmother, great grandmother, Florence Borg who died August 30, 1997

Don't think of her as gone away
her journeys just begun
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.

Sadly missed by her family
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6:50 A.M. D Beito
6:52 A.M. C Fish
6:53 A.M. D Helm
6:58 A.M. D Muetzel
7:03 A.M. Donald Rodahl
7:10 A.M. David Rodahl
7:14 A.M. R Barth
7:15 A.M. W Taber
7:18 A.M. M Swanson
7:20 A.M. D Rupprecht
7:22 A.M. S Hutton
7:23 A.M. H Allepeter
7:26 A.M. B Fortier
7:28 A.M. L Nelson
7:30 A.M. K Evans
K Norland
7:33 A.M. R Kezar
7:37 A.M. G Reed
7:40 A.M. M Torgerson
7:42 A.M. D Olson
7:45 A.M. M Kaushagen
7:46 A.M. B Lerol
7:48 A.M. P Gaffaney
7:50 A.M. R Peterson
R Hovel
8:05 A.M. T Andrzejewski
R Erickson
Randy Harger
Rory Harger
B Lerol
R Lincoln

ROUTE NO. 2
7:10 A.M. B Peterson
7:12 A.M. R Hruby
7:14 A.M. H Kramer
7:16 A.M. C Hruby
7:18 A.M. K Johnson
7:20 A.M. D Philipp
7:24 A.M. O Homme
7:25 A.M. M Hruby
7:26 A.M. C Martin
7:27 A.M. J Olson
7:30 A.M. R Homme
7:31 A.M. G Hjelle
7:32 A.M. D Wolff
7:34 A.M. R Nelson
7:37 A.M. S Bergdahl
7:40 A.M. R Hruby
7:43 A.M. B Robson
7:44 A.M. A Rogalla
7:44 A.M. M Dahle
7:47 A.M. M Engo
7:48 A.M. D L Peterson
7:51 A.M. D Trontvet
7:52 A.M. J Wessell
7:52 A.M. G Tvelten
7:53 A.M. M Holland
7:55 A.M. D Trontvet
7:56 A.M. J Koch
7:57 A.M. K Kainz
C Moen
8:00 A.M. R Braleng
J Halsa
B Eriksen
D Holland
S Stoltman
D Klinka
N Christenson
K Klen
M Pederson
8:02 A.M. S Walseth
G Heden

ROUTE NO. 3
7:12 A.M. M A Olson
7:15 A.M. L Kenner
7:17 A.M. D. Chambers
7:21 A.M. R Helgeland
7:23 A.M. R Hesse
7:26 A.M. C Christensen
7:28 A.M. K. Christensen
7:31 A.M. A. Newton
7:33 A.M. M Johnson
C. Paterson
W. Schroeder
C. Schwartz
7:34 A.M. T. Hoglo
C. Lian
7:30 A.M. K Christensen
7:39 A.M. M Rupprecht
7:40 A.M. K Wiseth
S. Wigand
7:41 A.M. A. Gustafson
7:42 A.M. R. Pederson
7:43 A.M. D. Lampe
7:44 A.M. W. Koland
7:45 A.M. P. Johnson
7:48 A.M. S. Steva
7:50 A.M. R. Jablinske
7:51 A.M. K. Bolstad
7:52 A.M. T. Abrahamson
S. Tvedt
J. Amundson

7:53 A.M. J Dillon
7:54 A.M. D Rude
7:55 A.M. R Dakko
7:56 A.M. R Helling

ROUTE NO. 4
7:09 A.M. P Cullen
7:10 A.M. D Sabo
7:12 A.M. D Counter
7:15 A.M. S Kruta
7:19 A.M. L Hurst
7:20 A.M. M Druggeman
7:21 A.M. D Donlin
7:23 A.M. C Torkelson
7:26 A.M. C Clark
7:29 A.M. K Nelson
7:35 A.M. G Owen
R Stokke
7:36 A.M. K Stalboerger
7:37 A.M. S Olson
7:38 A.M. R Sparby
7:39 A.M. R Bjerknes
D Magner
7:40 A.M. R Olson
7:41 A.M. L Johnson
7:43 A.M. P Polorick
7:44 A.M. C Barnes
7:48 A.M. M Bruggeman
D Lee
W Holmgren
R Martinez
K Corneille
C Moreno
7:50 A.M. D Olson
D Grindeland
S Nason
7:58 A.M. B Aune

ROUTE NO. 5
7:04 A.M. D Lindquist
7:08 A.M. M Bowles
D Szklarski
7:09 A.M. R Martell
7:11 A.M. A Spilde
7:13 A.M. C Paterson
7:16 A.M. R Houle
7:22 A.M. S Peterson
7:24 A.M. D Dalen
7:25 A.M. R Houske
7:28 A.M. L Landobeja
7:30 A.M. D L Johnson
7:33 A.M. Sevigny
7:34 A.M. N Branna
7:36 A.M. C Folkedahl
D Haes
7:40 A.M. B Mathson
7:44 A.M. R Slonen
G Fossum
7:47 A.M. R Wayne
7:49 A.M. G A Anderson
7:51 A.M. S Daniels
7:54 A.M. K Swanson
7:55 A.M. B Anderson
J Kuznia
C Berg
D Bergeron
T Jackson
A Comstock
D Danielson
B Douglas
J Fox
L Bradshaw
N Juhl
W Langaas
D Narlock
L Rumpca
S Rundall
B St. George
J Stanseth
G Sylvester
PM Only D Bergeron
PM Only M Peralta

ROUTE NO. 6
7:02 A.M. G Roisland
7:05 A.M. C Sorenson
7:08 A.M. R Burns
L Wilde
7:11 A.M. R Salentiny
7:15 A.M. M Solberg
7:20 A.M. B Grove
7:24 A.M. J Rouland
7:26 A.M. M Senum
7:28 A.M. J LeMoine
7:29 A.M. D Donarski
7:30 A.M. M Stennes
7:33 A.M. V Hasso
7:35 A.M. D Lee
7:37 A.M. R Swanson
7:40 A.M. R Ralerson
R Nordhagen
7:41 A.M. R Holmes
E Grant
7:42 A.M. L Norson
J Betalden

7:43 A.M. R Ness
7:44 A.M. D Russ
7:45 A.M. C Seed
7:46 A.M. L Johnson
7:47 A.M. J Pream
7:48 A.M. R Matter
7:50 A.M. D Hess
J Nelson

ROUTE NO. 7
7:18 A.M. C Hoard
R Larson
M Peterson
7:19 A.M. M Engelstad
7:20 A.M. E C Nelson
7:23 A.M. R Finseth
7:26 A.M. D Adamson
M Moerman
7:27 A.M. J Swanson
T Fisher
7:29 A.M. K Engelstad
7:30 A.M. M Malmanger
7:31 A.M. N Lawrance
7:32 A.M. R Haugen
7:33 A.M. D Schob
7:37 A.M. R Osborne
7:30 A.M. T Sorvig
G Dally
7:39 A.M. H Kirkeide
7:40 A.M. R Anderson
K Cedergren
7:41 A.M. S Leach
7:42 A.M. J Gilben
G Kalsnes
7:43 A.M. J Nordin
7:44 A.M. L Dyer
R Lahren
K Rook
7:45 A.M. G Hanson
7:46 A.M. R Sculthorp
7:48 A.M. H Hoven
7:49 A.M. G Schmitz
7:50 A.M. M LaSalla
7:51 A.M. G Klinkhammer
K Generoux
D Stelton
T Bendickson
7:52 A.M. L Swenson
M Knutson
K McFarlane
7:53 A.M. V Stusynski
7:54 A.M. L Aasand
M Czapiewski
P Czapiewski
R Compeau
K Holmgren
J Kleinwachter
M Schoeberl
B Sorteberg
S Strutz
L Laro
T Wang
J Zornes
PM Only P Kulvik
PM Only S Moschner
PM Only M Schoeberl
M Phillips
7:55 A.M. C Efta
J Johnson
7:56 A.M. R Boutain
F Johnson
W Halbasch
S Haugen
B Maurstad
T Miller
7:57 A.M. Elder
M Jesme
W Liden
T Loeffler
G Thompson

ROUTE NO. 8
7:28 A.M. J Drury
V Lunak
A Tucker
L Saurdiff
C Waechter
7:28 A.M. R Appel
R Cota
R Gilbert
7:30 A.M. J Asp
L Bergeron
K Bohm
T Erickson
E Gregory
J Hahn
P Haugen
J Hoglo
M Iverson
J Merck
L Miller
B Kopecky
P Haugen
L Ostby
C Jones

7:30 A.M. R Richards
T Smith
D Thompson
7:33 A.M. J Moyers
7:35 A.M. L Cota
M Drury
G Johnson
J Jenkins
R McKercher
K Melvie
J Carlson
7:36 A.M. D Penner
B Sloenerson
7:38 A.M. D Skalsky
7:39 A.M. S Miller
7:40 A.M. G Bulger
T Keole
7:45 A.M. J Rondorf
7:46 A.M. D Abrahamson
7:48 A.M. L Josephson
7:50 A.M. M Josephson
7:52 A.M. S Gagner
7:53 A.M. A Erickson

ROUTE NO. 9
7:04 A.M. D Gregerson
7:09 A.M. C Holmstrom
7:11 A.M. D Radeke
7:14 A.M. M Gustafson
7:16 A.M. K Wheeler
7:18 A.M. S Peterson
7:20 A.M. J Buzzoll
7:22 A.M. L Cota
7:24 A.M. R Wold
7:28 A.M. H Torstveit
7:28 A.M. G D Anderson
7:30 A.M. W Johnson
7:33 A.M. J Sorvig
7:36 A.M. D Narverud
7:37 A.M. F McCullough
7:40 A.M. G Sorvig
7:41 A.M. S Sorvig
7:47 A.M. S Grindeland
7:49 A.M. A Guzman
J Laro
A Lowell
K Hagman
M Moreno
T Hart
J Siram
B Tangen
PM Only R Slining
T Stroot
7:52 A.M. R Heschko
7:53 A.M. B McKee
V Meunier
D Tveitbakk
PM Only V Meunier
7:55 A.M. D Abndal
K Mooney
E Callahan
K Derosier
C Fritz
H Goethe
J Klein
B Kuznia
G Rolstad
C Semrud
G Settlemeyer
PM Only R Bastian
N Christensen
K Derosier
J Klein
B Kuznia
T Bakke
J Tunheim

ROUTE NO. 10
7:15 A.M. M Aaland
7:18 A.M. G Novak
7:22 A.M. P Haugen
R Scon
7:23 A.M. R Almquist
7:25 A.M. J Bugge
7:28 A.M. J Hicks
7:27 A.M. D Opdahl
7:28 A.M. M Field
7:33 A.M. J Hasby
7:35 A.M. R Rondorf
7:38 A.M. J Kopari
L Thompson
7:39 A.M. C Winjum
L Lana
7:43 A.M. K Stuckey
R Mann
7:44 A.M. D Browning
L Zimmer
7:45 A.M. T Nelson
7:48 A.M. T Grealis
7:47 A.M. J Blix
M Melby
7:48 A.M. D Barron
M Duchscher
B Espeseth
L Hanson

7:48 A.M. G Kalinowski
7:53 A.M. S Keogh
7:54 A.M. J Anderson
7:55 A.M. M Halvorson
7:57 A.M. J L Benson
L Haglund
J Naslund
7:58 A.M. J Langland
7:59 A.M. M Dicken
S Weber
W Werker
8:00 A.M. F Hazard

ROUTE NO. 11
7:00 A.M. V L Wold
7:01 A.M. J Knott
7:07 A.M. D Braswell
7:09 A.M. C Mosbeck
7:10 A.M. D Hagen
7:12 A.M. M Naplin
7:16 A.M. K Mosbeck
7:18 A.M. P Mosbeck
7:21 A.M. R LaCoursiere
7:25 A.M. S Sorvig
7:31 A.M. G Mosbeck
7:33 A.M. T Curfman
7:35 A.M. F Hamm
7:37 A.M. L Swanson
7:40 A.M. C Swanson
7:42 A.M. M Naplin
7:45 A.M. A Mattison
7:50 A.M. H Rybacki
7:51 A.M. E Heieren
7:53 A.M. R Bolar
7:54 A.M. D Aandal
G Kruse
B Stinson
R A Walseth

ROUTE NO. 12
7:05 A.M. G Piche
7:00 A.M. S Ledbetter
7:08 A.M. G Smisky
7:09 A.M. V Erdmann
7:11 A.M. P Waswick
7:13 A.M. M Steele
7:15 A.M. G Zblewski
7:16 A.M. R Filpula
7:18 A.M. M Brooks
7:22 A.M. L Selansky
7:25 A.M. A Mahrkens
7:28 A.M. K Lian
7:29 A.M. D Cork
7:30 A.M. W Paterson
7:32 A.M. M Iverson
M Marten
7:33 A.M. S Mosloff
7:37 A.M. M Leach
7:38 A.M. T Wold
7:40 A.M. L Mogen
7:41 A.M. R Blitzer
7:44 A.M. D Koop
7:47 A.M. T Koop
7:50 A.M. R Wold
7:52 A.M. R Swick
7:55 A.M. P Carlson
8:00 A.M. S Levinson

ROUTE NO. 13
7:00 A.M. D Willis
7:03 A.M. R Pyle
7:00 A.M. T Molskness
7:09 A.M. S Wagner
7:10 A.M. G Page
G Schoon
7:14 A.M. J Dahl
7:17 A.M. S Olson
7:19 A.M. G L Nelson
7:20 A.M. B Johnson
7:21 A.M. J Kezar
7:22 A.M. M Hinden
7:23 A.M. R Yonke
7:25 A.M. J Lana
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7:28 A.M. G Nealand
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7:30 A.M. J Engen
7:33 A.M. A Carlson
C Michaels
7:34 A.M. C Brown
7:35 A.M. R Adamson
7:38 A.M. J Holand
7:37 A.M. K Fort
7:39 A.M. D Waterworth
7:40 A.M. R Lundstrom
7:43 A.M. K Jansen
7:44 A.M. K Efteland
7:45 A.M. J Tunheim
7:48 A.M. W Suronen
7:50 A.M. J Nessen
7:51 A.M. J Trickle
7:52 A.M. J Engelstad
7:53 A.M. V Halsa
7:54 A.M. R Joppru
7:55 A.M. J Baron

7:55 A.M. D Pincek
7:56 A.M. S Peterson
7:57 A.M. S Bellach
7:57 A.M. T Wojciechowski
7:58 A.M. N Lee
M Christianson
D Hanson
R Hanson
D Olson
M Paulson

ROUTE NO. 14
6:57 A.M. G Reese
7:05 A.M. C Strand
7:06 A.M. K Asp
7:08 A.M. T Panek
7:10 A.M. O Stenvik
7:12 A.M. D Panek
7:15 A.M. D Bach
7:18 A.M. R Carpenter
7:19 A.M. S Stenvik
7:23 A.M. T Brown
M Moeller
7:25 A.M. G Hoglo
7:27 A.M. G Huschle
7:30 A.M. D Klien
7:31 A.M. W Hjelle
7:33 A.M. B Wilde
7:35 A.M. S Appel
D Bach
M Smisky
7:38 A.M. W Stevenes
7:40 A.M. D Langevin
7:43 A.M. L Langevin
7:45 A.M. W Nelson
7:49 A.M. D Dahl
7:50 A.M. C Bauer
7:52 A.M. R Hopper
7:54 A.M. K Bohl

ROUTE NO. 15
7:04 A.M. S Beete
7:00 A.M. R Rohl
7:08 A.M. M Schaumburg
7:11 A.M. T Bulger
7:13 A.M. R Paulson
7:14 A.M. S Klavon
7:15 A.M. J Hoglo
7:18 A.M. R Jorde
7:20 A.M. W Brinkman
7:22 A.M. W Klemetson
7:23 A.M. C Vigness
7:24 A.M. R Trontvet
7:25 A.M. B Larson
7:27 A.M. J Wiltse
7:28 A.M. T Hunt
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7:04 A.M. T Bonem
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7:05 A.M. C Bottem
7:09 A.M. T Olson
7:11 A.M. G Rolarson
7:13 A.M. P Solem
7:15 A.M. T Peterson
7:18 A.M. J Knott
7:21 A.M. C Walrath
7:23 A.M. J Langan
7:31 A.M. B Muzzy
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7:38 A.M. N Dreas
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7:42 A.M. E Homseth
7:45 A.M. T Weeding
7:47 A.M. S Lappegaard
7:48 A.M. A Radar
PM Only T Elizondo
7:50 A.M. W Thrane
7:51 A.M. K Ehrenstrom
7:52 A.M. L Seurer

7:54 A.M. J Ranum
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J Fowler
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D Lindsey
S Dearinger
7:59 A.M. J A Anderson
T Fisher
W Dahlen
S Delreece
J Goulet
J Guerrero
J Hill
B Jones
N Haugen
D Nelson
J Goulet
S Rodriguez
J Bane
D Nelson

ROUTE NO. 17
7:06 A.M. C Carpenter
7:07 A.M. K Hibbert
7:09 A.M. N Olson
7:12 A.M. B Nelson
7:14 A.M. C Tieman
7:16 A.M. L C Olson
7:19 A.M. S Paulson
7:21 A.M. L Hammer
7:22 A.M. J Hammer
7:25 A.M. T Harlow
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7:28 A.M. R Stenseth
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J Lindom
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L Hanson
H Harbott
K Iliff
P McIntyre
7:58 A.M. E Vigen
7:57 A.M. K Anderson

ROUTE NO. 30
7:38 A.M. 1100 Centennial Dr.
7:37 A.M. 1212 Centennial Dr.
7:40 A.M. Cardinal Ave.
7:42 A.M. Robinhood Dr. & Nightingale Rd
7:43 A.M. Robinhood Dr & Fosse Ct.
7:44 A.M. Robinhood Dr. & Little John Ct.
7:45 A.M. Oriole Ave.
7:47 A.M. Sherwood Ave.

7:48 A.M. Sherwood Ave
7:50 A.M. Sherwood Ave & Nottingham Ct
7:51 A.M. Sherwood Ave. 1519
7:52 A.M. Cartway Dr
7:53 A.M. Cartway Dr & Meadowlark Dr.
7:54 A.M. N Oak Ave
7:55 A.M. Northland Village Lot

ROUTE NO. 32
7:42 - 7:45 A.M. 9th St. & LaBree Ave
7:47 - 7:50 A.M. 11th St. & Arnold Ave
7:52 - 7:55 A.M. 6th St. & Arnold Ave.
7:57 - 8:00 A.M. Countryside Trailer Court
8:02 - 8:05 A.M. 1st St. - Northwestern Trailer Court
8:07 - 8:10 A.M. Lincoln Gym Door (Drop and Load)
8:14 - 8:18 A.M. Drop Franklin & Reload for Lincoln
8:20 A.M. Drop at Lincoln East Side

ROUTE NO. 32
P.M. ROUTE
Load at Franklin - Last Bus
Drop at Lincoln & Reload
Drop at 5 City Bus Stops
Drop at Franklin Again

ROUTE NO. 33
7:33 - 7:38 A.M. 6th St. & Main Ave. -- East
7:40 - 7:45 A.M. 9th St. & LaBree Ave.
7:48 - 7:53 A.M. 11th St. & Knight Ave.
7:55 - 8:00 A.M. 8th St. & Knight Ave.
8:02 - 8:07 A.M. 100 West 8th St (Zion Lot)

ROUTE NO. 34
7:43 - 7:48 A.M. 11th St. & Arnold Ave.
7:50 - 7:55 A.M. 9th St. & Arnold Ave.
7:57 - 8:02 A.M. 8th St. & Arnold Ave.
8:04 - 8:08 A.M. 2nd St. & Arnold Ave.

ROUTE NO. 35
7:47 - 7:52 A.M. Countryside Trailer Court
7:54 - 7:59 A.M. Northwestern Trailer Court
8:02 - 8:07 A.M. Backe St. & Hwy 32 South

ROUTE NO. 36
7:43 - 7:48 A.M. Tindolph Ave. & 3rd St. (Church Parking Lot)
7:50 - 7:55 A.M. Pine Ave. & 3rd St.
7:57 - 8:02 A.M. Crocker Ave. & 1st St. (Just North of 1st)
8:02 - 8:08 A.M. Crocker Ave. & 1st St. (Just South of 1st)

ROUTE NO. 37
7:39 - 7:44 A.M. Nora St. & Conley Ave.
7:46 - 7:51 A.M. Nora St. & Merriam Ave.
7:53 - 7:58 A.M. Spruce Ave & Hughes St.
8:00 A.M. - 8:05 A.M. East 1st St. & Oak Ave.
8:10 A.M. Load St. Bernard's and Deliver to West Side of S B

ROUTE NO. 38
7:42 - 7:47 A.M. Belmont & Belleville Dr. (On Dale St.)
7:49 - 7:54 A.M. Edgewood Dr. & Spruce Ave.
7:56 - 8:01 A.M. Alice Dr. & Greenwood St.
8:03 A.M. - 8:08 A.M. Kendall Ave. & Greenwood St.
8:15 A.M. Load Our Saviour's and Deliver to Our Saviour's

CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES AND CONSEQUENCES FOR MISBEHAVIOR

Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a right. Students are expected to follow the same behavioral standards while riding school buses as are expected on school property or at school activities, functions or events. All school rules are in effect while a student is riding the bus or at the bus stop. Consequences for school bus/bus stop misconduct will be imposed by the District Transportation Supervisor who will take the necessary disciplinary action. Parents and the building principal will be involved. All school bus/bus stop misconduct will initially be reported to the District's Transportation Safety Director and may be reported to local law enforcement.

A. **School Bus And Bus Stop Rules.** The School District school bus safety rules are to be posted on every bus. If those rules are broken, the School District's discipline procedures are to be followed. Consequences are progressive and may include suspension of bus privileges. It is the school bus driver's responsibility to report unacceptable behavior to the School District's Transportation Office.

B. **Rules At The RURAL Bus Stops.**
1. Get to your bus stop before your scheduled pick up time. The school bus driver will not wait for late students.
2. Respect the property of others while waiting at your bus stop.
3. Keep your arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
4. Use appropriate language.
5. Stay away from the street, road or highway when waiting for the bus. Wait until the bus stops before approaching the bus.
6. After getting off the bus, move away from the bus.
7. If you must cross the roadway, always cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you. Wait for the driver's "all clear" signal before crossing the roadway.
8. No fighting, harassment, intimidation, or horseplay.
9. No use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

C. **Rules at the CITY Bus Stops.**
1. Get to your bus stop during your scheduled pick up time. The school bus drive will not wait for late students.
2. Respect the property of others when waiting at your bus stop.
3. Keep your arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
4. Use appropriate language.
5. Stay away from the street, road or highway when waiting for the bus. Wait until the bus stops before approaching the bus.
6. After getting off the bus, move away from the bus.
7. If you must cross the street/roadway you are to follow the instructions of the school bus driver or the crossing guard assigned to that bus stop.
8. No fighting, harassment, intimidation, or horseplay.
9. No use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

D. **Rules on the Bus.**
1. Immediately follow the directions of the driver.
2. Sit in your seat facing forward.
3. Talk quietly and use appropriate language.
4. Keep all parts of your body inside the bus.
5. Keep your arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
6. No fighting, harassment, intimidation, or horseplay.
7. Do not throw any objects.
8. It is prerogative of the bus driver whether or not eating food or drinking pop on the bus will be permitted.
9. Do not bring any weapon or dangerous object on the school bus.
10. Do not damage the school bus.
11. Bus Drivers may assign seats to students whenever they feel this will help maintain discipline and safety.
12. Do not save a seat for someone. An empty seat is for anyone who wants to sit down.

E. **Consequences.**
Consequences for school bus/bus stop misconduct will apply to all regular and late routes. Decisions regarding a student's ability to ride the bus in connection with co-curricular and extra-curricular events (for example, field trips or competitions) will be in the sole discretion of the School District. Parents or guardians will be notified of any suspension of bus privileges.
1. Elementary (K - 5)
1st offense — warning
2nd offense — 3 school day suspension from riding the bus
3rd offense — 5 school day suspension from riding the bus
4th offense — 10 school day suspension from riding the bus/meeting with parent.
Further offenses — individually considered. Students may be suspended for longer periods of time, including the remainder of the school year. NOTE: When a student goes 60 calendar days without a report the student's consequences may start over at the first offense.
2. Secondary (6-12).
1st offense — warning
2nd offense — 5 school day suspension from riding the bus
3rd offense — 10 school day suspension from riding the bus
4th offense — 20 school day suspension from riding the bus/meeting with parent
5th offense — suspended from riding the bus for the remainder of the school year
3. **Other Discipline.** Based on the severity of a student's conduct, more serious consequences may be imposed at any time. Depending on the nature of the offense, consequences such as suspension or expulsion from school may also result from school bus/bus stop misconduct.
4. **Records.** Records of school bus/bus stop misconduct will be forwarded to the individual school building and will be retained in the same manner as other student discipline records. Reports of serious misconduct will be provided to the Department of Public Safety. Records will also be maintained in the transportation office.
5. **Vandalism/Bus Damage.** Students damaging school buses will be responsible for the damages. Failure to pay such damages (or make arrangements to pay) within two weeks may result in the loss of bus privileges until damages are paid.
6. **Notice.** Students will be given a copy of school bus and bus stop rules during school bus safety training. Rules are to be posted on each bus and both rules and consequences will be periodically reviewed with students by the driver.
7. **Criminal Conduct.** In cases involving criminal conduct (for example assault, weapons, possession or vandalism), the Superintendent, local law enforcement officials and the Department of Public Safety will be informed.

PARENT AND GUARDIAN INVOLVEMENT

A. Parent/Guardian Responsibilities for Transportation Safety
1. Become familiar with District rules and policies, regulations and principles of school bus safety.
2. Assist students in understanding safety rules and encourage them to abide by them.
3. Recognize their responsibilities for the actions of their students.
4. Support safe riding practices and reasonable discipline efforts.
5. When appropriate, assist students in safely crossing local streets before boarding and after leaving the bus.
6. Support procedures for emergency evacuation, and procedures in emergencies as set up by the School District.
7. Respect the rights and privileges of others.
8. Communicate safety concerns to school administrators.
9. Monitor bus stops, if possible.
10. Support all efforts to improve school bus safety.
11. Notify the bus driver if you know your student will not be riding that night or the next morning.

B. Parent and Guardian Notification.
A copy of the School District school bus and bus stop rules will be provided to each family at the beginning of the school year or when a child enrolls, if this occurs during the school year. Parents and guardians are asked to review the rules with their students.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Transportation Office needs a signed "Child Care Transportation Request Form" prior to school starting, from parents of any child who needs transportation to or from a Day Care Center. The forms are available at the Transportation Office or any Elementary School.

Special Education and Afternoon Kindergarten students will be notified by phone of their pick up times.

IN TOWN STUDENTS MUST GO TO THE NEAREST BUS STOP

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

McIntosh Memory Walk scheduled for Sat., October 3

McIntosh - Area residents will walk to raise awareness and money for Alzheimer's disease in McIntosh on Saturday, October 3.

The event is being held under the auspices of the Alzheimer's Association West Central Minnesota which has an office in Fergus Falls. Over 70,000 people in Minnesota have Alzheimer's disease. As the population ages, the association said more people will be diagnosed with the disease unless a cure or prevention is found. *The Thirteen Towns*

Housing prices in Alexandria up

Alexandria - Housing prices in the Alexandria area have taken a big jump in the past year with the average sale price up nearly $12,000.

As of June 1997 the average sale price of a residential home in the area was $67,600. Now the average is closer to $79,500, and houses are selling faster. *Echo Press*

Bottled water plant to be built at Red Lake

Redlake - Some day soon, the Red Lake Band of Chippewa may be known for something more than its walleye and wild rice.

Joining the ranks of the trendy who like bottled water, the Red Lake Nation hopes to market its crystal-clear water to the nation.

Work is slated to begin this month to build a water bottling and ice plant near the water tower in Redby, drawing upon the reservation's vast underground aquifer for water. *The Pioneer*

Flood wall to cost less than expected

East Grand Forks - Surprisingly, the invisible flood wall in downtown East Grand Forks will cost less than expected to build.

While city engineers expected the bids to be approximately $1.7 million. Instead, council members recently awarded the bid to Wanzek Construction for $1,216, 646.

The invisible wall, 880 feet in length, will protect downtown East Grand Forks against future flooding. It can be assembled if the river rises to high levels and removed when the river recedes. Once constructed, it will be the first of its kind in the United States. *The Exponent*

Crookston first in "Callin' It Quits"

Crookston - Crookston chalked up another first recently as ten local restaurants — the first in Minnesota — received the American Heart Association's "Callin' It Quits" awards for going smoke-free.

The ten establishments include the China Moon, Coffeetalk Expresso, Happy Joe's Pizza, Hardee's, McDonald's, Taco John's, The Sub Shop, Subway, Courthouse Cafe and Riverview Hospital's cafeteria.

Each restaurant received a framed certificate and window decal proclaiming the award. *Crookston Daily Times*



Leo Schmitz of Red Lake Falls pitched a bundle of oats into the threshing machine at the Lloyd Sorenson farm near Plummer. The 4th Annual Old Tyme Threshing Bee will be held at the Sorenson Farm beginning at noon on Saturday, September 12.

Sorensons show off the good old days

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

When it comes to telling his grandchildren about the "good old days", farmer Lloyd Sorenson of rural Plummer goes one step further. He shows them.

Several years ago Lloyd inherited his uncle's farm across the road from the farm he's lived on all of his life, and he decided that some of the old farm equipment that was still operational but had been sitting idle for many years should be put to use. Four years ago the Sorensons held a threshing bee.

The event was a success, and on Saturday, September 12 the 4th Annual Old Tyme Threshing Bee will be held at the Sorenson farm.

The threshing bee has grown every year and is like a "show and tell" event for a variety of area folks.

Last year's event drew around 300 people. Florence Tvedt organized musicians who played throughout the afternoon, including Johnnie Ruud and Alvin Anderson of Thief River Falls; Arlynn Tunheim of Newfolden; Elvin Erickson of Clearbrook; and Orlin Hanson, Vern Iverson and Edgar Miller of Goodridge.

Horses played an important role in early farming. While the first successful gasoline powered tractors were made in the United States in the early 1890's, they were not powerful enough for most farm work. Horses were used before and for many long after the first all-purpose tractors were introduced in the 1920's. Last year, Larry Schafer of Red Lake Falls and Leonard Johnson of Oklee brought horses and provided horse and buggy rides.

Linus Schmitz displayed the miniature farm equipment — a threshing machine and plow — he's made.

Folks came and set up flea market and craft tables. The women of Salem Lutheran Church served a lunch which included a number of Scandinavian foods and delicacies.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson's son, Karl, his wife, Rita, and their five children live on what was Lloyd's uncle's farm where the threshing bee is held. Except for 38 acres, the land is rented. Karl works at Hydra-Mac, and Rita is employed by Bridgeman/Land O'Lakes.

Lloyd and Wavell's daughters, Rebecca Willet and Sheila Gerardy, live nearby, and their other son, Russell, lives in Roseau. Ten grandchildren complete the family.

Rita and Wavell have been busy making calls and organizing the event. They expressed their appreciation to those who attended last year and hope everyone will return this year and that the threshing bee will continue to grow.

The oats that will be threshed at the event is tied in bundles, prepared several weeks ago by Karl. Every year, he has been helped by Leo Schmitz of Red Lake Falls and Rocky Jasperson of Plummer.

The old farm equipment used and displayed includes the 1928 1530 McCormick tractor that

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NCTC homecoming is Saturday, September 12

Homecoming celebration for Northland Community and Technical College has been scheduled for Saturday, September 12, with an open house, volleyball and football games and a reunion social on the agenda.

Coronation of the homecoming king and queen will take place on Wednesday, September 9, at 2:45 p.m. in the theater at the college. The event is open to the public and all alumni and other interested area persons are encouraged to attend.

At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, an open house will begin in Room D60 with Northland Ambassadors to conduct tours of the college. Highlights of the open house will be an explanation of the NCTC construction project and progress on the multi-events cultural center now under construction.

At 12 noon Saturday the Northland Pioneers volleyball team is hosting Concordia and Vermillion colleges in a triangular meet in the college gymnasium. Alumni are invited to attend and express their support for the Northland team.

At 1:30 p.m. the Northland Pioneers football team will play host to Ridgewater College at the Lincoln high school Prowler football field. Football team members and their parents will be recognized.

Alumni reunion social has been scheduled from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Hayloft section of Handy Farms Restaurant on Highway 59 SE. All former NCTC students are invited to the social to visit and reminisce with friends, faculty and staff.

King and Queen Candidates And Attendants

Candidates have been selected from the sophomore class for homecoming king and queen with four attendants named from the freshman class. Sophomore queen candidates include:

Amber Berg, daughter of Earl and Lynette Berg, is a Greenbush/Middle River high school graduate. She is president of the student senate, member of the basketball team, Ambassadors and intramurals, and a liberal arts major.

Jenny Johnson, daughter of Leon and Naomi Johnson, is a graduate of Goodridge high school and majoring in athletic training. She plays on the NCTC basketball team and is a student athletic trainer.

Malissa Lawrence, daughter of Jim and Judith Lawrence, is a graduate of Lincoln high school. She is vice president of the student senate, an Ambassador, serves on various NCTC committees and coaches the Thief River Falls Skating Club precision lines. She is majoring in architectural technology and design.

Stacy Narlock, daughter of Dale and Lori Narlock and a Licensed Practical Nursing major, is a graduate of Lincoln high school. She is a student senate member, plays intramural volleyball and serves on several NCTC committees.

Stephanie Wold is the daughter of Rick and Trudy Wold and a Lincoln high school graduate. She is majoring in dental hygiene and is a student Ambassador and student Senator.

Candidates for homecoming king include the following:

Eric Cameron, son of Dennis and Deb Cameron and a Warroad high school graduate, is a member of the Business Club and a student Ambassador. He is majoring in

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59 are registered to date for Everybody's Market Sept. 12

Fifty-nine individuals or groups have registered to participate in the Everybody's Market event to take place Saturday, September 12, in downtown Thief River Falls and at Floyd B. Olson park. In case of rain the market will be moved to the curling club building on the Pennington county fairgrounds.

Market hours are from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Registration for additional spaces will be accepted through Wednesday, September 9, at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office, phone 681-3720. Registration fee is $15.

Exhibitors registered through Thursday, September 3, include the following with all participants from Thief River Falls unless otherwise listed. Name of exhibitor, items offered and location of sales area are listed respectively:

Orville Hvidsten, produce, Lori's Hallmark; Lois Fortier, machine knitting, Affordable Used Furniture; Thelma Thomas, Grygla, crafts and vegetables, JC Penney; Our Saviour's Christian Academy, crafts and produce, Swanson Travel; Kathy Langness, porch ghosts, Budget Electronics; and Mary Verbout, Grygla, produce and jelly, Lori's Hallmark;

Also Shawn Regan, Crookston, florals, Ben Franklin, Darlene Olson, Detroit Lakes, knitted items, Maurice's, Brenda Vatthauer, Mentor, rubber stamps, Northern State Bank; Sue Carriere, Oklee, woodcrafts, JC Penney; Pam Asselin, Oklee, animal and bird figurines, JC Penney; and Virgil Hams, Karlstad, handpainted woodcrafts, Maurice's;

Also Janyce Peterson, Middle River, stuffed bunnies, animals and swags, park; Patricia Sobolik, Pesek, ND, ceramics, quilts and flowers, New Attractions; Teresa Morkassel, Ada, quilts, towels and miscellaneous, park; LouAnn Sirjord, Bejou, quilts and pillows, Norwest Bank; SOK Enterprises, Oklee, woodcrafts, Ben Franklin; and Diane Pawlowski, Argyle, primitive woods, Maurice's;

Also Don and Ellen Erickson, Grand Forks, ND, wood items, park; Mary Rohde, Fairview, MT, wood items and soft sculptures, JC Penney; Tami Hemmesch, Creative Memories albums and accessories; Lee Walski, Middle River, cookbooks, t-shirts and crafts, Falls Book Company; Beckman's Crafts, home decorations, Budget Electronics; and Bethany Lutheran Church Women, vegetables and baked goods, Young Impressions.

Also Sharon Gregor, crafts, Lori's Hallmark; Annette Gray, Leonard, wood crafts, Ekeren Drug; Anita Cardinal, Joan Nelson and Carolyn Haugen, crafts, quilted items and soaps, Norwest Bank, Faith Lutheran Church, Goodridge, cookbooks, quilt raffle, Kezar Music; and B. W. Erickson and Jane Schaumburg, Newfolden, wood crafts, jewelry and clay pots, park;

Also Emily Johnson, Middle River, ceramics, t-shirts, sweatshirts and jewelry, Sport Cards Etc.; Bernice Knutson, Viking and Stella Omdahl, Warren, plants and jellies, Midwest Vision; Women of Today, baked goods, Array of Gold, Alice

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11 participants to provide a "Taste of TRF" Sept. 12

Eleven participants are registered to provide all comers with everything from military food to flaming desserts as a "Taste of Thief River Falls" during Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls Saturday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Set up to operate rain or shine, the festival of food will be available at the corner of Main Avenue and Second Street, on the parking lot where the former Dobner-Mechan building stood before last fall's fire. A bandshell, tent and seating will be provided on the site.

In addition to the assortment of food to please the palate, entertainment will be provided from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For those not satisfied with the music of others, karaoke will afford the opportunity to make their own music from noon to 1 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

Entertainment scheduled to date includes Joe Kezar and Eric Bjornstad from 11 a.m. to noon; Art Heinze from 1 to 2 p.m.; and Cathy Erickson from 2 to 3 p.m.

Registered to provide food items are the following:

Stephanie Clow of Pampered Chef with Pampered Chef products;

Greg Parenteau of Erskine with Oof-da Tacos;

Company B of the Minnesota National Guard with military food;

Pennington County Sportsmen club with Sportsman Tacos, Western burgers and bratwurst,

Domino's Pizza with pizza and Pepsi-Cola;

Tydlacks Ostrich Farm with ostrich burgers and soft drinks;

Evergreen Eating Emporium with cinnamon rolls and coffee;

Best Western Men's Softball Team with gyros and ice cream;

Margaret Rupprecht of Margaret's Cake Nook with lefse, rommegrot, cookies and flatbread;

Boy Scouts with corn on the cob roasted over fire; and

Pat Gaffaney's Mobile Hobo Enterprises with flaming desserts.

Space remains available for more organizations or individuals wishing to offer special interest or ethnic foods for the first "Taste of Thief River Falls." Participation fee is $25. To reserve space call Julie at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720 by Wednesday, September 9.

Most area schools show declines in enrollment

Most area school districts show a decline in enrollment for opening day of the 1998-99 school year in comparison with opening day last year, according to a *Northern Watch* survey conducted Thursday, September 3. Exceptions are the Badger, Roseau and Warroad schools where there are modest increases.

Several of the smaller school districts in the area appear to be benefitting from open enrollment, mostly at the expense of the Thief River Falls district.

At Plummer, for instance, 39 of the 191 students enrolled this year are from other districts. Oklee has about 25 open enrollment students among its 230 total, Goodridge has 40 among its 231 and Marshall County Central schools at Viking and Newfolden have 28 open enrollment students among 393 total students.

There are also about 300 students attending four private schools in the area—St. Bernard's Catholic School and Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls, St. Joseph's Catholic school in Red Lake Falls and Heritage Christian School at Karlstad. A number of children are also being home-schooled.

An enrollment summary for the area schools includes the following:

Thief River Falls

Total enrollment at Thief River Falls public schools was 2,308, a drop of 10 students from 2,318 a year ago. Eight of the students in the decline were accounted for in decreased full time equivalency from 80 to 72 at the Area Learning Center. Lincoln high school had a drop of two students from 733 to 731. Challenger elementary school enrollment increased by 25 from 907 to 932 while Franklin middle school enrollment decreased from 598 to 573. A comprehensive report of Thief River Falls enrollment will be in the September 9 *Thief River Falls Times*.

Newfolden/Viking

Marshall County Central schools at Newfolden and Viking had opening day enrollment of 393, down a single student from 394 last year. All students in kindergarten through third grade in the district attend school in Viking where enrollment this year increased from 97 to 101. All students in grades four through six attend school in Newfolden where enrollment dropped to 90 from 94. Enrollment in grades seven through 12 dropped from 203 to 202.

Greenbush/Middle River

Greenbush/Middle River schools had opening day enrollment of 540 students, down 28 from a year ago. In the combined district, both Middle River and Greenbush schools have grades K-6. All seventh and eighth graders in the combined district attend classes in Middle River and all students in grades 9-12 attend classes in Greenbush.

At Middle River this year there are 12 students in kindergarten, 20 in grade one, 10 in grade two, 17 in grade three, 12 in grade four, 22 in grade five, 22 in grade six, 40 in grade seven and 45 in grade eight.

At Greenbush there are 22 in kindergarten, 27 in grade one, 19 in grade two, 22 in grade three, 19 in grade four, 17 in grade five, 23 in grade six, 38 in grade nine, 47 in grade 10, 50 in grade 11 and 56 in grade 12.

Grygla/Gatzke/Skime

In the Grygla/Gatzke/Skime district all the students attend school in Grygla where enrollment is down a couple from 219 last year to 217 this year. Enrollment on opening day includes 16 in kindergarten, 12 in grade one, 16 in grade two, 20 in grade three, 15 in grade four, 15 in grade five, 19 in grade six, 12 in grade seven, 18 in grade eight, 15 in grade nine, 16 in grade 10, 15 in grade 11 and 28 in grade 12.

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"Penny and Pals" will be presented by Newfolden Head Start and Newfolden Early Childhood Family Education Saturday, September 12, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the bandshell across the street from the Newfolden Community Center. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and take in the performance before the annual Newfolden Newfest parade. The group from Fargo, ND, treats its young audiences to playful, interactive songs and activities with its characters such as Bernie T. Bear and Rockin' Robot.

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SOUPÇON

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First of all, throw away the recipe for Dill Pickles in the August 29 issue of The Watch. There is something wrong with the proportion of water and vinegar and the pickles would probably be dangerous. If you've already made them, just throw them away. It isn't worth it. Sorry about that. I should have noticed that there was too much water, but I didn't.

Still thinking of after-school snacks, today I'm going to give you some of my very best favorite cookies, some of the ones I make over and over again and we never seem to tire of, and another good snack. I'm also including a final pickle recipe that I found in an *old Grace Evangelical Church of Strathcona* cookbook while looking for my favorite sugar cookies. I promise no more pickles until next year.

These are our favorite sugar cookies. I never chill them as long as it says and I just mix them in order without mixing the dry ingredients separately. I also mix them by hand, because I want to get them out of the oven as fast as possible:

SUGAR COOKIES
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup butter
1 cup oil
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
4 cups flour plus 4 heaping tablespoonfuls

Cream sugar, butter and oil until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, then vanilla (I also use almond extract - yum).

Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture, mixing well. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

Roll into balls (larger than a walnut) and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Press with glass dipped in sugar. Bake at 375 degrees for about 10 minutes, until golden. (I bake until lightly browned around edges, 8 1/2 to 9 minutes)

This is the Crisco recipe that was in magazines for a long time, but it is still the best chocolate chip recipe I've ever made. I never could make good chocolate chip cookies until I tried this one, and now they are great. Sometimes they turn out a little different and raise too much, but keep trying them. Sooner or later you'll get great chocolate chip cookies too. Be sure to use an ungreased sheet - it makes the cookies better for some reason:

ULTIMATE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
1 1/4 cups packed brown sugar
3/4 cups butter-flavor Crisco
2 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon soda
2 cups flour
1 cup chocolate chips
1 cup walnuts, if desired

Cream Crisco and brown sugar. Add milk and vanilla and beat. Beat in egg and then salt and soda. Add flour and chips and nuts.

Drop by teaspoonfuls (or those neat little scooper things that you can buy for cookies) on ungreased sheet and bake at 375 degrees for about 9 minutes for chewy. Cookies will appear moist and let stand on sheet a minute if they are hard to remove from sheet.

Let these cookies chill a while, preferably overnight, because they will cut much easier if you do:

ICEBOX OATMEAL COOKIES
1 cup shortening
2 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cup flour
1 cup walnuts
3 cups oatmeal

Mix in order given and form into round rolls. Roll in waxed paper and chill.

When ready to bake, cut in 1/4 inch (or less for crispy) slices and place on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 until browned.

This is my favorite, simple white bread recipe - the kids would love it for an after-school treat - it is great toasted too:

WHITE BREAD
1 package dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water
1 cup milk
1 cup warm water
2 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons salt
6 cups white flour

Mix yeast with warm water in a small bowl and add 1/4 teaspoon or so of sugar. Let stand for a few minutes while preparing other ingredients.

Scald milk - I use the microwave - heat until a skin forms on top. Meanwhile, place shortening, sugar and salt in large bowl. Pour hot milk over and stir to dissolve.

When yeast has foamed up and reached the top of the little bowl, add the water to the milk so the temperature is a little hotter than lukewarm. Add all of yeast mixture, scraping little bowl.

Add 3 cups of flour and mix really well with a wooden spoon, beating a lot. Let stand a minute or five, then slowly add remaining flour. When it gets too stiff to mix with spoon, turn out on table or board and knead in by hand. Knead in enough flour to make a dough that can be handled but is still moist and elastic.

Knead a while until your aggressions are out, 10-12 minutes. Form dough into cute little ball.

Rinse bowl that you made dough in and dry it. Grease well and drop dough ball in with the good side down. Lift it out and place it in bowl with good side up, cover with greased waxed paper and a dishtowel and put it in the oven with the light on inside (no heat though) or another warm, draft-free place. Let rise about an hour and one-half.

Take out dough, punch down well, then replace in bowl in same manner as before. Let rise another hour and a half.

Take dough out of bowl and punch down. Cut dough in half and then shape each into a round ball. Let rest about 5 minutes, then shape into loaves and place in two well-greased bread pans, covering with waxed paper and towel again. Let rise again for about an hour, checking after the half hour. Loaves should be about the same size you want them to be after they are baked.]

Take waxed paper and towel off of bread, turn on oven and bake for about 35 minutes at 375 degrees. Cool on rack and enjoy.

I found one more pickle recipe - this one says it is hamburger dills. I promise this is the last pickle recipe until next canning season:

HAMBURGER DILLS
1 quart vinegar
1 pint water
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup salt
Garlic
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1/2 cup pickle spice or 1/2 teaspoon turmeric and some mustard seed
Cucumbers

Wash cucumbers well. Slice across and fill prepared jars half full. Add a slice of onion, a clove of garlic and dill. Finish filling jar with cucumber slices.

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DEATHS

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A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Alvida Salte, 92

Erskine - Alvida Salte, 92, died Monday, August 31, 1998 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, September 5) at 2 p.m. at Dovre Free Lutheran Church in Rindal with Reverend Wes Johanson and Reverend Joel Egge officiating. Burial will be in Faaberg Lutheran Cemetery in Rindahl.

Visitation was held Friday from 4 to 9 p.m. at Mattson Funeral Home in Winger and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday. A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. on Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Raymond J. Hermann, 60

Philadelphia, PA - Raymond J. Hermann, 60, died Wednesday, September 2, 1998 at Pembrooke Nursing Center in Philadelphia, PA.

Services will be held in Philadelphia. Graveside services will be held in Thief River Falls at a later date.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Nellie Borchardt, 81

Thief River Falls - Nellie Borchardt, 81, died Friday, September 4, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangement are pending with Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

George F. Hayes, 83

Thief River Falls - George Hayes, 83, died Wednesday, September 2, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 8 at 2:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 8 a.m. until noon on Tuesday at Green Funeral Home and for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Social Security rep to visit T.R. Falls on September 20

A representative of the Social Security office in Grand Forks, ND, will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Community Center on Tuesday, September 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Applications for benefits are not completed during the town visit. This can be accomplished by calling the national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

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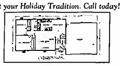
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U.S. To Pay Russia For Coal-Burning Privilege?

Frustration of private businesses and individuals with the whims of government is exemplified in a situation which has been called to public attention by Western Fuels Association, Inc. WFA is a cooperative enterprise operating on a not-for-profit basis to provide coal for the generation of electricity by consumer-owned electric utilities. Its 23 member/owners are rural electric generation and transmission cooperatives, municipal utilities and other public power entities.

In a recent news release, the association points to an analysis of the latest White House estimate of the costs of complying with the Kyoto Protocol, prepared by Charles River Associates for the Global Climate Coalition. It assumes replacement of every coal-fired power plant in the U.S. with natural gas-fired generation by 2008 and U.S. ability to offset fossil fuel use by the purchase of carbon dioxide emission credits from other nations, such as Russia.

"Fundamentally," states Fred Palmer, WFA general manager and chief executive officer, "the Clinton Administration's intention appears to be for taxpayers, electric consumers and rural people to pay Russia for the right to burn U.S. coal in U.S. power plants.

"The economic penalty will be most dramatic among taxpayers and electric consumers who rely on coal-fired electricity— which is to say most Americans—because 56 percent of U.S. electricity, on average, is generated from coal. In rural areas, that reliance is over 80 percent on coal-fired electricity," Palmer adds.

Palmer points out that the coal-fired electricity is generally cheaper than electricity generated by other means. As a consequence, "dialing out of the coal option" means higher costs for electricity consumers. And to the degree the U.S. can not meet the Kyoto Protocol's directive for the U.S. to reduce carbon dioxide emissions to seven percent below 1990 levels by 2012, he explains, emissions offsets will have to be purchased—where available—abroad.

"At this juncture," Palmer said, "it appears Russia will be the most likely source of credits because Russian carbon dioxide emissions are dramatically below 1990 levels due to economic collapse there. U.S. taxpayers will end up picking up the tab, one way or another—and probably both."

Palmer also points out that another disturbing ramification of the Administration's policy to consider is its impact on rural electric consumers who invested tens of billions of dollars in coal-fired generation in good-faith response to federal policies over the last two decades.

"These coal-fired power plants are not the creation of greedy polluters," he said. "They represent the response of electric utilities to federal energy policies encouraging use of domestic coal and discouraging use of natural gas during the 1970s and 1980s. In rural America, that investment was made by local electric consumers through their cooperatives, not by investors living elsewhere."

According to Palmer, the economic health of rural America is directly dependent upon fossil fuel use.

"Fossil fuels are in the electricity powering the farms, ranches, Main Street businesses and homes," he said. "They're in the transportation of produce to markets, in the produce itself because of the farm machinery used and the petrochemical fertilizers which stimulated the Green Revolution. Fossil fuels are the key to the high productivity agriculture upon which American consumers rely."

The scenario portrayed by Palmer and the WFA must certainly be disturbing to those of us in this part of the nation where we are totally dependent for electricity on the coal-burning plants which have been built and modernized at great expense over the years. We never cease to wonder at the frequent short-sightedness of government and the apparent willingness of our federal leaders to "give away the farm."

Wildlife Damage Has No Simple Solutions

Most people in the United States have an appreciation for wildlife as part of our nation's heritage and as a resource that provides enjoyment and entertainment from hunting, fishing or just observing. But conflicts between wildlife and human interests exist across the United States with few areas being exempt from at least some type of problem.

Recently a summit conference on wildlife damage was held at the Utah State University campus at Logan, UT. The scope and diversity of such damage, as reviewed at the conference, is nothing short of amazing.

"We sent a questionnaire out to a random sample of farmers nationwide," noted Mike Conover, director of the Berryman Institute for Wildlife Damage Management at Utah State, "and over half the farmers reported they had experienced a problem with deer in the last year."

The average American wouldn't think of deer as predators if they were asked to make a list of common wildlife predators, nor would most people put beaver on the list. Yet in the state of Pennsylvania alone deer chewed up $30 million worth of crops in a single year and damage caused by beavers in the Southeast is placed at $100 million.

There are a million collisions between deer and vehicles every year with 200 people killed, thousands of people injured and a billion dollars in property damage. Mississippi catfish farmers lose $6 million worth of fingerlings to fish-eating birds. Western sheep ranchers typically lose 10 to 30 percent of their stock to predators, mostly coyotes, but also eagles and assorted other wildlife.

In this area we are well aware of crop losses that can occur in some areas from concentrations of birds from waterfowl to blackbirds and of livestock and other losses from timber wolves, coyotes, bears and even moose and elk.

Susan Hagood, wildlife specialist for The Humane Society of the United States, which opposes lethal control, admitted to the conference that "we're a long way from applying any kind of birth control on a free-ranging wildlife population." Until then, she said, "the answer has to lie in reducing the attractiveness of what's being damaged or in reducing the access that wildlife has to it."

There are things that can help in some situations. Depredation of crops by waterfowl in this area has been alleviated in recent years by straight combining and drying grain for storage, and use of larger equipment to shorten the harvest season. This has decreased the banquet table of swathed grain that ducks find irresistible.

But it is hard to equate the doe and fawn in a mountain meadow or the buck in a hunter's sights with the animal suddenly in your headlights on a rural road or even an urban freeway. And how does one reduce the attractiveness of catfish fingerlings to a merganser or kingfisher or a newborn lamb to a coyote or eagle?

As the conference determined, there aren't any easy answers.

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Warning about phone scams issued in MN

Minnesota Police Chiefs Education Foundation is issuing a warning about a new "phone scam" being tried in Minnesota.

According to the warning, residents are receiving calls from individuals identifying themselves as telephone company service technicians. The person calling then states that they are conducting a test on telephone lines and that to complete the test they should touch (9), zero (0) and the pound sign (#) and then hang up.

Officials have contacted long distance companies, AT & T, UCB Telecom, GTE, and US West, and learned that by dialing 90# the resident gives the requesting individual full access to their telephone line, which allows them to place long distance telephone calls and bill it to the home phone number. Officials have also been informed that many of the calls have been originating from local jails and prisons.

Local and area residents are being advised not to, under any circumstances, dial 90# for anyone. It does allow them full access to your telephone.

B/G-MR has won back-to-back section football titles...

Expectations high for Gators

Back-to-back sectional titles raised the level of expectations for the high school football program at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

The Gators won a Section 8C championship in 1996 and claimed a Section 8AA crown in 1997 when the Minnesota State High School League added an additional class to its post-season format.

There's reason to believe Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will be in position to challenge for another state playoff berth in 1998.

"The expectations are there," acknowledged Steve Willman, who is beginning his sixth year as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River head coach. Handling the pressure that goes along with being No. 1 will be one of the keys to the Gators' success, he explained. "It'll take a lot of hard work, but we hope to be there by the end of the year."

A number of veterans on hand give credence to the optimism. The backfield features hard-running 6-2, 235-pound senior fullback Richard Wockenfuss and junior quarterback David Truscinski. There's also senior Trevor Lorenson, who is being switched from tight end to runningback this fall, and versatile junior Kagen Waage, who played every position except center last year. He's listed as a fullback.

The offensive line returns 6-1, 210-pound Brian Wilhelmi and 6-0, 205 pound Derrick Olson, a pair of seniors.

Defensively, the Gators have experience with Wilhelmi at an end, Olson at tackle, Waage and Wockenfuss at linebacker, along with Truscinski and Lorenson in the secondary.

"We've got some really good, quality people," pointed out Willman.

Depth, however, is not one of the Gators' early-season strengths. "We're a little thin," admitted Willman. "We're a little worried about depth."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went 1-2 at the start of 1997 before winning eight straight, including a 28-0 Section 8AA championship game decision over Mahnomen and a 22-8 Class AA state quarterfinal round conquest of Deer River. The title run ended with a 45-24 state semifinal loss at the hands of Pelican Rapids in the Metrodome.

B/G-MR Football

Friday, Sept. 4 - at Fosston. Friday, Sept. 11 - Ada/Borup (at Badger). Friday, Sept. 18 - at Fertile-Beltrami. Friday, Sept. 25 - Hawley (at Badger). Friday, Oct. 2 - Red Lake Falls (at Middle River). Friday, Oct. 9 - at Lake Park/Audubon. Wednesday, Oct. 14 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Blue Devils have new coach

John Wilebski, after serving as an assistant on the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke staff the past four years, takes over as the Blue Devils' head coach for the 1998 high school football season.

Wilebski was named to succeed Darwin Hagen, who stepped down after a 22-year career as head coach, first at Grygla-Gatzke and then the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke cooperative.

"We're keeping things pretty much the same," said Wilebski, "but we'll try to be a little more diversified at times."

Hagen-coached teams rarely put the ball in the air. Wilebski hinted the passing game might be a bigger part of the Blue Devils' offense.

Junior Alex Holte will take the snaps. He quarterbacked the team for one game last fall.

Senior Mark Haugen, who played in the line in 1997, will start at fullback. Junior Jacob Kennel and sophomore Marshall Tanner are penciled in at the halfback spots.

Most of the Blue Devils' experience rests in the line with senior Seth Veilleson, Steve Waling, Blair Saurdiff, and Bryan Bjerklie, along with junior Kylen Hagen.

"The interior line should be strong on both sides of the ball," noted Wilebski. "We've got some experience there."

Adding punch to the defense will be senior linebacker Luke Nordvick.

"It might take us a few games to get rolling," admitted Wilebski. "By the end of the year we should be all right."

Early-season adjustments also stem from eligibility situations that some of the players have to deal with due to grades and rules violations. "We'll be missing some key people at the start," noted Wilebski.

Blue Devils Football

Friday, Sept. 4 - at Ulen-Hitterdal. Tuesday, Sept. 15 - Kittson County North (at Grygla). Friday, Sept. 18 - Kittson Central (at Grygla). Friday, Sept. 25 - at Marshall County Central. Friday, Oct. 2 - at Kittson County North. Thursday, Oct. 8 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Goodridge). Tuesday, Oct. 13 - at Stephen-Argyle. Monday, Oct. 19 - Tri-County (at Goodridge).

TRF cross country teams start year at Old Mill State Park

A run through Old Mill State Park Tuesday opened the 1998 high school cross country season for the Thief River Falls boys and girls who were competing in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational.

Thief River Falls coach Terri Ueland figured the Prowlers would field a solid boys team this fall, while lower-than-normal numbers would hamper the girls. Both had seventh place finishes in the opener. The boys' showing was hurt by the loss of Zach Bosh, who went down with an ankle injury suffered during the race. A switch in starting times rushed the girls' race preparations and affected their performance, according to Ueland.

"Our boys would have placed a lot higher if Zach hadn't hurt his ankle," explained Ueland. "Our girls didn't have much time to prepare for the race, so I think mentally, they weren't ready."

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Grand Forks Red River 37, Warroad 48, Devils Lake 133, East Grand Forks 138, Langdon 148, Marshall County Central/Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 148, Thief River Falls 163.

■ Individuals - 1. Eric Hjalden, Red River, 16.29. TRF places - 19. Seth Harlow 18.11; 28. Matt Koehmstedt, 18.32. Places and times not available for Dewey Workal, Nick Nelson, Tyler Bosh.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Langdon 44, Grand Forks Red River 50, East Grand Forks 69, Devils Lake 93, Warroad 130, Grafton 150, Thief River Falls 171.

■ Individuals - 1. Jessie Uchtel, Red River, 16.45. TRF places - 18. Jacki Mooney, 19.48; 23. Jill Panek, 20.62; 36. Lisa McKechet, 21.33; 42. Janae Harlow, 22.30; 48. Diana Holstad, 24.48.

JV Boys

■ TRF places - 3. Jesse Sich; 16. Andre Thibodeau; 16. Jonathan Walreth; 26. Tanner Harlow.

Prowlers sweep 7-0 tennis dual vs. EGF

A dominating performance by the Thief River Falls girls produced straight-set wins in every match Tuesday as the Prowlers shut out East Grand Forks 7-0 in high school tennis at Engelstad Park.

Heather Hanson, Jenny Kimball, Dede Oally, and Beth Padilla were winners in singles. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle, Jenni Gonsorowski-Becca Leach, and Toni LeMoine-Bridgette Stock completed the sweep in doubles.

It was the second win in as many dual meets for the Prowlers.

TRF 7, EGF 0

Singles - 1. Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Katie Junkert 6-0, 6-0. 2. Jenny Kimball (TRF) def. Heather Johnson 7-5, 6-2. 3. Dede Oally (TRF) def. Kara Knoff 6-1, 7-5. 4. Beth Padilla (TRF) def. Angel Forseth 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle (TRF) def. Erin Utzinger-Sherry Kuzal 6-2, 6-0. 2. Jenni Gonsorowski-Becca Leach (TRF) def. Kelly Hollman-Ellen Hammarback 6-0, 6-0. 3. Toni LeMoine-Bridgette Stock (TRF) def. Kelly Kovar-Emily Hollman 6-0, 6-1.

Exhibition - Ashley Bruhn-Kathryn Jargo (EGF) def. Ann Gustafson-Kara Skiple 6-4 (7-3).

Crookston tops TRF in volleyball opener

Crookston emerged a 3-1 winner over Thief River Falls Tuesday in a season-opening match-up of two strong area high school volleyball teams.

The host Pirates won 15-7, 8-15, 15-11, 15-13.

"They're a tough team," noted Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "I thought it went pretty well. We just didn't play well enough to win. It almost looked like we played not to lose instead of playing to win. We were very tentative."

Jenny Boll had a match-high 20 kills for the Pirates. "She was tough," pointed out Roche. "She's a very smart player. She does a nice job reading the defense."

Nicole Kopari led the Prowlers with 11 kills, while Lindsay Drury and Rachel Mathson both had 9.

Thief River Falls setter Taya Hunt was busy, collecting 40 assists.

Wolverines beat Nordics 3-0 in opener

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke swept Marshall County Central 15-6, 15-9, 15-8 Tuesday in high school volleyball at Newfolden. It was the 1998 season opener for both teams.

Nordics coach Mark Jacobson was disappointed in his team's debut. "We were flat-footed," he said. "We were slow to react. We set some goals, but I don't think we met any of them. I know we can play better than that."

Kristi Kilen had 14 ace kills for Marshall County Central, and led the Nordics' defense with her blocking, pointed out Jacobson.

TRF swimmers win first dual

Andrea Olin and Chelsea Haviland won two events each Tuesday as the Thief River Falls girls opened the 1998 high school swimming season with a 53-41 dual meet win over Fosston/Bagley at the Fosston pool.

Olin was a winner in the 200 and 500 freestyle. Haviland was the Class A state runner-up in diving last year, but diving was not part of Tuesday's meet. She did, however, win the 200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke.

Other Thief River Falls winners were Julie Chrzanowski in the 100 butterfly and Kristin Naplin in the 100 backstroke, along with the 400 freestyle relay team of Haviland, Chrzanowski, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, and Jenny Sorvig.

"The times weren't too bad for a first meet," said Thief River Falls coach Shon Thompson. "Some (times) were really good."

Chrzanowski, in particular, had an impressive 1998 debut with a 1:11.02 in the 100 butterfly was in the range of her best time at season's end in 1997.

"It's too early to tell how we'll do in the section, but they're working hard," said Thompson. The first-meet times were even more impressive, he noted, when you consider the fact that his team had been concentrating on conditioning in early drills – some 8,000 yards per day during the two-a-day workouts prior to the start of school.

"We've got some good kids," said Thompson. "The numbers are fantastic. We've got a lot of first-time swimmers."

TRF 53, Fosston/Bagley 41

200 medley relay - 1. F/B (Olson, Holt, Spaulding, Bushelle) 2:02.76, 2. TRF (Naplin, J. Sorvig, C. Haviland, A. Sorvig), 2:08.67, 3. F/B (Spong, Swanson, Buchanon, Riggs), 2:09.46.

200 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 2:22.52, 2. Melissa Olson, F/B, 2:26.64, 3. Ashley Hammer, TRF, 2:28.69.

200 I.M. - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 2:36.11, 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:38.44, 3. Callie Holt, F/B, 2:47.53.

50 freestyle - 1. Trisha Riggs, F/B, 28.85, 2. Kelly Bushelle, F/B, 28.42, 3. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 28.44.

100 butterfly - 1. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:11.02, 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:15.52, 3. Callie Holt, F/B, 1:16.67.

100 freestyle - 1. Trisha Riggs, F/B, 1:00.00, 2. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:02.11, 3. Ashley Spong, F/B, 1:03.34.

500 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:22.23, 2. Jenny Lindquist, TRF, 6:51.26, 3. Abby Walberg, F/B, 7:36.87.

200 freestyle relay - 1. F/B (Spong, Holt, Bushelle, Riggs), 1:52.25, 2. TRF (A. Sorvig, J. Sorvig, Naplin, Chrzanowski), 1:54.42, 3. TRF (O. Sorvig, Hammer, Ehrenstrom, O. Haviland), 2:03.00.

100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:12.51, 2. Melissa Olson, F/B, 1:13.32, 3. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 1:17.76.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:15.76, 2. Keri Buchanon, F/B, 1:18.64, 3. Megan Spaulding, F/B, 1:24.88.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (C. Haviland, Ehrenstrom, Chrzanowski, J. Sorvig), 4:10.46, 2. F/B (Spong, Holt, Swenson, Bushelle), 4:16.57, 3. TRF (Olin, Hammer, Schroeder, B. Haviland), 4:33.34.

TRF JV 58, F/B JV 28 - TRF Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Heaton, Mooney, Holmaas, O. Sorvig), 2:38.36.

200 freestyle - 1. Michelle Johnson, 2:31.60, 2. Jenny Lindquist, 2:36.37.

100 I.M. - 1. Kendra Mooney, 1:25.77.

50 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, 29.26, 3. Danielle Sorvig, 33.46.

50 butterfly - 1. Kandre Mooney, 38.45.

100 freestyle - 1. Brittany Haviland, 1:00.68.

300 freestyle - 1. Amy Rominski, 4:14.60.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Lindquist, Hendrickson, Holmaas, Bottam), 2:15.28, 2. TRF (Heaton, Cota, Rominski, Nelson), 2:18.22.

50 backstroke - 2. Jenny Heaton, 42.69, 3. Tami Gowers, 52.62.

50 breaststroke - 1. Alisa Holmaas, 43.65.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Holmaas, Lindquist, Mooney, Hendrickson), 4:56.71, 3. TRF (Rominski, Erickson, Johnson, Nelson), 5:28.71.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 5

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Triangular, 11 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Red Lake County Central (A-B-C), 6 p.m., NCTC at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Triangular, 6 p.m.

RLCC opens 1998 volleyball season with a new line-up

Graduation took all six starters from last year's 25-4 Sub-Section 31A championship team, but Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray figures the program can restock the line-up with enough talent to make the Oklee/Plummer cooperative competitive during the 1998 high school volleyball season.

"We lost everybody from last year, but if the passing comes around, we should be okay," said Bray. "We've got the hitters."

Juniors Kelsey Lundeen and Sylvia Hilgeman, along with senior Erika Veilleson, are outside hitters. Juniors Heather Schiefert and Tracy Rosten, plus senior Sarah O'Neill, provide the inside attack.

Senior Tammy Berberich is the setter.

The Mustangs have won back-to-back Sub-Section 31A titles under Bray, who is in her fifth year as Red Lake County Central head coach.

RLCC Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 3 - at Fosston. Tuesday, Sept. 8 - at Thief River Falls. Thursday, Sept. 10 - at Fertile-Beltrami. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12 - UMC Invitational. Monday, Sept. 14 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Plummer). Thursday, Sept. 17 - East Grand Forks (at Oklee). Tuesday, Sept. 22 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart. Thursday, Sept. 24 - Red Lake Falls (at Plummer). Saturday, Sept. 26 - Thief River Falls Invitational. Tuesday, Sept. 29 - at Marshall County Central. Thursday, Oct. 1 - at Waubun. Tuesday, Oct. 6 - at Crookston. Thursday, Oct. 8 - Win-E-Mac (at Oklee). Saturday, Oct. 10 - Red Lake County Central Invitational. Monday, Oct. 12 - Fisher/Climax (at Plummer). Tuesday, Oct. 20 - Clearbrook-Gonvick (at Oklee).

Nordics will look to continue climb in victory column

Scott Parker would like to speed up the improvement process as Marshall County Central heads into the 1998 high school football season.

The Nordics were winless in 1995, went 2-5 in 1996 and finished 3-6 in 1997. Parker begins his first year as head coach looking to break the .500 barrier. He takes over a program headed the past six years by Kent Warne, who remains on the staff, along with Jim Pederson, as an assistant.

"I think we'll be competitive," said Parker. "We saw a lot of good things in the (Top of the State Jamboree) scrimmages. We've still got a lot of things to work on, but I think we'll be okay."

Parker is a Spring Lake Park High School and Mayville State graduate. He has been in the coaching profession the past four years, working at Mayville State and Jamestown High School.

The Nordics will build the offense around 5-9, 170-pound junior runningback Bjorn Halvorson, who rushed for over 1,000 yards last fall. "He's a nice package," noted Parker. "He can run inside, and he can turn the corner."

Jacob Elseth and Chris Moose, who are captains, along with Halvorson, lead a group of six seniors on the roster. Tyler Knutson, a 5-10, 290-pound junior, provides size at guard.

Junior David Wilcox and sophomore Zach Holthusen are vying for the quarterback job.

MCC Football

Friday, Sept. 4 - Norman County West; Friday, Sept. 11 - at Kittson Central; Friday, Sept. 18 - at Kittson County North; Friday, Sept. 25 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; Friday, Oct. 2 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Thursday, Oct. 8 - Stephen-Argyle; Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Tri-County.

B/G-MR volleyball squad working on improving record

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls, after playing for three different head coaches in three years, had at last, a familiar face greet them when high school volleyball practice began in mid-August as Christine Adrian returned for her second season with the Gators.

They were 11-15 last fall, and Adrian is looking to improve upon that. "We hope to be better than last year," she said. "We should be competitive. Roseau and Lake of the Woods look really tough in the (North Border) conference, but the rest of us are pretty even."

Seniors Kelsey Foldesi and Merri Reese are returning starters for the Gators. Seniors Dezi Sovde and Missy Smith also figure to play key roles, and junior Kelly Everson takes over at setter, a job she held at the junior varsity level in 1997.

"Our serving and defense should be strong," offered Adrian. "We're looking for hitters."

B/G-MR Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 3 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. Friday, Sept. 4 - Tri-County. Tuesday, Sept. 8 - at Roseau. Monday, Sept. 14 - Warroad. Thursday, Sept. 17 - at Lake of the Woods. Saturday, Sept. 19 - Roseau Invitational. Monday, Sept. 21 - at Warroad. Tuesday, Sept. 22 - Marshall County Central. Saturday, Sept. 26 - Thief River Falls Invitational. Monday, Sept. 28 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Thursday, Oct. 1 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. Tuesday, Oct. 6 - Lake of the Woods. Thursday, Oct. 8 - Roseau. Saturday, Oct. 10 - Warroad Invitational. Monday, Oct. 12 - at Kittson Central. Tuesday, Oct. 20 - at Marshall County Central.

Northland drops 3-0 match to Concordia

Concordia College junior varsity swept Northland Community and Technical 15-2, 15-1, 15-1 Wednesday in a volleyball match played at Moorhead.

It was the 1998 season opener and debut for first-year Northland coach Mike Zachow.

"The games were actually closer than the scores show," pointed out Zachow. "The girls had a good effort. We played pretty well."

Northland hitters had trouble at the start, explained Zachow, before Jamie Schwarz, a freshman from Silver Bay, stepped forward and got the attack going.

The Moorhead State University junior varsity was scheduled to be on hand to make it a triangular meet, but the Dragons were a no-show.

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Growe discusses voter registration for MN Primary

Secretary of State Joan Growe has released information to the public for voter registration at the polling place for the September 15 state primary. "I urge all Minnesotans who have not already registered to vote to do so on election day at their polling place," Growe said.

Eligible voters may register to vote at the polling place for the precinct in which they reside. To be eligible to vote, a person must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of Minnesota for at least 20 days.

Every person who registers to vote on election day must provide proof of residence. The following documents are the only forms of proof that will be accepted:

• A valid Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit or state identification card (or a receipt for any of these) that contains the voter's current address.

• A notice of late registration received from the county auditor or city clerk.

• A prior valid registration at another address in the same precinct.

• A bill for electric, natural gas, water, solid waste, telephone or cable television service with a due date within 30 days of election day that contains the voter's name and current address and one of the following that contains the voter's name and photograph, such as a Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota identification card, U.S. passport, U.S. military identification card, or identification card of a post-secondary educational institution in Minnesota.

• The oath of a registered voter in the same precinct who can vouch for the person's residence.

• College students may use one of the following documents: a student identification card, registration card or fee statement that contains the student's current address, a student photo identification card, if the educational institution has certified a list of students to the county auditor, a current student fee statement and a photo identification card.

Set Pioneer and Threshing Days at Crookston

Pioneer and Threshing Days at the Polk county museum at Crookston have been set for Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

In addition to threshing there will be music, spinning, soap making, knitting, country school, quilts, blacksmithing, rope making, baling and special events. Frybread, coffee and nectar will be sold. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NCTC Homecoming

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business.

Jed Efta, son of Lou and Mary Efta and a Stephen/Argyle Central high school graduate, is a liberal arts major, student senate member and participates in student activities.

Dwight Goodwin, Milwaukee, WI, participates in basketball and intramurals.

Jesse Lunsetter, son of Bruce and Diane Lunsetter, is a Grygla high school graduate, a liberal arts major and participates in football and basketball.

Eric Reinbold, son of Jim and Lori Reinbold, graduated from Oklee high school and is a physical education major. He plays football for the NCTC Pioneers.

Freshman attendants include the following:

Alex Anderson, son of Shannon and Denise Ostby, graduated from Grygla high school and is a liberal arts major. He plays football, basketball and baseball.

Matt Moen, son of Obie and Jane Moen, is a Fosston high school graduate and political science major. He will play basketball this winter.

Lori Hagen, daughter of Larry and Ila Hagen of Gatzke, graduated from Grygla high school and is an athletic training major. Her activities include volleyball and basketball.

Jami Schwartz, daughter of Shayne and Shelley Downey of Silver Bay and a graduate of William M. Kelley high school, is majoring in architectural technology and design. Her activities include volleyball, National Honor Society, choir and band.

Orientation for sixth grade band Tuesday evening

Franklin middle school instrumental music department will conduct the annual sixth grade beginning band orientation Tuesday, September 8, at 7 p.m. in the band room (Room 283) at Franklin.

According to John Vukmanich, instrumental music instructor, the orientation is for students and parents and will cover instrument choices and questions. Joe Kezar from Kezar Music will explain instrument rental and purchase procedures.

Local Guardsmen complete basic, advanced training

Minnesota Army National Guard members assigned to First Platoon, Company B, Second Battalion, 136th Infantry in Thief River Falls recently completed advanced or basic training at Ft. Benning, GA.

PV2 J. R. Fortmann and PV2 Justin Konickson received basic training instruction on drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions.

With the completion of basic training, Fortmann and Konickson are eligible for the Minnesota tuition reimbursement program to further their educational goals. PV2 Fortmann is the son of Lynn and Shirley Fortmann of Plummer and PV2 Konickson is the son of Neil and Virginia Konickson of Red Lake Falls.

PFC Billy Ferogen, son of George Feragen of Goodridge, has graduated from advanced training at Fort Benning. He received instruction on drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions and on operations and tactics of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle.

With the completion of his training, PFC Feragen is now eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill and the Minnesota tuition reimbursement program. He is assigned as an anti-armor specialist in the First Platoon.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

WHAT THE HAIL?!

This is the story of the Three Little Minnesota Pigs. The first one built his home out of straw but, as we all know, the Big Bad Wolf huffed and puffed it to the ground with little effort.

The second Little Pig constructed his home out of sticks but, alas, like his brother, watched as a few well-placed exhalations took that structure to the ground, too.

Now the third Little Pig was much smarter than his siblings—he built his home out of brick and when the Big Bad Wolf showed up to blow his house down, it was obvious to pig and wolf alike that it was going to take a lot more than a few shots of even the worst morning breath to accomplish that.

The Big Bad Wolf, however, had lived in northern Minnesota all his life and had grown quite adept at predicting the curious weather patterns found there. He noticed the high-topped thunderhead approaching from the west and, recognizing its destructive potential, slunk off to the safety of his cave.

When the ensuing hail storm was over, the Big Bad Wolf returned to find the brick building leveled like a pancake and the Little Pig deader than dead. He added this pig to his menu and found he had put on so much weight that it was unnecessary for him to kill any domesticated animal that entire winter.

Where is all this leading, you wonder? Wolves or weather? To be politically correct, I'd choose wolf as it seems to be a hotbed of discussion lately, but I'm talking survival here. Until the scary possibility of huge chunks of life threatening ice falling from the sky is addressed, I'm willing to put the wolves on the back burner.

Needless to say, my house was dead center for the recent hail event. As a matter of fact, if I was of any stronger religious material, I might say my little corner of the world was targeted as either the Sodom or Gomorrah of the north country. After the storm, I actually checked to see if my two dogs has been turned into pillars of salt.

Yes, once again, I'm from the East Coast. And, yes, we get hail. But I always thought the Midwest reports of "golf ball sized" hail were exaggerated accounts akin to stories of Paul Bunyan or the actual eating of lutefisk—just not believable. I was impressed with the sheer volume of hail the other day, but when those inch and a half diameter ice pellets began thumping craters into my new deck, I had to get verification. With an old raincoat as a makeshift shield, I scurried out onto the lawn for a particularly large piece. Bending to retrieve it, I exposed my bare calf to an even larger "death chunk."

"Ouch!" I wailed, and being the good East Coaster that I am, instinctively turned to ascribe some blame for the source of my pain. Wham! Another shot to my now unprotected head. "Ooooohhh!"

Fortunately my wife was raised in the Midwest and knew just how to deal with such emergencies. "Get inside, you fool!" she deadpanned from our doorway.

A half hour later we pushed our way through ankle-deep deck ice to survey the damage. Our oak trees were nearly defoliated. The window boxes and ornamental shrubs had been flattened. The corn, tomatoes and squash that had come so close to fruition were ruined.

I took lots of pictures to show the skeptics. I gathered a dozen representative hail stones to store in my freezer so I'd have props as well as stories with which to bore my future grandchildren. I've got a lump on my head that is not my nose and a bruise that resembles Nixon's profile on the back of my leg. It was a memorable incident.

What's this got to do with fishing? Not much, although I've learned to give those big, black, late-summer clouds a wider berth than I would have before. Realistically, the only place you could expect to survive something like that if you were caught in an open boat would be in the water.

And if Chicken Little had encountered such large pieces of "falling sky," survival would have been out of the question, too. Like the Three Little Pigs, golf ball sized hail would have reduced that panicky cluck to simple carrion, as well, and yet another easy meal for some savvy northwoods carnivore. No wonder there's such a healthy wolf population in northern Minnesota. With weather like this, there must be plenty to eat out there.

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Sorenson's show off the good old days

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Lloyd's father Harry gave him as well as the threshing machine and binder. Other people bring and share an assortment of old-time equipment, tools and vehicles. There's lots to look at, and anyone who wants to is welcome to pitch a bundle or two into the threshing machine. A hayride is also planned.

There is no charge for the event, and if anyone wants to perform, bring their animals or old vehicles or equipment, they are encouraged to do so.

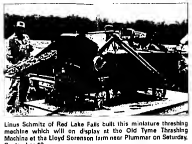
When Wavell was asked if Lloyd is retired, she only replied, "He should be!" The grain and dairy farmer who also drove school bus continues to stay involved in farming. For several years, he worked for nee farmers, and this year he is helping his nephew.

Farm work was a whole lot harder in the good old days. Still, life seemed much simpler as neighbors gathered to help one another — the men threshing in crews — women cooking and baking massive amounts of food — children helping out wherever they were needed.

From Plummer, the Sorenson farm is located six miles east on County Rd. 1, two miles north, and a half mile east. The roads will be marked to help you find your way. For more information, call Rita at 465-4026 or Wavell at 465-4376.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Sorenson's 4th Annual Old Tyme Threshing Bee on Saturday, September 12. The event will begin at noon.

It's an excellent opportunity to travel back in time and dredge up some old memories. Folks can show their children and grandchildren what life on the farm was like, making those tales about the "good old days" come to life.



Linus Schmitz of Red Lake Falls built this miniature threshing machine which will on display at the Old Tyme Threshing Machine at the Lloyd Sorenson farm near Plummer on Saturday, September 12.



Horse and buggy rides are popular with the children at the Old Tyme Threshing Bee at the Lloyd Sorenson Farm near Plummer. Last year, Leonard Johnson of Oklee and his horse, Domino, provided carriage rides. This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 12.

59 are registered to date for Everybody's Market Sept. 12

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Vigen, Grygla, lefse and breads, Diamonds and Designs, ClearWater Botanicals, Red Lake Falls, dried florals, park; Agassiz Audubon Society, Warren, bird feeding supplies, Purdy's; and Vernon Peterson, Red Lake Falls, woodcraft, Sears.

Also Judy Bergstrom, Angle Inlet, candles, Ben Franklin; Vicky Dathe, Twin Valley, country folk art, park; Diane Erickson and Liz Lesburg, Fertile, painted items and Christmas items, Sears; Arnold and Carolyn Person, Oklee, Halloween and Christmas wood items, Northern State Bank; Peggy Kenner, Creative Memories albums and accessories, Pine-to-Prairie, and Evangelical Covenant Youth, baked goods, produce and crafts, park;

Also Family Crafts, Warren, painted wood plaques and fresh produce, Bredeson Office Supply, Dwight Tangquist, bratwurst, Gary's Bakery; Jamie Anderson and Reba Sanstead, Erskine, crafts, Ben Franklin; Stella Kathman, Argyle, crocheted items and crafts, Ben Franklin; and Brenda Molstad, wood crafts, Ben Franklin.

Also Carol Sele, Bemidji, mittens and bags, park; Silver Creek Lutheran Church, baked goods and garden produce, park; Iris Berggren, Strandquist, crocheted items, crafts, jams and baked goods, Annette's; Carol Suominen, miscellaneous, park; Lennae Sandahl, canning labels and stickers, park; Ruby Benson, Lake Bronson, hand painted baskets and benches, park; Brad Brouse, glass furniture, park; Russell Johnson, Bejou, antiques, park; and David Person, Oklee, pumpkins, Northern State Bank.

Gifted and Talented program meeting set for September 10

Information about School District 564's new Gifted and Talented program will be provided during a meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, at Franklin Middle School. Anyone interested in learning more about the program is welcome to attend.

The new director (coordinator) of the program, Sara Olson, and the district's consultant, Dr. Stephen Schroeder-Davis, will provide information about the program. They will also discuss how to identify gifted and talented students.

JOB VACANCY NOTICE

Family Development Specialist

Hours: 40 hours per week

Salary: $9.50 per hour (starting), plus good benefits

Job Purpose: To work with low-income families in development of skills, knowledge and training necessary to increase self sufficiency.

Summary of Duties: Intake, assessment, program orientation, advocacy, outreach and case management (not all inclusive)

Desired Qualifications: BA or BS in social work or related field. Work experience related to job duties. Knowledge in use of computers. Excellent communication and organizational skills.

Application deadline - Sept. 25th at 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Inter-County Community Council
P.O. Box 189
Oklee, MN 56742
Telephone - 218-796-5144

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The following positions are available in ISD #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS/PLAYGROUND AIDES

LOCATION: Challenger

HOURS: 5.5-6 per day - student days

DUTIES: Works under the direction of the teaching staff with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills initially introduced by the teacher and playground supervision.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to provide educational programming under the direction of the teacher and be able to adapt materials for student(s) if necessary. Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted. An assessment of basic education in the areas of math, reading/comprehension and grammar is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, ISD #564, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 10, 1998.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

The following Educational Assistant positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR EBD (Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered) STUDENTS

LOCATION: Franklin

HOURS: 6-7 hours/day (student days)

DUTIES: Assist teachers in reinforcing academic and social skills; supervise completion of educational assignments and assist student(s) in developing independent organizational skills, assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned, participate in a variety of school activities as requested, and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Enjoy being with and working with middle school age students; ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. An assessment of basic education in the areas of math, reading/comprehension and grammar is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Personnel Department, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 10, 1998.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

WANTED: Karlstad Healthcare Center is looking for you–that special person to give our residents "TLC." Come join our progressive team and become a Certified Nurses Assistant. Our facility is planning to offer the Long Term Care Nursing Assistant Course beginning October 5th. The class length is 84 hours and includes classroom and 24 hours hand-on skills training. This would be a good opportunity to earn extra cash for the holidays. It will be the last class offered in 1998. If interested contact Shanda Kraulik, DON, or Marsha Anderson, Instructor at the Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad, MN for more information or phone 218-436-2161.

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE CENTER, INC.
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SUBSTITUTE TEACHING:
Goodridge and Grygla schools are upgrading their substitute teacher lists.
Persons interested in substitute teaching should call or stop at the schools and contact either
Audrey Rogalla - Goodridge School Secretary - 1-218-378-4133
or
Connie Beito, Grygla School Secretary - 1-218-294-6155
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Help Wanted

NORTH VALLEY Home Health is accepting applications for home health aides. Two part time positions available to work in Western Marshall County. Prefer a person from the Warren or surrounding area. Duties include personal care and light housekeeping for clients in their homes. Primarily daytime hours but may include evenings and weekend work. Agency pays hourly wage, mileage and travel time. Prefer experienced home health aides or nurse aides with current nurse aide certificate. If untrained, agency will pay for training for nurse assistant course. Must have reliable transportation. Contact Barbara Coelenor, Director, North Valley Home Health, Warren MN at 218-745-5154 for further information or application. 1171c

HELP WANTED- Now hiring. Part time LPN's to work in our 75 bed skilled nursing home. Competitive wage and benefit package. Flexible scheduling. For more information call Boreen at 681-1675 or pick up an application in the Business Office of Oakland Park Nursing Home. Equal Opportunity Employer. 66tfc

NANNY NEEDED for professional family in Louisville, KY. Must be willing to relocate. Two children 5 & 7. For more information please call Heather, 218-681-6897 days, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. P4171p

BEET TRUCK drivers wanted, good salary, flexible hours, please call 218-478-2251 or 218-478-4017. P6173p

HELP WANTED- Experienced cook to work early morning shift, approximately 30-35 hours per week. Please call Dayne at Discovery Place, 681-5202. 3t71c

HELP WANTED- Hairstylist, full- or part-time, apply in person at New Attractions, 115 3rd St. E., TRF or call 681-3234.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Workers needed for a large, ultra modern dairy, located near Lancaster, MN. Employment to begin this fall, interested persons please apply now. DMS, PO Box 9, Perham, MN 56573. 218-346-5313. IP12t80p

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WANTED- Truck driver for 1998 beet harvest. Must be dependable. Call 218-281-2058. PF4171p

AUTO REPAIR Technician, experienced in engine overhaul and transmission work, excellent pay, health insurance and retirement plan. Contact Tami Hemmesch, Business manager of Tunberg Motor Company 218-681-2880. 4173c

AUTO CAD Technician wanted for progressive company. The Homark Company is looking for an Auto cad Technician to assist the engineering department in the design and drafting of production drawings. Experience in construction helpful but not necessary. Will train. Send your resume to: The Homark Company, 100 3rd St. SW, P.O. Box 309, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 218-253-2777. 3t71c

DO YOU care about people? About people who might benefit from your help? Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? We are looking for you, there are currently openings in Roseau for people to work with people who happen to have disabilities but enjoy life and want to learn more. This job can be fun. If interested please call, Lutheran Social Services at 1-218-263-0953, leave your name, address, phone number and an application will be sent to you. 3t71c

TRUCK DRIVERS needed for sugar beet harvest, start approximately October 1, day or night shift available. Good pay, call 218-437-8221. P4172p

MCINTOSH MANOR Nursing Home now hiring full-time/part-time RN's and LPN's. Flexible days and shifts available. Competitive wages and paid time off. Contact Lynae Finseth at 563-2715. EOE.

HELP WANTED- Person for floor cleaning, nights, call 681-2319. 70tfc

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JOB TITLE: Auto body repair technician. Must have two years trade school or work experience. Commission and bonus plan with benefit package. 701-352-1213. P4172p

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Help Wanted

Full-time Secretary/ Bookkeeper
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Please send resume to:
P.O. Box 326
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

TRUCK DRIVERS wanted for sugar beet harvest, Euclid and Angus area, experience preferred but not necessary. 218-281-2800. P4173p

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Help Wanted

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◊ DAIRY FARM WORKER - Full-time, Permanent, Thief River Falls. (MN1571334)

Check on any of the above information etc.

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HELP WANTED: Part time Food Service Aide position available. Experience preferred. Health insurance, sick, holiday and vacation pay included. Apply to Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave S., TRFalls, MN 56701. 218-681-4240 X407. EOE. 2t71c

WANTED- Dental Hygienist, full-time 32-40 hours per week, to work in team oriented office. Day phone 218-704-7119, night phone 218-584-8189, ask for Dr. Deb or Dr. Dave. 3173c

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HELP WANTED- Cook, afternoon and evening hours, apply in person at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in TRF. 4t73c

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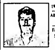
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FRESHLY PAINTED starter home for sale in Red Lake Falls. Convenient location, 1 block from Post Office and High School, 1/2 block from bank. 2-bedrooms newly remodeled bathroom, built-in. Oak entertainment center, finished basement with family room, 1/2 bath and den. Newer central air system and furnace. Stove, fridge and microwave included. Asking $28,000.00. Call 218-253-2333 after 5 p.m. P4173p

FOR SALE- House that needs to be moved. Located in Thief River Falls. Can purchase all of the house or one of two parts. Price negotiable. Phone 681-5258 after 5 p.m. on weekdays or on weekends. PF4173p/F2t77p

NEWER 3-bedroom home on 3 acres with fireplace, woodworking shop and maintenance free exterior, priced to sell, McIntosh, MN, 218-563-2338. IPF4t75p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6038. F15tfc

HOME FOR Sale to be moved- 3-bedroom 1.5 bath rambler near Lake Bronson, (1838 sq. ft.). Built in 1971. $10,500.00, Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. P4174p

HUNTING LAND- 120 acres of woods with wildlife pond and trails near Halma surrounded by hundreds of acres of dedicated hunting land. $24,000.00. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. P4174p

FOR SALE- House to be moved, older 4-bedroom, 2 story, great for do-it-yourself or recreational retreat, 218-681-8762, make offer. P4173p

FOR SALE- 100 acres land, about 150 acres tillable 3-miles north of Wannaska, 3-1/2 miles east on tar road, out of CRP this fall, $61,000.00, good grain or alfalfa ground. Call 1-218-773-2823. 2172p

LOTS FOR SALE- Large wooded lots next to Challenger School. Water/sewer services installed, 681-8632. 8178c

BELIEVING IS seeing! 100 acres, more land available, mostly pasture, some woods, 2,700 square ft., 10-room, 4-plus bed, 1.5 bath, tri-level, deck, spa, many extras, 60x40 metal shop, 2-plus car garage, large barn w/loft, 1 metal building, grain bin, school bus to door, 15 minutes TRF. $128,500. 883-7292. IP4172p/1173p

LOOKING FOR a beautiful country site to build or move home to? We have a gorgeous location 17-miles North of TRF surrounded by trees, with a well, electricity, septic all ready in place! $13,000.00. 1-701-271-8653. P4172p

TWO-BEDROOM mobile home, remodeled interior, two entries, central air, sat up in Basswood Court. Call evenings, 218-874-4473. P4174p

10 ACRE homesite near Grygla with power, water & septic. Year-round living next to state forest & groomed snowmobile trails. $15,000.00. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. P4174p

#1721 FOR Sale- Lake Home Supreme! Year-round 2-bedroom lake home with garage on 100' excellent landscaped lot on Island Lake. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1171c

HOUSE IN Grygla, two-bedroom on double corner lot. Attached double garage, large workshop with floor heat, new windows and doors in last three years, call 1-218-453-3008 after 6:00 p.m., ask for Susan. P4172p

FOR SALE- 3 bedroom house, recently remodeled interior, 2/3 finished basement, newer natural gas furnace, water heater, stove, fridge, carpets and linoleum, large backyard, single detached garage, storage shed, nice quiet neighborhood by the river, $32,000.00. Call 681-8230 evenings or leave message anytime. 2t71p

HOUSE FOR Sale- 3-bedroom rambler, 2-car garage with heated workshop area, ideal location, 681-6881. 1171p

Real Estate

FARM IN NW Minnesota, 466A, large barn, 4 grain bins, hay shed, gravel pit. 218-463-3014. IP8173p

FOR SALE or rent- In St. Hilaire charming freshly painted 1 bedroom 1 bath, heated porch which can be made into second bedroom. HUD approved. Investment opportunity asking $15,000 or $275/month plus utilities. Available 8/15. Stop by 208 Minnesota Avenue S or call 305-688-8866. P12173p

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FOR SALE- 100 acres prime hunting land, Pohlitz township, deer, waterfowl, moose, $250.00/acre, PO Box 180, Roseau, MN 56751, Home of 30-pt buck. P4171p

HOUSE FOR Sale- 1135 River Drive, Red Lake Falls, 3-bedroom ranch plus finished basement, 4-stall attached garage, dual heat, electric/wood forced air and central air with heat pump, most appliances new in last 5 years, large lot with fruit trees, call for appointment, 253-2094. 63tfc

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Real Estate

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FOR SALE By Owner- Home in Strandquist area, 5 bedroom, 2 bath, on 5 acres, 597-2420. F32tfc

ATTENTION LANDOWNERS! Hunters are looking for YOUR land. They need parcels of 20-320 acres. Name your price. Call Hageland Real Estate Co. 218-436-7200. P4174p

FOR SALE- Four-bedroom, split entry, garage, pole barn, quonset on ten acres. $78,000. 904-5786. P8171p

Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOME in Riverview trailer court, older 2-bedroom; 12x50, reasonably priced for a home or rental property, call 681-3505. P4172p

1972 14X70 Holly Park 3-bedroom mobile home with lot close to Challenger. Two entries, new furnace, hot water heater, carpet, single garage, deck, 681-4144 evenings. P8174p

1978 BONNAVILLA 14x70 mobile home, remodeled, bright, spacious kitchen, three-bedrooms, large attached entryway, A/C, stereo with speakers in ceiling, storage shed, nice shape! Payments half that of apartment rent! Make offer. Call 218-253-4249. F2t71p

FOR SALE- 14x70 trailer house, newly remodeled inside and outside, two additions, call 528-3750. 1171p

1992 MARSHFIELD mobile home, 8x10 entry, 8x10 deck, excellent condition, set up in Oak Manor trailer court, Roseau. Must see. Call 463-1124, leave a message. P4174p

MUST SELL- 1998 16x80 mobile home w/10x12 heated deck, 3-bedroom, 2 baths, large laundry room, vaulted ceilings, French doors, master bath, vinyl siding. Fosston, 435-2294. Price negotiable. PF4173p

THREE-BEDROOM 14x70 Fleetwood, Country Estates, 2-baths, entryway, 8x10 shed, shingled roof, wood siding, 964-5604. P4172p

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1979 MARSHFIELD mobile home, 14x70, 3-bedrooms, 2-bathroom, built-in dishwasher, microwave, washer, dryer, 8x12 insulated entry, $8,995.00, 681-0490. P4173p

For Rent

FOR RENT- One-bedroom apartment, $200.00/month; two-bedroom apartment, $300/month, heat and water paid, deposit equals one month rent. 681-0347 after 4 p.m. P4174p

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, entry, no pets, deposit/references/lease, also efficiency apartment near hospital. 681-2883. 68tfc

For Rent

APARTMENT CLOSE uptown, one bedroom available October 1st, $195.00 includes heat, water, call 681-3422. 2172p

MIDTOWN MANOR- One-bedroom available immediately, close uptown, $290.00 includes heat and water, call 681-3422. 2t71p

GREENWOOD TERRACE apartments in TRF now taking applications for elderly housing. 1-bedroom apartment available immediately. For more info. contact Conn and D.W. Jones Management Inc. 218-547-3307 ext. 105. (TTY) Equal Housing Opportunity. 26tfc

FOR RENT:
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1-218-681-1848

GREENBUSH SUMMERFIELD Place has a 2-bedroom apartment available, private entrance, cottage style unit with screened-in porch, washer/dryer, microwave, dishwasher, central air conditioning, available now, management pays heat and water, call 1-800-504-6093 for more information/tour. F59tfc

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FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, available immediately, 681-1858 or 688-3872. P8t78p

STORAGE UNITS FOR RENT IN TRF
Call For More Details
218-681-1861

TWO-BEDROOM mobile home, remodeled interior, two entries, central air, sat up in Basswood court. Call evenings, 218-874-4473. P4174p

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FOR RENT- 2 bedroom house, $350.00 plus utilities and damage deposit, no pets, 681-7630. 89tfc

2-BEDROOM mobile home, newly remodeled, entry, shed, W/D, lease, non-HUD, clean, no pets, 681-5747. 71tfc

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FOR RENT:

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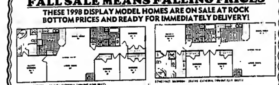
Lots in the City of Newfolden, Marshall County, Minnesota, namely:

1. Lot Five (5) of Block Five (5) in the Original Townsite of Newfolden
2. Outlots One (1) and Two (2) Auditor's Subdivision Number One (1) to the City of Newfolden

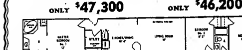
Both lots are empty. Buyer will assume special assessments. Sealed bids must be submitted to Brian K. Rokke Law Office, Newfolden, Minnesota 56738, prior to 3:00 p.m. on September 18, 1998. Any present at that time and place and submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally. The successful bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the purchase price on the date of the sale and the balance of the purchase price within 30 days. For more information, contact Brian K. Rokke at 218-745-4421 or Newfolden City Clerk at 218-874-7135.

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NOW AVAILABLE- 1- and 2-bedroom apartments for rent starting at $252/mo. Includes all utilities. References required. Equal Housing Opportunity. Call 681-7603, ask for Amanda. 56tfc

FOR RENT- 2 bedroom in Riverview trailer court, available Sept. 1. $300.00/month, $200.00 deposit, no pets. 681-3565. P4t72p

QUIET BUILDING- Large 2-bedroom, heat paid, great location, 681-5154

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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- 2-family sale, dishes, new kerosene heater, wood headboard, old metal bed, dishes, clothing and misc. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4th 5th at 8:00 a.m., 1821 Robinhood Dr., TRF. 2t71p

GARAGE SALE- Sept. 11, 3-8, Sept. 12 9-4, everything from girls, infant, young adults, men's clothing, household, much miscellaneous. Howard Dalager, St. Hilaire, across from elevator office. 2t72p

Large Moving Sale
(We Are Moving to Arizona)
Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12, 1998
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
2-1/4 miles East off Hwy. #59 on Smiley Bridge Rd. Road will be marked!
• WD-45 Allis Chalmers w/cultivator • Some heavy equipment tools • Dragline bucket • Trailer • Tanks w/elec. pumps • Antique Buggy • Large Redwing Crocks • Big Horn 703 Saddle • Washer/Dryer • Roll-Top Desk • 10-Gun/Gun Cabinet • Sears Treadmill • Schwinn 3-Wheel Bike • 2) Exercise bikes • Console Color TV • Canning items • Wrought Iron Steps • Trundle Bed • Some Furniture • Office Desks • Many, Many Miscellaneous!
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COUNTRY MARKET- Sat., Sept. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Newfolden's Newest, Community Center, noon lunch, crafts, baked goods. To reserve a table call 874-4793. Sponsored by GFWC. 2t71p

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Saturday, September 12, 1998 * 10:00 A.M.
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Sat., Sept. 12, 1998 • 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Polk County Fairgrounds, Fertile, MN
CLASSIC BICYCLES
• Several bicycles from the 30's through the 60's, all in very good condition. Monarch, Eldorado, Firestone Space Liner, Hiawatha, Western Flyer and more
COLLECTION OF RADIOS
• Several plastic table radios from the 40's and 50's, all in working condition. Includes Westinghouse refrigerator, Dahlberg "Pillow Speaker" (coin op.), Belmont model 6D11, and more • Several transistor radios to include Vinguard 888, Admiral, RCA, Emerson • Other novelty radios.
UNIQUE COLLECTIBLES
• Railroad depot baggage wagon • Wayne gas pump with Red Crown reproduction globe (restored as entertainment cabinet) • Wayne Swivel gas pump, restored with Mobil reproduction globe • Metal dome phone booth with 3-coin slot phone • Large 7 UP chest cooler (good working condition) • Coca Cola cooler love seat • Coin op. stamp machine (4¢ & 5¢)
THERMOMETER COLLECTION
• Large metal advertising thermometers to include Coca Cola, Hires, Dr. Pepper, Land O' Lakes and others, all in excellent condition • Several metal lunch boxes to include Roy Rogers, Gunsmoke, Dome Astronaut, and others. All in very good condition • Hometown Airport thermos and more.
OTHER COLLECTIBLES
• 4) Hamilton Beach malt mixers • RedWing & McCoy pottery • Coke, Squirt & Hamm's coolers • Other Coke collectibles • Other beer collectibles • Advertising clocks from 50's and 60's • Bartender toy (Mint) • Toy mail truck banks (Ertl) • Other coin banks • Coin op. peanut machine • Railroad oil and gas cans • Restored oil tanks and pumps • 2) Chrome dinette table sets • 2) Child chrome table sets • Porcelain "Public Telephone" sign • Cross country skis • Griswold waffle iron • Cherished Teddies • Metal icebox • Other advertising signs • Vintage clothing • Advertising glassware • Viewmaster with slides. THIS IS JUST A PARTIAL LISTING.
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Sun., Sept. 13, 1998 - 12:30 p.m.
Farm is at the old Wylie Townsite
Directions: From St. Hilaire: 6-miles west on Penn. Co. #3 to Steiger Corner; then 4-miles south on Penn. Co. #12.
From Red Lake Falls: Take Red Lake Co. #13 northwest of town toward Dorothy. When #13 curves west to Dorothy, go straight north 2-miles on Red Lake Co. #9.

FARM ITEMS
• 1971 Dodge 1/2-T pickup, 318 V-8
• 8N Ford tractor with Davis loader
• 3-point 6-ft. blade • Dump rake
• Scraper, 3-point to fit tractor
• 3-point snowblower
• Mounted sickle mower
• Assorted timbers & planks
• B-10 Allis Chalmers lawn mower
• Black & Decker electric mower
• Flatbed hay rack
• 250-gal. fuel tank w/stand
• Sears garden tiller

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
• 19" RCA color TV
• 2-drawer file cabinet
• 21-cu. ft. GE upright freezer, like new
• 8-piece Carico china set
• Assorted chairs
• Assorted Tupperware
• 5-piece bedroom set
• 2) bookshelves
• Books, hardcover & paperback
• Card table • Cedar chest
• 8-piece place setting china
• Coffee maker • Dehydrator • Desk
• Electric blanket • Elec. grill/rotisserie
• Entertainment center • 3) Fans
• Fishing equipment • Folding chairs
• Glider rocker • Lamps • Luggage
• Numerous pots & pans
• Propane camp stove • Recliner rocker
• Roaster • Small microwave oven
• Stereo w/turntable & tape deck
• TV stand • VCR • Stereo

MISC.
• Christmas decorations • Walker
• 2) Exercise bikes • Nordic Track
• 6-ft. Picnic table • Steel fence posts
• Lawn ornaments • Lawn chairs
• Reindeer & sleigh silhouettes
• Sump pump (new) • Garden hoses

SHOP EQUIP. & TOOLS
• 1/2" Thorson socket set
• 55-gal. drums • Air compressor
• Band saw • Battery charger
• Car ramps • Chains • Levels
• Come-a-longs • Creeper • Wrenches
• Drill press stand • Electric chain saw
• 4) Electric drills • Electric sander
• Ext. cords • Fence stretcher
• Floor jack • Gas cans • Grinder
• Handyman jack • Jack stand
• Paint sprayer • Pipe wrenches
• Sawhorses • Router w/table
• Shop tools • Shop vacuum • shovels
• 2) Skil saws • 2) Stepladders
• 10-inch table saw • Tap & die set

ANTIQUES
• 5-gal. Crown crock
• Green jars
• Milk glass luncheon set
• Silverware chest
• Sled • 2) Trunks

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TUES., SEPT. 15: ANNUAL DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET AND AUCTION, Civic Auditorium, Grand Forks, ND

THURS., SEPT. 17: 2 PM - GLADYS KEIG AND OTHERS, South Forks Plaza, Grand Forks, ND. A full household including furniture, appliances, office equipment, riding lawnmower, AC "WD" tractor, snowblower, collectibles and much more!!

SUN., SEPT. 20 NOON: ESTATE OF REV. FREDERICK T. GILLETTE, South Forks Plaza, Grand Forks, ND. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, household and miscellaneous.

SAT., SEPT 26: 10 AM, HAZEL SEYKORA AND TED WENDT ESTATE, Flom, MN. Real Estate, Furniture, household, near new riding lawn mower, lawn and garden equipment, collectibles, old tools and primitives and misc.

MON., SEPT 28: 3 PM, MARVIN & RAMONA WALL, 79 Sloping Hills Cove, Grand Forks, ND. Appliances, furniture, household, Toro 10.5-h.p. riding lawnmower w/bagger, utility wagon, thatcher, SP snowblower, and other items.

FRI., OCT. 2: 11 AM, STEVEN HAUGEN, Holt, MN. Farm machinery, equipment, collector tractors, haying equipment, cattle feeding equipment and other items.

SAT., OCT. 3: 10 AM, LAWRENCE M. DONAHUE ESTATE, East Grand Forks, MN. Hobby farm, garden tractor, Cadillac, furniture, household, collectibles & misc.

FRI., OCT. 16: 11 AM, JOANNE ULVICK MINER, 114 Spruce Court, Grand Forks, ND. Furniture, household, bedroom sets and household items.

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
Thank you to the many friends and relatives who attended our Golden Anniversary celebration and to those who sent cards. A special thanks to all who helped with the preparations. We enjoyed the day so much!
Jake and Anne Bamick
1t71p

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank everyone for coming to our Golden Anniversary and to those who brought cards and gifts. God Bless you all!
Bud and Betty Molsted
1t71p

Pets

TWO AKC adult Great Pyrenees, male and female, sheep/guard dogs, $200.00/pair, 218-683-7292. 2t71p

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FOR SALE- Papillon puppies, small toy size dogs, also Shetland Sheepdog puppies, family raised, 681-6955. F2t71p

Pets

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FEMALE GOLDEN Retriever puppy, 4-months, current vaccines, obedience training, $75.00, 218-698-4650. 1t71p

TO GIVE away- 2 male Border Collie/Husky cross puppies, 7 weeks old, 681-4198. 1t71f

Lost & Found

LOST- Black and white male cat by Northern Veterinary August 21. We miss him. Please call 874-6471. 2t71p

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PUPPIES FOR Adoption. Very cute, Collie-hound mix, call 681-3779. 1t71l

KITTENS BORN June 20th to give away, grey striped, one female, one male, orange, one female, one male, call 745-5785 evenings or 681-0750 weekdays. 1t71l

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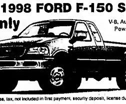
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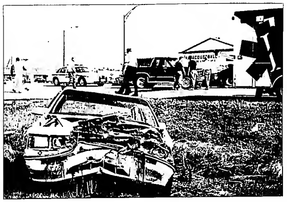
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Three people were taken to Northwest Medical Center following this accident at Dale and Highway 59 in Thief River Falls Tuesday, September 1. Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 10:56 a.m. According to the Accident report, Roger Harvey Shelquist, 64, Clearbrook, driving a 1986 Ford Bronco, pulled out from a stop sign at Dale to go south on Highway 59, pulling in front of a southbound 1986 Cutlass driven by 83-year-old Lowell Harry Hawkinson of Thief River Falls. Roger Shelquist his wife Joy Eileen Shelquist, 59, and Lowell Hawkinson were taken to Northwest Medical Center. The accident remains under investigation.

Most area schools show declines in enrollment

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Plummer

Plummer had 91 students enroll in grades K-6 and 100 in grades 7-12 for a total of 191, down 12 from 203 a year ago. Enrollment by grade this year includes 12 in kindergarten, eight in grade one, 13 in grade two, 15 in grade three, nine in grade four, 17 in grade five, 17 in grade six, 14 in grade seven, 19 in grade eight, 15 in grade nine, 19 in grade 10, 19 in grade 11 and 14 in grade 12.

Oklee

Oklee school had 230 students enroll on opening day, down 20 from 250 a year ago. Class numbers include 17 in kindergarten, 15 in grade one, 10 in grade two, 12 in grade three, 16 in grade four, 18 in grade five, 16 in grade six, 21 in grade seven, 22 in grade eight, 26 in grade nine, 23 in grade 10, 21 in grade 11 and 17 in grade 12.

Red Lake Falls

Enrollment at Red Lake Falls public schools is down 29 students, including 19 at Hughes elementary school and 10 at Lafayette high school. Enrollment at Hughes elementary includes 17 in kindergarten, 21 in grade one, 30 in grade two, 21 in grade three, 18 in grade four, 40 in grade five and 29 in grade six for a total of 176. Lafayette's roller coaster enrollment numbers include 43 in grade seven, 50 in grade eight, 37 in grade nine, 55 in grade 10, 34 in grade 11 and 60 in grade 12 for a total of 279.

Goodridge

Goodridge schools had 231 students enroll Wednesday, down from 235 at year-end in May. Class sizes include 16 in kindergarten, 13 in grade one, 15 in grade two, 14 in grade three, 17 in grade four, 19 in grade five, 15 in grade six, 17 in grade seven, 20 in grade eight, 18 in grade nine, 22 in grade 10, 23 in grade 11 and 22 in grade 12.

Warren/Alvarado/Oslo

Warren/Alvarado/Oslo schools are down slightly in enrollment with the six grades in the high school down from 367 to 352 and the 73 in five elementary classes in Alvarado and 305 in seven elementary classes at Warren down slightly.

Enrollment at Alvarado includes 12 in kindergarten, 16 in grade one, 16 in grade two, 20 in grade three and nine in grade four.

Enrollment at Warren includes 36 in kindergarten, 29 in grade one, 42 in grade two, 35 in grade three, 49 in grade four, 51 in grade five, 63 in grade six, 66 in grade seven, 64 in grade eight, 59 in grade nine, 55 in grade 10, 58 in grade 11 and 50 in grade 12.

Tri-County In Karlstad

Tri-County schools in Karlstad had an enrollment drop of 25 from 390 in 1997 to 365 in 1998. This year the enrollment includes: Two in preschool, 24 in kindergarten, 18 in grade one, 21 in grade two, 26 in grade three, 23 in grade four, 31 in grade five, 30 in grade six, 26 in grade seven, 35 in grade eight, 21 in grade nine 34 in grade 10, 42 in grade 11 and 32 in grade 12.

Badger

Enrollment in the Badger schools edged up from 222 last year to 227 this year. Enrollment on September 2 included 12 in kindergarten, 15 in grade one, 19 in grade two, 19 in grade three, 14 in grade four, 13 in grade five, 19 in grade six, 25 in grade seven, 25 in grade eight, 18 in grade nine, 15 in grade 10, 19 in grade 11 and 14 in grade 12.

Roseau

In the Roseau schools, high school enrollment in grades 7-12 was up from 714 to 728 while elementary enrollment was down 10 for a net gain of four students. At the Wannaska elementary school, enrollment was 13 in kindergarten, 16 in grade one, 19 in grade two and 20 in grade three. At the Malung elementary school, enrollment was 24 in grade four, 21 in grade five and 23 in grade six.

Roseau school enrollment included 90 in kindergarten, 91 in grade one, 103 in grade two, 100 in grade three, 110 in grade four, 87 in grade five, 99 in grade six, 125 in grade seven, 118 in grade eight, 132 in grade nine, 122 in grade 10, 125 in grade 11 and 106 in grade 12.

Warroad

Warroad public schools had total opening day enrollment of 1,535 students, including an increase from 451 to 459 in the four high school grades and 476 to 495 in the four middle school grades while elementary enrollment was down slightly to 581 in K-4 grades.

Opening day enrollment was 107 in kindergarten, 101 in grade one, 100 in grade two, 132 in grade three, 141 in grade four, 120 in grade five, 135 in grade six, 127 in grade seven, 113 in grade eight, 111 in grade nine, 125 in grade 10, 122 in grade 11 and 101 in grade 12.

Area private schools have approximately 300 pupils

Private schools in the northwest Minnesota area served by the *Northern Watch* have approximately 300 students enrolled this year, according to a survey conducted Thursday, September 3.

St. Bernard's Catholic school in Thief River Falls has 137 students this year with an increase of five students in grades K-5. Totals include 10 in three-year-old preschool, 25 in 4-5-year-old preschool, 24 in kindergarten, 24 in grade one, 13 in grade two, 15 in grade three, 20 in grade four and six in grade five. An afternoon three-year-old pre-school class was dropped from the schedule this year.

Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls has 41 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 this year, a slight increase, and four students in preschool.

St. Joseph's Catholic school in Red Lake Falls has 72 students this year, down from four at year-end of the 1997-98 school year. Enrolled are nine in kindergarten, 13 in grade one, nine each in grades two and three, 11 in grade four, 13 in grade five and eight in grade six.

Heritage Christian school in Karlstad will not begin its class schedule until September 8 but has 50 students enrolled in grades 1-12, an increase over last year. Kindergarten classes will begin in January with six students enrolled.

Pink ribbons breast cancer promotion

The top two risk factors for getting breast cancer are being a woman and getting older — and regular mammograms are the best way to detect the illness early.

That will be the message throughout October in Minnesota as thousands of people don pink ribbons in observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The event is being sponsored jointly by a broad coalition of health-related organizations, including the American Cancer Society (ACS), the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and a number of public and private groups. Among the new partners joining efforts are the Minnesota Library Association and the Hispanic Health Network.

Getting routine mammograms is currently the most effective way to detect breast cancer, and it becomes more important as you grow older. The Pink Ribbon campaign encourages all women to take care of their health.

MDH offers free mammograms year-round for women who lack health coverage — and otherwise might not be reached by the health care system — through a network of nearly 300 local health care providers statewide. In addition, many health care facilities provide low-cost mammograms through a program offered by ACS. Eligibility information and referral services are available from ACS by calling 1-800-ACS-2345. The low-cost mammograms are available in some areas year-round.

"Women need to insist on mammograms," said Anne Barry, Commissioner of Health for the State of Minnesota.

"Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in American women," said Barry. "However, if breast cancer is detected in its early stages, the five-year survival rate can be as high as 97 percent. Routine mammograms can be a woman's best bet to detect and treat this disease early."

The American Cancer Society recommends that women get yearly mammograms starting at age 40.

Filing deadline for school board offices nears

With the filing period for School District 564, Thief River Falls, board of education set to expire on Tuesday, September 8. As of Friday, September 4, Carl Clark, an incumbent, and Mike Spears have filed for two of the three openings on the board.

Darla Twomey and Cheryl Lee, the other two incumbents, have announced that they will not run for re-election.

Affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the school district personnel office and the $2 filing fee paid prior to 5 p.m. on September 8, 1998. A candidate for the office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for 30 days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

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DL police officer patrols schools

Detroit Lakes - For nine months of the year, Detroit Lakes police officer Chad Jutz walks an unusual beat — the hallways and driveways around the district's three grade schools, the middle school and the high school.

Equipped with a sidearm, radio and pager, Jutz patrols in and out of his squad car, talks to young people and investigates crimes. He is the first student liaison officer in Detroit Lakes. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

Crookston flood project in limbo

Crookston - Differing opinions about flood control in California are holding up funding for the $10 million flood protection project endorsed for Crookston by the Corps of Engineers.

Before adjourning for the August recess, California Rep. John Doolittle convinced House Speaker Newt Gingrich to hold off voting on the $1.5 billion Water Resources Development Act because it currently does not authorize a new flood control dam in the American River Canyon in the Sacramento area.

The granting of Doolittle's request throws into limbo the approximately $6.5 million that the federal government was willing to put towards Crookston's project as well as almost $300 million in federal funds earmarked to help fund the dike project in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks. *Crookston Daily Times*

Wiskows to be honored at threshing bee

Strathcona - Melroy and Avis Wiskow will be honored at the 34th annual Northland Threshing Bee in Strathcona tomorrow (Sunday, September 13).

The Wiskows are charter members of Northland Steam Threshing Bee, Inc. and are tied to the event in a number of ways.

The steam tractor used to power the threshing machine was acquired by Melroy's family in 1912. His sons, Earl and John, are the fourth generation to own and run the steam machine.

At the threshing bee, Melroy will saw lumber on the sawmill and display a number of his collectible John Deere tractors as Avis weaves rugs in the Demonstration Building. The honored couple will also lead the parade at 11 a.m. *The Tribune*

Fertile-Beltrami superintendent to leave. . .eventually

Fertile - Last week Fertile-Beltrami School Superintendent Kristin Anderson's husband, Russ, was sworn in as a new Minnesota Supreme Court Justice in St. Paul. Currently, Judge Anderson is living in St. Paul during the week, and eventually, Kristin would like to join him.

However, Anderson plans to stay on as F-B superintendent through this school year and longer if necessary, making sure that the transition to new leadership is smooth. *The Fertile Journal*

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Jenny Johnson and Eric Cameron were named Northland Community and Technical College Homecoming King and Queen Wednesday, September 9. Jenny is the daughter of Leon and Naomi Johnson of Goodridge. Eric is the son of Dennis and Deb Cameron of Warroad.

Goodridge homecoming week starts on Monday

Homecoming week at Goodridge high school starts Monday, September 14 with the first of five dress-up days. King and queen coronation is scheduled for Friday, September 18, at 1:15 p.m. in the school gym.

Theme for homecoming this year at Goodridge is "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing."

Athletic events for homecoming week include a Wolverine volleyball match against Roseau in the Goodridge gym beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, September 17, and a Blue Devils football game against Kittson Central in Grygla on Friday, September 18, at 4 p.m.

Senior king and queen candidates include Kramer Hanson, Seth Vettleson, Grant Asp, Dana Wiseth, Wendy Kangas and Andrea Johnsrud.

Junior attendant is Mary Jensen and sophomore attendant is Kari Swanson. Junior ushers are Jake Kennel and Chancey Halvorson. First grade attendants are Heather Phelps, Tim Nelson, Sara Philipp and Merrit Olson.

Sharing duties as mistress of ceremonies for the coronation program will be Becky Brandt and Davina Brown. Public attendance at the coronation program is invited.

Themes for dress-up days include Pajama Day on Monday, September 14; Cartoon Day on Tuesday; Twin Day on Wednesday; Dress-Up Day on Thursday; and School Color Day on Friday.

Bids on minimum security facility exceed estimate

Bids on the proposed minimum security facility to be located in the American Legion building in Thief River Falls came in higher than the engineer's estimate. Tuesday, the county board reviewed the bids and the architect's summary and decided to hold all bids until its next meeting, which will be at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16.

Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson explained that bids were opened on September 3 and sent to the architect. According to the summary of the bids, the second lowest bid came in at just over $100,000 higher than the architect's estimate. He explained that the original low bidder had asked to have its bid withdrawn because they had made some large and serious errors in its cost estimate. The four remaining bids ranged between $508,000 and $625,000. The second lowest bid, Olson said, appeared to be from Ram Building Systems at about $508,000.

The architect was asked to contact the low bidder and see if they couldn't re-organize the options and save the county some money.

Bonds for the project are ready to be sold. Olson indicated, however, that he didn't think it would support the cost of the project which would include the purchase of the building, architectural and engineering costs, the cost to sell the bonds, and renovation of the building. He indicated that the bond sale would leave the county with less than $500,000 to proceed with the renovation project. (The cost to purchase the building was $250,000.)

Olson said he believes the bid did include work by Sentence to Serve (STS) crews. He explained that the county will take over ownership of the building on September 15 and that the county intends to utilize prison labor (STS) as much as possible. He said they will be doing much of the demolition inside the building.

For now, bids on the project remain on hold. The county board did not make a decision on the awarding or rejecting of bids.

Fosston incinerator shut down by MPCA

Although results of recent tests are expected to show compliance with dioxin emission standards, the solid waste incinerator at Fosston has been ordered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to shut down its operation September 5.

Operators of the Polk County Solid Waste Resource Recovery Plant notified the MPCA that stack tests conducted in early June and August showed that dioxin emissions exceeded permit limits. Dioxins are a family of chemicals that may cause cancer. They are a long-term threat and not an immediate one.

In 1997 MPCA established standards to minimize the amount of dioxins emitted by incinerators. The June test was the first test the company was required to perform to show it could meet the new limit.

Minnesota air quality rules require incinerators to return to compliance within 30 days of submitting a report on an initial stack test exceedance. Since the company informed MPCA that it was unable to demonstrate compliance within the 30-day window, the agency was required to order the shut-down.

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Highway 89 project underway

Construction work on Highway 89 from Fourtown to seven miles west began on Tuesday, September 8, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation office in Bemidji.

Project engineer J. T. Anderson said the work will consist of a bituminous overlay and aggregate shoulders with the project expected to be completed by September 15.

Motorists can expect some minor delays as traffic will be restricted to one lane with alternating use.

Sheriff races hold interest in county primary elections

Pennington and Red Lake counties will be holding Primary elections September 15 to determine candidates for the office of sheriff in the General Election.

In the wake of Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moo's retirement, Sheriff's Deputies Mike Hruby and Ray Kuznia, and Thief River Falls Police Officer Jim Hulteen filed for the office of County Sheriff.

In Red Lake County, Sheriff Allan Morken faces challenges from Randy Brekke and Steven Haugen.

The 1998 State Primary also allows voters to vote for candidates by party affiliation for U.S. representative, state representative, governor and lieutenant govern, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer and attorney general. In addition, voters will be selecting nominees for associate justice of the supreme court. (Primary voters may vote in the primary of only one party, but are not required to make their party choice public.)

Eligibility. Eligible voters may register to vote at the polling place for the precinct in which they reside. To be eligible to vote, a person must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of Minnesota for at least 20 days.

Every person who registers to vote on election day must provide proof of residence. The following documents are the only forms of proof that will be accepted:

- A valid Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit or state identification card (or a receipt for any of these) that contains the voter's current address.
- A notice of late registration received from the county auditor or city clerk.
- A prior valid registration at another address in the same precinct.
- A bill for electric, natural gas, water, solid waste, telephone or cable television service with a due date within 30 days of election day that contains the voter's name and current address and one of the following that contains the voter's name and photograph, such as a Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota identification card, U.S. passport, U.S. military identification card, or identification card of a post-secondary educational institution in Minnesota.
- The oath of a registered voter in the same precinct who can vouch for the person's residence.
- College students may use one of the following documents: a student identification card, registration card or fee statement that contains the student's current address, a student photo identification card, if the educational institution has certified a list of students to the county auditor, a current student fee statement and a photo identification card.

Polling Places

The polls in Pennington County will be open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., except at North and Rocksbury where the polls open at 7 a.m. Polling places are at the following: Black River at Steiger Farms, Bray at Bray town hall, Cloverleaf at Mavie town hall, Deer Park at the township hall, Goodridge at Goodridge Senior Center, Hickory at the township hall, Highlanding at the township hall, Kratka at the township hall, Mayfield at the township hall, Norden at the township hall, North at the township hall, Numedal at the township hall, Polk Centre at the township hall, Reiner at the township hall, River Falls at the St. Hilaire Senior Center, Rocksbury at Valhall, Sanders at the township hall, Silverton at the township hall, Smiley at the township hall, Star at the township hall, and Wyandotte at the township hall.

In Thief River Falls, the polling places are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the following locations: First ward at the Heritage Community Center; Second ward at Zion Lutheran church; Third ward at the National Guard Armory, Fourth ward at Seventh-

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Seven announce plans to run for S.D. 564 board

Seven individuals have officially filed for candidacy in the School District 564 board of education election.

Candidates to file before the deadline on Tuesday, September 8, were: Carl Clark, George Davis, Saml Haj, Ann Juhl, Barb Kalinoski, Jon Lindgren, and Mike Spears.

The candidates will be vying for three four-year terms on the board of education.

Newfest continues today and Sunday in Newfolden

Newfolden's annual Newfest celebration got underway yesterday (Friday, September 11) with a dinner and Billy Graham movie at the Evangelical Free Church, game night at the community center and a dance at the Hobo Haus.

Today's activities began at 7 a.m. with a cartoon kegger at the Hobo Haus and a pancake and sausage breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Newfolden elementary school. A 9-hole golf tournament began with registration from 8 to 8:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 9 a.m. at the Karlstad golf course.

New Maine 4-H club sponsored the fun run which started at 9 a.m. in the Westaker Lutheran Church parking lot and Marshall County Central schools held a silent auction from 9 a.m. to noon in the bus garage. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. there is a country market at the community center.

Kids program sponsored by ECFE and Head Start has been scheduled for 11 a.m. to noon at the bandshell across the street from the community center. Entrants in the Newfest parade were advised to begin lining up at 11:30 at the city park with the parade scheduled to be underway at 1 p.m.

Also on the schedule were relay races for preschool and elementary school age children at 2 p.m. behind the community center, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and performance by the Morgan Ellingson band from 2 to 4 p.m. in the bandshell.

Firemen's fund-raising supper with ham and escalloped potatoes was planned for 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the community center and the Evangelical Free Church had scheduled an old fashioned tent meeting at 7 p.m. across from the community center.

At 9 p.m. teens were invited to dance to "Krome" and adults to dance to "Fire" at the Hobo Haus.

Tomorrow the Lions club is serving brunch at the community center from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and a coed softball tournament will get underway at 11 a.m. at the MCC softball field.

Concluding event on the schedule is a music fest sponsored by the Newfolden Lions in the community center at 2 p.m. with lunch served by the senior citizens organization.

Wallaces win top ribbons at Minnesota State Fair

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

How many farmers would look at a broken tractor manifold and consider its possibilities as a container for an arrangement of gladioli? Lew Wallace of Honker Flats Greenhouse & Dairy did just that, and his arrangement in the unusual container won a reserve grand champion ribbon at this year's Minnesota State Fair.

That ribbon was one of several ribbons won as Lew, his wife Tammy, and their six-year-old son, Marcus, competed at the state fair for the first time. Lew earned two other grand champion ribbons in section competition. Tammy also brought home a grand champion ribbon, and not to be outdone by his parents, Marcus was awarded two of the big purple ribbons.

While it was the Wallaces' first time at the state fair, they have been competing and winning with their glads at the Minnesota Gladiolus Society Show and the Winnipeg Gladiolus & Dahlia Society Show for the past three years. This year has been particularly successful, however, and the family has 21 grand champion ribbons to prove it.

Competing against much more experienced glad growers, the Wallaces began their pastime only four years ago. As with most hobbies, however, their interest and knowledge have grown, and Lew will passionately tell you just about anything you might want to know about the beautiful flower.

Also called the *sword lily*, gladiolus is the Latin word for *little dagger*. With tall slender stems like an iris, gladioli have long sword-shaped leaves. The tube-shaped flowers grow above one another in long clusters along one side of the stem. The lower blossoms open first. If a spike is cut when the lower flowers are the only ones in bloom, the buds above them will open one after another.

Learned botanists believe that the flower's history goes back to biblical times and that the "lilies of the field" referred to in chapter six of the book of St. Matthew were gladioli. While known to Europe and Asia for centuries, the first hybrids were imported into the United States in the mid-1800's.

The gladiolus grows from a corm, often incorrectly referred to as a bulb. Each fall the corms should be dug out of the garden and stored indoors.

Gladioli thrive in rich, soft soil, sunlight and plenty of water. The Wallaces planted 3,000 corms in their huge garden this year, and though the flowers like lots of moisture, they found themselves building tunnels over the long rows to protect the glads from the heavy rains in June and July.

With the gladiolus, cultivar, rather than variety, is the word used to distinguish clonal gladioli stock

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Lew, Tammy and Marcus Wallace of Honker Flats Greenhouse and Dairy near Middle River display numerous ribbons won this season at gladiolus shows in Blaine, Winnipeg and the Minnesota State Fair. Competing at the state fair for the first time this year, the family's hobby earned six grand champion ribbons.

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Biker donates motorcycle

Baudette - While motorcycle 85-year-old Gaylord Gunderson donated to the permanent collection of the Lake of the Woods County Museum wasn't that old, the museum, nonetheless, gained a piece of area motorcycling history.

Gunderson donated his 1981 Honda, his third motorcycle in nearly 65 years of riding. It includes the windshield from the first motorcycle, a 1932 Harley Davidson, he bought in about 1934 and decals and stickers from all around the nation. Over the years, he's visited most of the states and five Canadian provinces on a motorcycle.

At 85, Gunderson figured it was about time to give up is cycling days. He did, however, cycle from Warroad to Baudette to donate the bike. *The Baudette Region*

Thieves take food

Williams - Workers had quite a surprise one morning last week when they arrived to prepare the noon meal at the Williams Senior Citizens Center.

During the night, a thief had been in the center and stolen about $1,000 worth of food from the storage locker and freezer. While the food for that day had been left, most of the supplies for the coming month's meals were gone. *The Northern Light*

ATTENTION KMART SHOPPERS

The Kmart Sept. 13, 1998 weekly ad circular, on page 10 features the Nintendo 64 game "NFL Quarterback Club 99." This game will not be available due to the manufacturer's delay in shipping. This item is due to arrive in stores on October 14th.

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Book fair at Challenger September 21-25

Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls will host a Scholastic Book Fair during the week of September 21-25.

The event will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m on Wednesday, September 23, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 24; and from 8 a.m to noon on Friday, September 25.

On Tuesday, there will be a "Books on Tour" family night with special guests. Students will also have a chance to win $50 — $25 for their classroom and $25 for books of their choice and use.

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Michele Krom, 33

Fairdale, ND - Michele F. Krom, 33, died Saturday, September 5, 1998 at Cavalier County Memorial Hospital in Langdon, ND from injuries she received in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 10 at 2:30 p.m. at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Fairdale, ND. Burial was in Edmore Cemetery in Edmore, ND. The Tollefson Funeral Home of Edinburg, ND was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Bernyce Wicks, 75

Oklee - Bernyce Wicks, 75, died Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Saturday, September 12) at 2 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Joe Richards officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee on Friday. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church today.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Meri Jo Paschke, 28

Hopkins - Mass of Christian Burial for Meri Jo Paschke will be held today (Saturday, September 12) at 2 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Weiland officiating. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church today.

Meri Jo Paschke, 28, died Saturday, September 5, 1998 at the Methodist Hospital in St Louis Park.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Robert Myrum, 69

Oklee - Robert Myrum, 69, died Monday, September 8, 1998 at the McIntosh Manor in McIntosh.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, September 12) at 10 a.m. at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, rural Oklee with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Ebenezer Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 3 to 7:30 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls on Friday. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church today.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Embassy Center to host gospel bluegrass group

Embassy Community Center in Fosston will host "The Cook Sisters Plus One," a gospel bluegrass group, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 18. Refreshments will be served.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen meet

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, September 15, at 7:30 p.m. at The Club in Thief River Falls, according to Karen Severts of Middle River, secretary.

Agassiz Audubon Society sets first meeting of season

Agassiz Audubon Society will conduct its first general membership meeting of the season at 4 p.m. Sunday, September 13, at the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Sanctuary located five miles east and three miles south of Warren.

Greg Brooks of Gilby, ND, will present a program about the American bald eagle, accompanied by a live eagle he obtained in Alaska while rehabilitating injured birds.

Following the program, a potluck dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Those attending should bring their own choice of meat to cook and a food item to share. The organization will provide lemonade, coffee and cooking sites. In case of bad weather the meeting will take place inside the office building.

For more details, call 745-5572.

Junior Symphony in G.F. is open to area string players

A new strings program for middle level musicians is being formed under sponsorship of the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Association as part of its efforts to support music education and appreciation in the Red River Valley.

Director will be Naomi Welsh, principal cellist for the Greater Grand Forks Symphony. Auditions for students in grades six, seven and eight are being held today from 6 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, September 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Hughes Fine Arts Center at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. Some advanced elementary and some high school students may also qualify.

For more information call the Greater Grand Forks Symphony at 777-3359.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

Fall is in the air and the gardens are giving up their bounty. Use some of that produce to make the following dishes.

Use fresh from the garden beans and peas in this recipe for a great side dish:

CREAMED BEANS AND POTATOES
4 medium red potatoes, cut into wedges
1 (10 ounce) package frozen beans or peas (or use fresh out of the garden)
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk

Place potatoes in saucepan, cover with water and cook until tender. Cook beans according to package directions.

Melt butter in saucepan. Stir in flour, salt and pepper until smooth. Gradually add milk. Bring to boil and boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly.

Drain potatoes and beans and place in serving bowl. Add sauce and stir to coat.

Other fresh garden veggies can be substituted in this pretty, tasty dish - choose what you like:

PATCHWORK PIZZA
2 tubes (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent rolls
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup Italian salad dressing
1 cup chopped broccoli
1 cup chopped carrots
1 cup chopped cucumbers
1 cup chopped tomato

Unroll crescent dough and place on an ungreased baking sheet. Press seams together to form a 15x12 inch rectangle. Bake at 375 degrees for 11-13 minutes or until golden. Cool completely.

Combine cream cheese and salad dressing. Spread over crust to within 1 inch of edge. With knife, mark off 20 squares. Fill each square with one vegetable to make a patchwork design. Refrigerate or serve immediately.

What about a nutritious, delicious soup made from one of those fresh fall pumpkins:

CURRIED PUMPKIN SOUP
1 small onion, chopped
1 teaspoon oil
2 cups chicken broth
1 1/2 cups cooked or canned pumpkin
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1/2 cup half and half or evaporated milk
Chopped fresh parsley

In saucepan over medium heat, saute onion in oil until tender. Add broth, pumpkin, lemon juice, curry powder, sugar, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil.

Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Stir in cream, heat through and garnish with parsley.

And here's a main dish to go with those the tasty veggie side dishes:

STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS
1 1/2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
1 1/3 cups uncooked instant rice
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped celery leaves
1/4 cup butter
1 1/2 cups water
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon rubbed sage
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/3 cup chopped pecans, toasted
6 bone-in chicken breast halves

In saucepan, saute mushrooms, rice, onion and celery leaves in butter until onion is tender. Add water and seasonings and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 5-7 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Stir in pecans.

Stuff 1/2 cup of rice mixture under the skin of each chicken breast. Place in greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours or until juices run clear.

Agassiz Refuge invites public to duck banding

Public participation in duck banding is being invited by Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, located 11 miles east of Holt on County Road 7, for Tuesday, September 15. People of all ages are welcome to attend.

Individuals or groups of people interested in attending must notify the refuge that they plan to attend. They also must be at the refuge headquarters office by 5:30 p.m. Banding will be completed by dark.

Volunteers can assist with the banding procedure or visitors may simply observe the process. Rain gear or other appropriate clothing is recommended for those who opt to assist with banding ducks.

In case of rain or ground conditions that are too wet on Tuesday, the banding will be deferred to Thursday, September 17. If banding for both of these evenings is rained out, a third date of Tuesday, September 22, is on the schedule.

Participants will learn duck banding techniques including baiting, rocket and net set-up, caging, handling and sexing and aging of mallard ducks. Pintail, black duck, wood duck and blue-winged teal are occasionally caught, providing an opportunity to compare duck species.

"This is a hands-on experience for participants to learn about waterfowl and waterfowl banding," notes Gary Tischer of the Agassiz refuge staff.

Rally Day Sunday at Faith Lutheran

Parents are invited to register their children for Rally Day to take place Sunday, September 13, at 9:45 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Brethren church in Thief River Falls, according to Rev. George Davis, pastor. Call 681-5462.

The children of *Elmer & Theresa Champagne* invite you to join them in the celebration of their parents' *50th Wedding Anniversary* Saturday, Sept. 19th Mass - 5 p.m. at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Oklee, MN. Reception & Dance following at Oklee Community Center



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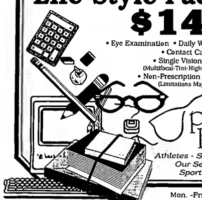
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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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It's Primary Election Time Again Already....

....and time for this editor to edge a little further out on the limb before reaching behind him for the chainsaw. Election prediction time is here—a time to forget about many past embarrassments in misreading the public and brazenly guessing what voters will do this time.

As always, we note that our guesses have no scientific basis and are not to be construed as an endorsement of any candidate. Any reasons given to rationalize our predictions are our own and it is not our intention to offend anyone. We respect anyone with the courage to run for public office and are grateful to those willing to take on the work of government in what are often thankless positions.

That said, let's take a look at the primary election ballot for Tuesday, September 15.

The state partisan primary ballot has some similarities and some major differences between party office situations. For instance, there is only one candidate in either party for the offices of State Representative in District 1B (the district including Thief River Falls) and U.S. Representative in Congress from the Seventh District. DFL incumbent Collin Peterson and Republican Aleta Edin are on the Seventh District ballot while Republican incumbent Tim Finseth and DFL candidate Lori Bergland Olson are on the House District 1B ballot.

For the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, however, there is only token opposition on the Republican side for Norm Coleman and Gen Olson (in the form of Bill Dahn and James R. Kane Sr.) while the DFL side reads like a "Who's Who" list of DFL family names: Mark Dayton and Julie Jansen, Mike Freeman and Ruth Johnson, Hubert H. "Skip" Humphrey III and Roger D. Moe, Doug Johnson and Tom Foley, Ted Mondale and Deanna Wiener and Ole Savior and Ron Moseng.

Unless all but a few hundred Republicans in the state neglect to vote, Coleman and Olson are shoo-ins. On the DFL side, although Mike Freeman and Ruth Johnson won the party's endorsement, we're betting our whole 25 cents on the Humphrey-Moe pair. The DFL party leadership has been so far out of tune with the mainstream membership in the past few years that endorsement has little if any value. Humphrey solidified his position by forging a partnership with Moe—a partnership we can forsee as having Skip giving the speeches and Roger calling the shots. Don't bet on Moe being just another ribbon cutter as Lieutenant Governor.

We will not try to predict winners in the other state races where there are as many candidates on the ballot as there are informed voters in each county. Our predictions in these races will be deferred to the general election.

Of greatest interest locally is the three-way race for Pennington County Sheriff. This is a "good news, bad news" situation. The good news is that the voters can't really make a mistake on this one. The bad news is that only two of the three advance to the November general election and only one of those can be elected sheriff.

Since we know each of the three candidates on about an equal basis, we pored through the personal profiles each provided for this week's edition of *The Times*, hoping to find something that would sway a substantial number of voters. No luck there—all of the articles were well written with many strong points emphasized.

We sought the valued opinion of fellow staff members–then discounted the comment that "I'd bet on the two with the hair" as being adversely influenced by that person's professional association with the editor.

What to do?

We'll go with incumbent Sheriff Gerald Moe's endorsement and make Deputy Ray Kuznia our bet to get the most votes. And we'll give the nod for second place to Mike Hruby in a coin flip with Jim Hulteen. One of our "advisors" says a light voter turnout will benefit a "city" candidate over a "rural" candidate, which would favor Hulteen. That's an interesting observation. Our guess is that the voters will stay with candidates currently in the sheriff's department and opt for "youth movement" candidates.

Now we'll see how much crow is on the menu when the returns come in next Tuesday night.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

I'm writing in regard to the recent farm crisis meetings held in northwest Minnesota. I appreciate politicians who will take the time to listen to the farming community on the issues that are facing our entire communities that are made up of local banks, school districts, elevators, hardware stores and other small businesses directly related to a farm economy.

It is very evident that some changes will have to occur as the current prices are plummeting and we have gone through at least three or four disaster years in the last six years. It was indeed discouraging to hear Congressman Collin Peterson talk about our trade agreements and how they affect our farm prices of today.

I believe it is important for our small farming communities to support the local farmers by writing to your state and federal representatives and giving them your views and support. They sometimes have a very hard time representing us among nonagricultural politicians and need all the help we can give them for support.

In the next few weeks they will be working on the "Farm Indemnity Program" in which they decide how to spend money to support the farmers. I would like to see the payments go through the FSA offices as the farmers have already certified their acres and I feel it would be the cheapest and most efficient way. I would suggest a dollar amount per acre as the fairest way to implement the program as we have all had disasters in yield, price and a combination of both in the last few years. Any other way seems to tie a lot of money up in administration costs, defeating some of the goals we set out to accomplish.

I feel the majority of farmers have been happy with the terms of the "Freedom to Farm" bill of 1996 except for the one important safety net of disaster payments. I believe farmers have no problem with getting less in farm payments as long as the price is there. Various yields are to be expected as a part of farming, but it is essential to have a price in place that can at least cover costs of production.

I would be for an insurance program where we can insure our product in a combined hail and disaster package at a dollar cost per acre and insuring for a set dollar per acre coverage as the hail insurance program is set at this time.

It is a great concern of mine that if the remaining farmers are not given extra help in these disastrous years, we will lose a generation of farmers that we can never retrieve. Who will teach another generation how to farm the land? How much would it cost to start a new farming operation in the future when we lose a generation of knowledge gained by on-the-job training? Do we want to lose citizens out of our schools, etc., to the big cities where there are many other problems? How much money will it cost to retrain these farmers in another occupation?

If it appears to non-farmers that we are getting a handout, please consider in what other occupations there are cost of living increases. I'm not against cost of living increases, but from a farmer's standpoint it has cost us a lot of money. Every time there is an increase, we pay more for our groceries, clothes, etc., as the general public does, however, the prices of our seed, fertilizer, fuel, chemicals and other business necessities also are affected, creating downward margins in the farming area. With lower grain and livestock prices there is no cost of living increases in the prices we receive—in fact, there have been far more decreases.

The farming community as we know it now can not keep on operating on price declines and never will be able to in the future. Until an end comes to this present crisis, we are all in need of your help to stand behind us as our representatives work to resolve the current situation. The cheapest food is being raised right now—can you tell it on your grocery bills? If not, it is another reason to get involved.

Respectfully,
Sharon Bring
Farm wife and Marshall County Commissioner
Strandquist, Minnesota

Mike Freeman has news conference in TR Falls today

DFL-endorsed candidate for Governor of Minnesota will make Thief River Falls one of his 40-city stops on a four-day campaign trip around Minnesota in a symbolic yellow school bus Thursday through Sunday.

Freeman has scheduled a press conference at Challenger elementary school today (Saturday, September 12) at 1 p.m. He informed the *Northern Watch* late last week that the school bus is to call attention to his emphasis on education in his campaign for governor. Other areas of priority, he said, are farm issues and prices and public safety, including crime prevention.

Freeman said his four-day tour will take him to all four corners of the state.



Northland Community and Technical College held its Homecoming Coronation Wednesday, September 9, at the college. Eric Cameron of Warroad, and Jenny Johnson of Goodridge were named King and Queen. Also introduced as Homecoming Royalty were: (front row, from left) Lori Hagen, freshman attendant from Gatzke, Malissa Lawrence, queen candidate from Thief River Falls, Amber Borg, queen candidate from Middle River, Kate Aamess, princess and daughter of Jeff and Janet Aarness, Forest Huset, prince and son of Sean and Nanette Huset, Stacy Narlock, queen candidate from Thief River Falls, Stephanie Wold, queen candidate from Thief River Falls, and Jami Schwartz, freshman attendant from Silver Bay; (back row) Matt Moen, freshman attendant from Fosston, Dwight Goodwin king candidate from Milwaukee, WI, Eric Reinbold, king candidate from Oklee, Jenny Johnson, queen, Goodridge, Eric Cameron, Warroad, king, Jesse Lunsetter, king candidate from Gatzke, Jed Efta, king candidate from Argyle, and Alex Anderson, freshman attendant from Grygla.

Appeal issued for Hoffard family in health situation

Friends of the Lowell and Janet Hoffard family are joining in making an appeal for funds to assist the family in its current health crisis.

A fund-raising event was held earlier this year in behalf of Janet Hoffard who had been diagnosed with cancer. Presently both Lowell and his wife are hospitalized at Grand Forks—he recovering from quadruple bypass surgery following a heart attack suffered three weeks ago and she with two brain aneurysms and yet undetermined treatment.

Friends are attempting to raise funds to meet the health insurance premiums necessary to keep their insurance in force. Checks for donations may be made out to the Hoffard Family Fund and mailed or delivered to First National Bank, P.O. Box 599, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Autumn Fest at Warren sponsored by history society

Marshall County Historical Society invites the public to attend its Autumn Fest 'n' Fair Sunday, September 13, at the Marshall county fairgrounds in Warren. The museum will be open from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Space will be made available for a garden market and persons with a surplus of vegetables are welcome to check out the use of a stand. Anyone who would consider setting up for a flea market is also asked to call 218-745-4803.

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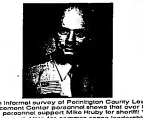
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Wallaces win top ribbons at Minnesota State Fair

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from naturally occurring species. Gladioli can be found in virtually every color, except deep green and true blue, with ranges in shade markings and blends.

Stakes among the rows in the Wallace garden reveal the names of the many different gladioli — Skyline Whiskers, Chloe's Dream, Spiffy, Cool Whip and Devotion are among them. Fudge is a brown flower. Lew describes the Ebony Beauty as "like glistening black velvet." The word "wild" instantly comes to mind when viewing the vibrant, multi-colored Wild Thing.

Shapes of the florets also vary greatly and range from round to triangular to square. Some are plain petaled while others are ruffled. Sometimes the name hints at the flower's shape — Glittering Star and Ruffled Petticoat are examples.

Sizes of the florets range from the miniature to the giant gladiolus and are given number classifications between 100 and 500, the florets of the 100 are under 2 1/2-inches in diameter and the 500 are over 5 1/2-inches.

The texture of the florets also varies — some stiff and waxy and others soft and velvety.

The one thing all the glads have in common is their beauty. Few appreciate that beauty more than Lew and Tammy Wallace.

Lew points out that the flower's beauty is one of the reasons it is so commonly used in floral arrangements. Other favorable characteristics include its durability and long stem, allowing the florist to create large arrangements.

The corm of a newly developed gladiolus can cost between $4 and $7, but Lew explains that one can grow "beautiful and interesting glads" from corms that as little cost as 60 cents apiece. Many of the Wallace's glads are the creations of Carl Fisher. Fisher, now in his 90's, is a nursery owner from St. Charles, MN who has devoted much of his life to growing and developing gladioli. His business has combined forces with another Minnesota nursery, Blooming Prairie Gardens, to create the state's largest catalog of gladioli corms.

Lew and Tammy share the knowledge they've acquired from their experiences with their hobby with area garden club members and other interested gardeners.

While competing at shows they meet and enjoy others who share their passion for the gladiolus. Though the Wallaces are members of the Minnesota Gladiolus Society, the Winnipeg Dahlia and Gladiolus Society and the North American Gladiolus Council, Lew says that anyone can compete at the shows.

Because the flowers bloom about 60 to 100 days after planting, the competitions are held in August at the peak of the season.

Show schedules include the names or themes and criteria in the artistic category. "A Time to Relax," required an arrangement using candles. Another, with a Japanese theme, allowed the use of only one floret and one bud. The spike category is a specimen competition, and the decorative category involves the use of baskets, vases and large arrangements.

The props the Wallaces use in their arrangements are homemade or found around the farmyard, and many, like the tractor manifold, draw the attention of the judges, other exhibitors and spectators.

At the Minnesota State Fair exhibitors had the choice of either bringing their own flowers or using glads furnished for the fair by Blooming Prairie Gardens. With their vehicle loaded with props, Lew, Tammy and Marcus opted to use the furnished gladioli. With a commitment to a 60-plus cow dairy herd, just getting out of the yard is an accomplishment.

The Wallaces were up doing chores at 4:30 a.m. on Friday, August 28 and were on the road for the Twin Cities at 10:30. After encountering a traffic jam, they reached their destination at 6 p.m. From 8 p.m. that evening until 10:30 a.m. the following morning they designed floral arrangements for competition. While they didn't get to bed until 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon, the Wallaces were thrilled with their showing and Lew says, "refreshed on Sunday."

Not only is the couple competing against others in the advanced class but often, they vie against each other. The competition is friendly, however, with each asking the other for opinions, advice and encouragement. Marcus, a first grader, is up against other juniors, though his competitors are almost always more than twice his age.

Neither Tammy nor Lew has any type of formal training in floral arranging, with Lew saying that "experience is the best teacher."

Experience has obviously been his teacher for a long time. Hunker Flats Greenhouse will mark its 25th season next year. The business began as a 4-H project for Lew who grew up on the farm he now shares with his wife and son.

Evidence of the Wallaces' green thumbs can be found at Everybody's Market today in Thief River Falls and at the threshing bee in Strathcona tomorrow as well as future area fall festivals as the family offers peppers, watermelon, cantaloupe and ground cherries for sale.

When asked if the glads will ever be used commercially, Lew says that while they have provided flowers for a couple of family weddings, the glads are a hobby that he and Tammy intend to share with their son.

Raising feed, maintaining a dairy herd and greenhouse, transporting and selling produce on weekends must provide enough hard work for the ambitious young family.

The gladiolus is to be simply enjoyed for its glorious beauty and gives Lew, Tammy and Marcus the opportunity to express their creativity and share it with others.



An old tractor manifold was used by Lew Wallace to create this unique gladiolus arrangement.

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Thorvig said the carbon injection system has been in continuous operation since August 24. Based on test results from other facilities using this dioxin control technology, MPCA expects the September test results to indicate compliance.

Minnesota rules allowed the company to continue to operate the facility for the purposes of compliance testing, provided that at least a 10-day notification period has been provided to the MPCA. The company did provide proper notification and conducted its compliance tests last week. The incinerator may be re-started once the company is notified by the MPCA that it has achieved compliance with emission standards. Preliminary test results should be available in the next few days.

Pancake breakfast at Embassy Center

Embassy Community Center in Fosston will host its annual Grandparents' Pancake Breakfast from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 13. The menu will include buttermilk pancakes, sausage and beverages. A free will offering will be taken with money raised going into the center's general fund.

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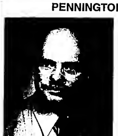
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- Graduate of Lincoln High School
- Associate of Arts Degree from Northland Technical College in Law Enforcement
- Wife, Carla (Reed), is a Special Needs teacher for Goodridge/Grygla Schools
- Father of three boys: Craig 11, Jonathan 9, Nathan 4
- Family operates small grain farm in Pennington County

EXPERIENCE:
- 14 years experience in Law Enforcement
- 13 years with Pennington County Sheriff's Department
- Licensed Peace Officer, State of Minnesota
- Welfare Fraud Investigations
- Aided/Assisted in simulated skills training and testing for Law Enforcement trainees
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MEMBER OF:
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- National Rifle Association
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Registration for participants begins at 9 a.m. at the registration headquarters which will be at the Fertile Community Center. There is an entry fee of $15 to pre-register. Race day registration costs $20. Each entrant receives an official 1998 Flower City 50 t-shirt, and refreshments, plus an opportunity to win a variety of door prizes. Participants will compete for medallions for the top three male and female finishers in six different age categories.

The bike race begins at 10:30 a.m. For more information or to pre-register call Tim Driscoll at (701) 772-1222 or Wayne Gocken at (218) 574-2622.

The 50-mile course circles the Maple Lake and Union Lake area before returning to Fertile and finishing by the Fertile Fairgrounds at about 12:30 p.m.

The Flower City 50 was not held last year but it's back by popular demand. The Northern Star Cycling Club based in Grand Forks stepped in to help co-sponsor the event to keep this fall classic alive. Past participation levels have been around 75 with about half racing the course and half taking the 26 or 50-mile routes at a more leisurely touring pace.

Top finishers in the race average 25-miles per hour on the course and are often separated by seconds or fractions of seconds.

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Prowlers start strong in 3-1 win over RLCC

Come-from-behind efforts by Red Lake County Central kept the games close, but Thief River Falls' early success sparked the Prowlers past the Mustangs 15-11, 15-9, 9-15, 15-13 Tuesday in high school volleyball.

Thief River Falls started the night on the attack and had an 11-1 first game lead before Red Lake County Central rallied. A kill by Heather Schiefert pulled the Mustangs within 13-11, but an error at the service line sabotaged the comeback. The Prowlers followed with a spike by Lindsay Drury that was tipped out of bounds by the visitors and a point by Taya Hunt on a tie-up at the net that ended it.

It was more of the same in Game 2 when the Prowlers raced to a 7-0 headstart following back-to-back hits by Drury and Laura Follett that went through Red Lake County Central blockers.

The Mustangs again came back, but after pulling within 9-8, they missed two serves. The Prowlers' Becky Bray served consecutive aces, and Drury added one to reopen a 13-8 spread. It ended on a Red Lake County Central hit that sailed out of bounds.

Red Lake County Central led from start to finish in Game 3. A 7-2 advantage was chopped to 8-7, but a kill by Erika Vettleson, an ace by Kelsey Lundeen and a well-placed point-producing shot by Vettleson against a suddenly reeling Thief River Falls defense reopened an 11-7 spread. Two Thief River Falls errors at the end provided Red Lake County Central with the final points of the game.

The Prowlers wrapped it up, but not without a struggle, in Game 4. Ahead just 10-8, Thief River Falls took charge when Julie Martell came off the bench to serve four straight points.

With both sides having trouble maintaining service, Red Lake County Central did manage to make it a 14-13 game before Thief River Falls wrapped it up on an ace by Drury.

"We were very happy with the performance," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "We came out and got a big lead right away in the first two games."

"We dominated at the start," added Bruce Jean, who owns the other part of the co-head coach label for the Prowlers. "We were aggressive. We were blocking and putting the ball away every chance we had."

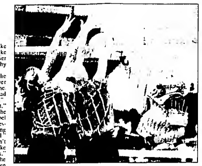
However, the Mustangs wouldn't go away, noted Roche. "Red Lake County Central kept coming back," she said. "I was pleased with the way our girls held them off when they did rally."

It was an error-filled night for the Mustangs, according to Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We had trouble serving," she noted. "We fought back, but we were always falling behind. The communication was bad. They (Prowlers) killed us at the net."

Red Lake County Central leaders were Kelsey Lundeen with 24 kills, Heather Schiefert and Erika Vettleson 19 each and Sylvia Hilgeman 17. Tammy Berberich was credited with 43 assists. Thief River Falls was led by Becky Bray and Nicole Kopari with 15 and 14 kills, respectively. Drury and Kopari both finished with seven blocks, while Hunt had 25 assists and five ace serves.

It was the second win in three starts for the Prowlers and the first loss in two outings for the Mustangs.

Thief River Falls wound up with a clean sweep for the night with a 15-10, 15-11 junior varsity win and a 15-13, 7-15, 15-12 victory in the C squad match.



Red Lake County Central defenders Erike Vettleson (left) and Sarah O'Neill got their hands on the ball, but couldn't block this spike by Thief River Falls' Lindsay Drury during Tuesday's high school volleyball match in the Lincoln gym. The Prowlers beat the Mustangs 3-1.

Northland 3-2 volleyball winner in MCCC opener

Kristin Halvorson had 11 kills and 4 blocks Tuesday to lead Northland past Itasca 3-2 in a Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match played at Grand Rapids.

It was the 1998 MCCC Northern Division opener for the Pioneers, who are 2-3 overall. They won 15-2, 12-15, 17-15, 8-15, 15-5.

"We started out really well, then I think we got a little overconfident," reported Northland coach Mike Zachow, who watched the Pioneers lose a Game 2 lead and squander a Game 3 advantage before pulling an extended-point victory.

Itasca tied the game at 2-2, but Northland carried play in Game 5 for the win in front of a large crowd that showed up to watch a college-high school doubleheader.

"We had a quick start in the fifth game and took the crowd out of it," noted Zachow.

Halvorson's name appeared atop the statistical charts, but Zachow said the rest of the players all did their jobs, too. "It was a team effort," he explained. "We looked much improved."

Nordics edge Storm 3-2

Marshall County Central won its second straight match and went to 2-1 for the year Tuesday with a 3-2 high school volleyball decision over Stephen-Argyle.

The visiting Nordics prevailed 12-15, 15-7, 15-13, 9-15, 15-6.

"It was a roller coaster match," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "It was up and down quite a bit. They (Storm) were really improved from when we saw them in the jamboree. They were very aggressive. They kept us on the defensive most of the night."

It was the Nordics' play off the bench that helped turn the tide, according to Jorgenson. "We didn't have any individual standouts," he said, "but the people off the bench did a nice job coming in and playing their roles. That was the difference in the match."

Cross country teams part of Roseau races

Warroad boys and Langdon, ND girls won team titles Tuesday at the Roseau Invitational high school cross country meet.

Thief River Falls boys placed fifth in a field of eight complete teams, while the Thief River Falls girls wound up fifth in a field of six.

While the place finishes weren't high, Thief River Falls coach Terri Ueland said the Prowlers nevertheless turned in solid performances. "The team ran really well," she said. "Our boys continue to improve and work hard. The girls also worked hard."

Individually, Ueland cited the efforts of top Thief River Falls place finishers Seth Harlow and Jacki Mooney. "They are both great leaders," she said.

Thief River Falls was a winner in the boys junior varsity portion of the meet with 37 points.

Varsity Boys

■ Team point totals - Warroad 55, Roseau 72, Langdon 106, Crookston 117, Thief River Falls 121, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 124, East Grand Forks 135, International Falls 170.

■ Individuals - 1. Andy Lang, Crookston, 16:52. TRF places - 15. Seth Harlow, 18:30, 19. Dewey Worker, 18:45, 21. Zach Bosh, 18:55, 28. Matt Koehmstadt, 19:31, 39. Chris Swanson, 20:20.

Varsity Girls

■ Team point totals - Langdon 49, International Falls 52, East Grand Forks 68, Warroad 101, Thief River Falls 170, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 214.

■ Individuals - 1. Lauren Trealeaven, Langdon, 15:18. TRF places - 20. Jacki Mooney, 18:39, 33. Jill Panek, 19:06, 34. Lisa McKercher, 19:23, 35. Janae Harlow, 19:29, 39. Rebekah Solem, 19:48, 40. Emily Mugaas, 20:15, 47. Diana Hofstad, 19:06.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ TRF places - 3. Jesse Sich, 18:45, 4. Nick Nelson, 19:56, 5. Tyler Bosh, 20:00, 12. Andre Thibodeau, 21:42, 13. Ben Worker, 22:14, 23. Jonathan Walreth, 21:11, 25. Tanner Harlow, 25:40.

Parents being asked to supervise their children during athletic events

School District 564 officials are asking parents to please supervise their young children who are attending Thief River Falls athletic events during the 1998-99 school year.

Children are not allowed on the fields, gyms, courts or ice. Running and playing in the hallways, on or under the bleachers is not permitted.

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MCC makes adjustments

Scott Parker saw some things that needed changing Friday (Sept. 4) when the first-year Marshall County Central head high school football coach watched his team lose a 46-7 season-opening decision to Norman County West in Newfolden.

Changes, he said, were in store for Game 2 Friday (Sept. 11) at Kittson Central.

"We'll be making some changes offensively and defensively to make better use of our talent," said Parker before taking on the Wolfpack. "You'll see a new team out there."

Fourteen fumbles created the biggest problem for the Nordics in Game 1. "We moved the ball pretty well, then we'd fumble," noted Parker. The fumbles stymied the offense and also presented Norman County West with field position. "It's hard to fault the defense when the other team only has to go 15 yards," offered Parker.

Norman County West led 18-0 at the end of the first quarter, and had a 40-0 halftime cushion.

Bjorn Halvorson reached the end zone and managed to gain 128 yards on 17 carries for the Nordics. Defensively, nose guard Tyler Knutson earned Player of the Game honors for an effort that included two unassisted tackles, an assisted stop, a tackle for a loss and a fumble recovery.

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Blue Devils have odd schedule

A scheduling quirk left Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke without a high school football game this weekend and set the Blue Devils up with an unusual early-season Tuesday-Friday game combination next week.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke lost to Ulen-Hitterdal 28-14 in the Friday (Sept. 4) season opener at Ulen. The Blue Devils were idle this weekend, but will face Kittson County North Tuesday and will play Kittson Central Friday. Both games will be played at Grygla, with the Blue Devils meeting the Cougars at 3:30 p.m. and the Wolfpack at 4 p.m.

A 14-6 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke halftime lead turned into a two-touchdown loss in the second half against Ulen-Hitterdal.

"The first half went really well," said John Wilebski, who was making his debut as the Blue Devils' head coach. "The second half was just the opposite. I really don't know what happened."

With Alex Holte, scheduled to be the starting quarterback, going down with a broken ankle suffered in practice just before the opener, the Blue Devils' offense had trouble in Game 1. Jacob Kennel was the top ground-gainer with 53 yards on 18 carries. The passing game netted just 11 yards on a 1-for-6 afternoon.

Stepping in for Holte, a junior, was sophomore Dustin Marquis.

Marquis, in addition to his suddenly-inherited quarterback duties, also played in the defensive backfield, and he played well in the secondary, pointed out Wilebski.

The Spartans' attack featured Aaron Seykora, who rushed for 112 yards and Lou Ihry, who had 102. Both scored twice. Mark Haugen scored the two Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke touchdowns.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	0	14	0	0	14
Ulen-Hitterdal	6	0	8	14	28

U-H - Aaron Seykora, 57-yard run, run failed

G/G-G - Mark Haugen, 24-yard run, run failed

G/G-G - Haugen, 4-yard run, Jacob Kennel run

U-H - Seykora, 1-yard run, Chris Lauff pass from Adam Anderson

U-H - Lou Ihry 23-yard pass from Anderson; Seykora run

U-H - Ihry, 26-yard run, pass failed

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TRF swims at Detroit Lakes

Detroit Lakes emerged a winner Tuesday in a quadrangular girls high school swim meet hosted by the Lakers.

Scoring totals showed Detroit Lakes with 405 points, Crookston 340, Thief River Falls 326, and Perham 108.

The Prowlers' Chelsea Haviland met sectional qualifying time while winning the 500 freestyle in 5:57.47.

Haviland also won the 100 breaststroke, Kristin Naplin took the 100 backstroke and Haviland, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Julie Chrzanowski, and Andi Sorvig finished first in the 400 freestyle relay.

Those efforts, along with times turned in by Ehrenstrom in the 200 individual medley, Chrzanowski in the 100 butterfly and Sorvig in the 100 freestyle were Thief River Falls highlights, according to Prowlers coach Shon Thompson. "We had some good times, but had some trouble. We missed a lot of turns. I don't think they were mentally ready for the meet."

TRF Places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Naplin, Chrzanowski, C. Haviland, Ehrenstrom), 2:00.54; 8. TRF (Schroeder, J. Sorvig, Johnson, B. Haviland), 2:17.56.

200 freestyle - 4. Andi Sorvig, 2:22.46; 7. Ashley Hemmer, 2:29.49; 9. Jenny Lindquist, 2:36.71.

200 IM - 3. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, 2:37.57; 8. Michelle Johnson, 2:59.68.

50 freestyle - 5. Kristin Naplin, 29.00; 7. Cami Hendrickson, 29.82; 9. Jenny Sorvig, 30.43.

100 butterfly - 2. Julie Chrzanowski, 1:10.24; 9. Jenny Sorvig, 1:21.23.

100 freestyle - 2. Andi Sorvig, 1:01.55; 8. Cami Hendrickson, 1:07.26.

500 freestyle - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:57.47; 7. Jenny Lindquist, 6:50.06; 9. Kendra Mooney, 7:24.27.

200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Chrzanowski, Naplin, Ehrenstrom, A. Sorvig), 1:54.32; 5. TRF, 2:05.04.

100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Naplin, 1:11.25; 8. Danica Schroeder, 1:17.15; 10. Danielle Sorvig, 1:37.94.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 1:15.87; 5. Tiffany Sorenson, 1:23.80; 9. Michelle Johnson, 1:29.55.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (C. Haviland, Ehrenstrom, Chrzanowski, A. Sorvig), 4:00.39; 8. TRF (Schroeder, Lindquist, Sorenson, Hendrickson), 4:54.15.

Gators lose 3-0 at Roseau

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River challenged favored Roseau for two games, but couldn't overtake the Rams and wound up losing ground at the end in a 15-10, 15-12, 15-4 high school volleyball loss Tuesday.

"The first two games we played as well as we've played so far," reported Gators coach Christine Adrian, whose team fell to 1-3 for the year. "We did a real good job blocking and played well defensively in the first two games. We had trouble with our serve reception and passing in the third game."

Kelsey Foldesi had six kills and Missy Smith had five for the Gators. Kelly Everson and Tara Severts wound up with 19 assists each for the visitors.

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Wolverines win 3-2 match vs. Warroad

Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke squeezed one-sided wins in Games 1, 3 and 5 around second and third game losses Tuesday for a 3-2 victory over host Warroad in high school volleyball.

It wasn't their best performance of the still-young 1998 season, according to Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke coach Jean Schulz, but the Wolverines nevertheless won their their third straight match on the road 15-4, 14-16, 15-1, 8-15, 15-4.

"We were pretty flat," said Schulz. "We weren't moving."

DaNae Wiseth had 8 aces among her 28 hits to lead the Wolverines' statistics, with Mandy Sjulestad and Kathryn Stanley both picking up 4 aces on 19 and 15 hits respectively.

Dana Wiseth led with team with 16 service points, including five aces, while Abby Schuler had 13 points and two aces at the line. Schuler also had 17 aces on 70 set attempts.

SPORTS BRIEFS

NCTC player honored

Alex Anderson, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman runningback from Grygla, was selected as the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the Pioneers' 20-12 football loss to Fergus Falls Sept. 5.

Anderson carried 17 times for 92 yards and caught six passes for 37 yards against the Spartans.

The Pioneers, who lost to Central Lakes 39-6 in the 1998 season opener a week earlier, will host Ridgewater today (Saturday) in a 1:30 p.m. homecoming game at Prowler Field.

Ridgewater is 2-0.



The Ticket, a men's slow pitch softball team from Oklee, finished third in the Minnesota Class D state tournament held recently in Fairbault. Team members included, front row from left, Isaac Melby, Jacob Melby, Mitch Bernstein, Randy Knutson; second row, Steve Koralewski, Larry Olson, Richard Hendrickson, Leif Fore; back row, Brad Gunderson, Reed Fore, Randy Hendrickson, Aaron Cheput, and Matt Radniecki

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 12
- Tennis - LHS girls TRF Triangular, 10 a.m.
- Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.
- Volleyball - NCTC Boosters Triangular, 11 a.m.; LHS at UMC Invitational
- Football - NCTC vs. Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14
- Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Triangular, 3:30 p.m.
- Volleyball - LHS at East Grand Forks (A-O C), 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 16
- Volleyball - NCTC at NDSCS Quadrangular, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 17
- Cross country - LHS boys-girls at Crookston, 4:30 p.m.
- Swimming - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 18
- Volleyball - NCTC at Rainy River, 9:30 p.m.
- Football - LHS at Crookston, 7 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
- Monday, Sept. 14 - volleyball vs. Warroad
- Thursday, Sept. 17 - volleyball at Lake of the Woods
- Friday, Sept. 18 - football at Fertile-Beltrami
- Saturday, Sept. 19 - volleyball at Roseau Invitational

Red Lake County Central
- Saturday, Sept. 12 - volleyball at UMC Invitational
- Monday, Sept. 14 - volleyball vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Plummer)
- Thursday, Sept. 17 - volleyball vs. East Grand Forks (at Oklee)
- Friday, Sept. 18 - football at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Marshall County Central
- Monday, Sept. 14 - volleyball vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart
- Thursday, Sept. 17 - volleyball at Warroad
- Friday, Sept. 18 - football at Kittson County North

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
- Tuesday, Sept. 15 - football vs. Kittson County North (at Grygla)
- Thursday, Sept. 17 - volleyball vs. Roseau (at Goodridge)
- Friday, Sept. 18 - football vs. Kittson Central (at Grygla)
- Saturday, Sept. 19 - volleyball at Roseau Invitational

TRF sophomore team defeats EGF by 28-16

Brian Loe scored on runs of 19, 19 and 50 yards Tuesday as the Thief River Falls sophomores beat East Grand Forks 28-16 in high school football.

John Sylvester opened the Thief River Falls scoring with an 8-yard first quarter touchdown that was followed by a Loe conversion run.

The 8-0 first quarter lead turned into a 22-0 halftime cushion on two Loe touchdowns and a conversion run by Paul Leister. It was 22-8 through three quarters.

Thief River Falls sophomores are 1-1.

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•Tractor Mounted Saw
•Car Ramps • 10" Measuring Wheel
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•Bus Seat • Snow Cat Helmet

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•UNION 5-Gal. Butter Churn
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•Wash Stand • Sad Irons
•Floor Lamp
•Wood Box • Plant Stand
•Misc. Glassware
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•Enamelware • 10-Gal. Milk Cans
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GARAGE SALE- Good clean clothing, household, lots of hockey equipment, some furniture, glassware, Sat., Sept. 12, 7-5, 111 Circle Drive. 1173p

LARGE TWO-PARTY rummage sale, Saturday, 9/12, 8-5. Furniture, dishes, rollerblades, a lot of clean clothes. Three miles west Hwy. one, one mile south, half-mile east. Road will be marked. 1173p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, Sept. 12, 7-4, 806 N. Horace, recliner $150.00, exercise bike, cnb, etc. 1173p

YARD SALE- Sat., Sept. 12th, 8-3 p.m., 708 N. Dewey Ave., clothing and misc. items. Cancelled if raining. 1173p

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FALL CLEANING Sale- Saturday, Sept. 12, starts at 8:00, 435 South Maple. Household goods, books, collectibles, large mens shirts, canning jars, car top carrier, women's clothing, plus more. 1173p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, Sept. 12th, 8:00-4:00, 1510 Cartway Dr. (past college), boys, girls, men and women clothing, snowpants, jackets, sizes toddler through adult, strollers, car seats, household misc., and youth compound bow. 1173p

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GARAGE SALE- Sat., 9/10, 8:00-4:00, 3/4 mile north of Plummer on west side of Hwy. 50 infont to adult clothing, TV, antenna, Hitachi camcorder, picnic table, toys, curtains, bedding, Suzuki power wheels, household items, crafts, many misc. items. 3175p

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GARAGE SALE- Saturday, Sept. 12, 205 North Markley, 8 a.m. Come and see, lots to look at! 1173p

RUMMAGE SALE- 8:00-3:00, 9/12, 238 N. Pine Ave., dishes, old books, antiques, toys, bug deflectors, hitches, rims, children and adult clothing, 48-h.p. boat motor. 1173p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, Sept. 12th, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., lots of toys, girls' clothing sizes 4-10, bedding, misc., Super single waterbed. 809 Columbia Ave. Signs on airport road. 1173p

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Automobiles

1968 CHEVY 4x4 Silverado 6.2 diesel, air, cruise, tilt, power, auto transmission with or without Myhor plow, 449-3041 evenings. 2173p

FARM MACHINERY & HOUSEHOLD AUCTION
Thurs., Sept. 24, 1998 2 P.M.
LOCATION: Walhalla, ND, South 3-M. on Hwy. 32 & 1/4-M. East; OR from West Jct. Hwys. 32 & 5 - 8-M. North & 1/4 M. East
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Farm items sell at 2 PM. Please note a good selection of quality household items consigned by a neighbor. Household items will be sold at 4 PM.
TRACTORS & LOADER: • 1972 IHC 966 Farmall, Cab w/air, 3-PT, 540/1000 PTO, 2-hyd., 18.4x38 tires, duals, S/N 17053 • IHC MD Farmall, WD-9 wide front, PTO & hyd., 14.9x38 tires 90%, also equipped w/half tracks & Dual 325 loader w/bucket & grapple, good unit S/N 2545460 • Dual hay push-off.
TRUCKS & VEHICLES: • 1973 IHC Loadstar 1600 tag tandem, V-8, 5/2, power steering, aux. tanks, good 1000x20 tires, full size lift tag, 16-ft. Knapheide box, hoist, tarp & roll-tarp, 81,370 miles, clean • 1990 Ford F150 1/2-T 4x4 XLT Lariat, V-8, 5-spd • 1970 Chev C-10 1/2-T pu, custom, 350, auto • 1977 Ford LTD 4-door car, good tires, runs good.
GRAIN HARVEST EQUIP: • 1979 New Holland TR 70 combine, CAH, Ford diesel engine, gear drive, sells complete w/13-ft. pickup head, Melroe pickup, chaff spreader & chopper, many recent updates & repairs, good unit, S/N 285005 • New Holland 900 16-ft. straight header • New J sunflower pans • West field 8x51 PTO auger • 2) Sund pickups, for parts.
GRAIN DRILLS & TILLAGE: • IHC 620 2-14 press drills w/dry fert., solid steel press & HD fldg. markers, clean • Drive across drill transport w/front steering axle • Melroe 30-ft. multi-weeder w/spray kit • IHC #45 18-ft. vibrashank cultivator w/harrow • Melroe 45-ft. harrow w/spray kit • IHC 12-ft. 450 chisel plow w/harrow • JD 5-16 plow • Howse 4-ft. 3-point utility disk, notched blades, brand new.
ROW CROP: • IHC 295 unit planter 8-row 30-inch w/fiberglass hoppers, fldg. markers & gauge wheels • McKee 6 row 30-inch danish tine cultivator w/rolling shields & band spray attach. • Speedy 4-row bean cutter • JD 2 row potato digger, PTO • 2 row Lillistun potato cultivator • 2 row potato planter.
OTHER EQUIPMENT & MISC.: • 1000 Pleasure Products fiberglass water tank, tandem axle HD trailer, 2-inch pump & mix cone • Farmest #150 cattle squeeze chute w/transport • O & B 16-ft. drill fill twin comp. side-in unit • Dns 14 4-1 w/2 augers • JD 50-A 50-ft. skid sprayer w/elec. controls • 330 gal. pkp poly tank • 200-gal. tractor mount tank • 2) fuel service units w/12 V pump • NH2 track eliminator • #3 mower • 12 V broadcast seeder • 2) 300-gal. fuel tanks w/stands • Wide front for MD • Small & large hog feeders • 8-ft. two-stage snowblower w/double auger • 2) Old snowmobiles • Small enclosed trailer.
OLD MACHINERY & IRON: • Cleveland WWII military track tractor w/winch, pool condition • Large wood splitter - made from flywheel • JD 10-ft. rotary hoe • JD single disk • 35-ft. boss harrow • 2) Case 4-bottom plows w/tandem hitch & packers • Scrap iron • Old machinery.
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: (Consigned by one neighbor - sells at 4 p.m.) • JD LX178 garden tractor w/mower deck • Huskey 5-h.p. roto-tiller • Chest type freezer • Homemade gun cabinet, holds 13-guns • Round table w/4-chairs • Chairs • 5-piece redwood lawn furniture • Yard sprayer • 1) Wood cabinet • Queen-size bed • New ceiling fan • New rotary for antenna • 2) File cabinets • Adding machine • Grass lamps • Whirlpool spa for bathtub • 2) table lamps • 8-Rolls wallpaper • Miscellaneous items & gold souvenirs from Kuwait • 8-place setting china • Wine glasses • 5-piece silver set • Food dehydrator • Rival food slicer • Hard-cover books • Time-Life series & sets • 2) New fishing rods & reels • Christmas ornaments & artificial trees • Brass shelf w/2-glasses • LP records • Monarch cook stove.
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 1998 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: 8 Miles North Of Thief River Falls On Hwy. 59, 1/4-Mile East.
SIGNS WILL BE POSTED – LUNCH SERVED BY ROSE'S CATERING

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
End Tables • Lamps • Occasional Chairs • Dinette Set • Double Bed, Vanity w/Mirror • Nightstands • Wood Chairs • Microwave & Stand • Couch • Chest Freezer, 21 Cu. Ft. • Wooden Dinette Table • Monarch Electric Range • Portable Hoover Spin Dry • Double Bed, Complete • Sears 19" Color TV w/Remote • Westinghouse Air Conditioner, 7,600 BTU

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Dining Table • 8 Oak Chairs • Hoosier Cupboard • Gas Lamp • Milk Cans • Glass Churn • Enamel Coffee Pot • Old Kerosene Can w/Glass Insert • Heart Shaped Waffle Iron • Crock Mixing Bowls • Misc. Collectibles • Copper Boiler • Kraut Cutter • Corn Planter • Blue Jars, Glass & Zinc Lids • Scrubboard • Handmade Quilt Frame • Horse Collar & Harnesses • 3 Scythes • Egg Crate • 78 Records • Clothes Wringer • Child's Scrubboard • Ice Saw

MACHINERY, LAWN & GARDEN
Ford Industrial Tractor, Gas w/Loader, Tines, Bucket, Duals & Chains • Allis WD Tractor, Wide Front, w/Heat Houser • Erskine V-Type 8' Snowblower w/Wing • Troybilt Pony Model Tiller • 1995 MTD Riding Mower, 7-Sp., 15.6 HP, 42" w/Bagger • Bale Elevator, 20' • Potato Planter • 32' Kovar Harrow, Manual Can • Massey 7' Sickle Mower • 8-18 JD Plow, Trip Beam • Tumble Bug • Hay Rack • Case 2-Row Corn Planter • 1-Row Cultivator • Circle Saw Rig • 2-Wheel Trailer

TOOLS & MISC.
Johnson Seahorse Boat Motor • Chaparral Snowmobile • Pickup Box Trailer • Stihl Chain Saw, 020 In Case • Anvil • Bench Vises • Fanning Mill • Feed Grinder • Chains • Traps • Post Hole Digger • Air Compressor • 20th Century Welder • Coolers • New Angle Iron • Coleman Lantern • Misc. Scrap Iron, Lumber & Hardware • Roof Rake • Misc. Garden Tools • Several Ladders • Lawn Cart • Picnic Table & Benches • Duck Boat • Many Power Tools • 7 Wooden Cattle Panels • Electric Fence Posts • Woodworking Tools • Chicken Feeders, Waterers & Heat Lamps • Feed & Gunny Sacks • Army Foot Locker • Tap & Die Set • Handy-Man Jack • Many Other Items Too Numerous Too Mention

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Auction Directory
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SUN., SEPT. 13: NOON, RETAIL MERCHANDISE CLOSEOUT AUCTION, 2209 Gateway Drive, Grand Forks, ND. Electronic equipment, home theatre items, car stereos, custom made entertainment center, office furniture, shop equipment and much more!!

TUES., SEPT. 15: ANNUAL DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET AND AUCTION, Civic Auditorium, Grand Forks, ND.

THURS., SEPT. 17: 2 PM • GLADYS KOG AND OTHERS, South Forks Plaza, Grand Forks, ND. A full household including furniture, appliances, office equipment, riding lawnmower, AC "WD" tractor, snowblower, collectibles and much more!!

SUN., SEPT. 20 NOON: ESTATE OF REV. FREDERICK T. GILLETTE, South Forks Plaza, Grand Forks, ND. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, household and miscellaneous.

SAT., SEPT 26: 10 AM, HAZEL SEYKORA AND TED WENDT ESTATE, Flom, MN. Real Estate, Furniture, household, near new riding lawn mower, lawn and garden equipment, collectibles, old tools and primitives and misc.

MON., SEPT 28: 3 PM, MARVIN & RAMONA WALL, 79 Sloping Hills Cove, Grand Forks, ND. Appliances, furniture, household, Toro 10.5-h.p. riding lawnmower w/bagger, utility wagon, thatcher, SP snowblower, and other items.

FRI., OCT. 2: 11 AM, STEVEN HAUGEN, Holt, MN. Farm machinery, equipment, collector tractors, haying equipment, cattle feeding equipment and other items.

FRI., OCT. 16: 11 AM, JOANNE ULVICK MINER, 114 Spruce Court, Grand Forks, ND. Furniture, household bedroom sets and household items.

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED: MRS. HENRY (LILAH) NAVIG, Grand Forks, ND. Historical home plus an outstanding collection of glassware, collectibles, ornate furniture & household items.

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OWNERS: Loren Bersgrud, Emerado, ND 701-594-2272
AUCTION
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 1998 - 11:00 A.M.
Location: From Emerado, ND: Go 5 Miles South on Cty. Rd. #3, 2 Miles West & 1-1/2 Mile South.
Auctioneers Note: Loren has sold his farmstead, is moving & offering his items for public auction.
CAR: • 1982 Chevy Caprice Classic 4-dr. car w/300 V-8 auto
TRACTORS & SNOW BLOWER: • "C" AC narrow front gas tractor w/Woods 60-inch belly mt. mower • IH "M" wide front gas tractor w/live hyd., power steering, PTO • Erskine V-type snow blower
MOTORCYCLES: • Honda 80 motorcycle (Running) • Honda Z50 motorcycle (Needs work)
HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLE: • Kitchen table & 4-chairs • China cabinet • 2) Old kitchen hutches • Old tin No. 12 sparkle in box • RCA Victor phono-radio cabinet • Library table • Wood rocker • JD peddle tractor • Sears Coldspot chest freezer • DE 5,000 BTU air conditioner • GE portable, air cond. 10,000 BTU • Ajay exercise bike • Sentry safe • 3-pc. bedroom set • Waterbed • Corner elec. fireplace • Cribs, toys, lotsa grill, weights, cream cans & several other misc. items.
SHOP & GARDEN ITEMS: • Poulan chain saw • Two-wheel trailer • Garden King rear roto-tiller 5-h.p. • Generator twin cyl. DC • Hand tools, veg. forks & baskets, garden tools, old license plates, harnes, etc.
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Time: 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION • FROM STEPHEN, MINNESOTA: 4-Miles West on Co. #5, 1-Mile South & 1-1/4-Mile East

COLLECTOR TRACTORS
• 1929 McCormick #10-20 Wide front on rubber
• 1938 John Deere #B Narrow front, S/N 23006
• 1941 Allis Chalmers #6 with rear mount, circle saw
• 1942 H McCormick Narrow front, S/N 52997
• Allis Chalmers Belly mount sickle mower
• Allis Chalmers WD with loader, "Wide Front"
• Magnetos & Carburetors

STATIONARY ENGINES
• John Deere 1.5-h.p. & 3-h.p.
• Fairbanks 3-h.p.
• McCormick 1.5-2.5-h.p.
• Economy 3-h.p. engine
• 2) Maytag 1-cyl., & 1) 2-cyl.
• Stover 1.5-h.p.
• 2) McCormick 1.5-h.p.

HOUSEHOLD
• Electric space heater
• Oscillating fan
• Apartment size Whirlpool refrigerator
• TV stand • Bookcase
• Sofa & Chair • Roll-a-way
• 2) Swivel Rockers
• Cap collection
• "Siegler gas space heater
• Chrome table w/4-chairs
• Small safe

TOOLS, LAWN & GARDEN MISC.
• 2) Push mowers
• Single utility trailer • Paint gun
• Aluminum stepladder • Chain hoist
• Chain & binders • Handyman jack
• Wooden extension ladder
• Wheelbarrow • Portable air tank
• Sythes • Garden tools
• Steel fence posts • Drill & vise
• H & R 20-gauge bolt action
• Winchester .22-cal. bolt, "single-shot"

COLLECTIBLES
• Beautiful spoon Crvel oak sideboard
• Oak dresser w/mirror & marble top
• Minnesota treadle sewing machine w/oak cabinet
• Toy tractors • Cast iron truck
• Advertising signs
• Approx. 35 Morgan silver dollars - 100+ years old
• Miniature steam engine
• Oak wall mirrors • Crocks
• Spreader rings & bolts • Steel bed
• Railroad lanterns • Aladdin lamps
• Bemis bags • Antique wrenches
• Hand water pump
• Oval Statue of Liberty
• Engineer and Engine magazines
• Fuel oil cans • Cast iron seat
• Round-top trunk • Cross-cut saw
• Corn sheller • Oilers • Misc. old jacks
• USA Cookie jar • Depression pitcher
• Salt & pepper shakers
• Hames • Collars • Eveners
• Unique wall mount oak magazine rack

PICKUP
• 1984 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton 4x2 pickup w/matching topper, 350, auto, 104,500 miles, ("Good")

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• Craftsman power plane, skil saw, Saws-All, router, router table, jig saw, drills
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• Nice electric chain saw
• Bicycle • Tarps • Cement tools
• 2-wheel utility trailer
• Wheelbarrows • Socket sets
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• Roll-A-Way bed • Box fan • sprinkler
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 12:00 NOON
• PLUMMER, MN
• MERLE AND LORNA JESME; TOM NOUTARI ESTATE
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 • 12:30 P.M.
• OLD WYLIE TOWN SITE
• RONALD H. KENNEDY, ESTATE
★★ LARRY SCHAFER AUCTIONEER ★★

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 • 10:00 A.M.
• STEPHEN, MN • ENGINES, COLLECTOR TRACTOR, STATIONARY TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
• CHRIST SMIDT & HARVEY RUD ESTATE
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • TRACTORS, TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES
• MRS. ALVIN HALVORSON, OWNER
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 10:00 A.M.
• CROOKSTON, MN • TRACTOR, TRUCK, BOAT, SNOWMOBILE, COLLECTIBLES, MISC.
• GLENN & LYLA NEWHOUSE, OWNER
★★ ONSTAD AUCTIONS ★★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 11:00 A.M.
• EMERADO, ND • CAR, TRACTORS, SNOWBLOWER, MOTORCYCLES, HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLE, SHOP & GARDEN
• LOREN BERSGRUD, OWNER
★★ HARLEY J. CAMPERUD ★★

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 12:00 NOON
• ROSEAU, MN • TRACTORS, MACHINERY, BOAT, YARD & GARDEN, TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD, COLLECTIBLES
• IRVIN & GLADYS JOHNSON & GLEN & ESTHER JOHNSON, OWNERS
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • 11:00 A.M.
• DRAYTON, ND • ABSOLUTE FARM MACHINERY, POTATO & EDIBLE BEAN EQUIPMENT AUCTION
• DRAYTON STATE BANK, OWNER
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 • 2:00 P.M.
• WALHALLA, ND • FARM MACHINERY & HOUSEHOLD
• LYNN HERMAN ESTATE, OWNER
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 2:00 P.M.
• DRAYTON, ND • FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, COLLECTIBLE, LAWN & GARDEN
• BUD, DOROTHY & GINNY LUBKA, OWNER
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • CURLING CLUB: ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD, TOOLS, CAMPER & CANOE
• JOHN LONGFELLOW & OTHERS, OWNER
★★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★★

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • CURLING CLUB: ANTIQUES, FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD
• RUTH TUCKER ESTATE, OWNER
★★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 10:00 A.M.
• KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • AUTOS, HOUSEHOLD, COLLECTIBLES, GUNS, MISC.
• JONEY & GLORIA FLATLAND, KENNEDY, OWNER
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 12:00 NOON
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, MACHINERY & VEHICLES, DISHES, GLASSWARE & POTTERY, TOOLS & MISC.
• RAY OEN ESTATE, OWNER
★★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 11:00 A.M.
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Area county primaries set

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Day Adventist Community Center, Fifth ward at Redeemer Lutheran church.

In Red Lake county, the polling places will be at the following locations: Lambert township at the town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Poplar River township at the town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Terrebonne township at the town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Lake Pleasant township at the town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Equality township at the town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Games township at the town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Emardville township at the town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Gervais township at the town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Red Lake Falls North at the Red Lake Falls library from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Red Lake Falls South at the Red Lake Falls Library from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Louisville township at the Dorothy township hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., River township at the Bob Johanning home from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Brown's Creek township at the Wallace Hoselton home from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wylie township at the town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Polling places in Red Lake county will also be open at the following locations in the cities of Brooks at the city hall from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Oklee at the Community Center from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Plummer at the city hall basement from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Red Lake Falls 1, 2 and 3 at the city hall from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Other Area Counties

For the most part, many incumbents in northwestern Minnesota will not face any opposition in the November General Election, or if they do, a primary election run-off was not required. The following should serve as a reminder to voters of the candidates who have filed for office.

In **Kittson County**, the following have filed for office: Joe Bouvette for County Commissioner District 3; Randy Nelson and Betty Younggren are vying for the County Commissioner District 5 position; Marilyn Gustafson for County auditor; Bob Laude for County Treasurer; Janice Klein for County Recorder; Ray Hunt for County Sheriff; and Roger Malm and Bruce Neilsen are vying for the County Attorney position. Soil and Water Conservation District offices include Ron Baldwin for District 1; and Joe Wilebski for District 5.

In **Marshall County**, the following have filed for office: Delray Larson for County Commissioner District 5; Terry Potucek and Calvin Melgard are vying for the County Commissioner District 1 position, Ben Kleinwachter for County Commissioner District 3, Marion Halvorson for County Recorder, Roy Swanson for County Auditor and Treasurer, Herbert Manstal and Greg Winskowski are vying for the County Sheriff office, and Michael Williams for County Attorney.

In Pennington County, the following have filed for office: Ray Kuznia, Jim Hulteen and Mike Hruby for the County Sheriff's office; Vickie Bjorgaard and Kim Carlson for the County Treasurer office, Ken Olson for County Auditor, Dave Olin for County Attorney, Ken Schmalz for County Recorder, Bob Carlson for County Commissioner District 2, Arden "Bud" Comstock for County Commissioner District 4, Richard Heinrichs, M.D., for County Coroner. In the Soil and Water conservation District race, Owen J. Stenvik and Raymond S. Olson filed for the District 1 supervisor office; Darrow Lundeen for District 5; and Linda Hanson for District 4.

In **Red Lake County**, the following have filed for office: Allan Morken, Randy Brekke and Steven Haugen for the County Sheriff office, Fern Brevik and Joyce Paquin for the County Recorder position, Lee Nielson and Keith Demarais for the County Commissioner District 5 office, Edward Larson for the County Commissioner District 3 office, Nancy Haglund for the County Commissioner District 1 office, Robert Schmitz for County Auditor, Jay Guillemette for County Treasurer; and Dan Geller for County Attorney. For the Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor race, the following have filed: Leslie Hofstad for District 3; and David Bachand for District 5.

In **Roseau County**, the following have filed for office: Doran E. Homer and Alan Johnston have filed for the County Commissioner District 1 office; Orris A. Rasmussen and Daryl Mickelson have filed for the County Commissioner District 3 office; Mark Foldesi for the County Commissioner District 5 office; Anne Granitz for the County Auditor office; Diane Gregerson for the County Treasurer office; Bessie Fugleberg for the County Recorder office; Curt Hauger for the County Sheriff office; and Bryan Vandewege, MD, for the County Coroner office. Filing for the Soil and Water Conservation District offices was Larry Olson for District 5. No one filed for the District 2 office.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Fitting In

It's official: I'm a local. The time and place of my transformation are not exact—kind of like the move past puberty—but the evidence is incontrovertible. I used to believe that such indoctrination would be signified by the proper beer being placed, unrequested, in front of my favorite stool upon arrival at the local tavern each night. I guess "Lite" and "Shirley Temple" are easily confused.

Or I figured that my entrance into the "North of Highway 2" fraternity would be marked by the roadside breakdown of my pick-up when, instead of banging my head against the wheel and sobbing convulsively 'til help arrived, I would get out, lift the hood and instinctively rebuild the engine on my own with just a screwdriver and a vice-grip.

No, I still have the foam padding on the steering wheel, but I know I'm a part of the crowd here now, anyway. You see, I seem to have developed a permanent distrust of government.

A "sting" took place in northwest Ontario last month. Two of the biggest resorts on the Canadian side of Lake of the Woods were shut down, at least temporarily, in response to myriad allegations. Charges ran the gamut, from the sale of narcotics and the illegal transportation of alcohol to over-limits of walleye, the sale of black bear gall bladders, and the taking of fish from the protected confines of Shoal Lake.

Accounts of as many as 100 agents involved, some working at the lodges, and of scuba divers being employed to retrieve fish carcasses hidden in the depths of the lake, were common. Sound familiar?

Initially, I've got two hot-headed responses to the situation. First, isn't this the same resort community that illegally threw our environmentally depraved American butts off of "their" lake? There's got to be some appropriate "pot and kettle" response, doesn't there?

And second, where is the press on this one? When a "bust" of similar size and style came down this pike seven years ago, Grand Forks, Minneapolis, Duluth and Peking journalists had a field day with it. I think the Pope's visit to Blackduck was actually shunted to the second page for want of reproachful space. How many of you are even aware of this most recent incident?

Now, I take a step back and observe from a cooler perspective. Maybe there's more to this Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources propaganda than meets the eye. If they're willing to police their own people so fervently, perhaps it legitimizes the claims about pushing Americans out based on resource rather than economic concerns. Yeah, and the check is in the mail. Whew, I'm glad that level of understanding was a fleeting one!

No, it might take a few rational seconds to arrive here, but I'm a local now and that unctuous trust of big government has been shed. I watched the U.S. "sting" take place. I saw frivolous charges leveled at anyone silly enough to stick their noses out of an open window to comment on what was happening. I saw DNR higher-ups hang their heads apologetically in response to "party-fishing" charges as federal cowboys ran roughshod over a defenseless community. I saw local groups come together in the wake of the fiasco to establish local, historic use guidelines through which federal authority could not step.

And now that some federal body is looming over the shoulders of the very Ontario resorts that have changed my fishing existence so dramatically, I can't find it in my heart to jump on any fast-moving, vindictive bandwagon.

As a matter of fact, I'm doubtful about the credibility of the entire operation. I'm going to have to feel the money with my own hands and taste the gall bladder with my own tongue before even beginning to believe.

Separating truth from fiction in this instance will probably take a while. But to patiently wait for "official" government releases to clarify our questions is only step first, not step last. Rather than accepting the whole, as I might have done a decade ago, and assuming guilt 'til proven otherwise, I'm inclined to accept zero and work up from there, in spite of my unhappiness with the Ontario resort community.

I am, you see, a local now and well on the way to acquiring a small part of the independent nature of northern Minnesotans. Government can only work if I keep a good close eye on it.

By the way, that white truck you pass on 172 each day is mine, and if any of you are so inclined, maybe you should take a look at it. I think the whatzit is misaligned with the doodad.

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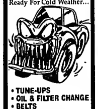
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Although winter may seem cold and dry, unseen moisture constantly is escaping from your home's living spaces. This moisture can condense in your attic insulation, reducing the ability of the insulation to keep heat in the home, where it belongs. Venting the moist air out of the attic keeps the insulation dry and the home warm.

If an attic is not properly vented, heat escaping from the home is trapped and can increase the air temperature in the attic to begin melting snow on the roof. This melting snow will refreeze again when it reaches the eaves, causing ice dams. These ice dams, if severe enough, may cause this melting snow to back up under the shingles. Many times, so much water backs up that it drips through the roof deck into the attic insulation. Enough moisture buildup in the insulation eventually will damage interior ceiling and wall surfaces. In addition, moisture from condensation and ice dams can accelerate damage to the structural wood materials in the roof and walls.

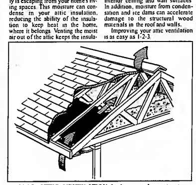
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Fall Weather Is Perfect for Home-Remodeling Projects

Worried that summer heat and storms have damaged the exterior of your home? If summer heat has faded or blistered your exterior paint or siding, storms have damaged shingles, or rain has rotted the wood in eaves or window casements, you still have time to complete a fall remodeling job before the winter weather sets in.

Visualization software from Visual Applications, Inc. is a new tool that can save time, money and frustration on remodeling projects. It lets you virtually remodel your home on your PC computer, and even allows you to select the materials, colors and styles you want before the remodeling projects ever begin.

To start, simply input a photograph of your home into your PC. Then, click on the database of brand-name remodeling products to select any product you wish. Imagine Your Exterior Remodeling contains a library of hundreds of photos of windows, roofing shingles, siding, doors, exterior paint colors and more.

See your home painted in any of hundreds of colors, or with new siding installed. Virtually reroof your home with any of dozens of popular shingle styles, colors or textures. Try remodeling with new exterior windows, or a new porch, patio or entryway. Just click on any product you select, then drag and drop the images onto the area you've outlined on the screen.

This easy-to-use visualization tool even includes a helpful AutoScale feature that automatically keeps each design element in scale and perspective, regardless of the angle, height or width of the photograph. And, once you've selected the ideal new look for your home, it's easy to print a copy of your design and show it to the remodeling contractor of your choice.

To see for yourself how this imaginative software program can help you complete a perfect remodeling job, visit the Visual Applications Web site at http://www.visapp.com. You can order the software directly from Visual Applications, Inc at 1-888-374-6963, over the Internet or by visiting any major software retail outlet nationwide.

Quick Tips to Keep Wood Floors Looking Like New

Stop dirt at the door – Grit, gravel and dirt are enemies of a floor finish. Keep a proper doormat at all outside entrances and a walk-off mat inside each entry to eliminate dirt and grime. Vacuum or shake out these mats regularly.

Vacuum with a vengeance – Vacuum regularly with a vacuum sweeper. Do not use a beater-bar head or attachments intended for carpet. Avoid household dust treatments: these may make your floor slick or dull the finish. For a more thorough cleaning, use the cleaner or refresher recommended by your manufacturer. Never use water or oil soap-type products on your hardwood floor.

Wipe up spills before they spot – Urethane finishes are easy-care, not no-care. Use a damp cloth or paper towel to wipe up spills before they dry. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations to remove sticky spots or heel marks.

Get furniture off the floor – Round-headed chair glides and narrow wheels on furniture legs can scratch or dent your hardwood floor. For furniture that sits on the floor directly, use commercially made felt protectors or furniture coasters under all table and chair legs. Extremely heavy items like pianos should have weight disbursed at each leg by using weight cups.

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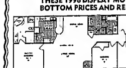


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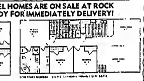
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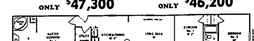
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Vinyl Siding: A Strong Defense Against High Winds and Weather



The vinyl siding on this house is CertainTeed's MonogramTM RigidFormTM 180 — engineered to withstand wind loads of up to 180 mph, surpassing wind-load standards in every state. A range of styles and colors complement any architecture.

It's true. Everyone talks about the weather, and most of us think there's nothing we can do about it. But as it turns out, there is.

Whether you live in tornado alley, in a coastal area susceptible to hurricanes, or anywhere subject to the El Niño-effect, there is a product that can protect your home against the high winds that accompany the harsh weather patterns sweeping the country. It's vinyl siding. But not just any siding. It's a series of products from CertainTeed Corporation that use RigidFormTM technology.

A TRUE TWISTER STORY

If this surprises you, just ask Keith Sandborg, a home builder in Minne-sota. Just months after completion of his home, a tornado packing winds of up to 220 mph plowed through Sandborg's community, resulting in millions of dollars worth of damage to homes and businesses.

Though not in the direct path of the tornado, Sandborg's neighborhood, just blocks away, suffered substantial damage primarily as a result of high winds. Sandborg's home, however, withstood the storm's fury with his siding completely intact. His neighbors, including his brother, were not as lucky — one lost all his siding, and his brother lost both siding and windows.

Sandborg credits the RigidForm technology with protecting his home and has since installed it on a number of homes in the area, including that of his brother.

THE TECHNDLDGY BEHIND THE PERFDRMANCE

Depending upon the product, RigidForm technology incorporates a number of engineered design features that account for the excellent performance in high-wind situations. RigidForm products have a special rolled-over nail hem that holds up to high winds — nails don't tear through the easy way that they do in ordinary designs. This feature also adds rigidity and helps to provide a straighter on-the-wall installation.

There are three products in the RigidForm series, giving various levels of protection. So, depending upon your needs, there is a product that will help protect your home in the most severe weather conditions.

180 MILES PER HDUR

The product Sandborg used on his home, MonogramTM RigidForm 180 siding, is CertainTeed's premium product using the technology. It incorporates a double-thick .088-inch nail hem, enabling the siding to withstand wind-load pressures of up to 180 mph, the highest wind-load resistance of all the company's vinyl siding products.

In addition, Monogram uses the exclusive CertiLockTM post-formed positive lock system, which has self-aligning multiple bends that snap together for a consistent application from panel to panel. A true .044-inch thickness lends added strength and durability, and a 3/4-inch panel projection creates exceptional rigidity for straighter on-the-wall performance.

By withstanding wind loads of up to 180 mph, Monogram far surpasses the wind-load standard of 150 mph recommended in hurricane-prone areas like the Florida and Texas coastlines. Even better, homeowners who choose Monogram do not have to sacrifice color and styling for performance.

The product is available in the industry's widest array of colors including unique and darker hues as well as natural wood-tone blends. Decorative trim in coordinating colors includes wide corner posts, window and door trim, crown molding, and even corner blocks with rosettes. Monogram is offered in four classic styles: Double 4-inch Rough Cedar Clapboard; Double 4-inch Smooth Brushed Clapboard; Double 5-inch Rough Cedar Clapboard; and Double 5-inch Rough Cedar Shiplap.

160 MILES PER HDUR

Featuring a rolled-over nail-hem design that provides wind-load resistance of up to 160 mph, MainStreetTM RigidForm 160 siding exceeds wind-load standards in every state, making it an excellent value at a mid-range price point.

Eight classic styles and finishes are available in the MainStreet line: Triple 3-inch Smooth Brushed Clapboard, Double 4-inch Smooth Brushed Clapboard, Double 4-inch Woodgrain Clapboard, Double 5-inch Woodgrain Clapboard; Double 4-inch Woodgrain Shiplap; Double 5-inch Woodgrain Shiplap; Single 8-inch Woodgrain Clapboard, and Single 6 1/2-inch Smooth Brushed Beaded. There are 14 Main-Street colors available and a variety of matching and contrasting trim.

135 MILES PER HOUR

For high performance at a more economical price, Hamilton Park® RigidFormTM 135 resists winds of up to 135 mph, giving homeowners a good hedge against the occasional high winds they might experience during the year.

The siding is available in four popular styles, each in a low-gloss woodgrain look, including: Double 4-inch or 5-inch Clapboard, Double 4 1/2-inch Shiplap; and Triple 3-inch Clapboard. There are 10 colors and a range of matching and contrasting trims from which to choose.

In addition, RigidForm products offer a number of standard CertainTeed features. They carry a lifetime limited warranty, clear-through color so scratches won't show, and never need painting or sealing. Regular washing is all that's needed to keep the siding looking like freshly painted wood.

These products also carry the Vinyl Siding Institute's Certification, verifying that they meet or exceed the industry standard for vinyl siding.

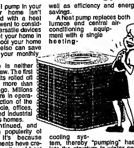
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Heat, Cool and Save Energy With a Heat Pump

Is there a heat pump in your future? If your home isn't already equipped with a heat pump, you may want to consider one of these versatile devices that not only heat your home in the winter and cool your home in summer, but also can save you money on your monthly energy bills.

A heat pump is neither miraculous nor new. The first factory-made units rolled off production lines more than three decades ago. Millions of heat pumps are in operation in every section of the country — schools, offices, hotels, stores and industrial plants, as well as homes.

Why the continued, and even increasing popularity of heat pumps? It's because design improvements have created a new generation of heat pumps that offer reliability, as well as efficiency and energy savings.



A heat pump replaces both furnace and central air-conditioning equipment with a single heating-cooling system, thereby "pumping" heat into the structure in winter and into the outdoors in summer. In summer, an air-to-air pump operates as a standard air conditioner, collecting heat from the air in your home and expelling it outside. In winter, the process is reversed so that the heat pump collects heat from outdoor air to warm the air inside your home.

If you would like to learn more about how a heat pump can fit into your life — warming, cooling, conserving energy and saving money — write to the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, 4301 North Fairfax Drive (No. 425), D-HT98, Arlington, Va. 22203, for a free brochure, "Heat, Cool, Save Energy With a Heat Pump." You can find out more information about air-conditioning and refrigeration issues on the Internet at ARI's home page: http://www.ari.org.

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Faux Designs Bring Fashion to Your Home



The beauty of faux design is that you can get great looks without the cost and upkeep of the real thing. The authentic design of this resilient flooring from the Mannington Naturele collection is hard to tell from actual stone, due to a patent-pending texturing process. It's a beautiful, comfortable, easy-care choice for this garden-themed decor with its lattice-work wood molding, wrought-iron furniture and botanical prints.

Today, some of the best home furnishings, fabrics, floorings and decorative finishes come in a beautiful array of faux patterns. Whether you're interested in creating realism, evoking nostalgia, personalizing your home or are sensitive to conserving the earth's natural resources, faux design can evoke mood, style and richness just as well as the real thing.

According to Stuart Beattie, vice president of styling and design for flooring manufacturer Mannington, faux styling puts the look of world-wide resources in reach. "Faux finishing has a distinguished history and provides a rich, even extravagant look for those of us who can't go to Italy to select the finest marble, or those among us who never would dream of using real animal skins. And, faux materials usually are more affordable than the real thing," he says.

Here's a look at some of your best options.

Home furnishings — Perhaps you love priceless antiques or the look of rich leather or suede upholstery, but can't get past the cost and upkeep factors. Then, a faux rendition is a better choice for you. As Beattie recommends, "Faux finishes replicate the aging of natural materials, the warm patina our grandparents had in their furniture. In today's hurried world, you can select furnishings that create the atmosphere you want without needing the original materials or all the time for aging."

Some furniture makers are printing the look of expensive wood onto a less pricey wood for an upscale look. Such techniques stem, in part, from conservation efforts to help preserve rare or rain-forest timber like mahogany, teak and rosewood. Furniture makers also recognize that many homeowners have good taste and the desire to create a fashionable look, but are looking for options at a reasonable cost.

Flooring — From a style and utilitarian point of view, faux finishes make great sense for flooring. As with furniture, selecting a faux-wood option means capturing the rich, warm look of the real thing, without the upkeep hassles and costs. Laminate flooring replicates the look of exotic, extinct and old growth woods — providing all the splendid character and none of the guilt. Likewise, choosing a marble, slate or granite resilient flooring look-alike is a good idea for highly used areas in the home — kitchens, dining areas, bathrooms — since the porousness of real stone makes them difficult to keep stain-free. Mannington's patent-pending NatureFormTM wearlayer technology adds the texture of the real wood, stone, ceramic tile and brick to its resilient flooring, for incredible depth and design authenticity. Laminate and vinyl floors are durable and easy to maintain, since you don't have to worry about periodic resealing or resurfacing.

Fabrics, wall coverings and textiles — Faux finishes for wall decoration go back hundreds of years. They widely were used in castles, palaces and cathedrals when marble and other costly or hard to get materials were replicated on wood, reports Beattie. "Faux finishes have even greater versatility as a decorating tool now, with a huge selection of wallpaper, painting kits and fabrics available that tie in well with today's eclectic design trends from Neo-Classical to Ethnic Tribal." Designs include faux animal skins (leopard, tiger, polar bear, etc.), woods (like bamboo), textile weaves (imitating basket patterns and weaves of exotic grasses), leather, and cork. Some paints can be applied to simulate the look of suede. Fabric and wall-covering designers and manufacturers also are creating decorative touches that you won't necessarily find in a "real" version, like the very textured looks and effects of crushed paper or scrunched up raw silk. Textures are being duplicated for a more three-dimensional look with high-tech embossing.

Even metal looks are making a big splash in wall coverings, upholstery, furnishing finishes and fabrics. The look of brass, steel, silver, copper, iron, gold, bronze or aluminum — shiny new or pleasantly patinated — provide a look that can be both soft and hard, cool and warm, ancient and modern. Metal looks are being used to create ambience, provide eye-catching home accents, and add a unique layer of design interest. Faux looks include warm metal finishes for furniture, burnished paints for ceramic pieces, and metallic yarns and threads that add texture and shimmer to fabrics.

A decorating item for the home can be meaningful because it's an heirloom, or because you picked it up traveling. Likewise, a faux look can create a good feeling because it reminds you of family, history, places you've been or want to go. It creates a connection beyond the day-to-day. Fooling the eye with faux design has found its place in the home, and it looks fabulous. For more information about faux-flooring options, visit the Mannington Web site at http://www.mannington.com or call 1-800-443-5667.

Plug Into Extension Cord Safety

Do you have several electrical appliances plugged into an adapter in a single outlet? Do your extension cords run underneath rugs? Have you ever stuck a fork into the toaster?

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Many of the thousands of electrical fires that cause hundreds of deaths and injuries each year could be avoided if people were better educated about electrical power, according to Woods Industries, a leading manufacturer of electrical extension cords.

As a maker of extension cords and other electrical products, Woods Industries offers several suggestions for keeping your household safe throughout the year.

Extension Cords

• Only use extension cords that have been listed by a recognized certification organization.

• Check that the amperage ratings for extension cords are higher than the electrical products they are used with. To find this information, check owner's manuals and electrical labels.

• Do not plug one extension cord into another.

• Check that the cord is not wrapped around itself or another object.

• Keep cords out of your path or work area. When using electrical equipment outside, use only weather-resistant, heavy-gauge extension cords marked for outdoor use.

Unplugging Your Products

• Keep all electrical products and cords, like radios, hair dryers or curling irons, away from water while plugged in.

• Never use a knife or fork to remove a stuck slice of bread or bagel while the toaster or toaster oven is still plugged in.

• Never reach into water to retrieve an appliance that has fallen in without first unplugging the appliance.

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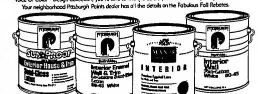
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Prairie restoration — Chosen with care, contemporary colors and easy-care vinyl siding and aluminum soffit systems enhance the character of older houses, like this sturdy Midwestern classic. (Photo: Rollex Corp.)

Restore Classic Looks With Contemporary Colors

Homeowners Don and Diane Schmidt wanted to brighten up the exterior of their sturdy, classic Midwestern house and restore its original character, but they didn't want to saddle themselves with the classic problems of wood siding: perpetual upkeep and expense.

Previous owners had sided the 1904 prairie-style house near Chicago with dark brown asphalt shingles that were cracking and crumbling. The plain, dark exterior obscured attractive architectural details, and the house seemed lost in its own shadows.

"We wanted the look of restoration," says Don, but without the hassles of periodic repainting.

They chose a complementary color scheme of siding-system products manufactured by Rollex Corp. — vinyl siding and shutters for resistance to dents and scratches, and aluminum soffit, fascias, gutters and downspouts for durability and cleanly tailored lines.

In choosing a color scheme, the Schmidts first decided on a light color scheme versus a dark one. Light colors make a house look larger, more prominent and closer to the curb. Dark ones create more of a private, secluded aura.

They familiarized themselves with color possibilities by reviewing combinations suggested by professional designers. They also stood outside the house and examined actual color samples in daylight.

They sought out a siding color that looked good with the existing roof and fit in with the neighborhood. Next, they picked a color for elements that visually frame the house: soffit, fascias, rainware and trim. For these, they chose a lighter, subtly contrasting color. Lastly, they chose an accent color for shutters and other details.

"It's like having a whole new house," Diane says. "People driving by stop to look at it."

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The Four Fix-It-Ups for Fall



Pruning and other fall chores can be made easier if you have the right tools.

Ol' Man Winter is coming — quickly. We hear the call-to-action every fall, but rarely do we prepare enough for the damaging (and expensive) effects of winter. However, you can save yourself a lot of work and money come springtime by completing these tasks before the holidays.

IN THE GUTTER

Waiting until spring to work on your gutters is an expensive mistake, so you need to roll up your sleeves now. Start by cleaning your gutters of all leaves, twigs and other debris. Gutters trap runoff that freezes, risking ice buildup and severe damage to your gutters and even the roof. For a stubborn gutter that constantly clogs, buy a downspout guard. This wire basket prevents leaves and pinecones from accumulating.

A clean gutter doesn't mean you can't have water damage. Many homeowners ignore where their gutters empty. Make sure to keep flowing water clear of your foundation, driveways and sidewalks. Otherwise, you may have water seepage problems in your basement as well as water-damaged siding and trim.

You can avoid water damage by adding gutter extensions or reshaping those already there. Just cut the gutter or downspout to size, then crimp the edges for easy joining of the sections.

SEIZE THE "MOW"MENT

Preparing your mower and other lawn equipment for winter is essential, especially if they spend time in a chilly garage or shed. Begin by draining the old oil from the crank case, and fill it with fresh oil. If you can't drain the gasoline before winter, fill the tank with new gasoline and add stabilizer according to your mower's instructions. Failure to do this can result in a cracked gas tank or a damaged motor next spring.

But don't stop there. Thoroughly clean the underside, including the blades. Avoid the spring rush, and have them sharpened now. And, make sure you empty the grass clippings. Despite sturdy construction, many cloth lawn mower bags will begin to disintegrate after a few months of being full. Your mower takes a beating during the summer, and these tips will save your lawn from choppy cuts the following spring.

GIVE YOUR TREES A TRIM

Although it's easier said than done, pruning is essential for your trees. Pruning not only removes dead and diseased branches, but stimulates growth as well. Unfortunately, there is no perfect time to cut unsightly or unhealthy branches. However, it is best to prune trees when they are dormant — a time that is difficult to gauge since all plants are different. Keep in mind that cold weather brings on dormancy, making fall the ideal time to prune away. A full view of the shape of the branches also helps when it comes to identifying trouble spots.

Removing diseased branches lengthens a tree's life and helps healthy parts of the tree flourish, even during harsh winter months. If you're not sure what to prune, begin by looking for dead branches. Also, broken branches always should be pruned in order to spurt new growth and keep the tree healthy.

When working on trees and plants, you will need a pair of shears and a pruning saw. For plants and small branches, hand and lopping shears easily will remove both easy- and hard-to-reach branches. When working with large and heavy branches — usually anything more than 1-inch thick — a pruning saw with a curved-blade saw will keep your work safe and cause less strain on the hand and arm. Remember to cut upward from the bottom of the branch to prevent the limb from cracking and peeling bark from the tree.

STRIP AND SAVE

Weather-strip (that is), and you'll save a bundle of cash in the process. Weather-stripping helps keep heat in and cold out, while saving you up to 35 percent on your heating bill. Weather stripping can be installed on the door and window frames, as well as door bases. Because many weather-stripping kits don't stick well in the cold, postpone that barbecue and insulate your home before the nasty weather hits.

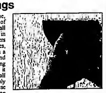
Weather-stripping a door can be done by just about any do-it-yourselfer. Installed on the door frame, interlocking metal channels offer a tight seal. With the aid of a hacksaw, tape measure and hammer, the hinges won't let the cold past the porch.

Installing sweeps to your door base is an effective answer to your air-leakage problems. Useful for flat thresholds, they can be found in almost any color to blend with your home decor. To install, you will need a screwdriver, tape measure and a small handsaw which cuts through both wood and metal.

When you're inspecting your doors, don't forget about the leakiest door in your house — your garage door. It is easy to install weather stripping between the door and foundation, and will prevent dirt, cold air and even small rodents from entering your home to escape the big chill.

By crossing these simple tasks off your fall checklist, you will save both time and money in the long haul to spring. Remember, what you don't do can cost you.

Texture Paints Hide Imperfections and Add Interest To Plain-Looking Walls and Ceilings



Give a great look to walls and ceilings with Texture Paint which masks cracks, nail holes, drywall joints and other imperfections. Here, a Spanish look is created by applying the paint with a loop texture roller and drawing a broad knife over the surface. Other creative looks can be achieved with brushes, combs and sponges.

If you own an older home, you've probably noticed signs of settling over the years — small cracks and crevices appearing in walls and ceilings, or at the corners of doors and windows. Sometimes, these flaws can be repaired with a little spackling compound and paint. In other cases where settling has caused greater unevenness, it might seem necessary to install new drywall or paneling, or apply new plaster or wallpaper. In these instances, texture paints are an affordable, but often overlooked alternative for hiding flaws and bringing new life to rooms.

Texture paints give walls and ceilings a great look. They mask cracks, nail holes, seams, drywall joints and other unsightly imperfections. They also add depth, dimension and individuality to a room's decor. Just as homeowners today are painting rooms with sponged- and ragged-faux finishes to add texture, tone and interest, texture paints are another way to achieve this look, allowing you to create your own unique patterns and designs.

A leading manufacturer of texture paints, Bondex International makes two premium-quality finishes, Smooth Texture Paint and Rough Texture Paint, which are easy, convenient and fun to use. Both are ready-mixed and can be applied with a roller or brush. There's no mixing, no mess and no need for special spray equipment. You can create a variety of patterns using brushes, rollers, or simple tools like a trowel, putty knife, sponge, comb or whisk broom. Applying the paint with a roller, for example, gives the wall a stippled look. Brushes, sponges and combs, among other things, can be brushed across the wet paint to create swirl patterns. Application is practically "goof-proof." You can experiment with different techniques by applying the paint on a piece of scrap wallboard or cardboard. If you make a mistake, simply re-roll and begin again. The designs only are limited by your imagination.

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With Three Homes Broken Into Every Minute — Burglaries Are an Epidemic

The typical home burglar rarely knows his victims. He or she chooses a target based on relative ease of entering the house, apartment or condominium. And, according to the most recent FBI crime statistics, people still are making it too easy for burglars to strike their residences.

More than a quarter of all residential burglaries happen without forced entry, and more than half occur in broad daylight. In fact, in the nation's cities, home burglaries that aren't break-ins are the only type of burglaries on the increase, up about 2.7 percent in 1996 from the previous year.

"What these statistics tell us is that too often burglars are entering homes through unlocked doors or windows, and people are not using easily obtainable devices to prevent burglaries," says Michael Bruening, executive director of the Burglary Prevention Council, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of residential burglaries. "The vast majority of these types of burglaries can be prevented with attention to the simplest of security measures and stepped-up alertness."

Statistics Are Only Part of the Story

Statistics confirm that the number of burglaries nationwide continues to decline. The volume dropped 4 percent in 1996 from the previous year and 5 percent during the first six months of 1997. Plus, burglaries are down 23 percent since 1987. However, according to Bruening, people should not be led into a false sense of security. Although incidents are down, fallout still is huge. Average dollar loss per burglary is on the rise. And, the chances of becoming a victim still are astronomical. One in about every 2[?] people was a victim of some type of property crime in 1996, with home burglary being the most prevalent of those crimes. Residential burglaries in 1996 totaled 1,241,856, or 103,488 a month, 24,872 each week, 3,696 per day, 154 each hour and almost three every minute.



"Burglary remains more than just a crime statistic and a simple offense," Bruening says. "It is a serious invasion of person and privacy that can lead to more destructive offenses like robbery, arson, assault, rape or even murder. For that reason, in the unfortunate event of a break-in, one should never confront a burglar. Stay out of the way, allow him or her out and then call the police."

There's No Place Like Home — For a Burglar

A burglar is twice as likely to rob a home than a place of business, and the more inviting a home is, the better chance he or she will choose it as a target. Unlocked doors are the ultimate welcoming gesture, Bruening points out. Prolonged darkness, excessively shady trees and bushes, and piled up newspapers, mail or flyers also are sure to catch a burglar's attention.

The Burglary Prevention Council recommends that homeowners first perform security evaluations of their homes to determine weaknesses, and then address those trouble spots. "In many cases it takes only a little time, effort and sometimes no money at all to institute reliable security measures that will convince a burglar that your home is not the easiest target nor worth the time," Bruening says.

When it comes to safety and the security of loved ones, homeowners can't afford to take any chances.

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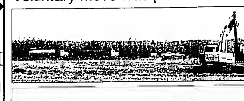
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Pipeline break causes Plummer evacuation

Voluntary move was precaution due to strong odor from crude oil spill





On September 16 at about 8:30 p.m. a crude oil leak on a 26-inch diameter pipeline owned by Lakehead Pipe Line Co. occurred just south of the company's Plummer Station. Because of the obnoxious, although relatively harmless odor, and the fact that crude oil is flammable, the community of Plummer was evacuated. On Thursday, officials were keeping everyone, including news media, a safe distance from the site of the spill.

by David Hill
Associate Editor

A voluntary evacuation of Plummer (pop. 279) was conducted Wednesday night, September 16, following a crude oil break in a Lakehead Pipe Line pipe near Plummer.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report from Lakehead Pipe Line at about 8:47 p.m. that they were shutting down the pipeline because of a pressure drop. Almost simultaneously, officials began receiving complaints of obnoxious fumes.

John Hayes, district manager for Lakehead, said Lakehead Pipe Line control center had picked up a pressure drop in the line and started receiving odor complaints shortly thereafter. The pipeline was shut down and an individual was then sent in to determine the location and verify a break in the line.

The break occurred near the intersection of Highway 59 and Red Lake County 1 south and east of Plummer near a Lakehead Pipe Line station.

Hayes said in a letter to residents of Plummer, that "A decision was made to evacuate the surrounding area as a precaution. The odor of the crude oil was strong, although normally there are no health hazards for residents or others outside the spill area. As well, crude oil can be flammable. For these two reasons, a joint decision was made to err on the side of caution and initiate an evacuation."

Estimates are that 3,500 barrels of crude oil spilled from the break. (A standard barrel in U.S. measure contains 42 gallons.) Hayes said they are still investigating the cause of the break. He characterized it as a "fair sized leak". Although any leak, he said, is serious, it did not pose an environmental risk. He added that there was no threat to the community's water supply.

Hayes said the odor is stronger at first and as time passes it diminishes. It does not pose a serious health risk.

The Red Lake County Sheriff's department said a few people were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Those people most affected by the fumes were said to be more susceptible to respiratory problems.

As of Thursday morning, the residents of Plummer were free to return to their homes and school was in session.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department, however, was advising no traffic on Red Lake County 1 east from Plummer toward Oklee. The public is asked to stay away from the area to allow clean-up crews room to complete their work.

Hayes said the evacuation was voluntary. He thanked the residents of Plummer for their cooperation and patience and said Lakehead Pipe Line would pay for costs associated directly from this incident, including room and board of residents who evacuated their homes.

Hayes said three clean-up crews had been dispatched to the site. (A crew generally consists of seven individuals.) Two crews were on the site most of the night and a third was on its way. In addition he had contacted numerous contractors who are on retainer to assist in

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Kuznia, Hruby advance in sheriff race

Pennington County 1998 Primary Election Results

Precinct	Michael Hruby	James Hulteen	Ray D. Kuznia
Black River	7	5	9
Bray	6	1	8
Clover Leaf	19	0	8
Deer Park	13	1	24
Goodridge City	10	4	15
Goodridge twsp	1	5	4
Hickory	7	0	21
Highlanding	13	9	32
Kratka	17	4	10
Mayfield	10	2	9
Norden	37	5	58
North	83	11	66
Numedal	10	1	8
Polk Centre	9	1	14
Reiner	8	5	19
River Falls	12	2	25
Rocksbury East	64	8	52
Rocksbury West	46	8	62
St. Hilaire City	43	1	24
Sanders	27	6	35
Silverton	61	0	11
Smiley	45	6	40
Star	6	11	30
TRF 1A	74	19	73
TRF 1B	47	15	64
TRF 2A	84	16	87
TRF 2B	60	19	75
TRF 3A	40	15	76
TRF 3B	54	18	90
TRF 4A	71	29	66
TRF 4B	65	19	76
TRF 5A	79	39	102
TRF 5B	76	23	107
Wyandotte	14	0	8
County Total	1218	308	1408

Ray Kuznia and Michael Hruby will face each other for Pennington County Sheriff in the general election on November 3. Kuznia and Hruby finished close enough for the votes received by James Hulteen, the third candidate for county sheriff, to seem very important for the general election.

Turnout for the primary election in Pennington County was relatively good. As of 7 a.m. on election day there were 7,055 individuals registered to vote in Pennington county. A total of 3,004 voted on Tuesday. In 1994, there were 7,300 voters registered and 1900 voted (one local race that year). In 1996, there were 7,336 voters registered and 678 voted. There weren't any local races that year.

The nearly 50 percent turnout in Pennington county this year was very good.

According to the county auditor's office, 333 people registered to vote on election day, which is a comparatively large number of people to register on an election day. Election day results also show that 53 absentee votes were cast.

Election results show that Ray Kuznia received 1,408 votes, Michael Hruby 1,218, and James Hulteen 308.

Upon examining the results a little more closely, they show that Kuznia carried 21 of the 34 precincts. Hruby carried 12 while Hulteen carried only one of the 34 precincts. Kuznia carried eight of the 10 precincts in Thief River Falls, and the City of Goodridge, but not the City of St. Hilaire. Hruby carried the City of St. Hilaire. Kuznia also carried 12 of the 22 remaining rural precincts.

In the partisan primary, which allows voters to cast votes only in one party, the county auditor's office noted that a relatively large number of ballots had to be invalidated because voters crossed party lines casting votes in each party.

In the primary election for U.S. Representative District 1, Pennington County voters cast 1,713 votes for the DFL candidate, Collin C. Peterson, and 470 votes for the Republican candidate, Aleta Edin.

In the primary election for State Representative, District 1B, in Pennington County, 1,451 votes were cast for the DFL candidate, Lori Bergland-Olson, and 581 for the Republican candidate, Tim Finseth.

In District 1B with 100 percent of precincts reporting, the DFL candidate, Lori Bergland Olson received 2,618 votes or 72.9 percent of votes cast, and the Republican candidate, Tim Finseth, received 973 votes or 27.1 percent of votes cast.

In the primary election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Pennington County DFL voters cast 104 votes for Dayton and Jansen, 124 for Freeman and Johnson, 905 for Humphrey and Moe, 613 for Johnson and Foley, 116 for Mondale and Wiener, and 8 for Savior and Moseng.

In the primary election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Republican voters in Pennington County cast 479 votes for Coleman and Olson, and 74 for Dahn and Kane Sr.

The candidates of Ventura and Schunk, representatives of the Reform Party, received 29 votes in Pennington County.

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Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

New Flyer officials study expansion

Crookston - Officials from New Flyer of America are currently conducting a feasibility study regarding the possibility of expanding the company's final assembly plant in Crookston by as much as 70 percent.

New Flyer is swamped with orders with the Crookston plant, at one point, carrying a 90-week backlog of orders. Even though the company recently expanded its massive Winnipeg plant, the "Buy America" law requires manufacturers to produce a certain amount of their products in the continental United States meaning that more must be done at the Crookston plant. *Crookston Daily Times*

Paradis Mail Service, Inc. receives award

Brooks - Paradis Mail Service, Inc. of Brooks has received, for the second year in a row, a most prestigious award from the United States Postal Service-National Mail Transportation Purchasing. The company was awarded the Eagle Spirit Award in recognition of exemplary service provided to the Postal Service.

The company is an independent mail transportation contractor owned by four Paradis brothers: Arnie, Roger, Bryan and Lonnie. They have 32 trucks and 40 employees. *The McIntosh Times*

Open enrollment factor in Indus student count

Indus - Open enrollment is again a major factor in holding the student count up at the Indus School.

School officials reported 169 students on hand for the opening of the school year. Of those 169 students, only 88 actually live in the Indus attendance area of School Dist. 363.

Most of the out-of-area students come from International Falls with a few from Lake of the Woods and Littlefork. *The Baudette Region*

Final mass said at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Plummer - After 86 years, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church closed officially after a final Mass was said there on August 30.

A shortage of priests and the fact that the priests currently serving this area are being stretched too far are the reasons cited for the closing.

Most of the church's members will most likely join St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. Following the final service, members gathered at the front of the church for a photograph and enjoyed a picnic at the park. *The Oklee Herald*

Senior golfer shoots 38 at Win-E-Mac

Erskine - A few days after his 80th birthday, Roy Schleicher shot the best round of his golfing career — a 38 on the Win-E-Mac golf course.

According to his partners, he made about five putts between eight and 12 feet long and one putted the six holes he parred. Schleicher and his buddies golf two or three times a week. *The McIntosh Times*

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Win-E-Mac residents build school playground

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

While Rome wasn't built in a day, Fort Win-E-Mac was. The fort is part of the wonderful new playground at the recently completed Win-E-Mac School. After months of planning, about 200 volunteers gathered last Saturday to build the massive structure, constructed mostly of wood and tires.

Planning began in January. As the new Win-E-Mac School was being built, a special projects committee formed. Various projects were categorized, and a number of smaller groups formed. One of those groups was a playground committee.

The playground committee studied catalogs offering various playground equipment. One of its members, Jeff Nornes, was disappointed with what he saw. Most of the available equipment was plastic and costly.

Jeff was more interested in a wooden play structure, and he was aware that there were a number of community-built playgrounds of this type around the state in communities that included Grand Rapids, Remer, Blackduck and Monticello.

Jeff is the father of two elementary school age sons and an infant daughter, and he and his family visited playgrounds in those communities. "My kids really perked up and enjoyed themselves at the playgrounds," he says. "They really piqued my interest."

Jeff was so interested, in fact, that he talked to the principals at the schools where the playgrounds were found and the chairs of the committees who had organized construction. He discovered that those who had participated in such projects were really excited about what they had accomplished.

With information and photographs of the playgrounds he had visited, Jeff went back to the Win-E-Mac committee and told the other committee members about what he

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As of last Saturday, children at the newly constructed Win-E-Mac School also have a new playground. After months of planning and fund-raising activities, about 200 volunteers from the Wingar, Erskine and McIntosh communities gathered on September 12 to build the 33 structures within the playground. Work began around 7:30 a.m., and by 5:30 p.m. the playground was complete.

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Dry run provides needed experience for new jail staff

Bagley - The Clearwater County Jail was like Grand Central Station recently as suspects were brought in, booked and locked in cells.

While some surrendered voluntarily, others were picked up by sheriff's deputies and brought in handcuffed. The suspects were, however, released after only a few hours.

The suspects were actually volunteers from all walks of life who played an important role in a "dress rehearsal" for jail staff. The dry run was required to give jail staff an opportunity to gain experience booking inmates into Clearwater county's new facility. *Farmers Independent*

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DEATH NOTICES

Arthur Asp, 88

Thief River Falls - Arthur Asp, 88, died Tuesday, September 15, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 18 at First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Ron Gullman officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ralph Nowacki, 66

Eden Prairie - Ralph Nowacki, 66, died Sunday, September 13, 1998 at Unity Hospital in Fridley.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 18 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, rural Argyle. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Vern Jolly, 78

Brooks - Vern Jolly, 78, died Thursday, September 17, 1998 on arrival at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

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Minor injury reported after train accident

Theodore Curfman of rural Thief River Falls sustained an injury only to his left leg after his truck collided with two CP Rail train engines at the junction of State Aid three and the railroad crossing near Hazel.

His truck was considered a total loss, but Curfman and his horse, which was in a trailer being pulled by the truck, suffered relatively light injuries. According to the Pennington County Sheriff's department, Curfman was driving a truck east on State Aid 3 and did not see the red signal flashers at the intersection because of bright sunlight in his eyes. When he realized there was a train in front of him it was too late. Curfman's truck was a total loss. He was wearing his seat belt at the time. His truck was pulling a trailer with a horse in it. The horse had cuts to its face, but according to the sheriff's department, appeared to be okay.

There was some damage to the tanks of the two CP Rail train engines.

Semi and car collision reported near Trail

Marey Grover, 25, Bagley, was treated and released at Fosston hospital following a head-on collision with a semi pulling a tanker early Friday morning.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 3:02 a.m. It happened on Highway 92 five miles west of Trail. According to the accident report, Gover was driving a 1989 Pontiac Grand Am east on Highway 92 when the car crossed the centerline and collided head-on with a Semi trailer. The semi, driven by Stephen Christianson, 49, Bagley, was pulling a tanker trailer and traveling west on Highway 92. Grover was taken to Fosston hospital where she was treated and released. She was wearing her seat-belt at the time of the accident. Christianson complained of a sore knee. There was extensive damage to the vehicle driven by Grover, and minor damage to the semi.

The accident remains under investigation.

Sportsman club fall picnic Saturday at Grande Corner

Annual fall picnic of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman club will take place Saturday, September 19, at the Grand Corner three miles west of Fourtown.

Potluck meal will be served at 4 p.m. with meat and beverage provided by the club. All members and guests are welcome to participate.

Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center to begin construction

Ground breaking ceremony for a nearly $2 million hospital renovation and construction project in Hallock is planned for Monday, September 28, at 1 p.m. Public participation is invited.

Among participants at the ceremony will be Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls and Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy. The project is being funded primarily by a $1.5 million Minnesota Rural Hospital Capital Improvement Grant and a $400,000 low interest direct loan from USDA Rural Development. It is expected to be completed by August of 1999.

The Hallock hospital was built in 1959 as a 36-bed facility. A 40-bed skilled nursing home was added in 1981 and an additional 55 beds were added to the home in 1981. The hospital has reduced its number of beds to 20 but has not been able to afford any substantial renovations or updates since its 1959 construction.

With the state grant and federal loan, the hospital will reduce its bed capacity, create handicapped accessible patient rooms and facility bathrooms and entrances, develop an unused hospital inpatient space into a new enlarged emergency room and laboratory, update the general decor and add a new outpatient service center. The medical facility is served by three practitioners.

Record judging for 4-H projects slated next week

Judging of records for 4-H club members in Pennington county will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22 and 23, at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls. All records were due in the county extension office this past Wednesday, September 16.

Each club is responsible for finding adults to help with the county record judging, according to Van Swanson, county extension educator. No previous experience is necessary and the judging is "a very educational and helpful experience," Swanson said.

Judging sessions each day will be from 12:45 to 4 p.m. and 6:45 to 10 p.m. Six adults are needed from each 4-H club in the county.

The annual Pennington County 4-H awards banquet has been scheduled for Sunday, November 1, at the Eagles club rooms in Thief River Falls. A meal will be served from 12 noon to 1 p.m. with the awards presentation to immediately follow.

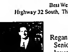
Grand opening of DFL headquarters will be October 1

Grand opening and open house fund raiser will take place Thursday, October 1, from 5 to 9 p.m. at DFL headquarters in the former Hall's Floral building on Third Street East in Thief River Falls, according to Rick Nelson, Pennington county DFL chair. More details will be announced later, Nelson said.



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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere – email: [illegible]

Fall is really on its way. We can tell by the snap in the air in the mornings and evenings, and the few little leaves that are winding their way to the ground. It's a good time for some soup, especially when we can use those fresh home-grown veggies to make it.

This is a delicate soup, great for a light lunch or appetizer:

BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 medium onion, minced
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon flour
4 cups chicken stock (bouillon is fine)
1 butternut squash, peeled and chopped
1 1/2 cups milk or half and half
Salt to taste
1 teaspoon cumin
Dash thyme
1 teaspoon curry powder
1/4 teaspoon hot sauce
1/4 teaspoon cilantro
Chopped green onion
Chopped parsley

Sauté garlic and onion until lightly wilted. Make roux of butter, flour and chicken stock in same pan with butter and garlic and onion.

Peel squash and chop and add to above.

Cumin, thyme, curry powder, hot sauce and cilantro may be added as desired for additional flavor.

Cook until squash is soft and then pass through food processor to puree. Add milk or half and half. Garnish with chopped green onion or parsley.

Here's a more hearty soup, one that would be great as a main dish meal - serve with a salad and fresh biscuits or bread:

CHICKEN CORN CHOWDER
2 chicken breast halves
2 cups water
1 cup celery, diced
1 bay leaf
2 cups milk
1/2 cup diced onions
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch cubes
1 (14 ounce) can cream style corn
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Chives
Parsley

Combine chicken, water, celery and bay leaf. Bring to boil and simmer, covered, until chicken is tender, about 25 minutes.

Remove chicken from broth, cool, dice and set aside. Strain broth and add milk and set aside.

Sauté onions and celery in butter until soft (3-4 minutes). Blend flour into pan and mix well with butter. Gradually add milk mixture and then add potatoes and simmer until potatoes are tender, 15-30 minutes. Stir in chicken, corn, salt and pepper. Heat through.

Garnish bowls with chives and/or parsley.

Here's a tasty cold soup that would be great as a luncheon dish, and really nutritious, too:

COLD DILLED BEET SOUP
1 medium onion, chopped
1 teaspoon olive oil
1/2 pound potatoes, diced
4 medium beets, cooked and chopped
5 cups water
1 teaspoon fresh dill weed, finely chopped
Grated rind of 1/2 lemon
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Fresh yogurt or sour cream

Sauté onion but do not brown. Add water, beets and potatoes and simmer until potatoes are cooked. Puree.

Add dill, lemon juice and rind and salt and pepper to taste. Chill well.

Garnish with whole dill sprigs and yogurt or sour cream.

Here's a really quick soup you can put together in minutes and cook in the microwave, and you can use other vegetables to make a different soup:

CREAMY BROCCOLI CARROT SOUP
2 cups fresh broccoli, finely chopped (or 12 ounce package of chopped frozen broccoli, partly thawed)
1/2 cup shredded carrots
1 small onion, chopped
1 1/2 cups water
2 chicken bouillon cubes
1 1/2 cups half and half or milk
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon tarragon

Combine broccoli, carrots, water and bouillon cubes in microwaveable casserole.

Microwave on high 8-9 minutes until broccoli is tender.

Blend milk, flour, salt and pepper until smooth and stir into vegetable mixture. Add butter.

Microwave 5-6 minutes until mixture boils and thickens, stirring twice. Stir in lemon juice and tarragon.

(Asparagus, cauliflower or zucchini may be used in place of broccoli.)

This soup sounds really good - and a hearty one too. Bet you won't be hungry a couple of hours after eating this one:

VERMONT MINESTRONE
1 medium onion, chopped
2 carrots, sliced
1 cup cabbage or kale, chopped
Garlic to taste
2 cups water
2 cups cooked Italian beans (with cooking liquid)
28 ounce can crushed tomatoes (or 4 or 5 of your own or your neighbor's, peeled and crushed)
3 bay leaves
1/2 teaspoon oregano
Salt to taste
1 cup pasta, cooked (or 1 1/2 cups cooked rice)
Parmesan, Romano or Fontina cheese, grated
Parsley

Simmer vegetables and water in covered pot for about 15 minutes, until vegetables are almost done. Add beans, tomatoes and seasonings and simmer 15 minutes more, stirring occasionally to get beans off bottom of pot.

Add pasta, stir well and serve with a topping of cheese and parsley.

USFWS determines Henslow's sparrow is not threatened

Henslow's sparrow, a small, prairie bird that nests in grasslands from Oklahoma and Kansas eastward into New York, does not need the protection of the Endangered Species Act, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Biodiversity Legal Foundation had petitioned for threatened status under the act, contending the species population was declining and the trend could be reversed only if protected under the act. The petition, however, offered no substantial new information indicating that listing may be warranted.

An exhaustive review of the species by USFWS in 1995 through 1997 found populations of the bird appear to be rebounding in some areas and that several areas in Indiana and Ohio now host large nesting populations unknown two years ago. Twenty states have breeding populations of the sparrow, including Minnesota.

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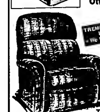
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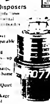
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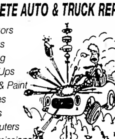


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Primary Election Sets Stage For November

Voter turn-out for the primary election on Tuesday was about what many had expected—a light vote on a state-wide basis but reasonable numbers turning out where there were local races to be decided. Our limited primary predictions turned out to be accurate in selecting winners but not entirely in anticipating numbers.

We predicted that in the Pennington county sheriff's race that Ray Kuznia would received the most votes with Michael Hruby second in a coin flip with Jim Hulteen. Kuznia did indeed get the most votes (1,408) but Hruby was a close second (1,218) and Hulteen trailed well behind with 308. These results set up an interesting contest between Kuznia and Hruby in the general election in November. As we noted in last Saturday's editorial, the good news is that the county can expect to be well-served regardless of the outcome.

Our other primary predictions involved the governor's races, where it was easy to pick the endorsed Coleman-Olson ticket over the Dahn-Kane pairing on the Republican ballot. With 96.4 percent of the state's 4,055 precincts reporting on Thursday, the endorsed candidates had 120,939 votes to 11,745 for the challengers.

On the DFL side of the ballot, we bet our quarter on Skip Humphrey-Roger Moe over Mike Freeman-Ruth Johnson, although the latter had the party's endorsement. Humphrey-Moe received 173,126 votes with 96.4 percent of the precincts reporting—28.1 percent of the state-wide total cast for all candidates in both parties.

Not only did Freeman-Johnson lose to Skip and Roger, they also appeared to be losing to Doug Johnson-Tom Foley. The vote totals with 96.4 percent of the precincts reporting showed Johnson-Foley with 88,181 votes and Freeman-Johnson with 88,039 votes. Johnson-Foley undoubtedly benefitted from a certain amount of Republican cross-over voting, although they certainly had enough total votes to indicate substantial support from the DFL community.

We can expect nearly two months of fairly full-scale political warfare between the Coleman and Humphrey camps prior to the general election November 3. Despite the assertions of both candidates that they want to keep the campaign positive, don't expect any "Mister Nice Guy" elements to control the tone of the campaign. This will be an attack-counter attack battle right down to the 11th hour and the opening guns have already been fired.

Other Primary Election observations:

Judging by the number of votes received by all candidates in many of the other state office races, it appears much of the voting public wasn't too well in tune with the political parties. As an example, endorsed Republican candidate for Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer defeated Don Koenig by only 13,500 votes while Jen Mattson, a DFL filer who is a recent college graduate with no experience and limited qualifications, was the second highest vote-getter for the office with 21.1 percent of the total state vote for that office.

Pennington county DFL voters showed no respect for the selection for governor made by the party delegates—Freeman-Johnson received only 124 votes in Pennington county. Humphrey-Moe received 905 votes and Doug Johnson-Tom Foley drew 613 votes. If almost half of the latter were cross-over votes, Johnson still bested Freeman by nearly three-to-one.

So, bring on the campaigns and get down to the business of electing office holders for the next terms. The winnowing has been done, the chaff is blown aside and only the kernels remain. A couple of months from now we will know which ones fill the bin.

September 26 Is National Hunting And Fishing Day

There are national days and weeks proclaimed and adopted for everything from apples to zucchini, most of which are intended solely for product promotion. National Hunting and Fishing Day on September 26 is promotional as well, but its emphasis is much more far-reaching than any single interest area. There are widely diverse traditions, ideals and practices involved with these outdoor pursuits.

Many families in Minnesota have highly treasured memories of fishing and hunting outings with parents, children, brothers, sisters and longtime friends whose mutual interest is in the pursuit of fish and game. In many cases it is the tradition and camaraderie rather than the filling of limits that makes the experiences enjoyable and worthy of repeating on future occasions.

Sen. Rod Grams sums up his views this way:

"....Through hunting and fishing, families find a common bond and a shared hobby. They come to learn that no matter the difficulties of life or the hectic pace of the week, there's still a place where our history is sustained and our traditions flourish. They discover the glory of our natural resources and further their understanding of the natural world.

"As I travel the state and talk with Minnesotans, one theme remains constant no matter party affiliation or geographical location: they hold close their time away from work and their time with their families. Minnesotans cherish their trips to the lake and their walks in the woods and they tell me they'll do so as long as they live. Few activities in which we participate can last a lifetime and span generations as hunting and fishing do. And that's exactly why we should celebrate this day and all it represents, and ensure that the rights of Minnesotans to hunt and fish are forever protected."

Sen. Grams refers to his own Sportsmen's Bill of Rights Act that he is co-sponsoring in the U.S. Senate and the statewide amendment to the Minnesota Constitution which will be on the ballot in the November 3 general election. In regard to Sen. Bob Lessard's state amendment bill, Sen. Grams says: "Senator Lessard's amendment deserves the support of all Minnesotans and should pass overwhelmingly because it goes to the core of what our state represents."

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Dr. Randall Bolar presents session for women Oct. 13

Dr. Randall Bolar of the Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls will present an information session on October 13, on female bladder control problems. This public seminar, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m. in the north lobby at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

This session is co-sponsored by the Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, and Northwest Medical Center of Thief River Falls.

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Win-E-Mac residents build school playground

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had learned. Convinced that this type of playground would offer much more for a lot less money, the others were enthusiastic about the concept of a community-built playground, but Jeff Nornes would chair the project.

There are two companies in the United States who work with schools on projects of this type. The Win-E-Mac group contacted Learning Structures, Inc. (LSI) of New Hampshire.

A representative of LSI visited the school. The children were asked to draw pictures of what they wanted their playground to look like. "There were a lot of pictures!" Jeff says. A lyceum was held for kindergarten through sixth grade students. A slide presentation was made, and the company representative talked to the students about their ideas.

That evening a special meeting was held for parents, teachers and other interested adults, giving the LSI rep an idea of what the adults wanted for their children and explaining what the project would entail.

With information gathered from students and parents, the company rep returned to New Hampshire where a special playground was designed specifically for Win-E-Mac.

The committee began fund-raising. Cookbooks were sold. The Alumni Association contributed to the project, and numerous private donations from within and outside the school district were received, some quite large.

When the committee received and looked over the design from LSI, it was time to make a decision. Excited about what they saw, the group decided to go with the project and selected September 12 as the construction date.

The playground plan included 33 separate structures, and team captains were recruited for each structure. Each team captain needed four volunteers, 14 years old or older. The volunteers were rated, four being a master carpenter and one being "someone who's fun to be with."

In the weeks that preceded September 12, committee updates were given and pleas were made for volunteers, equipment and tools through local press releases. Materials were purchased locally.

On Wednesday, September 9, two representatives from LSI arrived in Erskine. The materials were delivered, and workers began some of the preliminary work — drilling holes, etc.

On Thursday a meeting was held for team captains. Safety procedures and expectations were explained, and the actual blueprints were distributed. Between Thursday and Friday everything was set up so that things would be ready to roll on Saturday morning.

Jeff's wife, Chris, was the volunteer coordinator, and though starting time was set for between 7:30 and 8 a.m., people were already lined up to help when she arrived at the school at 7 a.m. "It sure gave you a good feeling," Jeff says.

Those good feelings continued throughout the day as around 200 people from the Winger, Erskine and McIntosh communities worked together to build the playground.

Local contractors and carpenters came as did those with payloaders, backhoes and other heavy equipment. "Those guys just showed up," Jeff says.

Others provided food for the hungry workers and day care for those with small children.

Mel Stone and a camera crew from KVLY-TV spent about three hours at the site.

Jeff and the reps from LSI spent the day overseeing the project. "It was amazing — the community spirit and comradeship taking place all around us," Jeff says. By 5:30 p.m. on September 12 the project was complete.

Learning Structures, Inc. is paid for the plan, the materials list and the instructions. Total cost of the project was estimated to be $35,000. "We came in under budget with a lot of lumber left over," Jeff says.

To go along with their beautiful new state-of-the-art school, the students of Win-E-Mac have a wonderful playground, and anyone who visits it who isn't a kid will wish he was.

In addition to the regular swings, there is a 10 tire Bouncer, Space Trolley, Wibbly Walk, Musical Chimes, Pixel Board, Monster Truck, Tic-Tac-Toe game, Tarzan Vines and a number of other fun activities. Two stairways lead to the platform of the "Patriot Theater," surrounded by benches. Fort Win-E-Mac features two slides, a fire pole, Tire Tunnels, a Talk Tube and more.

In addition to encouraging the development of gross motor skills, socialization is promoted through the benches and tables that are found throughout the area.

The playground was designed with the fact that Win-E-Mac is a K-12 facility, and Jeff was pleased that the senior class chose to pose for its class picture in the Patriot Theater this week.

When it came to naming those who had contributed to the project, Jeff couldn't begin to name names for fear that he would leave someone out. He's so thankful, appreciative and proud of the community, and surely, the community is grateful for his leadership.

Win-E-Mac School is located on Highway 59 near the intersection of Hwy 59 and U.S. Hwy 2. Jeff pointed out that the playground is a public facility and those driving by are welcome to stop. He also said that he would be happy to speak with others interested in a community-built playground.

Sturdily constructed by the hands of people who truly care, the playground at Win-E-Mac School will provide entertainment for children of all ages for years to come. And it's a wonderful example of what a community can accomplish in a single day.

LHS to hold homecoming festivities

Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls will celebrate Homecoming this week with a number of activities. Among homecoming events, a significant change this year is the time of the coronation. Coronation for this year's king and queen will be held at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday, September 22 in the school auditorium.

Queen candidates this year include: Lesley Ihle, daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle, Andrea Olson, daughter of Ross and Glenda Olson, and Jill Panek, daughter of Steve and Kathy Panek. King candidates include Darin Bjerknes, son of Ron and Pat Bjerknes, Eric Bjornstad, son of Brenda Bjornstad, and Wade Haviland, son of James and Alecia Haviland.

The 1998 Homecoming attendants include freshmen attendants Heather Hanson, daughter of Gerald and Karin Hanson, Abbie Houske, daughter of John and Tammy Houske, Matt Dimich, son of Dr. Tom and Judy Dimich, and Philip Hermanson, son of Kurt and Lenay Hermanson; Sophomore representatives Rebekah Bray, daughter of Dr. Bryce and Ruth Bray, Kelsey Liden, daughter of Randy and Crystal Liden, Luke Erickson, son of Kathryn Erickson, and Ben Myers, son of Jerry and Toby Myers; and Junior class representatives Abby Austad, daughter of Kim Fanfulik and Ron Austad, Rachel Mathson, daughter of Bruce and Shelly Mathson, Brad Bulger, son of Greg and Diane Bulger, and Tim Hruby, son of Richard and Joan Hruby.

The Homecoming Pep Fest will be held at 2:45 p.m. on Friday, September 25, in the old gym.

The Prowlers will face the Virginia football team in the homecoming football game, which begins at 6 p.m. on Friday. Following the Homecoming Football game, the Homecoming Dance will be held in the new gym from 9 to 12 on Friday, September 25. This year will feature Music in Motion. Tickets are $5 per person. Doors will close at 10:30 p.m.

Special activities have been chosen to take place each day of the week. Monday will be Dress Up day. Tuesday will be Pajama Day. Wednesday will be Camouflage Day. Thursday will be Twin Day (students will be expected to come dressed exactly like someone else). Friday is Spirit Day.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The Error Of Our Fall Ways

We're into fall, and whether you're fishing the north end or south end of Lake of the woods, you'll be jigging pretty soon. Water is cooling down and fish are moving more slowly, not chasing a bait like they did a month ago. Your presentation becomes a painstakingly vertical one as you explore the edges of current for lethargically inactive fish. You're probably thinking about something like Fireline.

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Fireline is but one of a number of recently-developed fusion lines that provide a non-stretching, small-diameter, ultra-sensitive approach to this fall style of fishing. The advantages on paper are pretty apparent. The non-stretchability makes for a quicker, stronger hook set in the deeper holes you'll soon be fishing. The thinness cuts the water better, allowing for use with lighter jigs that a soft-biting walleye will hang onto longer. And the sensitivity is a tremendous advantage in the fall when a bite in 30 feet of water registers little more than a fly-flick of pressure. The logic is certainly there.

My advice? If you've got some of this stuff on your reel, strip it off before it's too late. You want to catch fish this fall, don't you?

First, you have to understand that the guys who are promoting (and hopefully using) these newer lines are really good fishermen. Whether through God-given talent or incessant practice, they've arrived at a level of expertise that you and I will only think about. As much as I might bad-mouth tournament walleye fishermen in public, I privately acknowledge, having actually seen them in action, that they are better at catching fish than I am. The Fireline that is so effective in experienced hands, however, is actually a liability to those of us with more median abilities.

When a walleye bites, it is not necessarily time to set the hook. Go fish northerns or muskies if you want to play that unrefined game. With walleyes, every tap on the terminal end of your line demands a judgment call. Is it time to set the hook or are a few more patient tenths of a second required before critical mass is established? It's this fine line that separates the sheep from the goats in the walleye world.

Error is a necessary part of the jigging process. Even if you're adept enough to recognize bites on the drop of the jig (and I've encountered a few who truly are), you still have to gingerly tighten line and feel for the proper moment. Too much pressure will pull the jig away from an interested party, while a suddenly slackened line will clunk a quarter ounce of betraying lead into the mouth of a suspicious fish. And this sensitive moment must transpire in the middle of bouncing two-foot waves, while pouring your fishing buddy a cup of coffee, under the nagging distraction of a full bladder.

Good luck.

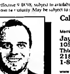
The error is overcome through soft hands, a softer pose tip and, most importantly, good ol' line stretch. As you confidently lift your jig for the 439th time of the morning, you feel resistance. Not all that stands between you and another 500 or so unproductive wrist twitches are those hands (lots and lots of practice), that soft tip (floppy is not soft; we can denigrate Ugly-Stix at a later date) and the 30% stretch of wet monofilament (that means you've got about six feet to play with when you're in 20 feet of water).

I've watched as even very good fishermen have struggled with Fireline to the point of angry frustration. Yes, undoubtedly you can feel every little tic down there. But, as a buddy of mine pointed out, the fish can feel everything up here, too. If the boat rocks six inches, so does your jig. Like we said earlier, those fish are not in a chasing mood. One chance in October is generally all you get.

And the hook-set, too, becomes a random adventure. Sure, in a perfect world, where the sharp point of every jig centers itself neatly through the hard upper palate of every walleye's mouth, you might find use for a non-stretch line. But how about the usual patterns, where the hook is delicately imbedded in soft tissue or fragile mandible interlacings? A rugged, overly muscular yank (or an over-tightened drag) with your inflexible line leaves you fishless each time.

I've witnessed many gut-wrenching confrontations as stubborn fishermen, even stubborn guides (yes, stubborn guides actually exist), struggled with the non-stretch stuff, unwilling to admit that they had just spent fifteen too many dollars on equipment that will have to wait for use when the ice comes or the trolling and casting times of spring roll around again. I can count myself among their numbers.

Understand the error needed in your jig-fishing and don't make one. Stick to the monofilament this fall when you're jigging. Newer doesn't always mean better.

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24th annual Miss Middle River Pageant Sept. 26

Miss Middle River 1998 will be selected from nine candidates at the 24th annual scholarship pageant to be presented Saturday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium in Middle River.

The winner will succeed Kara Jean Super in that position and reign over the 1998 Middle River Goose Festival as well as represent the community in the 1999 Miss Marshall County Pageant. Winner of the county competition will compete in the Miss Minnesota contest.

Candidates, their ages, parents' names and talent area in which they will compete include (in order of appearance in the pageant) Melissa Smith, 18, daughter of Miles and Lyla Smith, piano solo; Stacie Chaplinski, 16, daughter of Wally and Glenda Chaplinski, humorous dialogue; Trudy Klegstad, 16, daughter of Dean and Bev Klegstad, original vocal solo; and Nikki Holmestad, 16, daughter of Diane Peterson and Tim Holmestad, flute solo.

Also Katherine Beito, 17, daughter of Jack and Karen Beito, vocal solo; Larissa Holm, 16, daughter of Steve and Bobbi Holm, clarinet solo; Alison Holmes, 16, daughter of Steve and Gail Holmes, piano solo; Leslie Fast, 18, daughter of Laurie and Mark Stromsodt, vocal solo; and Tara Severts, 16, daughter of Darell and Karen Severts, dance.

Theme for the pageant this year is "All The World's a Stage" and the opening number will be *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*, a piano solo by Kara Super, 1997 Miss Middle River. Kara also choreographed the opening show number which will be performed by the candidates to the *Phantom of the Opera Overture*.

Emcee will be Mark Allen Stromsodt and entertainment will be presented by Deland Elseth, Jed Geer and T. J. Super and the cast of the community theatre production *Nunsense II*. Contestants will compete in swimsuit, talent, evening gown/on-stage personality and personal interview divisions. Division winners will be announced immediately following the coronation.

In addition to her sponsorship in the Miss Marshall County Pageant, the new Miss Middle River will receive crown, plaque and $250 scholarship from the sponsoring Middle River Community Club, $250 toward expenses of her reign from the Middle River Jaycees and a $150 scholarship from American Legion Post 444. First runner-up will receive a plaque and $150 scholarship from the Community Club and $50 scholarship from the American Legion and second runner-up will receive a plaque and $75 scholarship from the Community Club.

All of the above winners—plus division winners and Miss Congeniality—will receive a number of merchandise or service prizes and all contestants will receive several merchandise certificates.

Members of the pageant committee are Nanette Huset, Paula Peterson, Heather Anderson, Janu Klegstad, Lois Anderson and KayDell Super. Ticket sellers are Izzy Hanson, Sue Lieberg and JoAnn Anderson and the judges' dinner will be prepared and served by Donna Nelson and Arlette Pearson.

A brief summary of each of the candidates follows.

Melissa Smith has been active in band, jazz band, choir, student council, Target team, Spanish club, Future Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America and National Honor Society at Greenbush/Middle River high school. She was junior class president last year and plays volleyball and basketball.

She works at SuperValu in Thief River Falls, enjoys her extra curricular activities at school and playing the piano. She intends to attend Moorhead State University and later teach history and geography as well as coach.

Stacie Chaplinski has been a varsity football and basketball cheerleader for three years, chapter officer in FLA where she competed on the regional and state levels, member of the newspaper and yearbook staff, Spanish club, band and choir.

A member of the Waterway 4-H club for 10 years, she has been a club officer four years and won seven trips to the state fair. She is in her church youth group, enjoys water sports, loves animals and likes drawing and gardening. Her plans are to attend college in California in the field of architecture and computer-aided drafting.

Trudy Klegstad is an honor roll student who participates in cross country, basketball, track, speech, one-act play, school play and musical and plays in the band and pep band. She has volunteered at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and been a state parks worker as well as participating in her church youth group.

Trudy's hobbies and interests include reading, camping, painting, cross country skiing, listening to music, playing instruments, biking, backpacking and writing journals. She would like to travel to Australia after high school, attend a four-year university for an environmental science degree, work more with the Minnesota Conservation Corps and possibly join the Peace Corps or National Guard.

Nicole Holmestad participates in band and pep band and has been a varsity cheerleader for boys basketball. She is a member of her church youth group and enjoys playing the flute, listening to music, babysitting and in-line skating.

Following graduation she plans to enroll at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls to obtain a degree in nursing.

Katherine Beito has been active in FLA and FFA, speech, the school newspaper and yearbook, Students With A Motivational Purpose (SWAMP) club and works at the *Greenbush Tribune*. A Girl's State participant, she is involved in several church activities, community theater and helped with the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon.

She enjoys babysitting, reading, bike riding and collecting mythical creatures such as unicorns. After two years at NCTC in Thief River Falls, she would like to complete a four-year degree in English and write children's books or work in advertising.

Larissa Holm participates in volleyball, basketball, band, choir and Future Leaders of America at Greenbush/Middle River high school. She is a member of Girl Scouts, her church youth group and community theater.

Larissa's hobbies and pastimes include volleyball, basketball, in-line skating, traveling, shopping and being with friends. She would like to major in business at a four-year college or university.

Alison Holmes participates in track, cross country, basketball, band and pep hand in high school and is involved in her church youth group, Girl Scouts and community theater.

Her hobbies include reading, swimming, writing, running, traveling and being with friends. After her high school graduation she would like to attend a four-year college and may enlist in the U.S. Air Force.

Leslie Fast has soloed in high school vocal competitions for four years, sung in choir and pops choir, been on the school newspaper and yearbook staffs and participated in drama and art. For the past 10 years she has been involved in various areas of the Middle River summer theatre and was student director for *Alice in Wonderland*. She studied Tae Kwon Do karate, ballet, tap and jazz dance for a year and was in Girl Scouts five years.

Her hobbies and pastimes involve singing, playing the piano, working with computers, in-line skating, dancing, writing and reading. She intends to major in music and minor in psychology and social work at the University of North Dakota.

Tara Severts is involved in high school in band, student council, volleyball, basketball, softball and Future Leaders of America. In her community she takes part in church youth group activities, Girl Scouts and community theater.

Tara enjoys reading, being with friends and family, participating in sports activities, camping and traveling. Following her high school graduation she plans to go to a four-year university to major in physical therapy or athletic training.

Blue Devils run into second half trouble

A halftime lead turned into a second half loss for the second time in two Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke starts Tuesday as the Blue Devils dropped a 36-8 Top of the State Conference Nine-Man high school football game to Kittson County North. The game was played at Grygla.

In a Sept. 4 season opener, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke led Ulen-Hitterdal 14-6 at the half, but lost 28-14. In the unusual early-season Tuesday game against Kittson County North, the Blue Devils had an 8-0 edge at intermission, but gave up 30 third quarter points and were out-scored 36-0 in the second half.

A four-yard Jacob Kennel touchdown run and a Dustin Marquis conversion run on a game-opening possession provided the Blue Devils with an 8-0 lead that stood up for the rest of the half.

They had a chance to double the spread when the second half kickoff was returned for a touchdown. But a penalty erased the apparent score, and moments later a 65-yard Luke Nordin to Mike Hill touchdown pass, along with a Brett Homstad conversion run, tied the game 8-8.

"The penalty took away a touchdown and they came back to score right away," pointed out Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski. "That really hurt. You could see that we let down after that. We have to learn to shake those things off and not let them bother us so much."

Before the third quarter was done the Cougars added three more touchdowns — a 5-yard run by Homstad, a 10-yard Nordin pass to Matt Anderson, and a 6-yard run by Mike Peterson — for a 30-8 cushion.

"We couldn't stop the pass," explained Wilebski. "They ran one pass play, and we couldn't stop it."

Nordin was 9-for-11 passing for 186 yards and two touchdowns. Homstad carried the ball 11 times for 55 yards and two touchdowns.

"We're improving," said Wilebski. "If we could have played the second half like we did the first half, we could have won the game."

Kennel gained 59 yards on 19 carries and Marshall Tanner had 50 yards on 15 attempts to lead the Blue Devils' offense that produced 149 of its 171 yards on the ground. The completed just two passes.

Defensively, Wilebski handed out post-game praise to Steve Waling, Kylen Hagen, Blair Saurdiff, and Seth Vettleson – players who man the Blue Devils' line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	0	0	30	6	36
Goodridge/G-G	8	0	0	0	8

G/G D - Jacob Kennel 4 yard run Dustin Marquis run
KCN - Mike Hill, 65 yard pass from Luke Nordin Brett Holmstad run
KCN - Homstad 5-yard run Homstad run
KCN - Matt Anderson, 10-yard pass from Nordin kick failed
KCN - Mike Peterson 6 yard run Homstad run
KCN - Homstad, 15 yard run, run failed

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters

	Wins	Losses
Team 1	7	0
Walseth Construction	5	2
Bill's Auto & Ag	5	2
Team 5	5	2
Kwick Strip	5	2
Hartz Trucking	4	3
The Queen	3	4
Northstar Transport	2	5
Team 6	2	5
Rundell Electric	2	5
The Club	2	5
Team 2	0	7
Printing Point Bushwackers	Inc.	
Team #14	Inc.	

High Game: Mark Fuller 214; Lyle Walseth 194; Gary Page 194; Linda Olson 234 213-209

High Series: Mark Fuller 152-214-175=541; Steve Kloety 173-173-192=538; Brent Fuller 182-183-180=525; Linda Olson 234-213-209=656; Millie Reierson 142-168-192=502; Cindy Vennee 160-137-140=475

Tootsie Rollers

	Wins	Losses
Altru Chiropractic	7	0
Busch Light	5	2
Pennington Square	4	3
Farmers Union	3	4
Brodin's	2	5
Team #3	0	7

High Game: Roberta Kloety 183; LaVey Hickerson 170; Lindsey Roy 167; Dollis Newland 167

High Series: Roberta Kloety 147-154-193=494; Dollis Newland 137-140-167=453; LaVey Hickerson 157-116-170=443

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Valley Animal Hospital	7	0
Petro Pumper	5	2
Walseth Construction	5	2
Big Johns	5	2
Digi Key #1	2	5
Auto Hospital	2	5
Bye Team	2	5
Digi Key #2	0	7

High Game: Tom Saragosa 225; Rodney Peterson 197; Roberta Kloety 200; Arlone Walseth 188

High Series: Tom Saragosa 218-255-214=687; Rodney Peterson 149-171-197=517; Roberta Kloety 156-200-169=525; Millie Reierson 151-146-150=456

Nitehawk

	Wins	Losses
Budweiser	12	2
Loeffler Agency	9	5
Kwick Strip	9	5
Bud Light	7	7
Creative Clippers	7	7
Northern Motors	5	0
Arctic Cat	5	0
Gary's Bakery	2	12

High Game: Millie Reierson 236; Denise Wicklund 215; Shawn Newland 199

High Series: Millie Reierson 236-153-171=560; Denise Wicklund 215-157-138=510; Dollis Newland 173-188 147=508

Moonbeam

	Wins	Losses
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	6	2
Olin	5 5	2 5
Wright Construction	5 5	2 5
Security State Bank	3	5
A & T Construction	3	5
Dakota Clinic	0	4

High Game: Wendy Mattson 202; Judy Evenson 180; Cindi Kilan 179

High Series: Wendy Mattson 202-133-165=500; Judy Swenson 115-177-169=481; Donna Cantwell 132-174-158=464

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
NW Medical	4	0
Sheldon's	3	1
Sizzlers	3	1
Tommy D's	3	1
Material Girls	3	1
KTRF CADs	3	1
Borsheim	2	2
Joppru Gals	2	2
Skipe Girls	2	2
Fire & Ice	2	2
Pemberton Logging	1	3
Thundercats	1	3
The Times	1	3
Digi Key	1	3
The Club	1	3
Falls Radiator	0	4

High Game: Jodi Gustafson 221; E. J. Lendobeja 217; Millie Reierson 205; Helen Bergland 198; Christy Sorenson 194

High Series: Deb Ernst 192-176-186=554; E.J. Lendobeja 217-159-149=525; Millie Reierson 140-205-169=514; Christy Sorenson 133 180-194=507

Thursday & Friday Commercial

	Wins	Losses
Thyren Auto	34	6
Sheldon's	30 5	0 5
RV Sports	23	17
Kalinowski Construction	22	18
Northern Pride	21 5	16 5
TRF Mini Storage	18 5	21 5
Legion	18	22
Team Arctic Racing	17	23
Gatmundson	9 5	30 5
VFW	6	34

High Game: Tom Saragosa 276; Kent Wagner 242; Sheldon Peterson 232

High Series: Tom Saragosa 276-201 212-189=878; Sheldon Peterson 232-212 216-194=854; Kent Wagner 204-201 212 203=820

Six Pack 9/3

	Wins	Losses
B & E Car Wash	5	2
Amoco 24	5	2
Jim Oagg Ins	4	3
Majerus Custom Woodwork	3	4
Joe's Floor & Tile	2	5
OOC Rascals	2	5

High Game: Larry Olson 222-214; Dan Lindquist 212; Jerry Hoffman 208; Diane O. Dessellier 188; Shawn Newland 184; E. J. Lendobeja 182

High Series: Larry Olson 638; Dan Lindquist 584; Bob Koesiner 542; Diane Dessellier 508; E. J. Lendobeja 444; Julie Borchardt 440

City

	Wins	Losses
Hoglo Trucking	7	0
Milk & Cookies	7	0
Homark	5	2
Firestone	5	2
Budget Electronics	5	2
Joe DiMaggio's	2	5
Rick's Appliance	2	5
Wilde Builders	2	5
Dairy Products	0	7

High Game: Ryan Schultz 251-233; Arlen Sorum 215

High Series: Ryan Schultz 251-161-233=665; Lowell Burkel 204-185-183=572; Mike Jensen 170 212-171=562

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Plummer Pit Stop Bar	5	2
Strawberry Patch	5	2
Purdy's Shoes	4	3
Larson's Dry Wall	3	4
Olson's Auto Repair	2	5
CSP Beanies	2	5

High Game: Paulette Dupont 195; Val Paradis 183; Renee Schill 172

High Series: Paulette Dupont 453; Val Paradis 440; Cheryl Rosten 437; Renee Schill 433

Six Pack 9/10

	Wins	Losses
B & E Car Wash	12	2
Amoco 24	12	2
OOC Rascals	9	5
Jim Oagg Ins	4	10
Majerus Custom Woodwork	3	11
Joe's Floor & Tile	2	12

High Game: Dan Lindquist 257-214; Larry Olson 244-227; Paul Johnson 215; Shawn Newland 190; E. J. Lendobeja 175; Patsy Lindquist 172

High Series: Dan Lindquist 654; Larry Olson 634; Paul Johnson 618; Shawn Newland 501; E. J. Lendobeja 475; Deanne Thompson 473

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Winners of the Thief River Falls Elks fall golf tournament and the Lem Cup (named in honor of Dean Anderson), were, left to right, Steve Wilson, DalRay Sparby, Dick Tyler, Marty Johnson, and Darrell Bakka.

Pioneers lose twice

A pair of North Dakota teams handed Northland Community and Technical College 2-0 volleyball losses Wednesday at Wahpeton.

The two scores were similar as UND-Lake Region beat Northland 15-4, 15-9 and North Dakota State College of Science defeated the Pioneers 15-3, 15-12.

"Lake Region and Science both have really good teams," pointed out Northland coach Mike Zachow. "We could have played better. Our serving was off."

Fatigue might have also been a factor, hinted Zachow. After the long drive, the Pioneers had to wait two hours for the Royals and Wildcats to complete a three-out-of-five conference-counting match before taking the court. Illness has also slowed the Northland team in recent days, he explained.

Northland did have the services of setter Erica McGeary, a freshman from Thief River Falls, who was injured during a Friday match against Mesabi and missed a Saturday triangular involving the Pioneers, Vermilion and the Concordia College junior varsity.

The Pioneers took a 2-8 record into the weekend that featured Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division matches Friday at Rainy River and today (Saturday) at Hibbing.

Northland begins a four-match homestand Wednesday with a 6:30 p.m. contest against Central Lakes.


Travis Jansen of Thief River Falls met new Minnesota Vikings owner Red McCombs during a Sept. 4-6 Vikings Fan Club weekend in the Twin Cities. The group toured the Metrodome, had lunch at the Vikings' Winter Park training facilities and participated in a pregame ceremony prior to the 1998 Minnesota National Football League season opener against Tampa Bay.

NCTC player honored

Daryl Wockenfuss, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman linebacker, was named the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Defensive Player of the Week following Sept. 12 MCCC action.

Wockenfuss returned an interception 48 yards for a touchdown, recovered a fumble, made three unassisted tackles and was credited with six assisted tackles in the Pioneers' 42-18 loss to Ridgewater. He played high school football at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

It was the second straight MCCC honor for the Pioneers, whose Alex Anderson was Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week Sept. 12.

The 0-3 Pioneers are playing 1-2 Minnesota West in a 12-noon MCCC game today (Saturday) at Worthington.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Saturday, Sept. 19 - volleyball at Roseau Invitational
■ Monday, Sept. 21 - volleyball at Warroad
■ Tuesday, Sept. 22 - volleyball vs Marshall County Central
■ Friday, Sept. 25 - football vs. Hawley (at Badger)
■ Saturday, Sept. 26 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational

Red Lake County Central
■ Tuesday, Sept. 22 - volleyball at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart
■ Thursday, Sept. 24 - volleyball vs. Red Lake Falls (at Plummer)
■ Friday, Sept. 25 - football vs. Norman County East (at Plummer)
■ Saturday, Sept. 26 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational

Marshall County Central
■ Tuesday, Sept. 22 - volleyball at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Friday, Sept. 25 - football vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.
■ Saturday, Sept. 26 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Saturday, Sept. 19 - volleyball at Roseau Invitational
■ Tuesday, Sept. 22 - volleyball vs. Lake of the Woods (at Grygla)
■ Thursday, Sept. 24 - volleyball vs. Warroad (at Grygla)
■ Friday, Sept. 25 - football at Marshall County Central

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Saturday, Sept. 19
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■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational 10 a.m.
■ Football - NCTC at Minnesota West 12 noon

Monday, Sept. 21
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Fergus Falls Triangular 4:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at Fosston (A B C) 5 p.m.
■ Cross country - TRF Elementary Fun Run 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 22
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Bagley Invitational 4:30 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Grand Forks Triangular 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 23
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs Central Lakes 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at ... Lakes Invitational 4 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls at ... 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 25
■ Football - LHS vs Virginia 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26
■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lakes ... 9 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Brainerd ... 9 a.m.
■ Football - NCTC at Hibbing 1:30 p.m.

POOL SCHEDULE

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Roseau River WMA dike roads open to public Sept. 20-27

Dike roads on the Roseau River Wildlife Management Area will be open to the public Sept. 20-27 from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset each day.

Because of recent dike road improvements, favorable weather, and favorable conditions for wildlife project work, this is the first time in several years that the entire dike roadway has been open to the public for fall tours.

The Roseau River Wildlife Management Area is located 20 miles northwest of Roseau.

Dike roads and other roads in the WMA offer motorists a chance to enjoy the fall waterfowl migration and see a variety of wildlife as they traverse wetland, woodland, brushland, and farmland habitat. The recommended entry point is on the main dike road, one and three quarters miles south of the WMA headquarters on Roseau County Road 3. The headquarters is located 13 miles north of Badger and three miles west of Pine Creek.

Motorists are urged to use caution on the WMA because of narrow roads, soft shoulders and deep ditches. The entire route is about 40 miles and will take in excess of two hours if motorists choose to drive all of it. The speed limit on all WMA roads is 20 mph.

Inclement weather may require closing of the drive if roadways deteriorate – portions of the dike roadway are not gravel and become impassable when wet. Motorists should not drive through flowing or standing water on the emergency spillways.

For more information contact the Roseau River WMA office at 218-463-1557.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Spuds add height

Moorhead High School girls basketball team gained an eye-catching addition for the 1998-99 season in 6-6 Lithuanian exchange student Iveta Mareauskaite.

TRF tennis JV sweeps Moorhead, Crookston

Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school tennis team posted a pair of wins Monday when the Prowlers out-pointed Moorhead 9-1 and Crookston 6-4 in double-dual action.

TRF Results - Moorhead
■ Singles - Cheryl Schob won 9-7, Emily Tweet won 8-2, Jenny Black won 8-4, Brenda Wood won 8-3
■ Doubles - Heidi Young-Karen Christensen won 8-3 and 8-2, Carissa Hendrickson-Kim Schneider won 8-1, Jenny Blazejewski-Amber Gerardy lost 8-0, Kelly Winjum-Janesa Blazejewski won 8-1, Heather Fellman-Kay Steiger won 8-1

TRF Results - Crookston
■ Singles - Cheryl Schob lost 8-1, Emily Tweet won 8-2, Jenny Black won 9-8 (7-3), Brenda Wood won 8-4, Kay Steiger lost 7-8 (11-9), Heather Fellman won 8-0
■ Doubles - Heidi Young-Karen Christensen lost 2-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5), Carissa Hendrickson-Kim Schneider lost 6-8, Jenny Blazejewski-Amber Gerardy won 8-2, Kelly Winjum-Janesa Blazejewski won 8-4

TRF co-rec volleyball meeting is scheduled

An organizational meeting of the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department Monday and Wednesday co-rec volleyball leagues will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. in the council chambers of the renovated Soo Depot that now houses city offices.

All team representatives must attend the meeting. New players are also invited. For additional information contact Murray Engelstad at 681-8287.

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Marshall Co. Central outlasts Warroad 3-2 in volleyball rematch

Marshall County Central outlasted host Warroad 15-1, 5-15, 11-15, 15-8, 15-3 Thursday to push the Norther high school volleyball record to 3-2.

"We got our serves in, and we worked on things – we were missing," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "I was pleased with the effort."

Mandi Blawat had nine aces among her 25 service points for the winners, and played well both offensively and defensively, noted Jorgenson, who also said Jessica Anderson turned in a strong all-around performance.

"Warroad is a much-improved team," mentioned Jorgenson, whose team won an earlier meeting between the two 3-0.

Bears start strong, post 3-0 volleyball win against Gators

Lake of the Woods controlled play early and went on to sweep Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-2, 15-7, 15-12 Thursday in high school volleyball at Baudette.

"They (Bears) were very aggressive at the service line and we had trouble putting the ball in play in the first game," reported Gators coach Christine Adrian. "We came back and played pretty well, especially defensively, in the second and third games."

Kelsey Foldesi turned in a strong performance for the Gators, both in the back row and with a team-high seven kills, pointed out Adrian. Merri Reese was next on the Gators' kill charts with three.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is 2-3 for the year.

Roseau takes 3-0 volleyball match from Wolverines

Roseau swept Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-10, 15-5, 15-6 Thursday in high school volleyball at Goodridge.

It was the second straight loss for the Wolverines after three season-opening wins.

DaNae Wiseth led the Wolverines with 10 kills, while Dana Wiseth had eight. Kathryn Stanley and Abby Schuler both collected six service aces, with Dana Wiseth picking up five. Schuler finished with 16 assists.

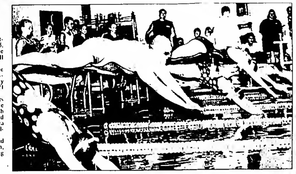
Roseau leaders included Kristi Glassman with 13 kills and Laura Lundbohm with 27 assists.

Grand Forks Central beats TRF freshmen

Grand Forks Central scored on a fourth-and-10 play from 15 yards out with four seconds left Thursday to edge Thief River Falls 20-14 in freshman high school football.

The two teams were tied 8-8 at halftime and were deadlocked at 14-14 entering the final period.

Thief River Falls touchdowns were 30-yard passes from Robbie Anderson to Jon Swanson, with Anderson adding a conversion run.



Jenny Sorvig of the Prowlers (second from left) left the blocks at the start of the 50-yard freestyle during Thursday's girls high school swim meet in the Franklin Middle School pool.

Thief River Falls played host to Detroit Lakes and Perham in a varsity triangular that was accompanied by a Thief River Falls vs. Roseau dual.

TRF swimmers host triangular meet

Detroit Lakes edged Thief River Falls 139-131 Thursday to win a triangular girls high school swim meet hosted by the Prowlers. Perham was a distant third with 49 points.

"It was a good meet," said Thief River Falls coach Shon Thompson. "There were a lot of close races. Our kids swam great."

Chelsea Haviland was a double-event winner for the Prowlers in diving and the 100 butterfly. Other Thief River Falls wins came from Andrea Olin in the 200 freestyle, Andi Sorvig in the 100 freestyle, and the 400 freestyle relay team of Julie Chrzanowski, Kristin Naplin, Sorvig and Haviland.

Naplin turned in a personal-best time while finishing second in the 100 backstroke, pointed out Thompson.

Both Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes lost points when relay teams were disqualified – the Prowlers in the 200 freestyle and and Lakers in the 400 freestyle.

Meet Results

200 medley relay - 1. DL (K Harris, Lund, Cannon, H Harris), 2:04.24; 2. TRF (Naplin, C Haviland, Chrzanowski, A Sorvig), 2:05.56; 3. TRF (Schroeder, Sorenson, J Sorvig, Hendrickson) 2:15.04

200 freestyle - 1. Andrea Olin, TRF, 2:21.39; 2. Amy Jenson, DL, 2:21.61; 3. Ashley Hammer, TRF, 2:28.36; 4. Mim Sletto, DL, 2:28.55; 4. Mikaliya Rutten, Perham, 2:49.68

200 IM - 1. Becky Sletto, DL, 2:32.87; 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:38.10; 3. Tarasa McGrath, BL, 2:43.41; 4. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 2:49.20; 5. Christina Ulrich, Perham, 2:54.23

50 freestyle - 1. Heather Harris, BL, 27.53; 2. Casey Cannon, DL, 27.67; 3. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 29.35; 4. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 29.45; 5. Cassia Dockter, Perham, 29.57

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 256.95; 2. BJ Schattschneider, DL, 158.45; 3. Heather Bugger, BL, 141.6; 4. Amber Curry, TRF, 116.45

100 butterfly - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:06.65; 2. Casey Cannon, BL, 1:00.90; 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:11.37; 4. Cassia Dockter, Perham, 1:20.04; 5. Krista Peterson, BL, 1:21.04

100 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:00.21; 2. Heather Harris, BL, 1:00.79; 3. Jena Lund, BL, 1:01.11; 4. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 1:04.99; 5. Samantha Peloquin, Perham, 1:11.93

500 freestyle - 1. Becky Sletto, BL, 6:03.00; 2. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6:14.02; 3. Jenny Lindquist, TRF, 6:32.88; 4. Mim Sletto, DL, 6:58.66; 5. Andrea Andreen, Perham, 7:17.43

200 freestyle relay - 1. BL (Lund, McGrath, Harris, Cannon), 1:52.34; 2. TRF (J Sorvig, Hammer, B Haviland, Hendrickson), 2:01.95; 3. BL (Klegsporn, Majerus, Graff, Jenson), 2:07.99

100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Harris, BL, 1:09.52; 2. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:10.36; 3. Erika Benson, DL, 1:13.37; 4. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 1:18.04; 5. Andrea Andreen, Perham, 1:19.65

100 breaststroke - Jena Lund, BL, 1:16.55; 2. Nicole Klegsporn, DL, 1:20.57; 3. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:22.72; 4. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 1:22.81; 5. Samantha Peloquin, Perham, 1:25.65

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Chrzanowski, Naplin, A Sorvig, C Haviland), 4:04.33; 2. Perham (Rutten, Ulrich, Janazewski, Dockter), 4:48.26; 3. TRF (Hendrickson, Lindquist, Olin, B Haviland), 4:50.58

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Bemidji winner over TRF freshman volleyball team

Bemidji beat Thief River Falls 15-9, 15-9 Thursday in ninth grade A volleyball.

Thief River Falls won the B match 16-14, 15-5.

TRF runners continue to show improvement

Second-year Thief River Falls head high school cross country coach Terri Ueland can not find fault in the Prowlers' efforts to date. Neither the boys or girls teams have been contenders in meets hosted by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Roseau and Crookston, but their work ethic hasn't been questioned.

"The team continues to improve every meet," said Ueland following a Thursday appearance at the Crookston Invitational. "I'm very proud of my team and anticipate they will improve a great deal in the upcoming weeks."

Park Rapids girls and Griggs County Central (ND) boys won Crookston team titles. Thief River Falls girls finished fourth in a field of five teams. Thief River Falls boys, due to an ankle injury that has ... had an incomplete team.

"Seth Harlow is showing both his talent and leadership," noted Ueland, looking at the boys' results. "Jacki Mooney led the girls once again, and Rebekah Solem had an outstanding race. Two other great races were run by sophomores Dewey Worker and Nick Nelson."

The Prowlers will stage their annual Thief River Falls Elementary Fun Run Monday at 3:30 p.m. at Challenger School before they compete again Tuesday at the Bagley Invitational.

Varsity Girls
■ Team totals - Park Rapids Area 35, East Grand Forks 40, Griggs County Central 114, Thief River Falls 121, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 151.
■ Individuals - 1. Christa Pribula, EGF, 15:53. TRF places - 10. Jacki Mooney, 16:23; 23. Rebekah Solem, 20:10; 25. Janaa Harlow, 20:18; 27. Lisa McKercher, 20:35; 36. Emily Mugaas, 22:24; 49. Diana Holstad, 25:30

Varsity Boys
■ Team totals - Griggs County Central 37, Warroad 78, Park Rapids Area 96, Bagley 106, Roseau 132, East Grand Forks 173, Crookston 173
■ Individuals - 1. Bryan Troutman, Griggs County Central, 16:16. TRF places - 29. Seth Harlow, 19:13; 36. Dewey Worker, 19:50; 39. Chad Bornamen, 20:00; 46. Matt Koehmstedt, 21:24

JV Boys
■ TRF places - 5. Nick Nelson, 20:42; 9. Tyler Bosh, 20:55; 13. Jesse Sich, 21:25; 15. Chris Swanson, 21:43; 29. Andre Thibodeau, 23:05; 36. Tanner Harlow, 24:44

RLCC volleyball team wins Thursday match vs. East Grand Forks

Kelsey Lundeen had 16 kills and Tammy Berberich collected 34 assists Thursday to lead Red Lake County Central to a 15-10, 15-10, 13-15, 17-15 high school volleyball win over East Grand Forks. The match was played in Oklee.

"We played really well," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We picked up everything. It was a good match."

Heather Schiefert and Erika Vettleson added nine kills each to the Mustangs' attack as they improved to 6-3 for the year.

Jill Effhauser had a 25-kill night for the Green Wave, but Bray said the Mustangs still did a good job blocking at the net.

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A 1989 Ford van driven by Orvel Wittman, 77, Warren, and a 1985 Lincoln Continental driven by Borghild Nilson, 78, Thief River Falls, collided at the intersection of Highway 59 and 1 just west of Thief River Falls on Tuesday, September 15. Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 5:44 p.m. According to the accident report, Borghild was south on Highway 59 and turning east onto Highway 1 when he pulled into the path of the van driven by Wittmon. Eleanor Wittmen, who was a passenger in the Wittmen vehicle was taken by ambulance to the hospital. Borghild was check at the hospital for injuries. All of the individuals were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident. Damage to the vehicles was considered extensive.

Morken and Brekke advance to general election in Red Lake Co.

In Red Lake County about 46 percent or 1,219 voters went to the polls. Red Lake County Auditor Bob Schmitz was very pleased.

Al Morken and Randy Brekke were selected by the voters in Red Lake County to run for the general election on November 3. Morken received 779 votes, Brekke 438, and Steven Haugen 29.

Of interest to voters in the area might be the results of the primary election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. DFL Voters in Red Lake County cast 29 votes for Daytan and Jansen, 42 votes for Freeman and Johnson, 470 for Humphrey and Moe, 363 for Johnson and Faley, 37 for Mandale and Wiener, and 3 for Saviar and Moseng. Republican voters in Red Lake County cast 128 votes for Coleman and Olson, and 21 votes for Dahn and Kane. Ventura and Schunk of the Reform Party received 9 votes.

Pipline break in Plummer

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such emergencies. He said they also were taking air and soil samples and were in contact with the various state regulatory agencies.

According to the Red Lake County Sheriff's department, about 80 percent of the community of Plummer evacuated Wednesday night. A total of five individuals were transported to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where they were treated and released.

Oklee Ambulance, two ambulances from Red Lake Falls, and two from Thief River Falls responded along with the Oklee and Plummer fire departments and the Brooks First Responders.

Red Lake County Sheriff Al Morken said that the evacuation went real well. As an interesting note to the event, Sheriff Marken said that about four years ago the Red Lake Falls Fire department and the Oklee fire department sponsored an evacuation drill in the City of Plummer.

Morken said the evacuation was executed by dividing up the community into quadrants and emergency personnel going door-to-door. He said rural homes in Emardville and River townships were also checked.

As of Friday morning, Morken said Lakehead Pipe Line was still pumping crude oil from the site to tankers. Next they will begin excavating contaminated soil. Marken added that they have just about completed repairs to the pipeline, and everything is going extremely well.

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Statewide with 96.4 percent of precincts report, Daylon and Jansen received 92,930 or 13.4 percent of votes, Freeman and Johnson received 88,036 or 14.3 percent of votes, Humphrey and Moe received 173,126 votes or 28.1 percent of the votes, Johnson and Foley received 88,181 votes or 14.3 percent of the votes, Mondale and Wiener received 33,898 or 5.5 percent of the votes, and Savior and Moseng received 1,510 or 0.2 percent of votes.

Voters casting Republican ballots gave Coleman and Olson 120,939 votes or 19.6 percent, and Dahn and Kane 11,745 or 1.9 percent.

Voters casting Reform Party ballots gave Ventura and Schunk 16,297 votes or 2.6 percent.

In the primary election for Secretary of State, DFL voters in Pennington County cast 330 votes for "Dick" Franson, 266 for Edwina Garcia, 393 for Gregg A. Iverson, and 579 for Jen Mattson.

Republican voters in Pennington County cast 251 for Mary Kiffmeyer, and 268 for Don Koenig.

Reform Party voters cast 25 votes for Alan Shilepsky.

In the primary election for State Auditor DFL voters cast 344 votes for Jim Hansen, 631 for Nancy Larson and 643 for Donald Moe. Republican candidates cast 494 votes for Judi Dutcher.

In the primary election in Pennington County for State Treasurer DFL voters cast 169 votes for John Franzen, 584 for Carol Johnson, 601 for Robert Johnson, and 229 for Betsy O'Berry. Republicon voters cast 51 votes for David Arthur Anderson, 115 for Jual C. Corlson, 180 for Kevin Knight, and 161 for Joan Siers. Reform party voters cast 26 votes for James N. Dunlop.

In the primary election for Attorney General in Pennington County, DFL voters cast 955 votes for Mike Hatch, 240 votes for Ember Reichgot Junge, and 424 for David Lillehaug. Republican voters cast 228 votes for Sharon Anderson, 304 votes for Charlie Weaver, and 25 for Jim Mangan.

In the race for Associate Justice - Supreme Court, Pennington County voters cast 1,426 votes for Alan C. Page, 941 votes for Roger A. Peterson, and 151 votes for Greg Wersal.



Kyrsten Nelson, six-year-old daughter of Kevin and Lori Nelson of Roseau, earned this second place trophy in the preteen division of the amateur talent contest at the Minnesota State Fair. She won entry to the state competition at the Kittson County Fair in Hallock, then won the semi-final competition September 4 at the State Fair to advance to the finals on September 5. In the story-telling category, she presented a three-minute poem entitled "Small Norman" that she had memorized as a three-year-old while listening to her sister rehearse it for a 4-H competition. She also won a total of $190 in cash prizes in county and state competition.

S.D. 564 holds hearing, vision screening exams

School District 564 will hold its annual hearing and vision screening exams.

At Challenger Elementary School the exams will be held for grades kindergarten through fifth between September 21 and 25.

At Lincoln High School exams will be held for grade 10 on September 28.

At Franklin Middle School the exams will be held for grade 7 on September 29.

Students are asked to wear their contacts or glasses on the day of the exams.

For more information contact the school nurse.

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Rummage Sales

MOVING SALE- Drive to Holt, 9/19, 9-4 for grocery inventory liquidation (50% off cost) assorted new earrings misc. computer equipment, plywood, insulation particle board, hand trucks, metal storage shelving, clothing and household items. Signs posted. 2t75p

LARGE GARAGE Sale 911 N Arnold Saturday, Sept 19, 8-4 Boys and adult clothing. Much misc., car seats, trolling motor, electric dryer. 2t75p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat. Sept 19, 8:00-3:00. 517 South Riverside Ave. Large men's and Arctic Cat clothing, name brand jeans, jr's and baby clothes, books, puzzles and some household. 2t75p

MOVING SALE- At 213 S. St. Paul, Sept 19, from 8-8 p.m. Tires, toys, sports cards, crib, stereos, swivel chairs, lots of misc. 1t75p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale at the Holt Community Center, In Holt, Sept. 24-25 from 7-5:00. 1t75p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., Sept 29, 8-5, 301 W Lake St., Warroad. Several parties, 3-wheel adult bicycles, exercise bike, clothes for all ages, lots of misc. 1t75p

MOVING SALE- Saturday, Sept. 19th, 8-3, 813 So. St. Paul Ave. Toys!! Children's hockey skates and equipment, roller blades, karate pads, kids and adult clothing, lots of jeans, t-shirts. Household items, clay pots, many misc. 2t75p

GARAGE SALE- 318 N. Kneale, Sept 19-20, Sat 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Women's sweaters, children's clothes, crib, playpen and much more. 1t75p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- Clothing- infant to XXL, household items, dishes, treadle sewing machine, tables, chairs, crib, metal beds, lamps and metal office desk. Friday and Saturday, Sept 18-19, 8 a.m., 3-1/2 miles east on Hwy 1. 2t75p

BIG RUMMAGE- Clothes and misc., Sat. 19th, 8-5, 225 N Kneale. 1t75p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., 9/10, 8:00-4:00, 3/4 mile north of Plummer on west side of Hwy 59. Infant to adult clothing, TV, antenna, Hitachi camcorder, picnic table, toys, curtains, bedding, Suzuki power wheels, household items, crafts, many misc. items. 3t75p

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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HOURS: 3 hours/day, 4 days/week (student days)
DUTIES: Work under the direction of the special education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to a physically handicapped student. Assist with physical management/and non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting), assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure), participate in school activities/field trips, and other duties as assigned
REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment.) Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.

LEARNING READINESS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL ASSIST.

LOCATION: Challenger Preschool
EFFECTIVE: Immediately for the 1998-99 school year
HOURS: Up to but not to exceed 16 hours/week (This position may require evening hours with schedule to vary throughout year dependent on program needs.)
DUTIES: Assist in the classroom under the direction of the Instructor(s) to provide educational instruction and supervision for the Learning Readiness Program. Duties may range from classroom and/or individual student and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Must enjoy working with and being with preschool children; must be able to work cooperatively with several early childhood programs; must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; must be able to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision; must maintain the highest level of confidentiality; must have positive attitude and must be able to interact positively with students, staff, parents and community; bending and lifting required; early childhood experience preferred. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Personnel Department, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 23, 1998.

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PERSON(S) TO care for elderly couple in their home near Drayton. 701-454-3305. P4177p

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Contact Supt. Rick Lorenson at Plummer School (218)-465-4222 EOE

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WANT TO Rent for summer season of 1999, in Maple Lake area, retired couple, 218-874-9797. F2175p

For Rent

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(2) Public Skating Attendants

These are shift work positions and require the people selected to work weekends, holidays, and split shifts during the weekdays. You may apply at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 603 Berzen Avenue South (behind Digi-Key.)

Application deadline is September 28th.

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HELP WANTED
PCWS is now hiring a Program Coordinator/LPN for our 4-5-bed waivered home for individuals with developmental disabilities. Duties will include, but are not limited to implementing programs, supervision of staff, hiring/terminating, addressing medical concerns of residents, and day to day management of the home. This is a full-time position with varied hours. Competitive wage and benefit package. Send resume or direct inquires to:
Melanie Reuter, Administrator 418 7th Street SW Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 218-253-4315 AA/EOE

Volunteer Seniors Needed:

If you are 60 years or older and are willing to volunteer at least 12 hours per week, we are looking for you to be a Senior Companion or a Foster Grandparent. These volunteers receive a small non-taxable stipend, transportation reimbursement and a meal allowance. Senior Companions work with seniors in the area who need assistance with transportation, buying groceries or just being a friend. Foster Grandparents serve children in area schools who have special needs. There is a need for these volunteers in your area, please consider making a difference in someone's life. Contact Heidi Simmons at Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, in Crookston at 1-800-584-7020 for more information. Remember you can make a difference.

The Red Lake County Highway Department will be accepting applications until 4:00 p.m., September 25, 1998, for the position of a **part-time Accounting Clerk.** Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent, with a minimum of 2 years accounting related experience. Applications and full job descriptions are available from the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th Street SE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. (218) 253-2697. EOE.

The following Educational Assistant positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

TMH PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: 1998-99 school year
HOURS: 6-7 per day - student days
DUTIES: Work under the direction of the special education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to a physically handicapped student with ability to adapt materials for student if necessary; assist with physical management/non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting), assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure), participate in school activities/field trips; and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted, must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision, and, maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment.) Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

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Office and Administrative Assistant

Northland Community and Technical College is accepting applications for a full-time office and administrative assistant. Hourly salary: $10.57. Position responsibilities: Provide clerical duties for the financial aid and registration offices. Position qualifications in prioritized order:
1) Customer Service Skills
2) Typing/Keyboarding
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8) Spreadsheets
9) Physical Demands - Sitting for extended periods of time
10) Desktop Publishing

Interested individuals are to send a letter of application and resumé. The letter of application is to address qualifications in each of the ten position qualifications listed. Application information is to be forwarded by Friday, October 2, 1998, to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
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The 2-bedroom units will rent for $379 and 3-bedroom units will rent for $429. Units range in size from 1,150 square feet for the 2-bedroom to 1,395 for the 3-bedroom units. Each unit will have an attached single-stall garage, washer and dryer hook-ups, central air conditioning and 1-1/2 bathrooms. One unit will be designed to meet handicapped standards.
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Toolboxes
Hydraulic Hoses
Hydraulic Controls
Circular Saw Blades
Saw w/Motor on Trailer
Wood Splitter Assembly
Hand Tools
C-Clamps
Wood Levels
Forks
Shovels
Car Ramps
Gas and Electric Motors
Window Fans
4 – P265/75R16 Radial Tires (Like New)
Assortment of Tires
Scrap Iron
Plus Other Items

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ELSIE RYBA AUCTION

Sat. Sept. 26, 1998 - 10:30 A.M.
MIDDLE RIVER, MN

DIRECTIONS: FROM MIDDLE RIVER: 7 MILES EAST ON CO. #0 AND 2 MILES NORTH. FOLLOW SIGNS!

"AUCTIONEER'S NOTE" Elsie has relocated and offers the following items for auction. A very good variety of interesting items in most categories. Read listing closely and plan now to attend! Thanks, Randy!

HOME ITEMS
- 8 ft. Satellite dish w/video decipher receiver
- Kenmore 20 cu. ft. refrigerator (good condition)
- Kenmore 30 inch elec. self cleaning range - 2 years old
- Co-op 20 cu. ft. chest freezer (thin wall)
- Dining table (formica top) w/8 chairs
- Queen size sofa w/oak trim & matching rocker recliner
- 3 Piece bedroom set (full bed)
- Matching glass lamps
- Many pieces of nice Home Interior
- 22,000 BTU portable kerosene heater
- 3) Wide shelf display stand
- Full size bed • Bedding • Linens
- 21 quart cooker canner
- Canning jars • Enamel canner
- Roaster • Many Other Home Items*

TERRY REDLIN PRINTS
- 4) Prints, all signed, framed & numbered

COLLECTIBLES
- Ford lighted outdoor oval (blue/white) dealership advertising sign
- John Deere stationary engine (not running)
- John Deere 2-bottom trip plow on steel
- 2) MC Deering horse drawn sickle mowers
- 2) Horse drawn dump rakes
- Threshing machine & MORE*

OLDER FARM EQUIPMENT
- J.D. 3 bottom trip plow
- Mounted 3 pt. sickle mower
- MM end wheel grain drill
- MM 9 ft. PTO side-delivery rake
- 12 ft. single gang disk
- 300-gal. gas barrel w/steel stand
- 10-ft. cultivator on steel w/sweeps
- Plus Other Older Farm Equipment !!

COLLECTOR TRACTORS
- 1948 MM ZTU N/F PTO S/N 577195U
- MM ZTE for parts, S/N 583644E
- 1937 Case Model "C" W.F. S/N C337642, motor not stuck • tractor complete
- 1937 Case Model "C" S/N C379734 for parts
- 1944 VAC Case W.F. S/N 4828263, needs work

AUTOMOBILE
- 1976 Ford LTD, 4 door, 351, V8

COLLECTOR CARS
- 1950 Ford Custom 2-door sedan (many good parts)
- 3) 1962-63 Ford Galaxie 500, 4-door (all for parts)

COLLECTIBLES
- Oak serpentine claw-foot dresser w/beveled glass mirror
- Wrought iron full size bed
- Rope leg 24 inch parlor table
- Pine 40-inch step-back 2 high cupboard (prim tive)
- Enamel wood burning cookstove - nice*
- 2) Oak chest of drawers
- Oak library table
- Wood kitchen chairs
- 2) Copper boilers (one copper cover)
- 16 inch bread pan w/cover
- Enamelware drop leaf table
- Red Wing #3 stoneware crocks
- 2) 1-gal. Red Wing stoneware crocks
- Wood slot and wire potato baskets
- Schilling 20 lb. coffee tin
- 1949 Dawn-to-Dusk farm handbook
- Crosscut saw • Bucksaw
- Treadle sewing machine
- 40 inch Wood electric cookstove
- MANY OTHER COLLECTIBLE ITEMS NOT LISTED!!

YARD & GARDEN
- Sears 10-h.p. riding mower w/36" cut
- 22 inch self-prop. mower w/3.5 h.p.
- McCulloch 14-inch chainsaw
- Precision garden seeder
- 14 ft. aluminum extension ladder
- Coleman oil heater • Kerosene barrel
- Cement owl • Cement raccoon
- Rakes • Forks • Shovels
- Other Hand Garden Tools!

SHOP & TOOLS
- Lincoln 225-amp AC welder
- Comet one-cyl. portable air compressor
- Large portable air tank
- 6-inch Dual arbor bench grinder
- 2-Circular Skil saws
- 1/2-inch Socket set • Toolbox
- 2-3/8 inch electric drill
- HD 4-inch bench vise
- 4) Metal shelves • Car ramps
- Home tune-up test kit
- Plus Many Other Shop Items Not Listed!

Randy Black MN Lic. 04-28 (218) 586-2250 Bemidji, MN
Morris Vacura Badger, MN
NORTHSTAR

AUCTION DIRECTORY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Tractors, Tools, Household & Collectibles
- Mrs. Alvin Halvorson, Owner

★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 10:00 A.M.
- CROOKSTON, MN • Tractor, Truck, Boat, Snowmobile, Collectibles, Misc.
- Glenn & Lyla Newhouse, Owner

★ ★ ONSTAD AUCTIONS ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 11:00 A.M.
- EMBRADO, ND • Car, Tractors, Snowblower, Motorcycles, Household & Collectible, Shop & Garden
- Loren Bergrud, Owner

★ ★ HARLEY J. CAMPERUD ★ ★

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 12:00 NOON
- ROSEAU, MN • Tractors, Machinery, Boat, Yard & Garden, Tools, Household, Collectibles
- Irvin & Gladys Johnson & Glen & Esther Johnson, Owners

★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★★

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 • 11:00 A.M.
- DRAYTON, ND • Absolute Farm Machinery, Potato & Edible Bean Equipment Auction
- Drayton State Bank, Owner

★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEER ★ ★

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 3:00 P.M.
- CROOKSTON, MN • Household & Collectibles
- Gertrude Hope Estate, Owners

★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★★

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 • 10:00 A.M.
- EAST GRAND FORKS, MN • Tractors, Vehicles, Farm Equipment, Household
- Bob & Jane Torgerson, Owner

★ ★ HARLEY J. CAMPERUD ★ ★

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 • 2:00 P.M.
- WALHALLA, ND • Farm Machinery & Household
- Lynn Herman Estate, Owner

★ ★ DENNIS BILISKE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 1:00 P.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Guns, Boat, Snowmobile, 4-Wheeler, Household & Misc.
- Dale Nelson, Estate, Owner

★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 10:30 A.M.
- MIDDLE RIVER, MN • Home Items, Auto, Collectibles, Yard & Garden, Collector Tractors, Shop & Tools
- Elsie Ryba, Owner

★ ★ NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 11:00 A.M.
- MCINTOSH, MN • Farm Machinery, Equipment & Tools, Antique Furniture & Collectibles
- Stewart Yergens Estate & Mildred Yergens, Owner

★ ★ ONSTAD AUCTIONS ★ ★

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 12:00 NOON
- GREENBUSH, MN • Collectibles, Caterpillar, Tractor, Lawnmower & Equipment, Tools, Misc., Outdoor Boiler
- Arnold Smith, Owner

★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 12:00 NOON
- WINGER, MN • Vehicles, Lawnmowers, Household & Collectibles, Shop
- Kenneth Omang, Owner

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 1:00 P.M.
- NEWFOLDEN, MN • Furniture, Household, Antiques & Collectibles, Tools & Misc.
- Donald Nelson, Owner

★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 2:00 P.M.
- DRAYTON, ND • Furniture, Household, Collectibles, Lawn & Garden
- Bud, Dorothy & Ginny Lubka, Owner

★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 4:00 P.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Curling Club: Antiques, Household, Tools, Camper & Canoe
- John Longfellow & Others, Owner

★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 4:00 P.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Curling Club: Antiques, Furniture & Household
- Ruth Tucker Estate, Owner

★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 10:00 A.M.
- KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • Autos, Household, Collectibles, Guns, Misc.
- Jonas & Gloria Flatland, Kennedy, Owner

★ ★ THE AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 10:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Dolls, Collectibles, Household & Misc.
- Frank Dibbs, Owner

★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 12:00 NOON
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Furniture, Household, Machinery & Vehicles, Dishes, Glassware & Pottery, Tools & Misc.
- Ray Oen Estate, Owner

★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 11:00 A.M.
- THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Farm Equipment
- D and R Farms, Owner

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SUN., SEPT. 20 NOON • ESTATE OF REV. FREDERICK T. GILLETTE, South Forks Plaza, Grand Forks, ND. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, household and miscellaneous.

SAT., SEPT. 26 10 AM • HAZEL SETVORA AND T... WENDT ESTATE, Fisher, MN. Real Estate. Furniture, household, near new riding lawn mower, lawn and garden equipment, collectibles, old tools and primitives and misc.

MON., SEPT. 28 3 PM, MARVIN & RAMONA WAL... 79 Sloping Hills Cove, Grand Forks, ND. Appliances, furniture, household, Toro 10.5-h.p. riding lawnmower w/bagger, utility wagon, thatcher, SP snowblower, and other items.

TUES., SEPT. 29 3 PM • FRANK & HELEN BARTH ESTATE, South Forks Plaza, Grand Forks, ND. Fancy glassware, collectibles, Shawnee pottery, S/P collection, furniture, household items and misc.

FRI., OCT. 2 11 AM • STEVEN HAUGEN, HOLT, MN. Farm machinery, equipment, collector tractors, haying equipment, cattle feeding equipment and other items.

SAT., OCT. 3 11 AM • MRS. HENRY (LILAH) HA..., 504 So. 6th St., Grand Forks, ND. Real Estate (historic two-story home), 1984 Cadillac, furniture, household and office equipment.

SAT., OCT. 10 10 AM • HAROLD J. & MARY ELLEN MATEJCEK, Lankin, ND. Collectibles, vintage furniture, household items, and a large selection of items from the former Matejcek's SuperValu general store and Matejcek's Funeral Home.

SAT., OCT. 17 11 AM • (PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE) JOANNE ULVICK MINER, 114 Spruce Court, Grand Forks, ND. Furniture, household, bedroom sets & household items.

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AUCTION

Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998 • 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: From McIntosh, MN: 1-1/2 Miles East on Hwy. #2.

TRACTORS • COMBINES • MACHINERY • EQUIPMENT & TOOLS • SWATHER • OTHER COLLECTIBLES • CAR • ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE • SPORTING GOODS, HOUSEHOLD & MISC.

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AUCTION SALE

Friday, September 25, 1998 • 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION: 321 North State
Thief River Falls, MN
Lunch will be served by Rose's Catering

GUNS • VEHICLES • SPORTING GOODS • FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD • TOOLS, LAWN & GARDEN & MISCELLANEOUS

OWNER: DALE NELSON ESTATE

Clerk: Auction-2-Sell
AUCTION-2-SELL

AUCTION SALE

Sunday, September 27, 1998 • 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION: 2 Miles North of Newfolden, MN on Hwy. 59
Lunch will be served

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD • TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS • ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Other Items too numerous to mention!

OWNER: DONALD NELSON

CLERK: DONALD NELSON
AUCTION-2-SELL

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1998
Time 11:00 A.M.
Location Drayton, North Dakota

DRAYTON STATE BANK, OWNER
For More Information - 701-454-3317

TRACTORS • ROW CROP EQUIP. • HARVEST EQUIPMENT • OTHER EQUIPMENT • GRAIN DRILLS • TILLAGE EQUIP. • TRUCKS & PICKUPS

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CLERK: DRAYTON STATE BANK

Auction

SUN. SEPT. 27., 1998 - 12:00 NOON
Greenbush, MN
LOCATION: Hwy. 32 South. South of Jeff's Super Service

COLLECTIBLES • OTHER EQUIPMENT • TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS • INDUSTRIAL TRACTOR • CATERPILLAR • LAWNMOWER • OUTDOOR BOILER

Auctioneers Note: If you are looking for a IHC collectible tractor or parts, this is the sale you will want to attend. Some are restored, others restorable. Plan now to attend this interesting Auction!

• Many Other Items Added by Sale Date

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Livestock

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Miscellaneous

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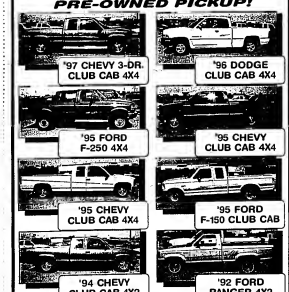
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Events at Agassiz will include guided bus tours at 1:3B and 3:30 p.m. providing a unique opportunity to view large numbers of ducks, Canada geese, sandhill cranes and other wildlife species. Videos will be available throughout the afternoon on the National Wildlife Refuge System, duck identification, the 1998 waterfowl breeding pair/brood survey results and fall flight forecast and the snow goose population. Donuts and refreshments will be served throughout the extravaganza and door prizes will be given out. Donations from the Agassiz Audubon Society, Pennington County Sportsman's Club, Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman's Club, Thief River Falls Ducks Unlimited Chapter and the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association are being used to purchase the food and refreshments.

Refuges throughout the nation will be celebrating National Wildlife Refuge Week which is officially designated from October 11-17. National Wildlife Refuge Week was established four years ago to increase public awareness about the National Wildlife Refuge System as our nation approaches the System's 100th anniversary in the year 2003.

The National Wildlife Refuge System is the only one of its kind in the world, dedicated specifically to wildlife and habitat conservation. Since the establishment of the first national wildlife refuge, Pelican Island in Florida in 1903 by President Theodore Roosevelt, the National Wildlife Refuge System has expanded to 513 refuges. The total acreage of this system is 92 million acres. Size of refuges varies from the B.5 acre Mille Lacs NWR in Minnesota to the 20 million acre Yukon Flats NWR in Alaska. Since the celebration of the 500th refuge established in West Virginia in 1994 every state in the nation has a national wildlife refuge. The mission of the refuge system is: To provide, preserve, restore, and manage a nationol network of lands and waters sufficient in size, diversity, and location to meet society's needs for areas where the widest possible spectrum of benefits associated with wildlife and wildlands is enhanced and made available.

Through establishment of national wildlife refuges, a diversity of habitat has been acquired, protected, restored, and managed for the enhancement of wildlife and the continuing benefit of the American people. Like Agassiz NWR, most refuges are located along the four major north-south waterfowl migration flyways. Other refuges serve as sanctuaries for endangered species or for other species requiring unique habitat.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is located 23 miles northeast of Thief River Falls between Holt and Grygla. All activities will be held at or begin at refuge headquarters. For additional information on National Wildlife Refuge Week and a brochure with a complete map of the refuge system and basic visitor's information for every refuge, call 1-800-344-WILD or visit the Internet home page at http://bluegoose.arw.r9.fws.gov/

Aviation Explorers hold organizational meeting Sept. 24

The Aviation Department of Northland Community and Technical College will hold an organizational and interest meeting for an Aviation Explorers program.

The Aviation Explorers program, which is for young adults ages 14-2B, will explore different aspects of the aviation world. Each time the organization meets, they will explore a new topic. It may be from how on airplanes flies to how to fly an airplane.

The Explorers program will meet one Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Each meeting will last approximately one to two hours. The intent of the program is to learn about an aviation career and its many aspects, and above all, have fun.

The first organization meeting of the program will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, September 24 at the Aviation Center at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls. There will be free pizza and pop.

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Red Lake Falls and MPCA reach accord on past violations

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has signed a stipulation agreement with the City of Red Lake Falls resolving past violations of the city's permit for wastewater treatment.

The agreement focuses on violations from April to September 1997. MPCA staff discovered in September 1997, that the city was bypassing untreated wastewater into the Clearwater River and had not reported the bypass as required by state law. It was later confirmed that the city had been bypassing all of its wastewater to the river in September, and had been bypassing at least part of its total wastewater flow continuously since April 1997.

The city did notify the Minnesota Department of Emergency Management's Duty Officer of the original bypass in April as required. But no further notification was made by the city operator of the continued bypass throughout the spring and summer, neither to the Duty Officer, the MPCA, or anyone else including the city officials. MPCA officials said the city also failed to submit required monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports for a five-month period during the bypass.

Dan Johanneck, city administrator for Red Lake Falls, said as a result of the stipulation agreement, the city did admit to the charges. He noted that during the five-month period, the city went to a great deal of effort to alleviate the problem, including leasing temporary pumps, and purchasing new pumps and back-up generator at great expense. Due to unusually high winter run off and spring rains, their initial system was not able to keep up.

Johanneck said the city has made great strides since 1997 to resolve the issues. Currently, they are undertaking a study of run off and their entire wastewater system. He said they have hired Bonestroo, Rosene, Anderlik and Associates, an engineering and architectural firm from St. Paul and Milwaukee, to conduct the study, which they believe will validate their belief that winter run-off and spring rains overwhelmed their system. The study will be completed in July of 1999.

He also noted that they will conduct other tests as well, and fix shortfalls in their system.

The agreement between MPCA and Red Lake Falls calls for the city to pay a civil penalty to the state of $27,424 to be paid in two annual payments beginning in January 1999. In addition, the city will develop a comprehensive wastewater system plan, including a contingency plan for emergency activities, as well as having a certified wastewater operator at all times to operate the city's system. The agreement also establishes future penalties if corrective actions are not completed as agreed.

Penalties in stipulation agreements are calculated on a formula that considers environmental harm, willfulness, and the amount the recipient saved by non-compliance.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

City attorney blocks felon from moving to Bemidji

Bemidji - When Al Felix learned that a high-profile felon would be making his home in Bemidji, by court order, he didn't sit idly by but took action and got the city removed from consideration for the man's new home.

John P. Murphy was convicted four years ago of terrorizing judges, prosecutors and probation officers in Ramsey county. The case received much attention in 1994 when Murphy admitted that in 1993 he put a fake bomb in Ramsey County District Judge Joan Smith's mailbox and threatened the life of a Ramsey county deputy sheriff.

A judge has ordered that Murphy live more than 150 miles from the Twin Cities when released on a 37-year probation, eliminating much of the state but not northwestern Minnesota. *The Pioneer*

Fruit trees, lilacs bloom again

Oakwood, ND - Fruit trees are blooming and lilac bushes are flowering at the Orell and Joanae Sovigny farm near Oakwood, ND. A August 26 hailstorm devastated the area and stripped the leaves off the bushes and trees. Since, the apricot, cherry and flowering crab trees have grown back leaves and blossoms, and the lilac bushes have provided fall bouquets. The farmstead was also hit by hail in May. *The Walsh County Record*

Baudette hospital expansion rare in today's rural areas

Baudette - With hospital closings commonplace throughout the country and rural economies generally hurting, LakeWood Health Center is bucking the trend.

Not only is the center keeping its doors open, but it is expanding and and building a new health facility in Baudette.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Phase 1 of the $8.1 million project were held this week. *The Northern Light*

Box tops net over $1,200 for Fertile-Beltrami School

Fertile - Though it took a lot of box tops to add up to a dollar, the 1997-98 "General Mills Box Tops for Education" campaign at Fertile-Beltrami School raised $634 for the school. With Aid Association for Lutherans matching funds up to $600, the total amount presented recently to Superintendent Kristen Anderson was $1,234. *The Fertile Journal*

Food and fun at Baudette's annual Oktoberfest

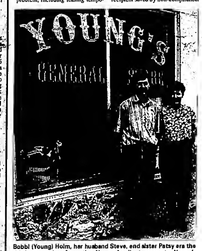
Baudette - Five bands and plenty of great food are the focus for the ninth annual Hands Across the Border Oktoberfest in Baudette this weekend. Activities began late Friday afternoon and will continue through Sunday.

The annual event has grown in each of its previous eight years, and this year's celebration is expected to continue the trend. *The Baudette Region*

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"Now smile!" Thirteen-year-old Jenna Clow and her 23-year-old registered Pony of America have something to smile about after winning two first place trophies at the Minnesota state 4-H horse show in St. Paul. For a story about Jenna and "Poco" and more photos of this duo, check the Wednesday, September 30 edition of the Thief River Falls Times.



Bobbi (Young) Holm, her husband Steve, and sister Patsy are the third generation from the Young family to operate Young's General Store in Middle River. The store was founded in 1907 by Bobbi and Patsy's grandfather Henry Young. Their father, Howard Young, ran the store for many years and, at 83, continues to work there every day.

Young's Store holds to area tradition

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Since the early 1800's stores that sold a variety of merchandise have existed in the United States. These general stores were the beginnings of what we now often refer to as department stores.

In 1907 Henry Young founded Young's General Store in Middle River. Early inventory included food staples, yard goods, livestock feed, hardware and implements. Often customers traded goods such as cord wood and furs for the items they needed. Often on Saturdays, the trip into town for supplies was a weekly social event as, after working hard all week, folks combined trade with a day of visiting.

Ninety-one years later, Young's General Store still serves the folks of the Middle River community, providing them with a one-stop shopping center that, in addition to merchandise, offers a number of services as well.

From generation to generation, the Young family has operated the store. Howard Young took over the store from his father and eventually turned the reins over to the next generation, daughters Patsy Young and Bobbi Holm and Bobbi's husband, Steve. A fourth generation family member, Steve and Bobbi's 16 year old daughter, also works at the store.

At 83, Howard Young still comes into work at the store every day as does his wife Lorene. In addition to Young family members, two other Middle River women are employed there.

From groceries to hardware to clothing to giftware, Young's General Store carries an amazing inventory, and one quickly realizes that they can find just about

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McKnight Foundation grant gives boost to VIP building

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

Plans for a new million dollar regional transitional housing, children's visitation and administrative office complex for the Violence Intervention Project in Thief River Falls received a boost this week with the announcement by the McKnight Foundation that it has pledged $175,000 to the project.

Denise Sevigny, who has been executive director of the Violence Intervention Project (VIP) since January, said the organization will soon embark on its campaign for the project which currently is anticipated to cost $1,837,000.

"Announcement of this generous grant from McKnight gives us encouragement as we head into an ambitious but optimistic effort to secure the necessary capital for our project," Sevigny said.

"Our preliminary efforts have included applications for about half of the funds through foundations and other sources. Over the next several months we will be pursuing funding from government, corporate and individual supporters to reach our goal."

Sevigny said the McKnight Foundation grant is contingent upon VIP raising the balance of its funding by April of 1999. VIP serves a the seven-county Economic Development Region 1 including Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Norman counties.

Since November of 1994, the Violence Intervention Project has been located in the former Gamble-Robinson building on Davis Avenue and Third Street, across from the Eagles Hall. An earlier McKnight grant funded a feasibility study to determine if it would be best for VIP to remodel the existing building or to build new facilities. The study determined new construction to be the most cost-effective choice.

At present VIP is in the process of exercising an option to purchase property in Thief River Falls as a site for its new facilities. The building to be constructed would be approximately 12,000 square feet in size, all on ground level.

"We currently operate nine programs from our offices," the director said. "I view this as an exciting project for women and children in the region. We have visited a number of other sites in the state and incorporated what we believe to be the best of each into this building project."

Sevigny said the plan calls for the building to include transitional housing for women and children leaving dangerous situations and for a separate area with a separate entrance for fathers to visit children under court-ordered visitation privileges. A secured playground for children would also be part of the plan.

Administrative space would provide individual offices with greater privacy for clients and VIP staff members in the various programs. Preliminary architectural drawings are currently under review to be sure that client needs will be met in the new facility.

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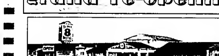


Executive director Denise Sevigny of Violence Intervention Project in Thief River Falls works with architect Brian Phelps of Stegner-Phelps Architects PA, Brainerd, in developing the layout for a new building being proposed for VIP in Thief River Falls. A grant of $175,000 to the project was recently announced by the McKnight Foundation in Minneapolis.

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Kathi Carlson

Win-E-Mac student celebrity for a day after concert

Erskine - Good fortune began when sixth grade Win-E-Mac student Melissa Tradewell and her friends were selected at random to sit in the front row at a Garth Brooks concert in Fargo last weekend.

During the performance, Melissa caught a signed drumstick tossed into the crowd by drummer Mike Palmer. Later during the performance, Garth Brooks finished off a bottle of spring water and gave the empty bottle a toss into the crowd. Melissa again was the recipient of the valued souvenir.

Melissa was happy to share tales of her experience and new possessions with friends at Win-E-Mac on Monday. *Erskine Echo*

Riverview to sponsor expectant parent classes

Expectant parent classes will again be sponsored by Riverview Healthcare Association. Two sessions will be held, the first on September 29 and the second on October 6. The classes will cover breathing and relaxation techniques during labor and delivery, coaching instructions and care after delivery.

Area physicians encourage their obstetrics patients as well as husbands, coaches and other interested persons to attend both classes. A better understanding of what to expect during childbirth will help ease fear of the unknown and create a more enjoyable childbirth experience.

Sue Smith RN will be the course instructor for both sessions. Smith is a labor/delivery nurse at Riverview Healthcare Association. The sessions will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the classroom at River view. For more information or to pre-register, call the obstetrics department at Riverview at (218)281-9300 or 1-800-743-6511.

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SOUPÇON



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Now fall has really come and here are some more hot soup recipes. They'll be great for everyone who caught a cold last weekend and for everyone who is still trying to adjust to the cold weather after 90 degree weather the week before.

Here's a practical soup that's quick - imagine, home-made soup in half an hour - yum:

HAMBURGER SOUP
1 pound ground beef (lean)
16 ounce can tomatoes
3 carrots, peeled and sliced
2 potatoes, cubed
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 cup chopped celery
3 cups water
3 cubes beef bouillon
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1 cup green beans

Brown hamburger and drain. Add remaining ingredients except green beans.

Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 15 minutes. Add green beans and simmer 15 minutes more.

This soup takes a while to make, but anticipation makes it all the better. Anyway, while cooking the soup, you'll have time to bake some buns or bread to go with it:

THURSDAY BEAN SOUP
1 pound navy or Great Northern beans
1 large ham bone or 1 cup or more diced ham
2 stalks celery, diced
1 large onion, diced
1 bay leaf
1/4 teaspoon thyme
Salt to taste
Pepper to taste
2 quarts water

Combine all ingredients except salt in large pot and bring to a boil. Boil 2 minutes, then turn off heat and soak, covered, 2 hours.

Reheat and simmer until beans are very tender, stirring well occasionally and adding liquid as needed. Add salt and pepper to taste after cooking.

Make spicy or not by using as many of the spices or none, and use the hamburger, onion or garlic as you like - cook it in minutes:

POSSE STEW
15 ounce can stewed tomatoes
15 ounce can chili beans
15 ounce canned corn
15 ounce can hominy
4 ounce can green chili, diced
6 ounce can V-8 (spicy type if you like)
8 ounce can tomato sauce
1 pound hamburger
Onion
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Brown and drain hamburger and onion, if you wish to use it. Mix all cans of ingredients, including liquids and spices of your choice. Simmer a few minutes and serve. Good with taco chips and/or sour cream topping.

And here is another quick soup that you can make in minutes - and you'll more than likely have the ingredients right on hand in the kitchen cupboard:

POTATO SOUP
1/2 small onion, chopped
8 medium potatoes, peeled and chopped
2 cups water
4 tablespoons butter
4 cups milk
3 to 4 forkfuls of sour cream
3 dashes Worcestershire
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook onion with butter in saucepan until limp. Add potatoes and water. Simmer until potatoes are soft, 15 to 20 minutes, then lightly mash potatoes in water.

Add milk, sour cream, Worcestershire, salt and pepper. Reheat but do not boil, stirring often.

Have you ever tried making tomato soup yourself? Here is a recipe you and your family might enjoy - have it with grilled cheese sandwiches, of course:

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP
2 1/2 cups tomatoes
2 slices onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon cloves
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk

Combine tomatoes, onion and seasonings. Simmer 10 minutes. Strain.

Make white sauce of butter, flour and milk. Just before serving, slowly add hot, strained tomato mixture to white sauce, stirring constantly. Do not reheat.

This one is probably an acquired taste, but I remember how much my uncle liked this soup. Eat it with those cute little oyster crackers:

OYSTER STEW
1 pint oysters
1/4 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of cayenne pepper
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, if desired
1 1/2 quarts milk, scalded
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 teaspoon paprika

Heat oysters in their liquor. Add 1/4 cup butter, seasonings and Worcestershire sauce. When edges of oysters curl, add milk.

Bring just to boiling, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat at once, cut remaining 2 tablespoons butter in 6 pieces, place in heated soup plates. Pour soup over butter pieces and sprinkle with paprika. Oysters may also be chopped

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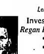
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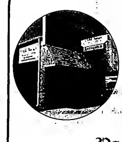
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DEATH NOTICES

Martin Benson, 97

Erskine - Martin Benson, 97, of Erskine died Sunday, September 20 at his home in Erskine.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 25 at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine with Reverend Kwen Sanderson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, rural Erskine.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Glen H. Holberg, 90

Maple Lake - Glen H Holberg, 90, died Thursday, September 17, 1998 at the Park View Care Center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 19 at Zion Lutheran Church in Buffalo with Reverend John P. Folkerds officiating.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday September 21 at Oak Grove Cemetery, Red Lake Falls, with Reverend David Brockoff officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Madison Paige Johnson, 19 mo.

Thief River Falls - Madison Paige Johnson, 19 month old daughter of Erick Johnson and Jessica Grorud, died Tuesday, September 22, 1998 at Fairview University Hospital in Minneapolis following a liver transplant.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Timothy Bauer officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Lloyd Iverson, 68

Winger - Lloyd Iverson, 68, died Wednesday, September 23, 1998 at his home in rural Winger following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, September 26) at 11 a.m. at Faaberg Lutheran Church, rural Fertile. Burial will be in the cemetery.

Visitation was held on Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Faaberg Lutheran Church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Clarence Dahlen, 88

Thief River Falls - Clarence Dahlen, 88, formerly of Goodridge, died Wednesday, September 23, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, September 27 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial will be in Ekelund Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Saturday, September 26) at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Merlyn Adamson, 71

Thief River Falls - Merlyn Adamson, 71, died Wednesday, September 23 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, September 26) at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Paul Saurdiff Sr., 79

Grygla - Paul Saurdiff Sr., 79, died Wednesday, September 23 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial will in St. Olaf Cemetery in Valley township of Marshall county.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held at the church one hour prior to services today.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Palmer Fonnest, 92

Thief River Falls - Palmer Fonnest, 92, died Thursday, September 24, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending at the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Spirit Singers to perform at Faith Brethren Sept. 27

The Spirit Singers will perform at 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 27 at Faith Brethren Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The local group includes Violet Barr on the keyboard, tenor Orville Stocks, bass Wayne Wood and alto Rhoda Wengeler. They will present old favorites including, "Supper Time," "Turn the Radio On," "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace" and more. Mission Friends will serve refreshments in the church basement following the performance.

Faith Brethren Lutheran Church is located at 601 North Dewey Avenue.

Embassy Center to host antique appraiser Oct. 1

Due to popular demand, antique appraiser Dave Walden will return to the Embassy Community Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 1.

Those attending may bring two or three items for Walden to inspect and appraise. The $5 admission fee will include refreshments and will benefit the center's general fund.

Walden owns and operates Oak Arbor Antiques in Bemidji.

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- Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday



University of North Dakota head football coach Roger Thomas (left) visited with Danny Minke of KKAQ Radio Wednesday during a guest speaker appearance at the Thief River Falls Lions Club.

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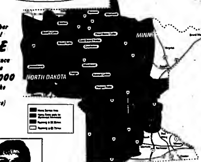
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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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Binge Drinking Danger On College Campuses

Eighteen-year-old Scott Krueger of Orchard Park, NY, told his twin sister on Sept. 26, 1997 that she could call him later but he probably wouldn't be coherent. The pledge class in his fraternity at MIT, he explained, had to drink a collective amount of alcohol. Several hours later Krueger was in a Boston hospital emergency room with a blood-alcohol content of .41—five times the drunken driving limit in Massachusetts. Two days later he was dead.

Scott was one of at least seven young people who died as a direct consequence of excessive or binge drinking—five drinks in a row for men, four for women—on college campuses last fall. Binge drinking is a "rite of passage" that is all too prevalent on the nation's college campuses and a tragic commentary on the lack of judgment by our country's future leaders.

Last November a Harvard School of Public Health survey of some 17,600 students at 150 colleges and universities found that:

• 44 percent of students reported binge drinking during the two weeks before the survey;
• Half of those reported at least three episodes of binge drinking in that time;
• 62 percent of the men and 49 percent of the women who frequently binge drank said they drove while under the influence;
• Students in fraternities and sororities were four times more likely to binge drink than other students.

Ariel White-Kovach is executive director of the Hazelden Center for Youth and Families, an alcoholism and drug dependency treatment facility in Plymouth which serves young people from 14 to 25 years of age. She points out the above situations and notes that "No sooner are college students' bags unpacked and their parents waved off than the come-ons begin: Ladies nights, bladder busters, rush week bashes, funnel drinking parties and a wide array of other booze-related games and contests."

According to a survey by the Center for Science in the Public Interest, liquor and bar ads account for a third of the advertising in college newspapers. The message is too visible to miss.

As someone who deals daily with the tragedy of alcohol abuse by young people, White-Kovach deplores excusing binge drinking because "everybody does it once in awhile" and advocates a crackdown on underage drinking by college administrations and law enforcement agencies.

"Getting caught drinking (on campus) should bring a swift and certain consequence, up to and including suspension," she writes. "Schools need to summon the courage to spike the warm, welcoming atmosphere they seek to create for newcomers with strong messages proclaiming their intolerance of alcohol abuse.

"A crackdown on campus drinking, however, could even be dangerous if it isn't coupled with a similar commitment to enforce the laws off-campus. That means beefed-up DWI screens, extra police shifts on weekends and a commitment from the courts to follow up with consequences for violators," she said.

White-Kovach challenges colleges to organize and promote social opportunities that don't involve drinking, providing a place for young, insecure people desperate to "fit in" and make friends in a new environment to do so without the hazards of alcohol.

"And everyone," she emphasizes, "from parents to teachers to those of us who help young people with alcohol and drug problems, need to talk, talk and talk some more to the young people we love and care about. We need to talk to them about the terrible toll of alcohol abuse and the pain it brings (whether from a single fatal episode of binge drinking or an addiction that develops from abuse) to the person who does the abusing as well as to the loved ones who also suffer the consequences.

"No single step, no single approach is enough," she said. "The issue must be seen as the immediate, emergency public health concern that it is—before any more Scott Kruegers end their college careers, and their lives, in an intensive care unit."

Big Brother Leans On Draft Non-Registrants

In accordance with federal law, young men must register with the U.S. Selective Service System within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Thanks to the marvels of computer technology, it will now be much more difficult for young men to evade that legal requirement—and much easier for third parties to check on the evasion.

As might be expected, the government emphasizes its view of this situation as positive.

"This new verification service will be enormously helpful to men who must provide their Selective Service numbers to obtain student loans or federal jobs," states Gil Coronado, director of the Selective Service System. "It will make registration verification easier for men in millions of computer households."

Why this should be easier than simply showing a draft card or giving a registration number over the telephone is unknown to us. Less of a mystery is the real purpose of the computer file and Internet access.

"It will also make it easy," Coronado said, as if in after-thought, "for officials dispensing federal and state benefits or privileges linked to registration to check and see if a young man is registered before he is deemed eligible for the benefit."

Such benefits include federal Pell grants and college loans, job training under the Job Training Partnership Act, eligibility for jobs in government such as the U.S. Postal Service, eligibility for citizenship, and state employment or even the opportunity to attend state colleges or universities in many states.

Want an idea of how Big Brother has a grip around your young man's wrist? Go to any computer connected to the Internet and punch up http://www.sss.gov—the Selective Service web site—where you will find a link to "Check a Registration." Enter the man's last name, social security number and date of birth. The computer will scan the data base and—if he has registered with Selective Service—display the man's Selective Service number and effective date of registration. Doesn't that listing make you feel all snug and private and secure?

This is not at all to suggest that young men should avoid registration as required by law nor attempt to circumvent the Selective Service system. It has been the obligation of young men to register for the draft since the program was started in 1940—although no draft has been conducted since 1973—and they should comply with the law. That 25-year draftless hiatus could end next year....or next month....or next week.

Consider, however, how easily that Selective Service list could be cross-referenced with computerized lists of other government agencies, such as the Department of Health or the Internal Revenue Service. Right or wrong, good or bad, it is another step for easy government access into the private lives of Americans.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Never again should we allow government to pry into the privacy of the lives of our citizens. Only the suspicion of criminal activity should warrant such an invasion. We demand of those knowledgeable of our private life to keep this information in confidence.

Government approval of media coverage of our president's sex life was inappropriate and offensive. It reduced the pursuit of justice to a vulgar soap opera. Partisan politics is at its worst when the boundaries of decency are crossed for the sake of political gain. All of us have been cheapened by this violation of our president's private life.

The intense focus on sex has contributed to our nation's distorted perception of morality. The inordinate outrage against Clinton's behavior would have us believe that the Ten Commandments have been reduced to one—forgetting that the commandment about sex did not even make the top five. It is not illicit sex as such, but the self-centered indifference to the well-being of others behind it, that is so destructive. Self-centered behavior is a major cause of the pain in our homes, and the evil in the world.

It is our obsession with our rights and our wants, and the absence of concern for others that is at the heart of our nation's moral decline, and our elected leaders have contributed to this.

A few decades ago we were a nation that cared. We gave generously to help war-ravaged nations to rebuild. We invested heavily in assisting our youth, our elderly and the vulnerable. We attempted to leave no one behind. Farmers were assured of decent prices and labor's paycheck was sufficient to support a family comfortably.

I believe the downward turning point was when our elected leaders placed energizing the economy above the needs of people. Market values were given priority over human values. Protective legislation was dismantled for the sake of maximizing profits. Self-interest was affirmed. Greed was sanitized by viewing it as a vehicle to prosperity. Programs for the needy were slashed. We mortgaged our children's future in order to cut taxes. Our government brought us prosperity, but modeled a decadent, self-centered morality.

Civil society is built upon mutual dependence and support. The erosion of our civil society is evident on every level, from Congress to our main streets, in the growing reluctance to make self-sacrifices for the well-being of our broader human family. In terms of human suffering, the sins of Clinton are trivial compared to the sins of the elected leaders who contributed to the undermining of our sense of responsibility for others.

However, we as citizens carry the ultimate responsibility for this erosion. It would not have occurred without our support. We who contentedly live a lifestyle that places our wants and desires above the welfare of others are active participants in our nation's moral decline. It is not so much Clinton's confession that counts, but our own confession and repentance that is essential for the moral renewal of our nation.

Sincerely,
Rev. Milo Mathison
Retired ELCA Pastor
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Buying a home is one of the most important decisions that a person makes today. In order to prepare home buyers for this important step, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Minnesota Housing Financing Agency will offer a series of "Home Stretch" Home Buyer Workshops on three consecutive Thursday evenings on October 15, 22 and 29. The workshops will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

The three-session workshop is designed for the first-time home buyers of low to moderate income, for homeowners ready to finance a contract for deed, or for persons just interested in exploring the possibilities of home ownership. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the home buying process. They will find out — how much home they can afford, what lenders look for in a buyer, how to eliminate the barriers to home ownership, and what kinds of mortgage assistance programs are available.

A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants who attend all three workshop sessions. Call the Pennington County Extension Office at 218-683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116 to receive a registration brochure with more information. Seating is limited so register now. Registration deadline is Monday, October 12.

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Minnesota State Patrol and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) are asking for the public's help in the investigation of a fatal hit and run crash, which happened early Sunday morning several miles east of or along, eastbound Highway 2 between 3:30 and 4 a.m. when he was struck from behind by a car or pickup size truck. He was dead at the scene.

Investigators believe the suspect vehicle sustained damage to its front end and possibly the left side. Authorities would also like to identify a vehicle reported in the area about the time of the crash and speak with the driver. The vehicle is described as a newer silver or light grey Lincoln being driven by a man with gray hair. Authorities do not know if this vehicle was involved in the crash but want to identify the vehicle and talk to the driver.

Anyone having information about these vehicles, or the person or persons involved in this incident, is asked to call the State patrol Office in Thief River Falls at 218-681-0942.

Cloverbuds to start new year Tuesday, Oct. 20

Pennington county 4-H Cloverbud program for children in kindergarten through second grade will begin on Tuesday, October 20, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the activity room of the second and third grade wing at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls.

The program introduces the young people to the 4-H club program, teaches the 4-H pledge and allows the youngsters to exhibit at the county fair.

Meetings include activities and refreshments so parents are asked to call the county extension office at 683-7030 by October 16 to register their children for the program. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children and must pick up the youngsters by no later than 4 p.m.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

THE ICING ON THE CAKE

Jason Grahn, renowned Lake of the Woods guide, has his face on a cake at Wally's Supermarket in Roseau. Those of us who know Jason fairly well feel that his face belongs in—rather than on—the cake, but it is, after all, Wally's supermarket and Wally can put Jason's face wherever he feels it's appropriate.

The illustration on the cake combines nineties technology with the basic human need to put things in our mouths—sort of like the gap lead-based paint chips filled for my generation. Somehow, a photograph is transferred onto a paper-thin layer of frosting and then affixed to the top of a sheet cake.

The quality of the picture is really quite impressive, as the forced nature of Jason's smile and the over-extension of his arms make it clear he is trying to pass off the three-pounder in his hand as a soon-to-be-released six or seven. I think that is called sugar-coating the truth.

Am I jealous? Be serious. The next thing you know they'll be offering monetary incentives for such trite promotion and I'd have to start eating what I endorse. I'm already struggling to button "loose fitting" jeans; I don't want to have to order next week's wardrobe from Kleven Boat Tops.

No, Jason can have his cake. And he can eat it, too. But the idea of "Catch and Release and Eat" is a novel and laudable one. I like it very much and will assume it wasn't Jason's.

"Catch and Release" has encountered some hurdles during the last decade. The root of the problem was the reward system. Like the Episcopal church's charitable fund-raising efforts of the eighties, a "give until it hurts" philosophy was adopted by the fishing world: "If you haven't thrown back enough to feel bad about it, you haven't thrown back enough."

Well, this is America, the land of Hedonism, and the public wasn't about to buy into any plan that promoted pain as a reward. Go find the "leather and lace" of Hennepin Avenue if you are into the self-abuse scene, but don't expect me to reluctantly release fish until I reach the Nirvana of misery. I'm out there to enjoy myself.

More recent efforts discovered the benefits of positive reward. "Catch and Release" business cards were popular for a short time. Chronicle the event on a small cardboard chit and store the card in your tackle box where it could be nostalgically pored over at some future date. Better than the pain option, yet with incentive like that you might as well have been spending your weekends meeting with advertisers and salesmen and collecting a much wider and more imaginative range of paper IDs.

Cards turned into certificates and then to patches and hats. These are a little more permanent and special and don't get melted together with the plastic worms in the middle tray of your tackle box during a hot summer stretch, but they still lack the tangible, temporary, tasty reward of catching, keeping and eating. We want to satisfy that hunter/gatherer instinct, and mere recognition doesn't cut it.

Back to Jason. Catch the fish, take a picture, release the fish. However, releasing doesn't necessarily mean you can't eat what you caught. Get the photograph developed and take it to the grocery store. While you're waiting for whatever department it is to perform this miracle transformation from celluloid to edibility, wander up and down the aisles in search of your favorite food—pie, steak, turkey roll. This was a noteworthy catch; it should go on something special.

Hey, you can even put that pride and joy photo on some chunky slice of North Atlantic Cod and eat the biggest walleye you ever caught, guilt free. Or you could get creative and stick the entire roll of film on a bag of dinner buns, eating them in chronological order as you bore your family and friends with a bite by bite account of last summer's fishing trip. At least it would be in better taste than the dreaded home video.

And yes, the DNR would be an obvious proponent of such an effort. The money they'd save on stocking endeavors alone could probably be enough to fund "film to food" efforts statewide. Blending this newfound alternative with the state's occasionally condescending attitude toward sportsmen, the DNR could replace its current "Catch and Release" logo with a picture of Marie Antoinette and underneath inscribe the words, "Let Them Eat Cake."

Food Preparation class offered in St. Hilaire on Oct. 2

"Cooked to Perfection" lesson will be presented on Friday, October 2, 1:30 p.m. in the Northwest Grains meeting room, St. Hilaire. Jody Horntvedt, extension educator from Lake of the Woods County is the instructor.

Finding time to cook "real meals" is difficult these days with the busy lifestyles of people of all ages. Those living alone often don't like the time it takes to make a meal for only one person. Fortunately, these lifestyles don't have to mean sacrificing home cooked meals. Plan to take part in this lesson to refresh your skills in food preparation with pressure cookers, slow cookers and microwave - for meals "cooked to perfection!"

This lesson is provided as leader training for organized Extension Home Study Groups, as well as open to the general public. Everyone is invited to attend; there is no charge for the lesson. For further information, contact Glenice Johnson, Extension Educator, Pennington County Extension office at 683-7030.

Skating Club to have registration, meeting

Registration for the 1998-99 Thief River Falls Skating Club will be held Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria.

Precision line sign-up will also take place during the informational meeting that will cover area competitions, test sessions, coaches, fund-raising, etc.

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Bemidji girls collect win in tennis match vs. Thief River Falls

Thief River Falls won at both No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles, but Bemidji won the rest of the matches Thursday as the host Lumberjacks beat the Prowlers 5-2 in girls high school tennis.

Heather Hanson at No. 1 singles and Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle at No. 1 doubles were the Thief River Falls winners.

The Prowlers are 8-4 in dual meet competition.

Bemidji 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Heather Hanson (TRF) def. Shannon Whelan 6-3, 6-4; 2. Jess Brown (Bemidji) def. Jenny Kimball 6-3, 6-1; 3. Cassie Johnson (Bemidji) def. Dede Dally 6-1, 6-2; 4. Erin Sullivan (Bemidji) def. Beth Pedilla 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle (TRF) def. Nikki Baird-Jill Thompson 6-3, 6-1; 2. Tracy Depew-Kate DeWenter (Bemidji) def. Rebecca Leach-Jenna Gonsorowski 7-6, 2-6, 6-2; 3. Katie Danielson-Emily Draper (Bemidji) def. Toni LeMoine-Bridgette Stock 6-2, 7-6 (7-3).

Exhibition - Tina Kelly (Bemidji) def. Andrea Olson 6-1, 6-1; Jamie Johnson-Kristen Moffett (Bemidji) def. Kara Skiple-Andrea Olson 6-2, 6-0.

Prowlers struggle in cross country meet held at Detroit Lakes

Individual honors went to runners from West Fargo, but team titles went to the Fergus Falls boys and Perham girls Thursday at the Detroit Lakes Invitational high school cross country meet.

Thief River Falls boys finished 11th in a field of 13 teams. The Prowlers were not able to field a complete team for the girls' race due to illness, so they ran three individuals in the junior varsity race.

"Today wasn't a very strong day for us," admitted Thief River Falls coach Terri Ueland. "We have quite a few minor injuries that are keeping the runners from being as competitive as I know they can be. Hopeful we will be healthy and healed before our next race Thursday in East Grand Forks."

Varsity Boys

■ Team results - Fergus Falls 35, Wahpeton 111, Park Rapids Area 120, West Fargo 126, Fargo Shanley 126, Roseau 100, Detroit Lakes 233, East Grand Forks 260, Frazee 272, Pelican Rapids 285, International Falls 326, Thief River Falls 346, Perham 380, Fargo North 437.

■ Individuals - 1. Eric Brager, West Fargo, 16.50. TRF places - 32. Seth Harlow, 18.53; 49. Dewey Worker, 19.33; 82. Tyler Bosh, 20:39; 85. Matt Koehmstedt, 20.47; 88. Chad Borneman, 20:56; 93. Jesse Sich, 21:14; 102. Colin Browning, 23.45.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Perham 104, Detroit Lakes 113, West Fargo 128, International Falls 135, Fargo North 141, Pelican Rapids 142, Fargo Shanley 146, Wahpeton 173, East Grand Forks 212.

■ Individuals - 1. Kristin Merch, West Fargo, 15:30.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ TRF places - 27. Andre Thibodeau, 21:16; 31. Ben Worker, 21:39; 36. Brandon Boyd, 21.59; 55. Jonathan Walrath, 23.57; 57. Tanner Harlow, 24.17.

Junior Varsity Girls

■ TRF places - 4. Jacki Mooney, 18.54; 7. Jill Panek, 19.36; 12. Janae Harlow, 19.52; 36. Diana Holstad, 25.13.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke tips Warroad in volleyball

A 15-12, 15-8, 15-10 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke high school volleyball win over Warroad Thursday put the Wolverines at 7-4 for the year.

"It was not a pretty match," admitted winning coach Jean Schulz. "Both teams looked tired. But we took care of business and got the win."

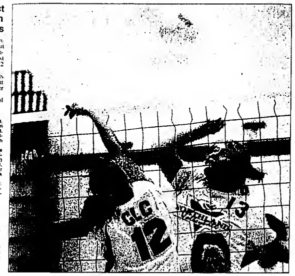
The Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke sweep featured Mandy Sjulestad with six kills and DaNae Wiseth with four; Sjulestad and Abby Schuler with two service aces each; and Schuler with 23 assists. Rachel Orvis led Warroad with nine kills and Shelly Tveit had four aces.

RLCC is 3-1 winner over RLF in Thursday match

Heather Schiefert and Kelsey Lundeen had 13 and 12 kills, respectively, Thursday to lead Red Lake County Central to a 15-13, 15-9, 14-16, 15-10 high school volleyball win over Red Lake Falls.

"We didn't play well at all," said Mustangs coach Nancy Bray. "Our passing wasn't good. They (Eagles) maybe played really well. We had to work for every point we got."

Tammy Berberich had 25 assists for the Mustangs, who improved their record to 8-3.



A battle at the net developed between Kristin Halvorson (13) of Northland and Krista Savor of Central Lakes during Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division volleyball match in Thief River Falls. The visiting Raiders beat the Pioneers 3-0.

Raiders sweep Pioneers 3-0

Poor serving cost Northland any chance of picking up a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division volleyball win over Central Lakes Wednesday. The visiting Raiders won 15-8, 16-14, 15-5.

"We had 16 service errors in the three games," pointed out Northland coach Mike Zachow. "That definitely hurt."

It wasn't one of the Pioneers' better performances, admitted Zachow. "Last Friday and Saturday we played outstanding volleyball, but I don't know what happened here. We just couldn't seem to get things going."

Northland was playing at home, playing in front of a fair-sized crowd and facing a team that has had trouble picking up wins lately, pointed out Zachow. But none of those factors came into play. "We played well against strong teams like Vermilion and Hibbing," he noted. "I don't know if we were playing at the level of the competition against Central Lakes, or what."

Three consecutive service aces by the Raiders' Nika Stayline helped turn an 8-6 Central Lakes edge into a 12-6 first-game spread.

Northland, after falling behind 9-3 in Game 2, had a chance to tie the match with a rally that caught Central Lakes at 12-12 on consecutive kills by Jaime Schwarz and Kristin Halvorson that were followed by a Halvorson ace. Back-to-back errors by the Raiders then put the Pioneers within a point of winning at 14-12.

However, a side-out kill by Amanda Silbernick, who drilled the ball through a double-block, took the ball out of the Pioneers' hands and led to a four-point, game-winning comeback by the visitors.

Central Lakes had a 6-5 edge in Game 3 before running off the final nine points of the night that ended with a kill by Krista Savor.

"We did a nice job coming back in the second game, but other than that we didn't do a whole lot," said Zachow, whose team fell to 2-11 overall and 1-5 in the Northern Division. Central Lakes headed back to Brainerd with a 3-10 overall record and 2-4 MCCC mark.

It was the only outing of the week for the Pioneers, who have home matches coming up against three Northern Division contenders - Wednesday vs. Fergus Falls, Friday vs Hibbing, Saturday vs. Rainy River.

TRF out-scores Grand Forks teams

■ Prowlers win double-dual swim meet

A trip to Grand Forks Tuesday produced a pair of dual meet high school swim wins for the Thief River Falls girls.

The Prowlers' times resulted in a 95-90 edge over Grand Forks Central and a 108-74 margin against Grand Forks Red River.

Recording double wins for the Prowlers with performances that beat competitors from both Grand Forks schools were Chelsea Haviland, diving and 100 breaststroke; Andi Sorvig, 100 freestyle; the 200 medley relay team of Cami Hendrickson, Kristin Naplin, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, and Haviland; and the 200 freestyle relay team of Hendrickson, Naplin, Ehrenstrom, and Sorvig.

In addition, the Prowlers picked up first places against the Roughriders from Ehrenstrom, 200 individual medley; Sorvig, 50 freestyle; Naplin, 100 backstroke; and the 400 freestyle relay team of Julie Chrzanowski, Sorvig, Ehrenstrom, and Haviland.

TRF 95, Central 90

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Hendrickson, Naplin, Ehrenstrom, C Haviland), 2:08.48; 2. GFC (Kroll, Anderson, Zier, A Szarkowski), 2:19.60.

200 freestyle - 1. Abby Szarkowski, GFC, 2:10.01; 2. Taysla Zier, GFC, 2:14.72; 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 2:18.20.

200 IM - 1. Andrea Kroll, GFC, 2:34.48; 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:37.42; 3. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 2:45.03.

50 freestyle - 1. Jessica Szarkowski, GFC, 26.74; 2. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 27.85; 3. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 29.11.

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 251.35; 2. Kristen Bichler, GFC, 92.70; 3. Kristy Bartlette, GFC, 78.75.

100 butterfly - 1. Jessica Szarkowski, GFC, 1:08.48; 2. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:12.45; 3. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 1:17.03.

100 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:00.77; 2. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:02.21; 3. Rachel Anderson, GFC, 1:03.10.

500 freestyle - 1. Abby Szarkowski, GFC, 5:53.84; 2. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6.13.87; 3. Jenny Lindquist, TRF, 6:36.74.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Hendrickson, Naplin, Ehrenstrom, A Sorvig), 1.54.81; 2. GFC (Zier, Rau, Rohvet, J Szarkowski), 1:55.46.

100 backstroke - 1. Andrea Kroll, GFC, 1:10.57; 2. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:11.58; 3. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 1:15.45.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:13.54; 2. Rachel Anderson, GFC, 1:21.47; 3. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:22.38.

400 freestyle relay - 1. GFC (Kroll, Anderson, A Szarkowski, J Szarkowski), 4:04.43; 2. TRF (Chrzanowski, Ehrenstrom, A Sorvig, Haviland), 4:04.95.

TRF 108, Red River 74

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Hendrickson, Naplin, Ehrenstrom, C Haviland), 2:08.48; 2. RR (Siders, Elbert, Omdahl, Faircloth), 2:09.63; 3. RR (O'Keefe, Brockman, Moe, Nygaard), 2:28.17.

200 freestyle - 1. Ashley Zimmer, RR, 2:14.06; 2. Michelle Omdahl, RR, 2:15.20; 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 2:18.20.

200 I.M. - 1. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:37.42; 2. Marcy Faircloth, RR, 2:44.30; 3. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 2:45.03.

50 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 27.85; 2. Katie Nygaard, RR, 28.60; 3. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 29.11.

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 251.35; 2. Jessica Brown, RR, 134.70; 3. Amber Curry, TRF, 67.00.

100 butterfly - 1. Michelle Omdahl, RR, 1:10.40; 2. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:12.45; 3. Jenny Sorvig, TRF, 1:17.03.

100 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:00.77; 2. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:02.21; 3. Kassie O'Keefe, RR, 1:03.60.

500 freestyle - 1. Ashley Zimmer, RR, 5:59.94; 2. Andrea Olin, TRF, 6.13.87; 3. Jenny Lindquist, TRF, 6:36.74.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Hendrickson, Naplin, Ehrenstrom, A Sorvig), 1:54.81; 2. RR (Omdahl, Rundell, Elbert, Zimmer), 2:02.00.

100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:11.58; 2. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 1:15.45; 3. Kyra Rundell, RR, 1:17.63.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:13.54; 2. Christina Elbert, RR, 1:16.00; 3. Angie Siders, RR, 1:16.35.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Chrzanowski, A Sorvig, Ehrenstrom, Haviland), 4:04.95; 2. RR (Zimmer, Siders, Faircloth, Rundell), 4:27.68.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. (B Haviland, Holmaas, Dowers, Cota), 2:55.57.

200 freestyle - 1. Brittany Haviland, 2:35.54; 3. Marguerite Nelson, 3:09.65.

200 I.M. - 1. Tiffany Sorenson, 2:49.25.

50 freestyle - 1. (tie) Andrea Erickson and Ruchi Patel, 30.79.

100 freestyle - 2. Danielle Sorvig, 1:11.81; 3. Jenny Heaton, 1:13.91.

500 freestyle - 2. Marguerite Nelson, 9:01.61.

200 freestyle relay - 1. (tie) TRF (D Sorvig, B Haviland, Heaton, Holmaas), 2:26.34.

100 backstroke - 1. Jenny Heaton, 1:31.22; 2. Cari Dahlen, 1:53.38.

100 breaststroke - 1. Carli Cota, 1:47.74; 2. Danielle Sorvig, 1:45.81.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Holmaas, Heaton, Cota, D Sorvig), 6:11.80.

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Boys, girls high school cross country results...

Prowlers at Bagley/Fosston meet

Bagley/Fosston boys and Deer River/Northland girls won team titles Tuesday at the Bagley/Fosston Invitational high school cross country meet.

The two Thief River Falls teams had similar showings, with the boys placing ninth in a field of ten and the girls finishing seventh in an eight-team race.

"The competition was pretty hard," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Terri Ueland, who said she was more than happy with the Prowlers' performances. "I'm pleased with the fact that our boys are within about a minute-and-a-half of each other. We will be working hard the next couple of weeks so they can learn to push each other and work together even better. The girls team also worked hard. As always, I was proud of their efforts."

Seventh grader Jesse Sich ran with the Thief River Falls boys at the varsity level and was the Prowlers' fifth runner, noted Ueland. "He has a lot of talent, and a good work ethic," she mentioned.

Ueland also praised the performances turned in by team captain Seth Harlow, the first Thief River Falls boy across the finish line, and Chad Borneman, who was the Prowlers' second finisher.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Bagley/Fosston 59, Park Rapids Area 69, Warroad 115, Roseau 122, Deer River/Northland 171, East Grand Forks 186, Pine River-Backus 200, Crookston 209, Thief River Falls 211, Sebeka/Menahga 212.

■ Individuals - 1. Stephen Slaskwige, Bagley/Fosston, 15.40. TRF places - 31. Seth Harlow, 17.53; 35. Chad Borneman, 18.11; 40. Dewey Worker, 18.38; 54. Jesse Sich, 19.11; 51. Matt Koehmstedt, 19.00; 55. Tyler Bosh, 19.12.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Deer River/Northland 42, Bemidji 47, International Falls 83, East Grand Forks 102, Park Rapids Area 129, Pine River-Backus 212, Thief River Falls 262, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 294.

■ Individuals - 1. Christie Pribula, EGF, 15.31. TRF places - 38. Jacki Mooney, 18.16; 51. Lisa McKercher, 19.19; 56. Jill Panek, 19.42; 58. Janae Harlow, 19.58; 59. Rebekah Solem, 20.00; 65. Emily Mugaas, 20.49; 74. Diana Holstad, 22.42.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ TRF places - 16. Chris Swenson, 19.22; 30. Andre Thibodeau, 20.18; 38. Ben Worker, 21.45; 39. Jonathan Walrath, 21.51; 48. Tanner Harlow, 23.58.

Nordics' serves top Gators in volleyball

Marshall County Central turned opportunity into points Tuesday and beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-10, 15-10, 14-16, 15-4 in high school volleyball.

Both Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian said it was the Gators' struggles with serve receiving that led to the Nordics' win.

"I thought we played pretty well," said Jorgenson. "We were aggressive on offense most of the night, and we were alert on defense. Once we started getting our serves in, they (Gators) had trouble picking it up. We got some free balls that we were able to score on."

Kristi Kilen had a 25-kill night for the winners, and Tera Davidson capped a strong performance with an eight-point Game 4 run at the service line to secure the victory after the Gators had pulled out a third-game win and were threatening to tie the match at 2-2.

Setters Holly Augustine and Christina Hagen played well, according to Jorgenson.

"Our passing, by far, was the problem," acknowledged Adrian. "We let a lot of balls drop, and we gave them some balls to hit. It was a lack of communication on our part."

Kelsey Foldesi had eight kills and Merri Reese served six aces for the Gators.

The outcome put the Nordics at 4-2 and dropped the Gators to 5-6. Both teams are in Thief River Falls today (Saturday) for the Northern Lites Invitational.

Wolverines lose 3-1

Lake of the Woods turned a key third-game comeback into a 15-9, 9-15, 16-14, 15-7 Tuesday high school volleyball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

With the match deadlocked at 1-1, the Wolverines had an opportunity to take control with an 11-2 Game 3 lead. But the Bears rallied for the win and carried the momentum into the fourth game for the victory.

"I was disappointed with the loss," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz, "but I think we proved we could beat them. We did a lot of good things."

Heather Hanson and Jessie Ballard were both in double figures in the kill department for the winners with 18 and 14, respectively. The Wolverines numbers showed Dana Wiseth with six kills and DaNae Wiseth with five. Kathryn Stanley of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke led all servers with six aces. Teammate Abby Schuler had three. The Bears were led by Erin Beckstrand and Whitney Stoeckman with five aces each.

"We did a pretty good job blocking, but we had some trouble covering in the back row," noted Schulz.

The Wolverines were coming off a runner-up finish Saturday at the Roseau Invitational, where they posted pool-play wins over Warroad 15-1, 15-9; Blackduck 15-5, 15-2; and the Roseau junior varsity 15-6, 5-15, 15-13. Roseau varsity beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in the championship match 15-10, 15-12.

RLCC winner over Sacred Heart

A strong start carried Red Lake County Central to a 15-4, 15-4, 11-15, 15-7 Tuesday volleyball win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

"We played fairly well," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We started really well. Everybody got to play."

Kelsey Lundeen finished with 13 kills for the Mustangs, while Heather Schiefert had nine and Sylvia Hilgeman seven. Setter Tammy Berberich collected 31 assists.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 26

■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 29

■ Tennis - LHS girls Northwest Quadrangular, 10 a.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Moorhead (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 1

■ Tennis - LHS girls TRF Quadrangular, 10 a.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at East Grand Forks Invitational, 4:15 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 5 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A-B-C), 5:15 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 2

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Bemidji, 7 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Saturday, Sept. 26 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational

■ Monday, Sept. 28 - volleyball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ Thursday, Oct. 1 - volleyball at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Friday, Oct. 2 - football vs. Red Lake Falls (at Middle River)

Red Lake County Central

■ Saturday, Sept. 26 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational

■ Tuesday, Sept. 29 - volleyball at Marshall County Central

■ Thursday, Oct. 1 - volleyball at Waubun

■ Friday, Oct. 2 - football vs. Ulen-Hitterdal (at Oklee)

Marshall County Central

■ Saturday, Sept. 26 - volleyball at Thief River Falls Invitational

■ Monday, Sept. 28 - volleyball at Lake of the Woods

■ Tuesday, Sept. 29 - volleyball vs. Red Lake County Central

■ Friday, Oct. 2 - football at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

■ Saturday, Oct. 3 - MCC Invitational volleyball tournament.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Tuesday, Oct. 29 - volleyball vs. Tri-County (at Goodridge).

■ Thursday, Oct. 1 - volleyball vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Grygla).

■ Friday, Oct. 2 - football at Kittson County North.

■ Saturday, Oct. 3 - volleyball at Marshall County Central Invitational.

One bull is taken during early part of '98 elk season

First hunt of the 1998 Minnesota elk season brought opening day success for one pair of hunters, and ended nine days later on a cold, blustery Sunday, leaving a second hunting party with no trophy to show for what state wildlife officials described as a good hunting effort.

At 7 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Charles Weitemier and Sandra Hedlund of Center City both took aim at a 6x6 bull elk at a distance of about 150 yards, and dropped him on the spot. According to Paul Telander, Thief Lake area wildlife manager with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the pair used a cow-call bugle to lure the bull to the edge of a sunflower field located about three miles north of Grygla on land owned by Norris Hagen – the same area that has proven most successful for other elk hunters in recent years.

"The bull appeared alone, between Norris Hagen's sunflower field and a brush-covered parcel of state-owned land," said Telander. "It wasn't the largest bull in the herd, but it was a good-sized animal with a nice looking rack, similar to the bull taken by Alan Severts two years ago." Severts, of Gatzke, was selected in the landowner permit drawing for the 1996 elk hunt.

Dale Hillig and Chuck Becker were not as successful this year. The two men hunted the Grygla area Sept. 12-14 and then returned home to Sebeka for a couple of days. They returned to Grygla Sept. 17 and hunted through the end of daylight on Sunday, Sept. 20.

"They reported seeing at least 10 bulls during their time afield, but didn't have a good, clear shot at any of them," explained Telander. "I'm sure it was very frustrating, especially as the hours ticked away on the second weekend. They worked hard. They did a good job of hunting. It's just that the elk can be very elusive."

Telander added that Hillig and Becker "deserve a lot of credit for being responsible hunters," he said. "They didn't risk taking a bad shot when they didn't have a clear target."

The DNR will contact the first of three alternate hunting parties, drawn during last July's elk permit lottery, to offer another pair of hunters the chance to fill the unfilled permit during the second hunt Oct. 10-18. The alternates will hunt at the same time as Steven and James Sparby of Grygla, who were selected to fill a third bull elk permit in the separate lottery reserved for for agricultural landowners and tenants living in the elk management area.

No permits for cows or yearlings were issued this year. Minnesota's elk management plan calls for maintaining a herd of 20 to 30 adult animals. The pre-calving population this spring was estimated at 35. All selected hunters are required to attend a pre-hunt orientation session conducted at the DNR Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters near Middle River.

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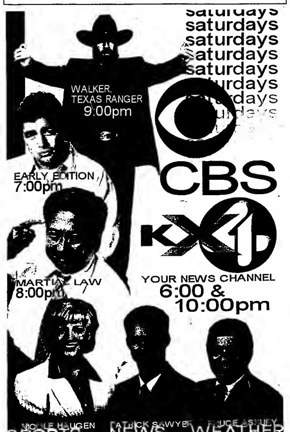
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Freedom to farm bill has not hurt agriculture – yet

(Note: This article was printed in the September/October 1998 edition of Prairie Grains, a publication of Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers)

The 1996 Farm Bill, commonly called Freedom to Farm, has been criticized as the primary cause of financial difficulties farmers are facing, but that criticism is altogether misguided, according to Dwight Aakre, North Dakota State University extension farm management economist.

Aakre says that during the past two years, farmers have been financially better off under the new farm bill than they would have been under either of the previous two farm bills. He points out that for the 1996 crop year, transition payments were $0.874 per bushel for wheat, $0.332 per bushel for barley and $0.251 per bushel for corn. Total transition payments received by North Dakota farmers alone came to $311.5 million.

If the previous farm legislation had been in effect, total deficiency payments would have been zero.

Similarly, transition payments for the 1997 crop year were $0.631 per bushel for wheat, $0.277 per bushel for barley and $0.486 per bushel for corn — and total transition payments received by North Dakota farmers came to almost $247 million. If the 1990 Farm Bill had been in effect, however, deficiency payments would have been just over $197 million.

Aakre says the major difference between deficiency payments provided by previous legislation and 1996 Farm Bill transition payments is that the latter are not affected by national average farm price — which is why farmers have received more in government payments over the past two years than they otherwise would have.

"Many producers are in financial trouble," he says, "but to suggest this is because of the 1996 Farm Bill is incorrect. We can't fix the farm financial problem if we do not recognize it — if we look the other way and blame the farm bill. Farmers' financial difficulties have been caused mainly by weather-related production shortfalls combined with escalating input costs."

It is true that farmers, in addition to all their other problems, no longer have the safety net they once had. But this is not the result of the new farm bill but of another piece of legislation, the 1994 Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act, which eliminated ad hoc disaster appropriations.

Aakre says farmers haven't yet experienced the downside of the 1996 Farm Bill, but this year they probably will. It's likely that the fixed transition payments farmers receive for the 1998 crop, plus the national average market prices they get, will add up to less than the old target prices of $4 for wheat, $2.36 for barley and $2.75 for corn. Even so, Aakre does not think the nation's farmers would be any better off in the long run if the country reverted to the old style of farm bill.

"Several decades of past farm legislation have actually served to speed up consolidation of farms," says Aakre. "Why? Because all government payments have been tied directly to operation or ownership of land. This has meant that farmers received benefits in proportion to the number of acres they controlled, rather than according to what they needed to support their families."

Aakre asks this question: Should an income support program support a business investment, or should it support people?

Income support payments based on land, he says, always get bid into the price of land, which means the price of land goes up. This raises the cost of production and benefits only the landowner.

"It is time to quit subsidizing land and investments," says Aakre. "If American society decides it is important to provide income support to agriculture, let's redesign the program so that transfer payments benefit the most people — rather than benefiting a handful of people who have the most."

Obsolete facilities can hinder dairy farm future

(Note: The following commentary is from Dove Kjome, southeast Minnesota dairy educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. Kjome has been involved in dairy education for 28 years.)

Minnesota has its share of older dairy facilities, and it creates real nightmares when producers look to some type of phased or major expansion. Having been on many dairy farms over the past three decades, I have seen many facilities that have become outdated and inefficient. In the upper Midwest, many dairy buildings are not located so as to fit into a system that facilities that were adaptable to new barn additions of 10-20 cows and some upgrading in feed handling and livestock waste. Today, however, their location leaves no room for any additional structure.

During a visit to a very successful dairy business in Pennsylvania a couple of years ago, I heard the owner remark that every livestock facility should be self-destructive in 20 years. Sound wasteful? Well, how many dairy farmers are operating today with the same tractor, corn planter, or pickup as 20 years ago? There comes a time in the life of a dairy farm when the old barn longer is useful. The problem is we can't trade it for a new one or an upgraded model.

Upgrading a currently used, older dairy facility located in an undesirable location is an insurmountable task for any builder or dairy consultant. Dairy producers need to be visionary and project where they might be in five, 10 or 20 years down the road. Is this older dairy barn an asset or just plain liability? Is it going to save significant borrowed capital, and will it be comfortable to work in if retrofitted? These are questions that must be addressed.

There is no question the upper Midwest dairy industry is girdled with many older dairy facilities. The tie-stall barn for 20 to 40 cows was the model to build in the early to middle twentieth century. However current dairy technology has offered us new ways to house, feed, handle, and milk cows in Minnesota and Wisconsin in a more efficient manner.

Today, we need to get out of the 1970s, 1950s, and even the 1940s — to get with the times and get modern. We need to get out of that old barn and accept the standards that have been offered and accepted in the past decade. There is a new way and a new day for dairy producers wanting to make dairying a business with a high quality of life in the 21st century.

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Pennington 4-H leaders council meets Sept. 28

Monthly meeting of the Pennington County 4-H leaders council has been changed to Monday, September 28, at 8 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room due to the annual conference being held October 4-10, according to Van Swanson, county extension educator.

New officers for the coming year will be elected and the 4-H carnival and awards banquet will be among business items for discussion.

Swanson also reminds club leaders to call the county extension office (683-7030) with the list of games their club will operate at the 4-H carnival. All clubs are also asked to be represented at the leaders council meeting.

4-H carnival set Friday, Oct. 2 in Thief River Falls

Annual Pennington county 4-H carnival will take place Friday, October 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the city auditorium building in downtown Thief River Falls.

Clubs will begin setting up the games they will sponsor at 5 p.m. If they have not already done so, club leaders should call the county extension office at 683-7030 prior to the September 28 leaders council meeting to list the games their club will provide.

All 4-H families are also asked to provide a cake for the cake walk and two or three volunteers to work the cake walk project during the carnival.

Farmers find more diverse ways to support farming

Four out of five farm families in Minnesota receive income from off-farm employment and they have found more diverse ways to earn it than they did in the 1980s, according to a University of Minnesota study.

In a study conducted by Sharon Danes, family economist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service, only about 20 percent of the 345 farm family businesses which completed the survey had only farm income. Danes, who did a similar survey in 1988, says that farm families now have more diverse income sources.

In her latest study, she found that it was common for families to have at least one person, if not more, working off the farm. Other income sources included value-added products or home-based businesses.

"We saw enterprises like a grain hauling business, value-added crops and expansion of the existing farm business," Danes said. "Someone who had 50 milk cows 10 years ago now had 200. And it was common for two generations of farm families to go together to expand the business."

In addition, families that sold out had some protection from other income sources, compared to the 1980s. "Farm family businesses have diversified, just as non-farm businesses have," she says.

Husbands reported more tensions from the farm business than did wives. For example, "a lot of tension" was reported by 24 percent of husbands and 15 percent of wives over preparing for farm transfers; by 24 percent of husbands and 14 percent of wives over changing things in business; and 28 percent for husbands vs. 20 percent of wives on making financial decisions.

Major decisions regarding money, such as whether to buy or sell land or buy new equipment, were usually decided jointly between husbands and wives, Danes' study found.

"Wives are more involved in these major decisions than they were in our 1988 study," Danes said. "As more women are working off the farm, they are interested in helping decide how the money they bring into the family is used."

Slightly more than one-third of both husbands and wives said they had achieved their business profit goal. About half said they had achieved long-term viability and 65 percent of husbands said they had adequate capital and credit. This shows more stability than was shown in the 1988 study.

Surveys were received from 345 farm family businesses. A scientifically selected sample was drawn by USDA's Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service from its complete list of all Minnesota farms.

Copies of the "Farm Family Business" report are available from the Minnesota Rural Family Business Project, 275F McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. They are also available at www.fsos.che.umn.edu/faculty/danes.html.

18th CRP sign-up will be conducted Oct. 26-Dec. 11

Next general sign-up of land for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will take place during a seven-week period from October 26 to December 11, according to information received by Glenn Schafer, director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Thief River Falls.

Schafer advises the public that the county office will not begin taking appointments for this 18th sign-up until Monday, October 19, one week ahead of the opening date. The reason, he said, is that the county office expects to receive more information on CRP which may affect the sign-up process.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman said the sign-up is "an opportunity for farmers and landowners to participate in a cost-effective, voluntary program to improve their land, water and wildlife resources. It is also an opportunity for current participants with contracts expiring next fall to make new contract offers."

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will continue to evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) based on the potential environmental benefits gained from enrolling the land in the CRP. Decisions will be made on the EBI cutoff after the 18th sign-up ends.

Secretary Glickman said that the cutoff used in previous sign-ups may not be used for this one. The cutoff is decided after analyzing the EBI numbers of all the offers. Those which would have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract this time around.

"CRP is a highly competitive program," Glickman said. "I encourage all landowners to find out about the Environmental Benefits Index before the December 11 cut-off, and to consult with local USDA experts on steps they can take to maximize EBI points and increase the likelihood that their land will be accepted."

He noted that the EBI for the 18th sign-up is very similar to the EBI used for the 16th sign-up.

USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres. Approximately 30.5 million acres will be enrolled in CRP contracts as of Oct. 1, 1998. The contracts awarded under the 18th sign-up will become effective Oct. 1, 1999. Just over 3.5 million acres currently subject to CRP contracts will expire on Sept. 30, 1999.

CRP maximum rental rates have been updated to reflect 1996-1998 local land rental rates. Farmers should contact their local USDA Service Center for current rental caps and additional information.

Secretary Glickman said the Conservation Reserve Program is designed to improve the nation's natural resource base. Participants enter into long-term contracts with USDA to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in long-term contracts of 10 to 15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

The program protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion, the USDA secretary said. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, it also protects groundwater and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving vegetative covers which make the program a major contributor to increases in wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

Sparby announces retirement from FSA directorship

Wally Sparby, executive director of the Minnesota office of the federal Farm Service Agency since his appointment by President Clinton May 17, 1993, has announced his retirement effective October 14.

A native of the Grygla area and long-time resident of Thief River Falls where he had agricultural and business interests, Sparby is a past county director of what was then the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. He served as State Representative from House District 1B for 11 years prior to receiving his Presidential appointment.

In a meeting with state office staff Monday, September 21, he formally announced his retirement and said, "I have tried to do the best job possible for you, the employees, and for our farm customers."

He thanked agency employees for their cooperation and dedication to service and the state committee for the support given him during his six-year term.

Farm Service Agency coordinator Linda Hennen said that "agency reorganization and downsizing have been major challenges for all of us and we were fortunate to have Wally at the helm."

Sparby said that his intentions have always been to retire from service when the agency is running well and he feels good. He said that he intends to pursue his many activities such as fishing, hunting, traveling, golfing and spending time with his grandchildren. He and his wife Ione are purchasing a home in Thief River Falls and also have residential property on Springsteel Island near Warroad.

Harvesting off to a fast start

Another week of warm, dry weather as of September 21, allowed good progress on the corn and soybean harvest across the state. Little precipitation occurred last week over much of the state causing topsoil moisture conditions to decrease for the third week in a row. As of Friday, topsoil moisture ratings were 16 percent very short, 43 percent short, and 41 percent adequate, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

An average of 82 percent of the corn has reached maturity, compared to 18 percent last year. Six percent of the corn for grain has been harvested, while 92 percent of the corn intended for silages has been cut. The corn has dried down well in the field due to the warm, dry weather.

As of Sunday, 88 percent of the soybeans have reached the stage of dropping their leaves, versus 49 percent for the five-year average. Soybeans have reached maturity on 51 percent of the soybean acreage, approximately 10 days ahead of the five-year average. Fourteen percent of the soybeans have been harvested, compared to two percent last year and for the five-year average. The West Central district has harvested the largest percentage of soybeans. Some farmers are hoping for a hard frost that will finish off the green stems.

The warm weather has slowed the harvesting of potatoes, with 34 percent having been harvested. The state's sweet corn harvest is nearly completed.

Letting corn field dry can be money saving strategy

With Minnesota's corn crop maturing about two weeks ahead of schedule, producers may be money ahead to let their crop dry in the field until the end of September. Doing so can reduce or eliminate artificial drying expenses, says Dale Hicks, agronomist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Grain is drying rapidly and will continue to quickly drop in kernel moisture content with the air temperatures that are likely to occur during the next two weeks," says Hicks. "This can reduce drying costs and possibility increase profitability. In addition, field dried grain should have a high test weight."

Field drying carried some risks, notes Hicks. Harvest losses are likely to increase when corn is combined at lower kernel moisture levels, due to ear droppage and machine loses.

"The potential for pre-harvest ear droppage due to corn borer tunneling in the ear shank is low this year, since the corn borer infestation is very light," says Hicks. "However, warmer temperatures could cause stalk rots to develop more quickly and reduce stalk quality, which would increase lodging and harvest difficulty."

Hicks says machine losses increase at lower kernel moisture levels because of snapper roller shelling and grain cracking. Grain cracking may also lower corn storeability and quality.

"When machine losses are less than two percent, the savings in drying cost is greater than the value of the lost corn," says Hicks. "This makes it economically feasible to let grain dry in the field to moisture levels substantially lower than normal harvest moisture levels. Growers should evaluate stalk quality and the potential for ear droppage in deciding when to harvest."

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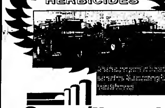
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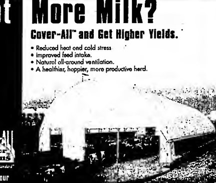
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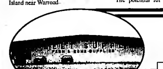
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McKnight Foundation grant gives boost to VIP building

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A building and fund-raising committee has been named for the region, chaired by Jean Heinrichs of Thief River Falls. Other members of that committee are Roger Peterson, Kenneth Murphy, Roger Shaffer, Karen Langaas, Ken Froschheiser, Al Melby (alternate) and Glenice Johnson, all of Thief River Falls, Cal Melgaard and Rev. Richard Luedtke of Warren, Sue Mills of Crookston, Carolyn Eeg of Greenbush and Pauline Purath of Red Lake Falls. Executive Director Sevigny also serves on the committee.

The Violence Intervention Project is governed by a board of directors which includes Leticia Sanchez, Crookston, chair; Glenice Johnson, Thief River Falls, vice chair; Rev. Richard Luedtke, Warren, secretary; Michele Zblewski, Thief River Falls, treasurer; Katherine Floan, Erskine and Jean Heinrichs, Thief River Falls, directors.

Director Sevigny explained that the following programs are operated by VIP: Battered Women, Sexual Assault, General Crime, Criminal Justice Intervention, Supervised Visitation Center, Child Advocacy, Abused Children Advocacy, Sexual Assault Prevention—Special Projects and Housing Assistance.

"We are eager to get our fund raising campaign underway and to utilize this opportunity to educate the public about the sexual assault and domestic violence situation in this area of Minnesota," Sevigny said.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Roseau won a pair of 3-0 matches against Thief River Falls Tuesday in eighth grade volleyball. The A match went 15-7, 15-3, 15-6 and the B match was 15-4, 15-1, 15-3.

Thursday, the Thief River Falls eighth graders came from behind to win a single match against Marshall County Central 8-15, 15-11, 15-3.



Nine candidates will compete for the Miss Middle River title at the opening event of the 1998 Goose Festival Saturday, September 26, at the school gymnasium in Middle River. Pictured from left are: Front, Alison Holmes and Larissa Holm; middle row, Tera Severts, Stacia Chaplinski, Nikki Holmested and Trudy Klegstad; back row, Katherine Belto, Missy Smith, Kara Super [1997 Miss Middle River] and Leslie Fest. The 24th annual scholarship pageant will take place at 7:30 p.m. under sponsorship of the Middle River Community Club.

Young's store holds to area tradition

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anything they might want or need there.

When asked if he knew how many vendors the store deals with, Steve Holm wouldn't even venture a guess. "We deal with some on a weekly basis and others only once a year or so," he says. Hartz Foods in Thief River Falls supplies the groceries. "Hartz provides good service and is handy," Steve comments.

Young's General Store has seen a number of expansions over the years. The space where the post office once was now houses a large line of outdoor and hunting clothing, a line so complete that outdoorsmen from the Twin Cities come there every year to purchase hunting apparel. Every day work clothes and jeans can also be found there, and all of the clothing is available in sizes ranging from small to those for the big and tall man.

About 15 years ago the store expanded into a vacant building next door. There one can find a variety of giftware, yard goods, sewing notions, quilting and hobby supplies as well as women's clothing.

A niche between the two buildings contains a line of quality name brand boots and as complete a line of shoe care products and laces as one would find anywhere.

Along with groceries, every imaginable type of hardware can be found in the original store as can children's clothing, toys, small appliances, school supplies, medicines, toiletries and much more.

And while every inch of space, from floor to ceiling, is used, the store is organized and neat. No one employee, however, claims to know where *everything* is. Instead, each takes care of certain departments, and everyone works together.

The variety of services offered is a sign of the times as the store has video rentals, sells Minnesota lottery tickets, and is a registration station for big game. Customers can leave their dry cleaning there — the store an agent for Narverud Cleaners in Thief River Falls. Photographic film can also be left there to be sent in for developing.

If a Middle River area cook realizes she's out of sage when stuffing her Thanksgiving turkey, she doesn't have to worry. Young's General Store will be open. Surprisingly, the business is open every day of the year, and no one seems to remember a day when the store was closed. While the store closes at noon on Sundays and holidays, Bobbi says, "If someone calls and needs something, we come down and open the store." The family lives a couple blocks away. Tradition continues as the store offers extended hours on Saturday evenings.

Storm days are some of the store's busiest days. Business was brisk during the three-day power outage in the spring of 1997. "It was a real circus," Steve laughs. Hunting season is another busy time as hunters purchase outdoor clothing, shotgun and rifle shells and groceries.

Besides the outstanding amount of merchandise the store has to offer, the best thing the business has to offer is its customer service and friendliness. Strangers are made to feel welcome, and from the time a local walks through the door, an exchange of familiar banter takes place.

For some of us, a trip to Young's General Store is like going back in time. The original patterned tin lines the walls, still beautiful after all these years. The worn wood floor in the original portion of the store cushions the feet of shoppers as well as those who work there.

Though filled to the brim with up-to-date name brand merchandise, the store's fixtures and warm, friendly atmosphere will give youngsters an idea of the way things used to be.

Last year the store's uniqueness caught the attention of a Twin Cities television station. The Youngs were quite surprised when after a couple of unfamiliar gentlemen spent a half hour looking around the store, they asked if they could bring their cameras in. The feature was also aired on a local channel, and customers, new and old from near and far, are still talking about it.

Next weekend's annual Goose Festival will bring hundreds of people to Middle River, and the Youngs are proud of the community's cooperative spirit that makes the three-day celebration so successful. Young's General Store will be open for business — as it has been every day for as long as anyone can remember.

Take a Kid Hunting Weekend observed

Minnesota's annual Take a Kid Hunting Weekend is currently being observed, reminds Department of Natural Resources personnel.

Sept. 26-27, residents over age 18 can hunt any small game currently in season without a license if accompanied by a youth under age 16. However, no pheasants may be taken this weekend.

Daily bag limit must comply with the limits set forth in the 1998 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet. Participants must be accompanied by an adult who will be in a position to provide direction and guidance for a safe hunting experience. Participants must also comply with hunting license, hunter education and orange clothing requirements.

TRF freshmen down Devils Lake by 22-14

Thief River Falls edged Devils Lake 22-14 Thursday in a freshman high school football game at Prowler Field.

A 50-yard first quarter fumble recovery return by Jon Swanson started the scoring. The other Thief River Falls touchdowns came on a 3-yard run by Trent Christensen in the second quarter and a 1-yard run by Swanson in the third quarter.

Christensen also had a pair of conversion runs for the Prowlers, who led 14-8 at halftime and had their 22-14 final on the board at the end of the third quarter.

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HELP WANTED: Looking for barn person at our dairy. Must like working with animals and have a valid driver's license. Apply at Excel Dairy, 681-5900. 70tfc

COUNTY AGENCY Welfare Director. Red Lake County Social Services currently has an opening for the position of Welfare Director I. This position has the responsibility to plan, develop, implement and administer income maintenance, child support, social services and fiscal programs for Red Lake County. The Director supervises a staff of eleven and has responsibility for a budget of approximately $7.0 million. Applicants must be MN Merit System certified for Welfare Director I. Interested persons should contact Dennis Kuester, Interim Director, PO Box 356, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, or 218-253-4131. Period to apply for this position will remain open until October 15, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer. F3t81c

MAINTENANCE PERSON- Live on site, rent exchange for part-time maintenance. Must have own tools, 218-233-3173. 65tfc

DRIVERS WANTED- Full- or part-time local driving in TRF area. We provide vehicles, insurance and pay all expenses. You provide good, clean, prompt service. Good driving record a must and references. Please call after 7 p.m., 320-762-2703 or write 4115 South Broadway, Alexandria, MN 56308. 68tfc

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- (3) TEMP. MASON TENDERS - Full-Time, Temporary for 1 Month, $15/Hr., Baudette. (MN2959739)

Check on any of the above information at:

WORKFORCE CENTER
1301 Highway 1 E. • Thief River Falls
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NORTH VALLEY Home Health is accepting applications for home health aides. Two part-time positions available to work in Western Marshall County. Prefer a person from the Warren or surrounding area. Duties include: personal care and light housekeeping for clients in their homes. Primarily daytime hours, but may include evenings and weekend work. Agency pays hourly wage, mileage and travel time. Prefer experienced home health aides or nurse aides with current nurse aide certificate. If untrained, agency will pay for training for nurse assistant course. Must have reliable transportation. Contact Barbara Costerier, Director, North Valley Home Health, Warren, MN at 218-745-5184 for further information or application. F2t77c

POSITIONS AVAILABLE- Marshall County FSA has two permanent positions and one temporary Program Assistant position open. Applications may be picked up at the FSA office which is located at 105 S. Division St., Warren, MN 56762. Telephone: 218-745-4251. Deadline to apply is October 9, 1998. FSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. 4t80c

HELP WANTED- Hairstylist, full- or part-time, apply in person at New Attractions, 116 3rd St. E., TRF or call 681-3234. 69tfc

CD TECH

Glenmore Recovery Center, Thief River Falls, is taking applications for an on-call Chemical Dependency Technician in Thief River Falls. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits and a friendly work environment. If interested contact: Glenmore Recovery Center, 621 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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EARN EXTRA $ for the holidays. Sell Christmas Around The World. No investment, free $300.00 sample kit. Phone Jo @ 218-745-4563 after 6:00 p.m. P4t78p

For Rent

4-BEDROOM HOUSE with garage for rent in Red Lake Falls. Call 218-253-2176, leave a message. 75tfc

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc., Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

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AUCTION SALE

Sunday, September 27, 1998 - 12:30 P.M.

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Wannaska, Minnesota

Directions: 1 Mile South of Wannaska, 2 Miles East on Cty. Rd. #4

- "O" Case Tractor
- '73 Ford LTII
- '73 Colt 295 Snowmobile
- Lawnmowers • Antique crock
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- Lazy-Boy Recliner
- Tools, Saws, Chainsaw
- Snowblower
- Lamp • End Table
- Toolbox For Pickup
- 3) Bikes

Grygla Lion's Consignment

AUCTION SALE

Sunday, September 27
At The GRYGLA ARENA

Dale Svendsgaard, *Auctioneer*
Sale Begins At 10:00 A.M.

ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL ONE HOUR BEFORE THE SALE

Breakfast served at the Community Center from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Lunch served in the Arena by the Lioness.

Tools, Furniture, Bikes, Computers, Equipment, Antiques, Etc., Lots Of Miscellaneous

AUCTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1998 - 11 A.M.

Located: From Holt, MN: 3-Miles North on Hwy. 32, 3-Miles East & 3/4-Mile North: From Middle River, MN: 4-Miles South on Hwy. 32, 2-miles East on Cty. Rd. #48 & 1-1/4-Mile South.

TRACTOR
• AC "190" Series II del. cab, Cozy Cab, 3-pt., live PTO, dual hyd., 18.4x34 tires/band duals, new front tires • Allied "750" ldr/bkt.

COMBINE
• JD "7700" del, cab, AC, 5-belt pkup. hdr., 23.1x26 tires, S/N 3134

COLLECTOR TRACTORS
• 1952 MM "Z" NF, PTO, 12x38 tires • AC "WD", complete, elec. start, transmission bad • JD "M" WF, hyd., PTO, elec. start, rear wts., S/N M23898 • JD #5 7-ft. mower, hyd. mt. • IH 1-1/2 - 2-hp. gas engine • MM high whl. grain drill.

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
• IH "45" vibrashank 18-1/2-ft. cult. • Bushhog 8-1/2-ft. disk, 20-new blades • JD 18-1/2-ft. disk • Melroe RR 4x18" plow, auto reset, rolling coulters, extra coulters • 3-section drag • Mayrath 16-ft. 6-inch auger • 1-hp. elec. mtr. • Fuel tank • Service tank.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
• 1995 JD "385" large round baler, 4-ft.x5-ft. bales, 1050#, one owner • Arrow front 24-ft. portable cattle feeder • Fraicion 8-T gravity feed tank/stand • JD 24-T square baler • 8-T trailer with like-new 9.5x15 flotation tires, 6-ply. • 24-ft. hayrack on 7-T running gear • 3-pt. bale fork • About 100 8-ft. tamarack fence posts • 40-ft. bale elevator • 1-hp. elec. mtr. • JD "N" manure spreader, good chain • Surge 240-gallon milk tank, compressor-3-years old • Surge vacuum pump (runs 4-units) • Milk machines • Water heaters • Dairy barn equipment • Electric fencers • About 150-electric fence posts/insulators • 2) 18-ft. tube gates • Exhaust fans • Stock tanks • Sheep equipment

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• 12-hp. 38-inch riding lawnmower • Wringer washers • Gas range • Quaker parlor stove • AND OTHER MISC. ITEMS.

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FOR RENT- 3 bedroom mobile home, entry, storage shed, fenced yard in Red Lake Falls, available now, also for sale- riding horses, call 964-5189. P4t77p

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom and efficiency apartments, all utilities paid, completely furnished, 681-3520 or 681-5968. P4t78p

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FARM LAND FOR RENT- 120 acres in Red Lake County, located in the W1/2 SE1/4 and the SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 26, Township 152, Range 43. Available in 1999. Call 417-754-8698. 7t79c

FOR RENT: OFFICE SPACE
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Thief River Falls
(River View)
Utilities Included
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Real Estate

HOUSE FOR Sale- 1135 River Drive, Red Lake Falls, 3-bedroom ranch plus finished basement, 4-stall attached garage, dual heat, electric/wood forced air and central air with heat pump, most appliances new in last 5 years, large lot with fruit trees, call for appointment, 253-2094. 63tfc

HOME FOR Sale- Three plus bedrooms, 2-3/4 baths, very nice, $120s. 1404 Birchlane Drive. 218-681-6131. IP4t79p

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VERY NICE larger river lots. For more information call 681-3333. P8t82p

LOOKING FOR Hunting Land? If you are looking for land and a place to hunt, give me a call. I will send you a list along with a map. Norman L. Anderson, Norman Anderson Realty, 1602 East Greenwood Apt. 101, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Phone: 218-681-2320, Fax: 218-681-0409. Email: normanl@means.net F4t79c

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FRASER Auction

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION for E. Holmgren & Son Ltd.
SPRAGUE, MB - CANADA
Sale Location: 12km. East of Sprague on Hwy. #12

Thurs., Oct. 1, 1998 - 11 A.M.

• 1975 IHC 4366 turbo w/duals • 1975 IHC 1466 turbo w/3-pt. hitch • TRYCO 3-wheel floater w/Ford Ind. V-8 (new augers) • 1978 Chev. C-60, s. axle w/15-ft. B & H • 1974 Chev. C-60, s. axle w/14-ft. B & H • 1973 GMC full tandem w/18 ft. B & H • 1984 Ford 21-pass. bus w/Thomas body, roof air • 1985 MF 860 V-8 hydro w/1,798 original hrs (mint) • 1982 MF 860 V-8 hydro w/new motor & rad., 2,457 hrs (shedded) • MF 9024-24-ft. straight-cut header • MF 1859-20-ft. straight-cut header • 1978 IHC 914 P.T. combine w/chopper • 1982 Versatile 4400 S.P. swather w/18-ft. & 20-ft. headers, transport • Melroe 103 spray coupe w/cab • Vertec 90-ft. field sprayer • Trailer-type 4-cyl. gas air compressor • Augers • Grain dryers • Aeration fans • Drill fills, etc. • Granaries • Cleaners • Screeners • 1992 REM 1026 grain vac • 2) sets of IHC 6200 D.D. press drills • Disks • Plows • Field cultivators • Harrows, etc. • Several 14 & 16-h.p. air cooled gas engines • Engines • Parts • Belts • Bearings, etc. • Parts bins • Counters • Shelves, etc. • GM & IH parts manuals • 120) 1,000-lb. bales of alfalfa hay & haylage • Plus more items too numerous to list.

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AUCTION

Sunday, October 4, 1998

WARROAD, MINNESOTA — NOON - 12:00 P.M.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 10:30 A.M.
• MIDDLE RIVER, MN • Home Items, Auto, Collectibles, Yard & Garden, Collector Tractors, Shop & Tools
• Elsie Ryba, Owner
★ ★ NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 11:00 A.M.
• MCINTOSH, MN • Farm Machinery, Equipment & Tools, Antique Furniture & Collectibles
• Stewart Yergens Estate & Mildred Yergens, Owner
★ ★ ONSTAD AUCTIONS ★ ★

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 10:00 A.M.
• GRYGLA, MN • Tools, Furniture, Bikes, Computers, Equipment, Antiques, Lots of Misc.
• Grygla Lions Consignment
★ ★ DALE SVENDSGAARD AUCTIONEER ★ ★

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 12:00 NOON
• GREENBUSH, MN • Collectibles, Caterpillar, Tractor, Lawnmower & Equipment, Tools, Misc., Outdoor Boiler
• Arnold Smith, Owner
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 12:00 NOON
• WINDSOR, MN • Vehicles, Lawnmowers, Household & Collectibles, Shop
• Kenneth Omang, Owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMILLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 12:30 P.M.
• WANNASKA, MN • Tractor, Car, Snowmobile, Lawnmowers, Guns, Furniture, Snowblower, Misc.
• Harold Anderson Estate Owner

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 1:00 P.M.
• NEWFOLDEN, MN • Furniture & Household, Antiques & Collectibles, Tools & Misc.
• Donald Nelson, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 2:00 P.M.
• DRAYTON, ND • Furniture, Household, Collectible, Lawn & Garden
• Bud, Dorothy & Ginny Luska, Owner
★ ★ MICK RAPACZ AUCTIONEERS ★ ★

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Curling Club: Antiques, Household, Tools, Camper & Canoe
• John Longfellow & Others, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 • 11:00 A.M.
• SPRAGUE, MB CANADA • Farm Equipment
• E. Holmgren & Son LTD, Owner
★ ★ FRASER AUCTION ★ ★

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 11:00 A.M.
• HOLT, MN • Tractor, Combine, Farm Machinery & Equipment, Livestock Equipment, Hay Bales
• Steven Haugen, Owner
★ ★ CURT D. JOHNSON AUCTION COMPANY ★ ★

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 4:00 P.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Curling Club: Antiques, Furniture & Household
• Ruth Tucker Estate, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 10:00 A.M.
• KITTSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • Autos, Household, Collectibles, Guns, Misc.
• Joney & Gloria Flatland, Kennedy, Owner
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 11:00 A.M.
• GONVICK, MN • Tractors, Hay & Harvest Equip., Machinery, Household Antiques & Collectibles, Guns, Mower, Real Estate
• Roy Horn, Estate, Owner
★ ★ JOHN LEE AUCTIONS ★

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 • 12:00 NOON
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Furniture, Household, Machinery & Vehicles, Dishes, Glassware & Pottery, Tools & Misc.
• Ray Oen Estate, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 • 10:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Dolls, Collectibles, Household & Misc.
• Frank Gibbs, Owner
★ ★ AUCTION-2-SELL ★ ★

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 11:00 A.M.
• THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN • Farm Equipment
• D and R Farms, Owner
★ ★ OTTESEN/MCMULLEN AUCTIONEERS ★ ★ ★

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Auction-2-Sell

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It was the establishment of the Great Northern Railway northward from Thief River Falls that played a dominant role in the establishment of Middle River in 1904. Railroad transportation was vital to the livelihoods of the pioneers of the early 1900's who were struggling with poor roads and communications.

Located on the banks of the Middle River, the main avenue ran north and south one block east of the street facing the railroad. A bridge crossing the river on that avenue was the fledgling community's first engineering project. More renowned to Middle River's history was the walking bridge that spanned the river at its side.

The business district of the new town was located where the avenue crossed the east-west street with business concerns enthusiastically snatching the opportunity for corner positions. Early businesses included a bank, hardware stores, a hotel, a bank and a general merchandise store.

By 1905, population had grown to the point where it was possible to incorporate. Due to the fact that the original townsite of Argyle, [illegible] known as Frenchtown, had been recorded as Middle River, the [illegible] was named Middle River City.

As the railroad enjoyed a boom business and the farm [illegible] gressed, the lots on Main Avenue filled with business [illegible]. While many businesses offered second story living quarters, [illegible] kept the pace with business development. Along with the [illegible] es and a school were built, and a number of doctors lived [illegible] the community.

Middle River reached the peak of its astounding [illegible] 1912 and 1914. A cigar manufacturing plant [illegible] in the early 1900's by M. Kock was among its most unique businesses. Another [illegible] business was the Christmas tree business of A.N. Johnson, [illegible] as "Spruce Tree" Johnson. Johnson used a funnel-shaped contraption [illegible] the branches of the trees he tied for shipping on the Great Northern [illegible]

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3:00 - 1:00	Beer Garden, @ Jaycee Shed (Jaycees).
4:30	Legion Auxiliary Supper, @ American Legion, (Middle River Auxiliary).
6:00	40 & Over Volleyball Bash, @ Volleyball Courts.
6:00	Bingo, @ American Legion, (American Legion).
7:30	"Nunsense II", @ Middle River Community Theater.
9:00 - 1:00	Dance to Saddle Tramp, @ American Legion (American Legion).

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★ SATURDAY ★

All Day	Mule Go-Around, @ Davidson Construction Bldg. (Carlman's Critters).
9:00	Lefse Sale & Demo, @ Davidson Construction Bldg. (Nazareth Ladies Aid).
9:00 - 11:00	EMT Open House & Blood Pressure Clinic, @ Middle River Ambulance Garage.
9:00 - 6:00	Craft & Flea Market, @ Davidson Construction Bldg.
9:00 - All Day	Food & Bake Sale, @ Community Center, (United and Thief Lake Ladies Aid).
10:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Beer Garden, @ Jaycee Shed (Jaycees).
10:00 - All Day	Adult Mixed Sandpit Volleyball Tourney, @ Volleyball courts, (Swingers Softball Team). Call Lori at 222-3413.
10:00	Bike Races, @ Middle River School, (Women of Today).
10:00 - All Day	Basketball Free Throw Shoot, @ Jaycees Stand, (Jaycees).
10:00 - All Day	Golf Chipping, @ Jaycees Stand, (Jaycees).
10:00	St. Joseph's Face Painting, West of Post Office, (St. Joseph's Church).
11:00	Youth Games, West of Post Office, (St. Joseph's Church).
11:00 - 4:00	Prize Walk & Goose Fest Photos, @ First National Bank, (Middle River Girl Scouts).
11:00	Best Pet Contest, @ Main Street.
Noon	Kiddie Parade, Starts at Community Center
12:30	Festival Parade (Register parade entries behind Middle River School at 11 a.m.).
1:30	Bed Races, @ Main Street.
1:30	Horse Show, North of Middle River on Hwy. 6, (North Country Horseman's Club).
1:30	Music, by "Ramblin Fever", @ American Legion (American Legion).
2:00	Bingo, @ Ambulance Building, (Community Theatre).
2:30	Kiddie Quarter Scramble, South of the Fire Hall, Fire Whistle Will start Event. (Women of Today & Area Businesses).
3:00 - 6:00	Chicken & Trap/Potato Shoot, South of the Royal Manor.
6:00	Arm Wrestling Contest, @ Jaycees Stand, (Jaycees).
6:00	Bingo, @ American Legion, (American Legion).
7:30	"Nunsense II", @ Middle River Community Theater.
8:00	"Wild N' Wacky Adult Games, @ Jaycee Stand.
8:00 - 12:30	Street Dance, "The Undertakers" @ Main Street (weather permitting) (DJ) Free For All Ages (Jaycees)
9:00 - 1:00	Dance to Saddle Tramp, @ American Legion (American Legion).

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★ SUNDAY ★

All Day	Mule Go-Around, @ Davidson Construction Bldg. (Carlman's Critters).
9:00 - 11:00	Pancake Breakfast, @ Community Center, (First National Bank). (*Free with Goose Fest Button)
9:00 - 3:00	Craft & Flea Market, @ Davidson Construction Bldg.
10:00 - All Day	Youth Volleyball Tournament, @ Volleyball Courts.
10:00 - All Day	Mark Halverson Mixed Doubles Memorial Softball Tourney, @ Local fields. (Contact Julie Halverson to sign up teams, 874-8371)
11:00	Team Roping, North of Middle River on Hwy. 6 (North Country Horseman's Club).
12:00	Polka Mass & Lunch, @ St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
2:00	Music Jam, @ American Legion, (Community Club), (Free with Goose Fest Button).
4:00	"Nunsense II", @ Middle River Community Theater.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
Kathi Carlson

Kind hearted Roseau woman helps Holmquists

Roseau - When Jean Larson heard about Julie Holmquist's disappearance, she tried to put herself in the parents' position but couldn't imagine what they were going through.

Jean had heard about people wearing yellow ribbons for Julie. Jean wondered if it would work at Polaris where she works on the line.

It worked better than she expected. Jean ended up spending days constructing ribbons using two-inch squares of blue tag board, photocopied pictures of Julie and yellow ribbon. While Jean's Julie ribbons did not require a donation, most people at Polaris gave something. With Polaris matching the amount raised by Jean, the project brought in over $850 for the Holmquist family. *Roseau Times-Region*

Fox Sports coming to Falls

International Falls - Fox Sports is coming to International Falls thanks to Bronko Nagurski.

Nagurski, the Falls native who in the 1920's and 30's went on to become one of the most legendary college and pro football players ever, was chosen by Fox football broadcaster John Madden for his "All Millennium Team."

The well-known Fox broadcaster will reveal his picks and profile each one during "The All-Madden All-Millennium Show" that will air on Fox on Super Bowl Sunday January 31, 1999. *The Daily Journal*

Former Williams resident listed as missing person

Williams - Vicky Poole of Williams is living every parent's nightmare. Her 19-year-old son, Jesse, has been missing since Labor Day and an All Points Bulletin (APB) has been issued nationwide.

Jesse was last seen on September 7 after leaving his job at McDonald's in Malvern, AR to walk to his father's house, less than a mile away. *The Northern Light*

Third Kennedy brother records golf ace in RLF

Red Lake Falls - Unlike the Kennedy brothers from Massachusetts, the three Kennedy brothers from Red Lake Falls have not all served in the U.S. Senate. They have, however, all had holes-in-one, and all three aces have been at the Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls.

Bruce, now a senior at Mankato State University, was the first brother to record an ace in May of 1996. Later that season brother Brad had a hole-in-one. Eight years old at the time, he is the youngest golfer to ever record an ace at the Red Lake Falls course. On September 21 Matt, a senior at Lafayette High School, joined his brothers when he aced the 165-yard hole #3 at Oak Knolls.

The brothers are the sons of Ron and Jan Kennedy. Their grandfather, Art Guillemette, was one of the founders of the present Oak Knolls Golf Club. *The Gazette*

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Mark Swanson of Thief River Falls was one of 19 physically challenged individuals who participated in the first North Dakota Hunt sponsored by the United Foundation For Disabled Archers. Two other Thief River Falls men, Jim Carlson and Dana Klos, volunteered as guides for the event.

Mark Swanson joins UFFDA hunt in ND

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Since the beginning of time man has hunted — in the beginning out of necessity and later for sport. For many, the urge to hunt is primal. . instinctive . . unexplainable. For some, not even physical limitations can squelch the urge.

Archer Daniel Hendricks understood man's desire to hunt and commune with nature when, several years ago, an idea came to him while helping make a video of Camp Wilderness, a Boy Scout facility near Park Rapids.

It was from Daniel Hendricks' idea that the United Foundation For Disabled Archers (UFFDA) was born, and what began as a group with a handful of volunteers has grown into an organization with over 200 members nationwide. And the numbers are steadily increasing.

Each fall in Minnesota, UFFDA conducts a guided hunt for disabled archers at Camp Wilderness. A long list of contributors and sponsors and an even longer list of volunteers make the event possible.

Jim Carlson and Dana Klos of Thief River Falls are among those volunteers. Dana has participated as a guide for three out of the past four years, and Jim has been a volunteer guide for the last three consecutive years.

This year a work conflict made it impossible for the men to participate in the Minnesota hunt so Jim and Dana instead volunteered for North Dakota's first state hunt.

While the territory may have been strange, Jim's physically challenged charge for the hunt was very familiar to him.

When Dana heard that one of the hunters originally scheduled for the hunt was unable to make it, he called Mark Swanson of Thief River Falls and offered him a deal too good to turn down.

Mark is a double amputee as the result of a snowmobile accident in 1977. The son of Harold and Betty Swanson and one of eight children, Mark was 25 years old at the time of his accident. He admits that the first few weeks after his accident were pretty depressing. Once he found out he'd be able to drive a car, however, his attitude changed, and he realized that if he could drive there were a lot of things he would be able to do.

Mark went on to marry, and he and his wife, Annette, have two sons, Adam, 19, and 18-year-old Michael. Annette works at Digi-Key, and Mark draws Social Security Disability and stays very busy with a variety of activities.

A backyard shop occupies his

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Organizations may request Operation Round Up funds

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply to the Operation Round Up program operated by Red Lake Electric Cooperative of Red Lake Falls.

Customers of the rural electric cooperative choose to voluntarily "round up" their monthly electric bill payment to the next highest even dollar to provide funds for this program. Presently 3,400 Red Lake Electric Cooperative customers are choosing to contribute small change each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund their specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, area organizations and charities have received $101,065 in grants. The board of directors of Red Lake Electric Trust determines the contributions to be made. Money is donated for betterment of the community within the outside service area boundaries of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

Organizations wishing to apply for funds should contact the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2178 or 1-800-245-6068. A short application form must be completed and submitted along with an organization finance statement. The next semi-annual meeting to determine grants will be held in late October. Grand applications are due October 20.

For more information about Operation Round Up, the Red Lake Electric Trust or the application procedure, contact Ron Kennedy, general manager of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

Northland hosts College Fair on Friday, October 9

More than 800 students from 14 area high schools have registered to attend the annual college fair Friday, October 9, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Also known as a post-high school planning program, the college fair is designed for all high school students and their parents to give them an opportunity to explore a variety of options for continued education or military service after high school.

Representatives from more than 50 educational institutions and other organizations will be available to answer questions and provide important information for post-high school planning. Structured like a trade show, the program will allow students and parents the freedom to look at various displays and speak to representatives from schools, colleges and organizations that interest them.

Admission is free and students should contact their high school counselor or call Don Howe at Northland (681-0862) for further information.

Goose Festival this weekend
Middle River hosts 24th annual community event

Middle River Community Club is sponsoring its 24th annual Goose Festival this weekend with most of the events crammed into an action-packed Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4. The annual festival coincides with the opening of the Minnesota waterfowl hunting season each year.

Several events took place Friday afternoon and evening, including a presentation of *Nunsense II* by the Middle River Community Theater, a Legion Auxiliary supper, 40 and over volleyball bash and a dance to the music of *Saddle Tramp*.

Events today start at 9 a.m. and continue through a street dance from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with music by *The Undertakers* and a dance at the American Legion club from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to more music by *Saddle Tramp*.

Among the many events of interest are a craft and flea market, adult mixed volleyball tournament, youth games and events, best pet contest at 11 a.m., kiddie parade at noon and festival parade at 12:30 p.m., bed races at 1:30 p.m., horse show, another *Nunsense II* performance, wild 'n' wacky adult games and much more.

Sunday events start with a pancake breakfast (free to all wearers of a Goose Festival button) from 9 to 11 a.m., continuation of the craft and flea market, youth volleyball tournament and mixed softball tournament, team roping at 11 a.m., polka mass and lunch at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 12 noon, music jam at the American Legion and a 4 p.m. matinee performance of *Nunsense II*.

Everyone is welcome to join in the festivities as participants or spectators.

Draft scoping document on animal agriculture ready

Completion of the draft scoping document for the state's generic environmental impact statement on animal agriculture has been noted by the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) and released to the public for comment. The scoping document is a proposed outline for what will be included in the study.

The first of six public comment meetings on the document has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Others will be in Morris, October 28, Cold Spring, October 29; Marshall, November 4; North Mankato, November 5, and Rochester, November 9.

Copies of the document are available by contacting the Environmental Quality Board (Susan Schmidt at 651-296-2888 or Greg Downing at 651-205-4660). It is also posted on the website for the Minnesota Planning office at www.mnplan.state.mn.us.

Development of the draft scoping document is the first phase for the generic environmental impact statement—a statewide study reviewing the economic, environmental and social factors related to the changing livestock industry in Minnesota. The draft outline was developed with input from a 25-member citizen advisory committee appointed by the Environmental Quality Board for the project.

At a series of July meetings, one of which was held in Thief River Falls, approximately 800 persons expressed their views and the EQB collected the information necessary to shape the draft scoping document. Using written and oral comment, the advisory committee recommended 14 broad study topics with each topic clarified more specifically through study questions. The scoping document includes a work plan for the two-year project.

The citizen advisory committee, which was intended to represent all groups with a stake in the animal agriculture issue, met for a total of more than 60 hours throughout August and September to develop the draft outline. The EQB and advisory committee await public response before making revisions for the final outline for the generic environmental impact statement.

Minnesotans are invited to make written comments on the draft scoping document by mail, fax or e-mail by November 9. The address is GEIS/EQB, 300 Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155. Fax number is 651-296-3698 and the address for e-mail is animal.ag@mnplan.state.mn.us.

In November the citizen advisory committee will meet to review the public comments and develop recommendations for the Environmental Quality Board before drafting a final scoping document. The board is expected to meet in late December to consider the advisory committee's recommendations and to adopt the final scoping document or study outline.

The scoping document will serve as a blueprint for the last phase of the generic environmental impact study to be conducted over the next 18 months by the EQB and the advisory committee. Results of this study are expected to be available in draft form for public comment in early 2000.





Two new doctors have been added to the family practice staff at Altru Clinic, located in Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Dr. Scott Petrescue (left) and Dr. Cory Rathgeber began their practices Thursday, October 1. They join Dr. Greg Houlihan and Dr. Judy Campbell as Altru physicians living in Thief River Falls. The clinic is also served by medical specialists who make scheduled visits to Thief River Falls nearly every day.

Altru Clinic adds two more family physicians to staff

Dr. Scott Petrescue and Dr. Cory Rathgeber arrived in Thief River Falls Thursday, October 1, to begin their practices in family medicine with Altru Clinic in the Northwest Medical Center building. Both are graduates of the medical school at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

Arrival of the two new physicians brings to four the number of family medicine doctors now living in Thief River Falls and practicing at Altru Clinic. Dr. Greg Houlihan and Dr. Judith Campbell had previously acquired housing here. Dr. Petrescue has purchased a house and Dr. Rathgeber is presently renting an apartment.

Altru Clinic leases remodeled space on the first floor of the convalescent and nursing care unit of Northwest Medical Center. It also has first option to lease the now vacant clinic floors of the medical office building attached to the medical center. The two floors have been vacant since Dakota Clinic Ltd. moved into its new building on Highway 59 southeast late this summer.

Dr. Petrescue is a 1996 graduate of the University of Saskatchewan with a Doctorate of Medicine (with Great Distinction.) He had previously received a bachelor of science degree in advanced anatomy at the university in 1991 and completed an Emergency Medical Technician program in Saskatoon in 1992.

During his college and medical school years he has been a program coordinator for the Canadian Mental Health Association, a first aid instructor for an ambulance service and CPR instructor for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

He has done research in the Department of Cardiology at Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon and held membership in the Canadian Medical Association, Saskatchewan Medical Association, College of Family Physicians of Canada and College of Family Physicians of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Petrescue has also done volunteer work with the United Way, a nursing home and the department of psychiatry at Royal University Hospital and coached boys' floor hockey.

His wife of three years, Tami, is a hospital pharmacist and the couple likes to play golf and tennis. Dr. Petrescue also enjoys sculpting, woodworking and carpentry, gardening and wine and beer making. He has traveled to 15 different countries.

Dr. Rathgeber was a classmate of Dr. Petrescue who told him about Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls following his first visit here about a year ago. He also visited here and liked the opportunities and facilities available, from both the medical and community perspective.

Dr. Rathgeber completed his residency in family medicine at the University of Saskatchewan in June of 1997 and worked as as a staff physician in the Department of Family Medicine in Saskatoon until June 30 of this year. He received his bachelor of science degree in

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Great pumpkin tips the scales at Gonvick festival

Gonvick - When you mention the PGA in Gonvick, it has nothing to do with golf but instead the Pumpkin Growers Association.

The organization which began as a joke and competition among friends five years ago celebrated its 5th annual Pumpkin Days in Gonvick last weekend.

Wade Klema's monster pumpkin took the biggest pumpkin honors this year, tipping the scales at 719-1/2 pounds — just under the 722 pound state record. *Farmers Independent*

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Apples, apples everywhere. One a day will keep the doctor away, so make something with apples this week.

A main dish meal made with apples? Yes, and the apple juice and vinegar make the meat tender and juicy, too:

CIDER STEW

2 pounds boneless stew meat
2 tablespoons cooking oil
3 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon thyme
2 cups apple cider
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons vinegar
3 medium potatoes, quartered
4 carrots
1 small onion
1 cup celery

Shake meat in flour and thyme mixture and brown in hot oil. Simmer mixture for 2 hours in cider, water and vinegar.

Add potatoes, carrots, onion and celery and cook until tender.

Here's a salad that will be great with the Cider Stew above:

CARAMEL APPLE SALAD

1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
2 eggs, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple
6 to 8 unpeeled apples, diced
1 (12 ounce) container whipped topping
2 cups dry roasted peanuts, chopped

Cook sugar, flour, eggs and lemon juice until thick. Cool completely.

Combine pineapple and topping. Stir in apples and 1 1/2 cups of the peanuts, then stir in the cooled cooked mixture.

Top with remaining crushed peanuts.

Here's an apple cake that can be eaten plain, with ice cream or whipped cream, or frosting, whichever you desire:

APPLE BLOSSOM BUNDT CAKE

1 1/2 cups oil
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
3 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups unpeeled, chopped apples (Jonathan are preferred, but others can be used)
1/2 cup walnuts or pecans, chopped

Heat oven to 325 degrees.

Cream oil and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well.

Sift dry ingredients and spiced together. Add to sugar mixture. Add vanilla, apples and nuts and fold together.

Bake in well-greased Bundt pan for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Cool for 20 minutes before removing from pan.

This is a good hot treat for that Halloween night party, so fresh and tasting like fall:

MERRY BREW

1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 sticks cinnamon
1 tablespoon whole cloves
1/2 teaspoon whole allspice
1 cup water
2 quarts apple juice
1 lemon, thinly sliced
1 orange, thinly sliced

Combine sugar, salt, spices and water in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes.

Combine apple juice and fruit slices in large saucepan. Heat gently. Strain hot spice liquid into apple juice and serve warm. (Makes 2 quarts.)

Here's a good way to get that apple a day and make it a healthy one, too:

LOWFAT APPLE DIP

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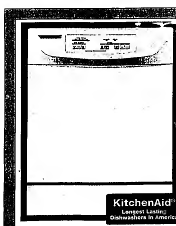
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Lyle Roue, 83

Fosston - Lyle Roue, 83, died Tuesday, September 29, 1998 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, October 3) at 3 p.m. at the Fosston Baptist Church with Reverend Randy Swenson officiating. Burial will be in Queen Cemetery, rural Fosston.

A prayer service was held at 4:30 p.m. on Friday followed by visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Fosston. There will also be reviewal for one hour prior to services at the church today.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Raymond Rambeck, 77

Thief River Falls - Raymond Rambeck, 77, died Tuesday, September 29, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 2 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Perent's Night to be held Thursdey for Blue Devils

Parent's Night for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke football team will be observed Thursday, Oct. 8.

Parents of the senior players, managers and cheerleaders will be recognized on the Goodridge football field at 6:30 p.m. – prior to the start of the Blue Devils' 7 p.m. game that night against East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

All Blue Devils parents will be admitted to the game free of charge.

Warning about possible scam is unfounded

Thief River Falls Police have concluded upon investigation that a report of a possible scam involving a cleaner was unfounded.

The individual(s) selling the cleaner to businesses in Thief River Falls have done so for many years.

Pulmonary support group holds Oct. meet in Crookston

Second Wind support group at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston will hold its meeting Monday, October 12, at 4 p.m. in the board room at Riverview. The meeting will last about an hour and refreshments will be provided.

Dr. Sara Badano, internal medicine doctor at Altru Clinic in Crookston, will speak on pulmonary disease. There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome. For additional information call 1-800-743-6551, extension 411.

Jam session October 4 at Embassy Center

Country music lovers are invited to attend the jam session at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, October 4.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. with individuals and small groups performing. Following the potluck supper at 5 p.m. participants will have the opportunity to jam together.

For more information, contact Rodney Myhrum at (218) 435-6913.

Sons of Norway celebrates 75th anniversary

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 will observe its 75th anniversary during a special supper at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 15 at the Embassy Community Community Center in Fosston.

The menu will include torsk, meatballs, lefse and all the trimmings. The cost for the meal is $8 and reservations can be made by calling Al Bjornerud at (218) 435-6664 or Mae Johannesohn at (218) 435-1971.

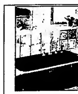
Guest speaker will be Mary Sunde of Edinburg, ND. Sunde is a tour guide, Scandinavian consultant and "unofficial Norwegian ambassador." Her program will include slides, videos and displays.

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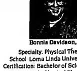
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Free Trade Should Be Fair For All Partners

We aren't all that enthused about the inspection pressures being placed on Canadian grain and livestock truckers by State Patrol personnel in North Dakota, South Dakota and now, it appears, in Minnesota as well. It doesn't strike us as a very proper way to treat a neighbor which has been a long-time friend.

Furthermore, it shouldn't be necessary for the individual states to take on this international problem. The movement of goods between nations is a federal question and should be handled on the federal level.

Gov. Arne Carlson, who on Tuesday requested that the Minnesota State Patrol deploy additional personnel in the western region of the state to monitor Canadian trucking, certainly acknowledges the proper authority.

"This is clearly a federal responsibility and it is critical for Congress and the President to take the lead in ensuring fairness for U.S. farmers," he said. He also called for a border summit to resolve the dispute before it gets worse. He proposed that USDA officials, U.S. trade representatives, members of Congress and governors from the affected states of Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota meet with Canadian officials to find a mutually acceptable resolution to the perceived inequities between the import policies of the two countries.

Again, the states shouldn't have to be involved—except in a watchdog role to be sure that our federal officials live up to their responsibilities. International diplomacy requires fairness and equality in agreements between nations. One-sided regulations serve only to increase tensions and heat emotions—as has been evidenced in the current dispute. This need for equality extends to the enforcement of regulations as well as their existence.

Frustration among U.S. farmers near the Canadian border stems from the perception that our federal government has been unduly lax in conducting the inspections allowed under existing trade agreements while the Canadians have been much more thorough. Coupled with the exchange rate that has the Canadian dollar worth less than two-thirds of the U.S. dollar, this situation has allowed a great deal of Canadian grain and livestock to reach U.S. markets—all to the detriment of U.S. producers.

International relations based on confrontation and retaliation is to neither country's benefit. A "we'll show them" attitude usually serves to show only a lack of common sense and an inability to reason. It is childish behavior and, were it not for the severity of the results, would be almost humorous.

As it now stands, independent Canadian truckers trying to make a living by delivering cargo are being made pawns in an international political chess game. It is not fair to these business people to be caught in the middle between their national government and the governments of the individual states. The determination as to whether they can legally haul their cargo from pick-up point to destination should be made before the trucks are loaded. It should be assured that if the product they carry is not acceptable for entry into the United States it will be turned back at the border—every time.

While Canadian producers should have equal access to U.S. markets as U.S. producers have to Canadian markets, it is true that some product on Canadian trucks is being shipped to the United States through Canada from other nations to circumvent U.S. trade barriers. When these attempts are made, the product should be seized as contraband.

In all cases, however, this is the responsibility of the federal government and fairness should prevail.

Sports World Hails McGwire, Sosa, Ripken

Baseball is a game of numbers, it is true, and this year the number study has centered on three record-setting individual players and one record-setting team. The latter is the New York Yankees and the record of 114 victories in a single season.

The former, of course, are home run hitters Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals and Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs and ironman Cal Ripken of the Baltimore Orioles.

McGwire and Sosa demolished the single season home run record of Roger Maris which had remained at 61 for more than three decades. McGwire's five homers in his last 11 at-bats gave him 70 for the season while Sosa finished with an impressive 66, having taken the lead at that number before McGwire went on his final homer binge.

The home run derby featuring the two National League sluggers provided interest to the end of a season which had otherwise been mostly lackluster. The good teams wrapped up titles early and marked time until the playoffs. The also-rans added a little spark to the closing days of the regular season by battling for the wild card spot in the playoffs.

But the most impressive record of the season was one that was set by a player sitting on the bench. Cal Ripken voluntarily ended his consecutive streak of 2,632 major league games by telling his manager before the game with the New York Yankees on Sunday, September 20, that "I think the time is right."

Of all the numbers in major league baseball's archives, Ripken's record of consecutive games played is the most remarkable. Imagine going to work every day in an atmosphere where injury is commonplace and logging 16 years and four months without missing a day. Imagine besting the previously "unbeatable" record of Lou Gehrig by 502 games and more than doubling the total of the third place player, Everett Scott. (While Ripken was setting his record, the second longest streak was by Dale Murphy with 686 consecutive games.) Then imagine having accomplished all this at 38 years of age!

(Tragically, while the baseball world was celebrating with Ripken, the track and field world was mourning the death of Florence Griffith Joyner who died in her sleep, also at age 38. FloJo's flashing speed, flamboyant style and vibrant personality gave a highly personal sport a public visibility it may never see again.)

Some said that Ripken was hurting the team with a sub-par season while playing every day. The Minnesota Twins could have used that sub-par performance. Through the Sunday when he voluntarily ended the streak, Ripken's 160 hits would have tied him with the Twins' leading hitter, Todd Walker, for the most this season. His 14 home runs would have tied for third best on the team and his 27 doubles would have been in fourth place. His .274 batting average would have been sixth among reasonably regular Twins players, his 63 runs scored would have been been in fifth place and his 61 runs batted in would have been sixth on the team. His 50 walks would have been second, his 65 strikeouts would have been no worse than five other Twins and his defense was never really in question.

Our hat is off to the durable and effective Cal Ripken Jr. Interestingly, nobody playing today can even mathematically challenge his record until the year 2012.

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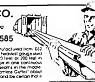
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Pool play format was featured in the eighth annual event.

Community Bible Church defeated Zion Lutheran Church No. 1 in the Gold Pool finals; Evangelical Free Church No. 1 beat Bethlehem Lutheran Church No. 1 of Newfolden in the Silver Pool finals; and Zion Lutheran Church No. 2 out-scored Trinity Lutheran Church in the Bronze Pool finals.

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Northwest Quadrangular meet...

Pirates, Jacks share tennis title

Crookston and Bemidji shared first place Tuesday in the annual Northwest Quadrangular girls high school tennis meet hosted by Thief River Falls.

The Pirates and Lumberjacks both finished the day with 15 points, followed by Thief River Falls with 10 and East Grand Forks 2. The team trophy actually went home with Crookston, based on a 4-3 edge over Bemidji in the tie-breaking head-to-head competition.

Most of the Prowlers' points came in doubles, where Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle, Becca Leach-Jenni Gonsorowski and Toni LeMoine-Bridgette Stock were all 2-1 for the day. Harbott and Ihle lost for just the second time this fall when Shannon Wheeler and Nikki Baird of Bemidji won a 10-9, 7-4 tie-breaker match for the top spot at No. 1 doubles.

"Our doubles are pretty reliable," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Sjoberg. "I don't know if it's inexperience, or what, but our singles players are having trouble."

Northwest Quadrangular

■ No. 1 singles - Jess Brown, Bemidji, 2-1, Amber Hanson, Crookston, 2-1, Heather Hanson, TRF, 2-1, Katie Junkert, EGF, 0-3

■ No. 2 singles - Michelle Olson, Crookston, 3-0, 2. Jill Thompson, Bemidji, 2-1, Heather Johnson, EGF, 1-2, Janny Kimball, TRF, 0-3

■ No. 3 singles - Cassie Johnson, Bemidji, 3-0, Angie Sylvester, Crookston, 2-1, Oeda Daily, TRF, 1-2, Kara Knoff, EGF, 0-3

■ No. 4 singles - Allison DeBoer and Tara Sylvester, Crookston, 3-0, Beth Padilla, TRF, 1-2, Erin Ulzinger, EGF, 1-2, Erin Sullivan and Tina Kelly, Bemidji, 1-2

■ No. 1 doubles - Shannon Wheeler-Nikki Baird, Bemidji, 3-0, Katie Harbott-Lesley Ihle, TRF, 2-1, Sara Longtin-Megan Steinbrink, Crookston, 1-2, Angel Forseth-Sherry Kuzel, EGF, 0-3

■ No. 2 doubles - Sara Beattie-Sarah Overgaard, Crookston, 3-0, Becca Leach-Jenni Gonsorowski, TRF, 2-1, Tracy Depaw-Kata DeWanter, Bemidji, 1-2, Kelly Holtman-Ellen Hammerback, EGF, 0-3

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Jenny Kimball of Thief River Falls reached down to return this shot during the annual Northwest Quadrangular girls high school tennis meet Tuesday. Kimball, a junior, played No. 2 singles for the host Prowlers.

Pioneers hold off Vermilion

Vermilion ran out of time at the Northland 1-yard line to end the first half and ran out of downs at the Pioneers' 1-yard line at the close of the game Thursday in a 19-12 Minnesota Community College Conference football loss at Prowler Field.

It was the second straight down-to-the-wire finish for the Pioneers, who edged Hibbing 24-20 last Saturday to snap a season-opening four-game losing streak suffered at the hands of MCCC Southern Division teams. The back-to-back Northern Division wins puts Northland in position to challenge for a playoff berth heading into the final two games of the 1998 regular season – Thursday at Itasca and the following Wednesday (Oct. 14) at home against Mesabi.

A first-series fumble recovery at the Northland 39 by Vermilion defensive end Sam McKinney led to the first touchdown of the game as Quanta Gregg began what would become a 46-carry, 225-yard night for the 5-11, 195-pound freshman from Dallas. He carried the ball on all five plays in the first Vermilion drive, scoring from three yards out with 3:40 elapsed. A kick by Brian Jorgenson made it 7-0.

A fumble recovery also set up the second touchdown of the night – this one recovered by Northland linebacker Michael Moore at the Pioneers' 44 early in the second quarter. Ten plays later quarterback Jason Pinkney completed his first pass of the night – a 19-yard touchdown over the middle to tight end Cody Huseble, who made an over-the-shoulder catch with a defender draped all over him. The conversion kick sailed wide left with 7:57 remaining in the first half.

The Ironmen had a chance to end the first half with a two-touchdown lead after McKinney came up with his second fumble recovery as he stripped the ball out of Pinkney's hands at the Vermilion 40 with 1:34 to play. The visitors had a first-and-goal at the Northland 3, where Gregg tried to dive over the middle for the score, but was brought down at the one. With no time outs left, Vermilion quarterback Zach Gustafson tried to stop the clock by intentionally downing the ball, but time expired on the snap.

A 22-yard Jorgenson field goal with 6:23 to play in the third quarter put the Ironmen up 10-6.

But it took Northland just two plays to take the lead as wide receiver Kelly Fossum made a spectacular catch on a long throw by Pinkney that carried for 45 yards to the Vermilion 29 and halfback Alex Anderson burst through the right side on the next carry for the touchdown.

However, the 12-10 Northland edge might have been the shortest lead the Pioneers have ever held, time-wise. On the conversion attempt, Vermilion's Duane Williams blocked the kick and teammate Jake Toman picked the ball up at the 15 with nothing but open field ahead. The two points tied it at 12-12.

Northland defensive back Ryan Halvorson broke through to block a punt that was recovered at the Vermilion 23 with 3:04 to play in the third quarter, a play that led to the game-winning touchdown. It took the Pioneers 12 plays to cover those 23 yards, but they finally reached the end zone on a plunge from inside the one by Jesse Lunsetter with 12:41 left. This time Northland kicker Matt Ulvness, who recently joined the team and was playing in his first game, added the conversion point.

That finished the scoring, but not the excitement. Vermilion, after a punt and a penalty had pinned the Ironmen back at their 3-yard line with 5:25 remaining, covered 93 yards in 19 plays before running out of downs with just 15 seconds on the clock.

Vermilion had a first-and-goal at the Northland 4-yard line when Gustafson and Terry Scott combined for a 10-yard gain on a fourth-and-two play with 40 seconds showing. But the Ironmen called their final time-out at that point and four straight incomplete passes – two knocked down by defensive backs Mark Beseman and Arthur Hamilton – ended the threat.

Statistics

	NCTC	VCC
First Downs	10	19
by rushing	6	13
by passing	2	6
by penalty	2	0
Rushing attempts-yards	49-149	50-227
Pass att-comp-int	9-3-0	29-9-2
Yards Passing	81	109
Total offensive yards	230	336
Fumbles fumbles lost	5-3	4-2
Penalties yards	7-62	5-43
Punts-average	7-32.3	4-16.6

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Vermilion	7	0	5	0	12
Northland	0	6	6	7	19

VCC - Quanta Gregg, 3-yard run, Brian Jorgenson kick.

NCTC - Cody Huschle, 19-yard pass from Jason Pinkney; kick failed.

VCC - Jorgenson, 22-yard field goal.

NCTC - Alex Anderson, 29-yard run, kick blocked.

VCC - Jake Toman, 85-yard return of blocked extra point kick (2 points)

NCTC - Jesse Lunsetter, 1-yard run, Matt Ulvness kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Alex Anderson 21-79, Jesse Lunsetter 19-63, Jason Pinkney 6-16, Roge Webb 1 (-) 3, Paul Teevens 1-1; Mike Svojanovski 1 (-) 6. (VCC) Quanta Gregg 46-225, JaDona Starkey 2-10, Zach Gustafson 2 (-) 6.

■ Passing - (NCTC) Jason Pinkney 3-for-9, 81 yards, 0 interceptions. (VCC) Zach Gustafson 9-for-29, 109 yards, 2 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Kelly Fossum 1-45, Cody Huschle 1-19; Jesse Lunsetter 1-17, (VCC) Aaron Eldred 4-41, Terry Scott 3-46, Joe Baker 1-16, Ricardo Griffin 1-6

Spuds blitz Prowlers

Moorhead left quite an impression on Thief River Falls Tuesday while winning a one-sided 15-4, 15-5, 15-11 North Sub-Section 8AA high school volleyball match.

"They have a really good team," pointed out Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "They put some pretty big blockers at the net, and we couldn't get anything by them. It was a real eye opener."

Moorhead was once the dominant team in Section 8AA volleyball before being supplanted by Alexandria in recent years. But the Spuds, according to Roche, have apparently regained their touch. "They played well in every aspect of the game," she explained. "That's the Moorhead team that I remember. It's the best team we've faced, by far."

Thief River Falls' modest offensive numbers showed Rachel Mathson with six kills and Nicole Kopari, Lindsay Drury and Becky Bray with five each. Taya Hunt had 16 assists and four service aces.

Prowlers to host races

Annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys and girls high school cross country meet will be held Monday beginning at 4:15 p.m. at the Thief River Golf Club.

"We're looking forward to our meet," said Thief River Falls coach Terri Ueland. "Hopefully, we have nice weather and many fans."

It's the only home appearance of the year for the Prowlers, who ran at the East Grand Forks Invitational Thursday that produced team titles for the East Grand Forks girls and Warroad boys.

"The meet was pretty small, and yet it challenged us," reported Ueland. "Janae Harlow ran exceptionally well for the girls, and Jacki Mooney came through with a great fifth place finish."

Seth Harlow led the Thief River Falls boys with a ninth place showing. "The one thing that is keeping our boys from achieving what they are capable of, other than Zach Bosh's injury," explained Ueland, "is that they need to push harder throughout the race and not save themselves for the end."

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 29, Warroad 58, Thief River Falls 66, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 102

■ Individuals - 1. Christa Pribula, EGF, 16:03. TRF places - 5. Jacki Mooney 16:05, 11. Janae Harlow, 18:48, 14. Jill Panek, 19:31, 17. Rebekah Solem, 19:52, 19. Lisa McKeichel, 20:16, 21. Emily Mugaas, 20:41; 25. Diane Holstad, 23:10, 20. Stephanie Wiseth, 23:44

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Warroad 29, East Grand Forks 69, Crookston 72, Thief River Falls 87, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 103

■ Individuals - 1. Travis Amiot, Warroad, 17:37. TRF places - 9. Seth Harlow, 18:59, 14. Chad Bornemen, 19:53, 18. Oswey Worke, 20:22, 21. Matt Koehmstedt, 20:33, 25. Nick Nelson, 21:01; 26. Tyler Bosh, 21:02, 34. Colin Browning, 24:45

Junior Varsity Boys

■ TRF places - 3. Jesse Sich, 20:46, 4. Andie Thibodeau, 20:57; 6. Ben Worke, 21:43, 14. Jonathan Walrath, 23:26, 17. Tanner Harlow 24:03

Thief River Falls is 3-0 volleyball winner over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

Nicole Kopari had 13 kills and seven blocks Thursday to lead Thief River Falls past host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15-5, 15-10, 15-11 in high school volleyball.

Lindsay Drury and Rachel Mathson teamed with Kopari to give the Prowlers a strong attack with nine and seven kills, respectively.

Taya Hunt set up the hitters with 34 assists. Becky Bray served five aces and Mathson had four.

"I thought we played really well," said Amy Roche, Thief River Falls' co-head coach, along with Bruce Jean. "We were clicking. We were on. Things went pretty smooth."

The win improved the Prowlers' record to 13-6-1.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thief River Falls beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15-12, 15-5 Thursday in the A portion of an eighth grade volleyball match that was preceded by a 12-15, 15-2, 15-10 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo victory in the B contest.

G/G-G sweeps B/G-MR in Thursday volleyball

Dana Wiseth had nine kills Thursday as Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke swept a 15-6, 15-7, 15-11 high school volleyball match from Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

"It was Parent's Night," pointed out Wolverines coach Jean Schulz. "We played everybody, and they all did a good job." Dana Wiseth did a nice job covering the floor and hitting.

DaNae Wiseth and Mandy Sjulestad had four kills each for the winners. Merri Reese and Kelsey Foldesi led the Gators with five and four kills, respectively.

Abby Schuler had five assists for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. Kelly Everson picked up six and Tara Severts had four assists for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

The Wolverines are 9-4, the Gators 6-11.

RLCC vs. Waubun

Red Lake County Central hiked its record to 13-4 Thursday with a 15-7, 13-15, 15-2, 15-3 win at Waubun.

"We played well enough to win," reported Mustangs coach Nancy Bray, who had to alter her line-up due to illness that hit the team.

Heather Schiefert and Sylvia Hilgeman had 13 kills each for the winners, with Hilgeman adding eight service aces. Tammy Berberich came up with 31 assists.

The Mustangs will be at Crookston Tuesday and will play Win-E-Mac at Oklee on Thursday.

Pioneers beaten 3-0 by No. 6 ranked Spartans

It was a 3-0 loss, but Northland played a competitive match against one of the top teams in the country Wednesday when the Pioneers dropped a 15-5, 15-11, 15-10 Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball decision to Fergus Falls.

The visiting Spartans, ranked No. 6 in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association Division III polls, improved their MCCC Northern Division-leading record to 7-0 with the sweep. The Pioneers lost for the ninth straight time and fell to 1-6 in the Northern Division.

"Fergus Falls has a very good team," acknowledged Northland coach Mike Zachow. "Their hitters and blockers are very strong. But we actually played really well against them. We had a slow start in Game 1, but in the second and third games we played right with them."

It was a much-improved effort, said Zachow, over the Pioneers' previous start – a 3-0 loss to Central Lakes a week earlier in the same Northland gym. "Our passing was off a little – that's been our downfall all year," he explained, "but overall, I thought we played pretty well. It was a good team effort."

Northland carried a 3-12 overall record into a Friday night match against Hibbing, and will continue the home stand today (Saturday) with a 12-noon contest against Rainy River, another highly-ranked team that began the week with a 5-1 record and second place position behind Fergus Falls in the Northern Division.

MCCC Volleyball - through Sept. 27

■ Northern Division - Fergus Falls 6-0, Rainy River 5-1, Vermilion 4-2, Mesabi 4-2, Central Lakes 2-4, Hibbing 2-4, Northland 1-5, Itasca 0-6.

■ Southern Division - Bethany 5-0, Ridgewater 4-1, Minnesota West 3-2, Rochester 2-3, Riverland 2-3, Anoka-Ramsey 2-3, Minneapolis 0-6

Mustangs sweep Nordics

Red Lake County Central fought off a first-game Marshall County Central challenge Tuesday and went on to sweep the Nordics 16-14, 15-10, 15-10 in a high school volleyball match played at Newfolden.

"The first game was a good one," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We had some life and we were moving. If we could have pulled that one out, who knows what might have happened."

Red Lake County Central controlled play the rest of the night. The Mustangs were up 13-2 and 14-4 in Game 3 before the Nordics, behind the hitting of Emily Kragness, came back in a match-up of reserves.

"Our bench did a nice job," said Jorgenson. "Red Lake County Central has a good front row. They're big and they play tough defense. We have to establish our inside game to get our outside game going, but they took it away from us."

"We started a little slow, but we got better as the night went on," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "Our net play was improved. We kept them on defense most of the night."

Heather Schiefert led the winners with 11 kills, while Kelsey Lundeen had 10 and Sylvia Hilgeman nine. Tammy Berberich finished with 24 assists.

EGF tops TRF 19-16

East Grand Forks edged Thief River Falls 19-16 in freshman high school football Thursday.

Trent Christensen and Jon Swanson had 4-yard touchdown runs and conversion runs for the Thief River Falls points.

East Grand Forks led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter. Thief River Falls went ahead 8-6 at halftime and had a 16-13 edge through three quarters.

Wolverines collect set of 15-6 volleyball wins over Tri-County squad

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke starters and reserves enjoyed similar success Tuesday in the Wolverines' 3-0 high school volleyball win over Tri-County. All three games ended 15-6.

"The bench played quite a bit," pointed out Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "They did a good job."

Dana Wiseth led the Wolverines with five kills, while DaNae Wiseth and Kathryn Stanley both had three. Dana Wiseth, Angie Gast and Stanley came up with three aces each, and Abby Schuler finished with a team-high eight assists.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 3

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Triangular, 11:30 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Rainy River, 12-noon

Monday, Oct. 5

■ Cross country - TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 4:15 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Win-E-Mac (A-B-C), 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Roseau, 4 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Fosston/Bagley, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. East Grand Forks (A-B-C), 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 8

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Moorhead, 6 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes (A-C-9), 6 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Itasca, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Grand Rapids, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Mesabi, 12-noon

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

■ Tuesday, Oct. 6 - volleyball vs. Lake of the Woods.

■ Thursday, Oct. 8 - volleyball vs. Roseau

■ Friday, Oct. 9 - football at Lake Park-Audubon

■ Saturday, Oct. 10 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Saturday, Oct. 3 - volleyball at Marshall County Central Invitational

■ Monday, Oct. 5 - volleyball vs. Marshall County Central (at Goodridge).

■ Tuesday, Oct. 6 - volleyball at Red Lake Falls

■ Thursday, Oct. 8 - football vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Goodridge)

■ Saturday, Oct. 10 - volleyball at Red Lake County Central Invitational.

Red Lake County Central

■ Tuesday, Oct. 6 - volleyball at Crookston.

■ Thursday, Oct. 8 - volleyball vs. Win-E-Mac (at Oklee).

■ Friday, Oct. 9 - football at Fisher/Climax.

■ Saturday, Oct. 10 - RLCC Invitational volleyball tournament

Marshall County Central

■ Saturday, Oct. 3 - MCC Invitational volleyball tournament

■ Monday, Oct. 5 - volleyball at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke

■ Tuesday, Oct. 6 - volleyball at Roseau

■ Thursday, Oct. 8 - football vs. Stephen-Argyle

■ Saturday, Oct. 10 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational

Changes announced for Thief River Falls' girls basketball staff

Changes in the Lincoln High School girls basketball coaching staff were announced recently following the resignation of long-time assistant coach Howard Thorson.

Amy Roche will be elevated from junior varsity coach to varsity assistant, and Paula Praska will be moved from freshman coach to junior varsity coach. Jeff Loe remains as the Prowlers' head coach.

The position changes, which are pending school board approval, were announced by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

TRF sophomores win

Three touchdown runs by Brian Loe led Thief River Falls past Detroit Lakes 22-19 Monday in a sophomore high school football game.

Loe scored on runs of 72, 8 and 90 yards. He also had a two-point conversion run, as did Nate Sorvig.

Thief River Falls led 8-7 at the end of the first quarter and a 16-13 halftime edge carried through the third quarter.

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The Heart Of The Bear Matter

I once dated a girl in high school who told me that the less you understand about someone, the easier it is to dislike them. She was cute and intelligent and apparently didn't understand me very well at all because she dumped me shortly after our first date. I've come to accept both her rejection and her wisdom. Had we been discussing hunting rather than humanity, her logic would have been just as appropriately applied to bear-baiting.

To make sweeping generalizations about the out-of-doors from an urban Rhode Island perspective was unfair. My idea of a wildlife encounter was waking up early enough to catch the neighbor's dog in the act of relieving himself in our front yard. The occasional wisps of information we received about something as remote as bear-baiting were greeted with sound, one-dimensional condemnation. Surely this was a muted form of some Satanic ritual practiced by less socially developed cultures than our own.

We knew little more about hunting than what Jack London may have taught us, but his glorious adventures in the Klondike and the base process of bear-baiting were certainly not of like kind. Imagine, throwing your garbage around the back yard just so you could shoot the defenseless, starving creature that came to claim its humble existence from the stench pile. It's like declaring an open season on street people!

Now let's turn the pages ahead about a decade to view on unhappy hunter sitting beneath the semi-protective umbrella of a cedar grove while a fourth consecutive drizzly, cold, bearless September day festers around him. Having entered the season high on East Coast arrogance, the bitter pill of failure is even harder to swallow. Where are the bears? I've done everything just right! I've scattered things my kids refused to eat around the woods and now I'm here with a gun waiting to kill something. Simple. Apparently wrong.

Two years pass and another bear lottery is won. A little bit of humility has resulted in a large amount of study and a small bear is actually shot. The berry and acorn crops have been weak, tempering the success somewhat, but a step in the right direction has been taken nonetheless. The learning curve is established.

Two more years and the bear is bigger. A lot of luck is involved in this triumph, but it has been backed by thought and hard work. A diligent baiting regimen, more attention to scent and wind, increased patience in the stand, more thorough scrutinization of the woods rather than the bait; they've all increased the potential and left less of a portion to chance.

It is slowly dawning on me that baiting for bear, like downrigging for walleyes or reasoning with children, is an art form which the public has dramatically underestimated.

No bear license this year and I'm not whining too loudly. An impressive effort from the local oaks and July-like weather in September have left most bait stations untouched. If those with genuine expertise are having that tough a time, my shallow well of newfound knowledge would certainly struggle against such odds. I file my fellow hunters' tales of woe into my personal bear-hunting folder and will use it to increase the advantage next time I hunt. Despite the apparent similarities in political incorrectness, it has finally sunk in that bear hunting is a bit more difficult than clubbing baby seals.

Yet, even with all this apparent enlightenment, I continue to be concerned with the power of my ignorance. It took years of first-hand exposure to alter my views of bear-baiting. I also have opinions about spearing northerns, but I must confess to having spent very few hours in a darkhouse. I've held some reservations about predator hunting, but plan to make an effort to either cement or dispel them by actually pursuing it this winter. Hunting big game with dogs has never really appealed to me, but my criticisms will be held in check until some actual evidence has been accumulated.

I cringe when I think of all the non-hunting opinions I've formed based on little or no experience.

I also cringe when I recall the teenage girl who gave me such sage counsel years ago. Her concerns about 'judgment without experience' ring true on outdoor as well as interpersonal fronts. And while I don't think she'd be interested in gutting out any recently slain black bear, had she followed her own advice I believe she'd have been less casual about cutting out my heart.

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Mark Swanson joins UFFDA hunt in ND

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time during the warm months as he repairs small engines and builds things. Currently he is making a log splitter. People come and go all day and Mark laughingly refers to the group of guys congregated in the shop as 'ladies' aid. He adds, "I have to fill the coffee pot a couple of times every day." During the winter months Mark spends a lot of time in his basement woodworking shop.

While Mark describes Annette as 'wonderful and loving,' she expects him to care for himself as well as take care of things around their home. Perhaps it's been the support without pity from his wife and the couple's large families that has made Mark into the man he is — differently abled rather than disabled.

While he was fitted with prosthesis, Mark has chosen to use a wheelchair. He currently drives a Jeep using the same adaptive controls that were used in the 1977 Buick Regal his dad bought him after his accident.

Mark, Annette and their sons are avid rifle hunters, hunting on the 160 acre parcel of land his dad bought years ago north of Grygla. Mark describes the experience as "good family time" even though because of the declining deer population, they didn't take any deer last year and may not again this year.

When Dana Klos called Mark and offered him the trip to the North Dakota hunt, he couldn't say no. UFFDA provided the license, food and lodging for four days and a nice camouflage hunting jacket that sports the UFFDA logo. Patches are added to the jacket every year one participates in the hunt. The trip cost Mark $20. "The price was right," he says.

The hunt was located at an old 4-H camp near Kindred, about 40 miles southwest of Fargo. Mark, Dana and Jim all hailed the merits of Delmore McLean, North Dakota's state UFFDA director. For months, McLean worked tirelessly to arrange funding, a staff of guides, volunteers to fix up the camp workers for the event, food to feed everyone and numerous other details. They also expressed their appreciation to Paul Kautzman for donating the use of the camp and other area property owners who allowed them access to their land.

Mark owns a cross bow which coincidently was a bow that Dana had won in a raffle at a previous Minnesota UFFDA hunt. Dana had traded the bow in at a local sporting goods store co-owned by Mark's brother-in-law, Rick Hicks, who gave Mark first chance at it at an attractive price. Mark has bear hunted with it, hitting a bear in the shoulder, and according to Mark, "It made him (the bear) mad."

The hunt began on Thursday, September 24 with registration, a welcoming ceremony, a late afternoon hunt and then an evening of socializing and visiting. On Friday and Saturday breakfast was served beginning at 5:30 a.m.

After Friday's morning hunt and lunch, there was a 3-D Shoot in the afternoon with teams made up of hunters and their guides. Mark and Jim placed third in the event.

On Saturday afternoon a shooting exhibition was held with the Sheyenne Archers and the guest hunters shooting. To determine what he would be shooting at, Mark drew a slip of paper from a hat and came up with a Froot Loop. From 30 feet Mark shot at the small donut-shaped piece of cereal. "I just missed it on the first shot," he says, "and nailed it with the second arrow!" At that time he was declared a "cereal killer" by the emcee.

With regard to Mark's shooting ability, Jim says, "He's a good shot." During one of the evening hunts Mark got a shot at a doe and thought he had hit it. He was frustrated only as others searched for his arrow and the blood trail that they didn't find. He wanted to help them and talks of fashioning leather pads to protect his stumps, enabling him to do the job himself. "I'll look kind of funny but who will see me?" Mark jests.

Of the 19 guest hunters participating in the hunt, six were from Minnesota, one was from Wisconsin and 12 were from North Dakota. Ages varied as did physical limitations. Thinking about a quadriplegic hunter who used his mouth to shoot his bow from a $22,000 chair, Mark said, "This ain't nothin'," pointing toward the place where his legs once were.

Jim was reacquainted with the blind hunter from Wisconsin that he guided during last year's hunt. Blind due to diabetes, Dick Wilson continues to be an avid hunter, shooting turkey, deer, bear and antelope using a regular compound bow. He also plays golf. When someone commented that all of the guest hunters had at least seen deer during the hunt, Dick quipped that he hadn't seen anything.

Mark was nicknamed "motor man" because he so enjoyed one of the three Bear Cat ATV's that Arctic Cat loaned the trio from Thief River Falls. In fact, he tried to convince Jim to tell Arctic that one had fallen off the trailer on the way home so he wouldn't have to give it up. "I could have slept on that thing," Mark says. His cabinmates probably wish that he had as his snoring became a source of jest.

A lot of good natured banter took place between the able bodied and physically limited men, fulfilling one of UFFDA's purposes — to bring together all archers in the spirit of camaraderie and friendship.

The three men returned to Thief River Falls tired, full of stories about their adventure and grateful to those who had made their trip possible. Mark was especially appreciative of the ATVs and trailer provided by Arctic Cat. Jim's employer, Land O'Lakes, donates his time as well as all of the dairy products which will be used at the Minnesota hunt this weekend at Camp Wilderness.

Mark also thanks Dana and Jim and all of the guides like them who contribute their time as well as the numerous others who work for months in advance to put the hunt together.

Mark still has that North Dakota license. His niece will be confirmed later this month in the western part of the state. He and his family will travel to their destination a couple of days early. His bow and hunting gear will be among the luggage. The desire to hunt continues.



Mark Swanson (right) and Jim Carlson participated in the United Foundation For Disabled Archers' first North Dakota state hunt last week near Kindred. Mark, a double amputee as the result of a 1977 snowmobile accident, was a guest hunter, and Jim was his volunteer guide. Dana Klos of Thief River Falls was also a guide for the four-day event.

Altru Clinic adds two family physicians to reside in community

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advanced physiology in 1990 and his Doctor of Medicine with Distinction in 1995.

During July and August of 1997 he provided locum relief to rural family physicians in Saskatchewan (as did Dr. Petrescue) through the Saskatchewan Medical Association. He previously worked as a house officer at St. Paul's hospital in Saskatoon, monitoring patients in the intensive care and medical wards.

The intensive two-year Family Practice specialty includes surgery, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, emergency medicine, psychiatry, palliative care, geriatrics and a primary focus on family practice. Elective time was spent in dermatology, orthopedics and rheumatology.

Cory and his wife Heather have been married for five years. She has worked eight years as a registered nurse with experience in pediatric intensive care, geriatric nursing, respiratory and renal patient care including renal transplants and set up a community program targeting isolated senior citizens.

Dr. Rathgeber enjoys golf, squash, skiing, football and weightlifting and his wife enjoys aerobic exercise, skiing and other sports. Both like camping, traveling and movies.

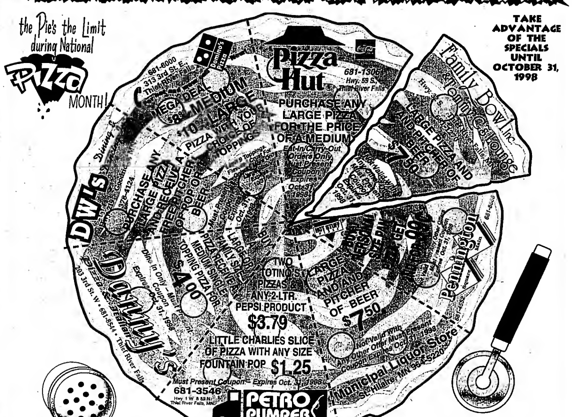
While Dr. Petrescue and Dr. Rathgeber had not planned to be in practice together, both say they like the opportunity to be a part of the development of a new clinic and in a location where medical specialists are available. They had expected to locate in larger communities, but found that Thief River Falls offered many of the medical facilities and community amenities they were looking for in a location.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Grafton police truck burned

Grafton, ND - An evening fire which destroyed a Grafton Police Department pickup last week has been ruled as an arson, and police say it could have been retaliation for several recent successful drug investigations in the area.

Grafton's police chief said that a rear passenger window was broken in the 1983 Ford crew cab pickup and an accelerant was used to start a fire in the rear passenger area of the truck. The vehicle is estimated to be a total loss. *The Walsh County Record*

White Earth election results are released

Mahnomen - White Earth Reservation election results were announced recently with interim Tribal Chairman John Buckanaga defeating challenger Francis "Butch" Bellanger.

Interim District III Tribal Council Representative Ralph "Bucky" Goodman defeated challenger Elmer "Gene" Tibbetts by only 14 votes.

Because of the Goodman's narrow win, Tibbets is reported to have said he would like a recount. However the White Earth General Election Board ruled that no recount would be held in races that were more than 10 votes apart. *Mahnomen Pioneer*

Church organist of 53 years honored

McIntosh - After playing the organ nearly every Sunday for 53 years, Gladys Narveson was honored recently at a retirement party at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

With music as the major focus of her life, she gave music lessons to area children for 44 years. Dolores was forced to quit playing because of a condition called tinnitis. Hearing a tune in her head constantly interferes with her hearing and concentration. *The McIntosh Times*

Candle cause of Bagley house fire

Bagley - A candle was reported as the cause of a fire which caused extensive damage to an upstairs bedroom in a Bagley home last Sunday.

A seven year old boy lit a candle and dropped it, igniting paper on the floor. The youngster was unsuccessful in his attempt to stomp out the flames. While fire was contained to the bedroom, the rest of the home suffered smoke damage.

Sunday, coincidentally, marked the start of Fire Prevention Week. *Farmers Independent*

Volunteers unite

Lake Bronson - After being closed for 24 years East Emmaus Lutheran Church is being restored by former parishioners.

A restoration committee was formed in July, and the outside of the church except for the steeple has been scraped, primed and painted. The group hopes to get it reshingled yet this year.

Started southwest of Lake Bronson in 1884, East Emmaus Lutheran Church dissolved 80-some years later. The present building was constructed in 1902 at an approximate total cost of $1,095. *North Star News*

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Highway 11 now open for traffic near Roosevelt

Highway 11 between Roosevelt and Williams is now open for traffic, according to Bob Kleinschmidt, project supervisor for the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

The highway was reopened Monday, October 5, although some shoulder work, seeding and sodding remains to be done and permanent striping added to the roadway. Final touches should be completed in about two weeks.

Because the project is still considered to be under construction, Kleinschmidt urges all drivers using the highway to be extremely careful when traveling in that area.

Dairy research and promotion needs members

Minnesota Dairy Research and Promotion Council is seeking candidates to run for board positions in 11 regions in the state, including the 16 counties of Region 1 in northwest Minnesota.

Members elected will represent dairy farmers in their region and make decisions regarding the expenditure of dairy check-off funds. Candidates should be dairy farmers who are active and knowledgeable of dairy industry issues, respected in the community and interested in check-off promotion programs.

Counties in Region 1 include Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wadena.

Those wishing to be candidates in Region 1 should contact Rose Fulton, nominating chair for the region, at Route 1, Box 50, Warren, MN 56762 or call her at 218-745-5655 prior to October 15.

A mail ballot will be conducted in March of 1999 and those elected will serve a two-year term on the dairy council board.



Benefit event which has been designated as a "Rally for Roger" will take place Saturday, October 24, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Karlstad school. Roger Holmstrom, pictured with his wife Caara, has been battling leukemia for two years and will soon undergo a three to four-month autologous bone marrow transplant procedure which involves the use of his own bone marrow. Caara is the daughter of Earl and Marion Hougard, formerly of the Strandquist community, and is a track coach in Thief River Falls.

"Rally for Roger" to help Holmstrom in leukemia fight

People in the Strandquist area are joining in sponsorship of a "Rally for Roger" fund-raising event for Roger Holmstrom of Strandquist on Saturday, October 24, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Karlstad school. Supper and a silent auction will be included in the effort and matching funds will be provided by Aid Association for Lutherans and Lutheran Brotherhood.

Roger has been battling leukemia for two years and is now facing a several month procedure involving use of his own bone marrow and costing an estimated $200,000. It is unknown how much of that will be covered by medical insurance.

Roger, 43, is the son of Alvin and Ruth Holmstrom and has been employed by Newfolden Machining in Newfolden. His wife Caara is the daughter of Earl and Marion Hougard, formerly of Strandquist and now living in Bemidji. She works part-time for the Marshall county extension service and is a track coach in the Thief River Falls school system.

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BCA proposes new crime lab facility in NW Minnesota

Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) is conducting a feasibility study into whether a crime lab should be established in northwest Minnesota. Bemidji and Grand Rapids are the two cities being considered for the laboratory.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said he's very excited about the proposal and supports it 100 percent. Chief Froschheiser explained that currently any crime scene evidence that needs to be analyzed by the BCA is sent to the BCA crime lab in the Twin Cities. There's a minimum of 12 hours involved in delivering the evidence and returning to the community. Because of the time and cost involved in sending evidence to the crime lab, the police department does not send evidence to the lab as often as it could. In addition, Froschheiser said the crime lab in the Twin Cities has a long backlog of evidence to analyze.

The idea of a crime lab closer to northwest Minnesota has been discussed for a number of years, but because of a shortage of funds the idea has not been pursued. With a surplus of funds now available, the BCA and area law enforcement officials are more encouraged and will pursue the proposal.

Chief Froschheiser says he favors location of the crime lab in Bemidji over Grand Rapids simply because it would be 60 miles closer to Thief River Falls.

The crime lab being proposed would hire as many as 25 people.

In addition, BCA would provide a training coordinator to area law enforcement agencies, which he believes, is a very valuable resource.

Froschheiser was among police chiefs and sheriffs of several communities in northwest Minnesota to meet with representatives of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to discuss the proposal last week.

Dave Peterson, assistant laboratory director for the BCA, said an architect has been hired to start the study, which he expects to be completed in a couple of months. Currently no specific needs have been identified by the study, but he said, distance and time, as mentioned by Chief Froschheiser, are concerns to area law enforcement and the BCA. Currently, he explained, the BCA also provides on-site processing of crime scenes, he said. A crime lab in Bemidji would significantly reduce the response time of BCA to the scene. The time needed for BCA experts to attend court trials is also a concern.

The feasibility study is expected to address size and staffing as well. Peterson said one estimate is that the entire staff of a crime lab in Bemidji would include about 25 personnel. Once the feasibility study is completed a proposal will be prepared and presented to the legislature.

BCA currently provides investigators at several communities in Northwest Minnesota.

Skating clinic starts

Recreational skating program clinic will start October 19 and be completed in two weeks at the Old Arena in downtown Thief River Falls.

Preschool lessons are one-half hour in length, with basic lessons lasting for 45 minutes and Junior Advanced lessons for an hour and 15 minutes. Each skater will get five lessons, an open practice session and a Saturday morning test session.

All skaters wanting to participate in the clinic must contact Ila Anderson at 681-2056 before October 19.

Registration for the full skating season will take place on Friday, October 30, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the basement of the Old Arena.

Tina Holte wins two firsts at state 4-H horse show

Grygla horsewoman now has five state trophies and ribbons from state 4-H competition

by Marvin Luodin
Times Editor

Eight years ago 11-year-old Tina Holte of rural Grygla purchased a registered half-Arab yearling filly as one of her 4-H projects. This year 19-year-old Tina and *Black Lady of Royale* had their best year ever in 4-H horse show competition, winning two first place trophies, a fourth, a fifth and two sixth place ribbons at the state 4-H horse show at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul.

Saturday, October 3, was also the worst day of their relationship for Tina and *Royale*. While running with other horses in the Holte pasture, a foal crossed in front of the mare and she went down, then struggled to stand on three legs. A bone in the lower right rear leg had broken. She faces three months of wearing a cast and perhaps a future as a brood mare, but her days of glory as a riding horse are behind her.

Tina and *Royale* had done much of their growing up together. No other trainer had been involved in what they learned from each other. They enjoyed spectacular success, winning more than 80 trophies and countless ribbons and medals at local and area horse shows.

At the state 4-H horse show alone, the duo had won first place trophies in Western Pleasure classes in 1993 and 1995, English Pleasure Saddleseat and English Equitation Saddleseat this year and in horse training in 1993. They also earned 19 ribbons for third through ninth places in various classes at the state 4-H horse show since first placing in 1992.

In recognition of her achievement and leadership in the 4-H horse program, Tina was one of eight finalists in the state this year for the Dan Potch Award.

One of her major projects was spending two years training *Dakota Friday*, a registered quarterhorse mare, for Joshua, 13 and Jackie, 8, children of Tim and Marion Holte. The youngsters are members of the Grygla Go-Getters 4-H club.

Josh has mild cerebral palsy which causes muscle weakness on one side of his body. Tina trained *Friday* to make it easier for Josh to get into the saddle and to respond to his riding style, as well as with Josh to help him ride the best he can. Jackie is legally blind and special training was also done by Tina with both Jackie and her pony *Penny* to allow her to ride with confidence.

Tina has been a member of the Gatzke Busy Beavers 4-H club since she was eight years old and has always had a horse project in her club work. She started with a small horse named *Maple Flame* that was half Arab and half Shetland pony. "She was a real sweetheart," Tina said. "I had a great time with her."

Tina started riding horses when she was two years old. By the time she was three she was competing in area horse shows.

All of the children of Wayne and Marlene Holte started riding young. Tony, now 24 and living in Osceola, WI, started when he was four years old and Rod, now living in Iowa, started at age three. Martin, 17, a junior at Grygla high school, was on a horse before he was two years old and placed in keyhole and jumping figure eight classes at the state 4-H horse show this year.

More than her brothers, however, Tina has been involved not only in horse training but in helping others to learn about horses, riding and showing. She is on the horse project committee in Roseau county, conducted half a dozen horse clinics in Roseau county this summer, organized a local horse club and hosted weekly horse information meetings at her home for two years while in high school.

She was enrolled in the Minnesota 4-H horse training program which has requirements for accomplishments at various levels and has attended many clinics and programs to learn more about horses and riding. A member of the Bit and Bridle Saddle Club of Goodridge-Grygla and the North Country Horsemen of Middle River, she has also won several high point and futurity trophies in the Northern Riders Saddle Club.

Competing in the North Dakota Arab Horse Association shows in 1996 and 1997, Tina and *Royale* won grand or reserve championships in all divisions and earned the

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Tina Holte of rural Grygla, a member of the Gatzke Busy Beavers 4-H club, added two more first place trophies and four more ribbons to her collection of awards at the Minnesota 4-H horse show in September—bringing her career total to five first place trophies and 19 ribbon awards. She has also won more than 80 trophies in local and area horse shows, total points championships in the North Dakota Arab Horse Association competition in 1996 and 1997 and was named Roseau county Horseman of the Year in 1997.

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Minors served at 8 of 15 EGF liquor establishments

East Grand Forks - The results of a recent East Grand Forks Police Department sting operation were eye-opening as eight of the 15 establishments selling liquor were discovered to be selling to minors.

Two minor college students were hired to go to local establishments and see if they would be served alcohol. The male, 19, and female, 20, were served in off-sale stores, service clubs and restaurants.

While the city council doesn't want to put anyone out of business, they want underage drinking to stop. The businesses serving alcohol to the minors were issued warnings with the promise that next time they will be cited. *The Exponent*

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Carpenter Family to perform at Grace Evangelical Church Oct. 11

The Carpenter Family will present a gospel concert at Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona on Sunday, October 11 at 2:30 p.m.

The Carpenters are a family of nine with all members playing instruments and singing. Instruments include the hammer dulcimer, guitars, keyboards, fiddle, harmonicas, drums, flute and banjo. They sing with a Southern gospel harmony style.

For the past three summers the Carpenters have performed at the Black Hills. They have performed in Arizona and Texas during the winters. Recently, they sang in concert with Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, 4-Him, Ricky Skaggs and others at the Spirit Fest in Detroit Lakes.

A free will offering will be received, and lunch will be served following the concert. Everyone is welcome.

Overtones Quartet to perform at Assembly of God In Roseau Oct. 11

The Overtones Quartet will present a concert at the Assembly of God Church in Roseau at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 11 as part of the church's annual Harvest Festival. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be served following the concert.

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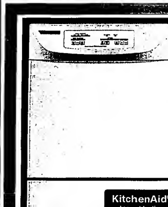
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DEATH NOTICES

Alvin Holte, 76

Grygla - Alvin Holte, 76, died Tuesday, October 6, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 9 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Burial was in St. Olaf Cemetery in Valley township of Marshall county.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Victor Gaber, 83

Crookston - Victor Gaber, 83, formerly of Dorothy, died Tuesday, October 6, 1998 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today (Saturday, October 10) at 10 a.m. at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday, October 9. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church today.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Arthur Schultz, 80

Bagley - Arthur Schultz, 80, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died Wednesday, October 7, 1998 at Hanson Countryside Boarding Home in Bagley.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 9 at Peterson Funeral Chapel in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Gladys Horstman

Shelton, WA - Gladys Horstman, formerly of Oklee, died Monday, October 5, 1998 in Shelton, WA.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 16, 1998 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Grace Johnson, 66

Thief River Falls - Grace Johnson, 66, died Friday, October 9, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Lawrence Plante, 62

Oklee - Lawrence Plante, 62, died Friday, October 9, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Gospel music at Bethlehem church Sunday afternoon

John Roseland of Newfolden and his son Rolland Roseland of Marshall will sing old-time Gospel music with guitar and harp accompaniment Sunday, October 18, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church of New Solum, located six miles south of Newfolden. Lunch and fellowship will follow the music program.

Nursing Assistant course is offered

Northland Community and Technical College will be offering a four-credit, 96-hour Nursing Assistant/ Home Health Aid course beginning on Wednesday, October 14, at the college in Thief River Falls. Cost for the course is approximately $400. For more information or to register, call the NCTC nursing department at 681-0851.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:
The proposed Winger Wetland Mitigation Project is of grave concern to many of the people of Winger township, City of Winger and of Polk county.

In the August 17 edition of the *Thirteen Towns* newspaper, Karen Bedeau, public affairs officer with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) in Bemidji is quoted as saying an economic impact study of the project has not been done. "I don't think a study is required," she said. "The project will benefit the entire region. Everyone in the state will be paying for the project if it is approved." It appears this statement made by Ms. Bedeau is a reflection of the preparatory research which has gone into this proposed project.

Ms. Bedeau states that everyone in the state will be paying for the project. Is she suggesting that Mn/DOT, after it has purchased the land and donated the 1,886 acres to the DNR, that the DNR does not intend to pay its customary in lieu of tax payment of approximately $3 per acre, but intends to pay the same rate of real estate tax to Polk county at the approximate $8 per acre rate the adjoining farm land owners are paying?

According to the Polk county treasurer, Polk county will lose approximately $9,000 in tax revenue per year and half of that amount will be lost to the local school district. Due to the flood of 1997 Polk county lost over 500 homes and at a recent county commissioner meeting action was taken to increase real estate taxes for the county. It seems logical to me that Mn/DOT should go to another county in the state that has not experienced such severe devastation caused by natural disasters.

When Ms. Bedeau states the project will benefit the entire region, of whom was she thinking? Certainly not of the Winger community which stands to lose the sales for the input costs to raise 1,700 acres of crops each year. Fuel, seed, fertilizer, chemicals, insurance and machinery depreciation amounts to approximately $100 per acre, resulting in a loss of $170,000 per year of business for Winger and the surrounding area. Also lost to the local grain elevators will be the handle of approximately 70,000 bushels of commodities which would be grown on the land each year.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service now owns 1,482 acres in Winger township. If Mn/DOT purchases the proposed 1,886 acres, over 13 percent of Winger township will be owned by government agencies! This is too severe an economic impact for our already faltering agricultural economy. To date the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service owns 8,296 acres of land in Polk county and in addition the DNR owns and controls a total of 25,027 acres in Polk county, amounting to a total of 33,323 acres resulting in considerable lost tax revenue for the county.

According to the Environmental Assessment Worksheet prepared by Mn/DOT, item No. 6 states, "If necessary, berms will be built to prevent water from the site backing up off the project land." After farming for over 45 years it is no mystery to me that water which is unable to seek a lower elevation by going over the top of the land (or berm) will seep under its barrier, leaving the adjacent land wet, resulting in lower yields and devaluated land prices. This is of great concern to the adjacent farmland owners. One farmer said he could just as well get rid of his farm with all that water standing above him.

Anyone wishing to express their concerns pertaining to the Winger Wetlands Mitigation Project should direct them to Mr. James Denn, Commissioner of Mn/DOT, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, MS 100, St. Paul, MN 55155, telephone (651) 296-3000, Ms. Marla Conroy, Legislative Auditor, Office of Legislative Auditor, Centennial Office Bldg, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155, telephone (651) 296-4708; Gerald Larson, Environmental Services Coordinator, Mn/DOT, 3485 Hadley Avenue, Oakdale, MN 55128, telephone (651) 779-5094; John Saxhaug, DNR Building, Box 30, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155, telephone (651) 296-0237, and your State Senator, Representative and County Commissioner.

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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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Vikings Priming Fans For Another Heartbreaker?

There it was on national television Monday night—a stunning performance by the Minnesota Vikings football team which humiliated the vaunted Green Bay Packers and caused hopes of Vikings fans to rise to new heights. If The Pack was so easy to flatten, shouldn't every other team in the league be a walk-over as well? Wrap up the Super Bowl trophy and ship it to Minneapolis. The Vikings' ship is coming in.

Well, not quite so fast. The season is long and arduous and one emotional victory in the fifth game of the schedule doesn't guarantee anything down the road. If anyone should realize that, it is Vikings fans who have been wooed and won and then rejected time and time again. Why should this season be different than all the rest? Is it just another invitation to heartbreak? Past performance indicates it probably is.

With that caution expressed, however, fans of the Vikings are justified in taking pleasure from the Monday night performance. The team ignored history and tradition and hoopla and absolutely dominated an acknowledged favorite in the Packers, ending Green Bay's home winning streak at 29 games dating back to 1995. Its supposedly porous secondary intercepted the legendary Brett Favre three times and gave up only 114 yards on 13 completions until Doug Pederson relieved the starter in the fourth quarter and directed two scoring drives. Even at that, the Vikes had a fourth interception that was nullified by a less than intelligent knockdown of Pederson after he had delivered the ill-fated pass.

It was interesting to compare the post-game summary with a pre-game story by Jeff Seidel of Knight Ridder Newspapers in the *Grand Forks Herald* Monday. He listed 20 ways the Vikings could beat the Packers, then explained in "Reality Checks" why they were unlikely to happen. For the most part, reality in the game was far from what the Reality Checks projected.

For instance, Randall Cunningham's ability to lead an upset was questioned as a "13-year veteran playing on borrowed time." Cunningham completed 20 of 32 passes for 442 yards—the most ever against a Packer team—and four touchdowns.

For instance, Seidel wrote that "(Randy) Moss doesn't touch the ball enough to dominate a game. He is averaging just four catches per game." The Vikings rookie caught only five passes Monday night—for 190 yards and two touchdowns.

For instance, he wrote that Vikings' punter Mitch Berger is tied for last place in the NFC, averaging a measly 32.9 yards. Berger punted only once—for 51 yards with no return.

For instance, "The Packers know how to take (Cris Carter) out of the game. Carter has 27 100-yard receiving days in his career but only one against the Packers—in 1993." Carter caught a game-high eight passes for 119 yards, including five third-down catches for first downs during Vikings scoring drives.

For instance, "(Jake) Reed has only nine catches for 82 yards." Reed caught four passes for 89 yards and a TD at Lambeau Field Monday night.

For instance, "(Robert) Smith has rushed for only 115 yards in his past two games. And Green Bay is tough against the run. The Packers held the Detroit Lions to 75 yards rushing and Tampa Bay to 37 yards." Smith carried 25 times for 78 yards despite Cunningham's passing success— which included a toss to Smith on a screen pass that the running back toted 24 yards for a TD. And the Vikes out-rushed the Packers on net yardage 103 to 102 yards.

For instance, "The Packers lead the league in defense. They have allowed just 17.5 points a game...." The Vikings had 545 yards of total offense and scored 37 points—more than double the average previously allowed by The Pack.

So, Vikings fans, do your gloating while the gloating's good. Your team delivered an old-fashioned whuppin' Monday night. Enjoy it while you can. History tends to repeat itself, and December disappointment may be coming.

Amendment No. 1 Faces Taxpayer Opposition

Taxpayers League of Minnesota, based in St. Paul, has recently announced that it is launching a campaign for the defeat of Amendment No. 1 in the Minnesota general election November 3. The amendment to the state constitution would require that 40 percent of the proceeds of the Minnesota State Lottery be directed to the state's Environmental Trust Fund for the next 25 years.

As we have visited with political candidates who stopped by our office while on the campaign trail in the past several months, we haven't found any who were opposed to the amendment. Several expressed the view that they didn't know of anyone who would be opposed to it. That was before the Taxpayers League, headed by Darrell McKigney as president, announced its campaign.

"The amendment will determine if 40 percent of state lottery proceeds will either be spent on environmental activities or directed to the general fund where it could be used for tax relief, education, crime fighting or other needs," McKigney said in his announcement of the opposition effort. "A vote for the lottery/environmental trust fund amendment is essentially a vote for a 25-year tax increase, or to cut funding for education, crime fighting, transportation or health care by hundreds of millions—or even billions—of dollars over the next 25 years.

"Voters need to know," he continued, "the choices they are making if this amendment passes. If (it) passes, it means either higher taxes or it means money will be spent on the Minnesota Frog Watch rather than neighborhood Crime Watches. It means spending money teaching environmental political correctness in the classroom, rather than math or reading. This amendment locks us into the priorities of environmental activists for the next 25 years and removes the authority of the legislature to make those decisions for an entire generation."

Well, we think McKigney may be both right and wrong. We agree that there are environmental expenditures with lottery funds which may seem frivolous, wasteful or even contrary to sound conservation principles. We disagree that passage of the amendment is equivalent to a tax increase or somehow deprives funding for other state needs. In our book, that is warped thinking —similar to lawmakers equating a reduction in increase to a budget cut.

Personally, we aren't fond of the state lottery at all. We aren't convinced the state wouldn't be better off without it. We're still angry about the legislature usurping half of the lottery proceeds for the general fund, contrary to what the voters approved in authorizing the lottery just months earlier. What this constitutional amendment will do is protect at least a portion of the lottery proceeds from future legislatures and guarantee the funds will go for originally intended purposes.

Beyond that, it behooves all Minnesotans to keep a close watch on how the Environmental Trust Fund is administered. It should not be allowed to become a treasury for environmental activism, but a pool to draw from when the state's resources are in trouble or money for enhancement is not otherwise available.

The Taxpayers League of Minnesota may be the state's largest nonpartisan and nonprofit taxpayer advocacy organization, but we think it is off base in seeking to defeat Amendment No. 1. We know its campaign won't affect our decision. We're voting yes.

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SOUPÇON.



Sherry LaCoursiere

I got a new cooking magazine and some of the recipes were so exciting that I had to share them with you. The magazine is "Quick Cooking" by Taste of Home magazine. And you can use up the last of that garden produce in some of the recipes.

Instead of pizza tonight, try this nourishing soup that tastes like everyone's favorite. Serve with some fat bread sticks for dipping - yum:

PIZZA SOUP
1 1/4 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
2 cups water
1 (15 ounce) can pizza sauce
1 cup chopped pepperoni
1 cup chopped fresh tomatoes
1/2 cup cooked Italian sausage
1/4 cup Italian seasoning
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Shredded mozzarella cheese

In large saucepan, sauté mushrooms and onion in oil for 2-3 minutes or until tender.

Add water, pizza sauce, pepperoni, tomatoes, sausage and Italian seasoning. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Before serving, stir in Parmesan cheese. Garnish with mozzarella. (Serves 4.)

A little green pepper makes this dish special - and you can double or triple it for a bunch:

HAM AND SWISS CASSEROLE
1 (8 ounce) package medium noodles, cooked and drained
2 cups fully cooked ham, cubed
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese
1 can cream of celery soup, undiluted
1 (8 ounces) cup sour cream
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion

In greased 9x13 inch baking dish, layer 1/3 of the noodles, and 1/3 of the ham and cheese.

In small bowl, combine soup, sour cream, green pepper and onion. Spread half over top of first layer. Repeat layers, ending with noodle, ham and cheese layer.

Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until heated through.

Here's another pizza dish - this one is quick and yet will fill that hunger for pizza tonight:

BUBBLE PIZZA
1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 can (15 ounces) pizza sauce
2 tubes (12 ounces each) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

In skillet, brown beef. Drain. Stir in pizza sauce.

Quarter biscuits and place in greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Top with beef mixture.

Bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Sprinkle with cheeses and bake 5-10 minutes more or until cheese is melted. Let stand for 5-10 minutes before serving. (Serves 6-8.)

What's better than a sweater on a cool fall day - I'm going to make these for my grandchildren when they come over:

DOGS IN A SWEATER
1 package (11 ounces) refrigerated bread stick dough
8 hot dogs
8 popsicle sticks or skewers
Ketchup, mustard and/or Ranch dressing

Separate dough. Roll each piece into 15 inch rope.

Insert sticks into hot dogs lengthwise. Starting at one end, wrap dough in a spiral around hot dog, pinching ends to seal.

Place 1 inch apart on a baking sheet that has been sprayed with non stick cooking spray.

Bake at 350 degrees for 18-20 minutes. Serve with toppings.

Serve those sweatered skewered dogs with this nourishing hot soup that you've been cooking all day in a crock pot:

NO-FUSS POTATO SOUP
6 cups cubed peeled potatoes
5 cups water
2 cups chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup thinly sliced carrots
1/4 cup butter
4 teaspoons chicken bouillon
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 (12 ounce) can evaporated milk
3 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
Snipped chives (optional)

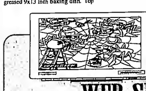
In large slow cooker, combine potatoes, water, onion, celery, carrots, butter, bouillon and salt and pepper. Cover and cook on high for 7 hours or until vegetables are tender.

Add milk and parsley and mix well. Cover and cook 30-60 minutes longer or until heated through. Garnish with chives, if desired. (Serves 8-10.)

Social Security representative visits TRF Oct. 20

A representative of the Grand Forks Social Security office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth Street East, on Tuesday, October 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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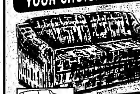
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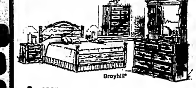
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TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Leisure 9/26

Men's High Game
Ken Lian 203
Mel Hagen 142
Enock Olson 138

Women's High Game
Jean Patterson 176
Allie Witt 161
Evelyn Luoto 161

High Series
Ken Lian 177+155+203=535
Enock Olson 93+121+138=352
Marshall Ness 107+135+100=342
Jean Patterson 176+94+146=416
Evelyn Luoto 134+161+126=411
Allie Witt 144+161+100=405

Service 9/28
Central Fireplace/D-Team 28 - 2
Rundell Electric/NW Auto Body 23 - 7
Melby Realty/McDonalds 20 - 10
Norwest Bank/Thygeson Constr 15 - 15
The Wheel/North Star Transport 16 - 14

Men's High Game
Larry Olson 268
Dan Lindquist 253
Paul Johnson 246

High Series
Dan Lindquist 253+189+235=677
Larry Olson 176+200+268=638
Paul Johnson 216+149+246=611

Tootsie Rollers 9/29

	Wins	Losses
Busch Light	20	8
Farmers Union	17	11
Brodin's	16	12
Altra Chiropractic	15	13
Pennington Square	14	14
Team #3	2	20

Women's High Game
Deb Pierce 203
Bev Borgmann 177
Roberta Kloety 175

Women's High Series
Deb Pierce 169+154+203=526
Roberta Kloety 175+170+170=515
Bev Borgmann 177+139+169=485

Tuesday Mix & Match 9/29

	Wins	Losses
Valley Animal Hospital	26	2
Patro Pumper	22	6
Walseth Construction	16	12
Plummer Locker	15	13
Digi Key #2	11	17
Digi-Key #1	6	16
Auto Hospital	7	21
New Kids	6	27

Men's High Game
Sheldon Peterson 230
Lyle Walseth 211
Wayne Peters 180

Women's High Game
Millie Relerson 204
E. J. Landobeja 196
Jan Horsen 185

High Series
Sheldon Peterson 160+230+226=616
Lyle Walseth 184+163+211=558
Wayne Peters 167+180+170=516
Millie Relerson 200+204+173=577
Arlene Walseth 164+159+183=506
Jan Noreen 137+185+181=503

Moonbeam 9/29

	Wins	Losses
Wright Construction	12.5	7.5
A & T Construction	11	8
Legal Beagles	16.5	6.5
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	16	16
Dakota Clinic	8.5	11.5
Security State Bank	7.5	12.5

Women's High Game
Kelly Gothberg 211
Karen Plante 181, 172
Kari Walton 171

High Series
Karen Plante 151+172+181=514
Carla Hruby 163+166+147=476
Carol Moen 152+156+155=463

Sunset 9/30

	Wins	Losses
Fire & Ice	13	3
Material Girls	12.5	3.5
Tommy G's	11	5
KTRF CAD's	11	5
NW Medical	11	5
Falls Radiator	10	6
Sizzlers	16	0
Skip's Girls	6	7
Digi Kay	8	8
Joppru Gals	7	6
Digi-Key	8	8
Thundercats	7	6
Pemberton Logging	6	16
Borsheim	4	12
The Times	4.5	11.5
Sheldon's	3	13
Outtat Girls	1	15

Women's High Game
Millie Relerson 204
Becky Barry 193
Lynda Brandon 193
Peggy Bergsnev 192

High Series
Becky Barry 163+175+159=527
Millie Relerson 144+178+204=526
E. J. Landobeja 171+177+176=524

Wed. Hite Mixed 9/30

	Wins	Losses
KSRQ	20	15
Melby Realty	20	15
Rick's Handyman	20	15
TR Salvage	19	16
Pair O Medics	18	17
Evergreen	18	17
Four Fun	15	20
Electronics Plus	10	25

Men's High Game
Rick Nelson 243
Bob Stoffel 242
Ron Moen 207

Women's High Game
Polly Dehnert 171
Gretchen Blount 164
Kathy Nelson 160

High Series
Rick Nelson 176+187+243=606
Ron Moen 186+177+207=570
Kendall Jenson 168+167+200=565
Carol Moen 173+174+146=493
Kathy Nelson 124+156+160=440
Gretchen Blount 128+164+151=443

Six Pack 10/1

	Wins	Losses
Amoco 24	26	9
B & E Carwash	21	14
Joe's Floor & Tile	18	17
ODC Rascals	18	17
Majeres' Custom Woodwork	13	22
Jim Dagg Ins	6	28

Men's High Series
Paul Johnson 238, 235
Bob Koestner 225

Women's High Series
Jan Olson 207
Shawn Newland 186, 182

High Series
Paul Johnson 235+238+204=677
Dan Lindquist 171+203+194=568
Bob Koestner 123+193+225=541
Deb Pierce 179+168+157=504
Shawn Newland 127+182+189=498
Diane Dessellier 180+132+179=491

Commercial 10/1

	Wins	Losses
RV Sports	118	42
Northern Pride	104.5	55.5
Kalinowski Constr	94.5	04.5
American Legion	87	73
Sortar Constr	81	79
Thyren Auto	76	81
Sheldon's Auto	74.5	85.5
Garmundson's	60	100
TRF Mini Storage	52.5	107.5
VEW	48.5	111.5

Men's High Game
Darren Wagner 266
Sheldon Peterson 226
Mark Fuller 223

High Series
Darren Wagner 193+218+266+204=881
Mark Fuller 202+223+212+184=821
Norrie Thune 198+189+161+189=707

Honeybees 10/2
Larson's Drywall/CSP Beanies 7 - 0
Purdy's Shoes/Olson's Auto Repair 7 - 0
Strawberry Patch/Pit Stop Incomplete

Woman's High Game
Roseanne Faragen 178
Penny Iverson 173
Monica Swanson 165
Michele McCrew 165

High Series
Roseanne Faragen 156+178+144=481
Becky Barry 156+151+184=471
Penny Iverson 119+145+173=437

City 10/2
Rick's Appliance/Homark 7 - 0
Hoglo Trucking/Dairy Delivery 7 - 6
Firestone/Budget Electronics 5 - 2
Wilds Builders/ Joe DiMaggio 5 - 2
Bye Team/Milk & Cookies 5 - 2

Men's High Game
Jeff Faragan 225
Bromley Carr 220
Jed Nelson 217

High Series
Jeff Faragan 199+136+225=560
Bromley Carr 179+161+220=560
Jed Nelson 217+190+146=553

Pinsplitters 10/4

	Wins	Losses
Kwick Strip	24	4
Walseth Construction	19	9
Bill's Auto & Ag	19	9
Printing Plus	18	10
Wheel Bar	16	12
The Queen	16	12
Sheldon's Auto Parts	14	14
Printing Point Bushwackers	13	15
North Star Transport	12	16
The Club	11	17
Hartz Truck Line	11	17
Rusty Hail	10	18
Rundall Electric	6	16
D-Team	4	24

Men's High Game
Steve Kloety 241
Chris Prickett 222
Lloyd Wagner 216

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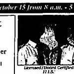
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In competition in the Western Pleasure class at the Minnesota 4-H horse show in 1997, Tina Holte and "Royale" placed seventh. In 1993 and 1995 they won first place in that event at the state show—earning two of their five first place trophies in seven years of state competition.


English outfit worn by Tina Holte of Grygla was used as she won first place in two English riding classes at the Minnesota 4-H horse show in St. Paul in September.


A frequent visitor to the winner's stand at the Minnesota 4-H horse show in St. Paul, Tina Holte is shown with one of the ribbons won at the 1996 show. Her nine-year-old mare "Royale" (above) recently broke a leg in a pasture accident and will not be ridden again.


Barrel racing was one of the games in which Tina Holte used her half-Arab mare "Royale." Her horse was quick but not fast, Tina said, and never placed in that event at the state 4-H horse show, where this photo was taken in 1996.


Pintabian sire "Lancer" is a recent addition to the horse herd at the Wayne and Mariane Holte farm northwest of Grygla and is expected to be used with several mares to help supply the demand for more animals in the new breed originated at Karlstad.


One of the projects in which Tina Holte of Grygla has been involved is the training of this quarterhorse mare for the children of Tim and Marion Holte. She spent two years in the training of "Dakota Friday" and a pony named "Penny" to accommodate the children's special needs.


Tina and "Royale" are pictured at the Wayne and Mariene Holte farm northwest of Grygla. They combined over the years to win five first place trophies and 19 ribbons at the state 4-H horse show—including two first place trophies and four ribbons this year alone.

Tina Holte wins two firsts

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year-end total points championship. Tina was also winner of the Roseau county "Horseman of the Year" award in 1997.

At only 19 years of age, she is a junior with a double major in marketing and management at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. She attended the University of Minnesota in Crookston under the post-secondary options program while a junior and senior in high school, earning both her high school diploma from Grygla and her Associate in Business degree from UMC last spring.

Prior to going to UMC, she was involved with band, choir, student newspaper, yearbook, volleyball, basketball, peer helping, speech and Knowledge Bowl at Grygla high school.

At UMC she was a member of the Student Program in Activities for Campus Entertainment (SPACE) where she received an award for organizer of the week. She was also a member of the student Marketing and Management club and served as its regional representative, attending student government meetings at several colleges.

In addition to attending college classes, she worked for two years at a group home for physically handicapped residents on weekends and during the week. Through the work study program at UND she puts in about 30 hours every two weeks working for a group of biologists, chemists, geologists and a biochemist at the university's environmental research center.

Her goal is to get into the medical school at the University of Minnesota and become a pediatrician.

A listing of Tina's placing at the state 4-H horse shows includes the following:

1992—Seventh place in Jumping Figure Eight;

1993—First place in Horse Training; first place in Western Pleasure, and seventh place in Western Horsemanship;

1994—Fourth place in Horse Training;

1995—First place in Western Pleasure, sixth place in English Showmanship, and seventh place in Keyhole;

1996—Third place in Western Pleasure; fourth place in English Showmanship; fourth place in English Pleasure Saddleseat, and seventh place in Jumping Figure Eight;

1997—Fourth place in English Showmanship; fourth place in English Pleasure Saddleseat; fourth place in English Equitation, seventh place in Western Pleasure, ninth place in Jumping Figure Eight, and ninth place in Western Horsemanship;

1998—First place in English Pleasure Saddleseat, first place in English Equitation Saddleseat, fourth place in English Showmanship, fifth place in Western Pleasure, sixth place in Keyhole, and sixth place in Pole Bending.

It is unusual for riders to use the same horse for competition in both the show and game events, but Tina and *Royale* were able to accomplish that feat over time and training. When the mare was four, Tina started using her in games and a year later in saddleseat competition. *Royale* is smart and learns quickly—which includes knowing how to open gates with flip latches. Gates have to be tied shut to keep her confined.

The mare has produced three foals, one of which arrived this spring and is an active member of the group of 19 horses the Holte family owns. If the broken leg heals successfully—as early prognosis indicates—she could provide the Holtes with a number of fine foals in the future.

Tina has one more year of 4-H club eligibility remaining in the horse project but, with the loss of her horse to injury, it will be a case of starting over with another horse *to close out a highly successful* 4-H horse project experience. The likely candidate is *Jasmine*, a four-year-old Arab purchased by the Holtes this spring as a brood mare. She has had no training at all up to this time. There is a challenge to that possibility, but the question will always remain as to what a year it could have been with *Royale*.

"Rally for Roger" to help Holmstrom in leukemia fight

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The Holmstroms are active members of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist where Caara is now the church council president. It is the church congregation which is organizing the rally, which includes serving the supper and soliciting donated items from business places for the silent auction. Individuals may also bring items for the auction on the afternoon of the benefit.

The sponsors are also placing collection canisters in the banks in Thief River Falls, Newfolden and Karlstad and inviting contributions to be mailed to Rally for Roger Fund, Prime Security Bank, Karlstad, MN 56732. Checks should be made out to the Rally for Roger Fund.

At the request of the benefit sponsors, Caara Holmstrom has prepared the following explanation of her husband's situation and their plans for the near future:

"Roger has a condition known as chronic myelogenous leukemia. He was diagnosed approximately two years ago and since then has been receiving chemotherapy treatments on a daily basis, seven days a week. He has been treated with a drug known as Interferon, which costs approximately $2,500 per month. Total cost for his Interferon alone last year was over $35,000, some of which was covered by insurance. Unfortunately, the Interferon did not put his leukemia into remission as the doctors had hoped it would, so they are trying another treatment option, which is bone marrow transplantation.

"The University of Minnesota Bone Marrow Transplant Center has been looking for a matching bone marrow donor for Roger for two years, but a suitable donor has not been found, due to the fact that he needs a very close match due to his age. Adult leukemia patients need almost a perfect match before a transplant can be done, as opposed to children who tolerate a partial mismatch much better.

"Roger's leukemia is at the point where he can no longer wait for a suitable donor, so the doctors have decided to do what is called an autologous transplant, which uses Roger's own marrow and no donor is needed. Unfortunately, this will not cure his leukemia, it will just slow it down and buy him some time in hope that they will make advances in medical research by the time his leukemia returns. Most patients relapse within five years.

"During this process he will be given high dose chemotherapy for one day and then his stem cells (parts of the blood responsible for growing new marrow) will be collected out of his blood over a period of four days. These stem cells are what will be reinfused—or 'put back in'—after very intense chemotherapy and radiation. Collecting the cells involves two IVs, one in each arm and a machine that filters the blood. The blood is drawn out of one arm and filtered to remove the stem cells, and then it returns to his body via the other arm. This process lasts five hours per day for four days.

"Once his cells have been collected, he will undergo one week of very high dose chemotherapy and total body radiation twice a day. This will destroy all of his bone marrow and remaining cells, which will also destroy his entire immune system. The cells that were originally collected will be put back in after this week of intense immuno-suppression. These cells act as 'seed' for new marrow to grow back and hopefully—because the cells were treated with chemotherapy before they were taken out—they will be leukemia free so he will have a clean slate.

"Once the cells are reinfused he will be in isolation until his bone marrow grows back, which will also create a new immune system. Until this happens he is at great risk for infection and a simple cold or flu virus could prove fatal. Because of this extreme risk of infection, he will be isolated and monitored closely for the first 100 days after his transplant. These days will consist of daily tests and blood transfusions to support his developing immune system. Once his blood counts have returned to normal, he will be released and may come home and continue being monitored every other day at Altru Clinic in Grand Forks, ND.

"The whole process will take three to four months. Insurance will cover a portion of this, but we do not know how much. In addition, we are required to stay near the hospital during the months following his transplant so he can be rushed in quickly if complications arise, which is not unusual. Apartment buildings are provided for patients and cost $750 per month plus utilities and parking fees. This figure stays the same no matter which building we live in."

Sponsors of the benefit ask the area public to "please remember Roger in your prayers, then join us October 24 as we all Rally for Roger at the school in Karlstad."

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The Sweet Smell of Success

My backyard is a scattered collection of baseball-sized holes. First I blamed my dog, then the neighbor's dog, and then, when I found plastic toy soldiers using the divots as bunkers, I blamed my kids. The shape coincided perfectly with our missing ice cream scoop.

My neighbor set me straight. Skunks. He recommended I not get too fancy. "Shoot them at night in your underwear." Two parts of that suggestion made a lot of sense to me—I chose not to inquire about the third. Besides, I was already preoccupied thinking of Jay. Skunks always remind me of Jay.

In all the years Jay spent guiding on Lake of the Woods, I can't remember seeing a bona fide smile. It wasn't that he was unhappy, but more a reflection of his personal style. Jay was dryer than a Sahara summer, and to openly acknowledge amusement from his own or any other quarter was considered boorish. Virtually unflappable, he played a mean game of cards.

Skunk population, like grouse numbers, are cyclical. These trends are even more evident within the confines of island existence. Several skunkless years would invariably be followed with a plague fall or two.

In response to the occasionally swelling numbers, Loren Bray (longtime local and Governor of Oak Island) developed a simple live trap from a 35-gallon oil drum. The premise was a simple one: confine the skunk in tight quarters (it would not spray in there) until it could be removed a discreet distance from the lodge and cabins and dropped, stink and all, into the lake. It worked perfectly. Dozens of potentially offensive situations were tactfully defused in this manner.

Jay spent enough time on the water guiding that he missed out on most of the skunk disposal duties. As best we could tell, then, it was with sincere enthusiasm that he greeted this chore when it finally fell upon his shoulders one brisk October morning.

We watched over our mugs of morning coffee as a poker-faced Jay carted the trap, like a cumbersome overnight bag, down to the dock, heaving it and its contents into the lake. After tethering the load to a dock post, he lit a cigarette and waited for nature to run its inevitably callous course. Ten minutes later the dripping barrel was thrown on the back of a four-wheeler and escorted into the woods for disposal.

Now 10 minutes under water for most of us would be more than adequate. However, skunks, like other hibernators and recently born mammals, have the ability to shut down the bulk of their bodily functions, creating a need for significantly less oxygen. Survival time in the lake can be lengthy—a fact we apparently neglected to tell Jay when assigning the morning duties.

Half way down that woodsy trail, the scratching from inside the trap started again. Not one to panic and unconvinced that a return to the lake was the answer, Jay calmly removed the canister from atop the cargo rack and placed the bung hole flush against the ATV's exhaust port. Stepping back to smoke another cigarette, he waited for the carbon monoxide to do what the water hadn't. A Camel Light later, Jay and his once again harmless baggage were bouncing down the trail.

When he reached the appropriately random distance for ejection, Jay opened the trap door and shook the skunk out. Turning to go, he noticed the surprisingly sure signs of shallow breathing—the critter was still alive. While not admittedly alarmed, Jay's calm reached a level of concern. Yes, the skunk was groggy, but more importantly, it was free.

Taking the closest rotten birch limb he could find, Jay silently cursed the more refined but totally ineffective methods of attempted execution. He would finish this once and for all.

Apparently Jay's Cro-Magnon beating roused the last vestiges of the skunk's survival instincts. In a final, powerful, dying act of defiance, the animal rolled and sprayed from a distance that is more commonly reserved for the dealing of cribbage hands. The odor from the woods told the tale even before Jay's return to the lodge. Someone placed a lonely glass of tomato juice at a distant table on the front deck.

I have tried, in vain, to get Jay to acknowledge some level of anxiety in connection with this event. He claims to have remained unruffled throughout, although he seemed a little miffed when, even after half a dozen washings, his clothes still had to be burned.

"When you consider everything," he suggests wryly, "I still think I'd rather be in my shoes than the skunk's."

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Prowlers host Otters on Thursday in final home football game

Having completed a string of five Friday night assignments with a trip to Grand Rapids, Thief River Falls will wrap up its 1998 regular season high school football schedule with games Thursday, Oct. 15, vs Fergus Falls and Tuesday, Oct. 20, at East Grand Forks.

Post-season play will begin with Section 8AAAA quarterfinal games Tuesday, Oct. 27. Semifinals are scheduled Saturday, Oct. 31. Those games will be played at the home site of the higher seeded teams. Championship game will be played Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Fargodome.

Section 8AAAA standings are based upon a point system this year, with teams earning more points when playing teams in a higher class.

Section 8AAAA Football
(through Oct. 2)

	w	l	pts
Alexandria	5	0	40
Detroit Lakes	4	1	29
Rocori	3	2	24
Thief River Falls	3	2	23
Little Falls	2	3	20
Fergus Falls	2	3	16
Sauk Rapids-Rice	2	3	14

Red Lake Co. Central beaten by Crookston 3-1 in Tuesday match

Red Lake County Central struggled in several areas of the game Tuesday during a 3-1 high school volleyball loss at Crookston.

The Pirates won 15-5, 15-10, 9-15, 15-2.

"It was not a good night," admitted Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We were on defense all night. Our serving wasn't there when we needed it, and our passing wasn't good."

Kelsey Lundeen led the Mustangs with 14 kills and Sylvia Hilgeman had six service aces. Setter Tammy Berberich played well, according to Bray, as she chased down errant passes.

Red Lake County Central is 13-5.

Blue Devils shut out by Kittson Co. North

Unable to break into the win column over the first month of the 1998 high school football season, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had nevertheless been able to put puts on the scoreboard – until Friday (Oct. 2) that is, when the Blue Devils were shut out by Kittson County North 54-0 in a Top of the State Conference Nine-Man game played at Lancaster.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	0	0	0
Kittson Co. North	14	14	20	6	54

KCN - Ross Homstad, 2-yard run; Mike Peterson run.
KCN - Homstad, 2-yard run; run failed.
KCN - Luke Nordin, 7-yard run; kick failed.
KCN - Nordin, 1-yard run; Peterson run.
KCN - Mike Clow, 50-yard pass from Brett Homstad; pass failed.
KCN - Peterson, 12-yard pass from Nordin; run failed.
KCN - Ross Homstad, 16-yard run; Peterson run.
KCN - Peterson, 50-yard run; run failed.

TRF-Roseau tennis match is rained out

Wet weather canceled the final Thief River Falls regular season girls high school tennis match – a Tuesday dual at Roseau.

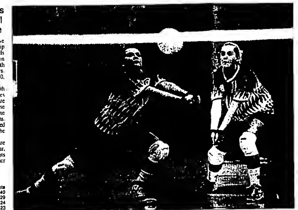
The Prowlers will take a 13-5 dual meet record into the team portion of the 1998 North Sub-Section 8AA tournament Monday at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre. Individual portion of the tournament will be played there Tuesday.

TRF sophomores fall 20-8

Warroad won a soggy 20-8 match-up with visiting Thief River Falls Tuesday in sophomore high school football.

Thief River Falls scoring came on a two-yard run first quarter run by Brian Loe and a fourth quarter safety.

Warroad led 14-6 at halftime. Thief River Falls sophomore/junior varsity program is 5-3.



Rachel Matheson (left) reached out in an attempt to receive an East Grand Forks serve while Thief River Falls teammate Lindsay Drury held her spot in the back row during Tuesday's volleyball match in the Lincoln High School gym. The Prowlers beat the Green Wave 3-2.

Prowlers' comeback nets 3-2 volleyball win...

TRF rally beats Green Wave

There was entertainment on two fronts Tuesday when Thief River Falls hosted East Grand Forks in high school volleyball. On the court, the Prowlers staged another remarkable comeback. In the stands, the Thief River Falls student section – mostly a large group of very animated, slightly off-key boys – serenaded the crowd with Christmas carols, in reference to the visitor's holiday-like school colors. You would have been hard-pressed to find better entertainment.

Much like they did in a 3-2 victory over Bemidji in front of the same type of enthusiastic crowd back on Sept. 10, the Prowlers managed to turn an impending loss into an improbable come-from-behind victory.

East Grand Forks, already up 2-0, was ready to wrap things up with a 10-4 lead in Game 3 before the Thief River Falls rally kicked in and produced an 11-15, 8-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-7 win.

"I really don't know how to explain it," said Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche, "but it's almost like we do better when we're down. We sometimes have a hard time getting going."

Actually, the Prowlers did start strong, scoring the first four points of the night, then maintaining that edge at 8-4. But back-to-back kills by Katherine Johnson and consecutive ace serves by Sarah Barrett sparked an East Grand Forks surge that ended with a kill block by Jill Effhauser to close out the Game 1 win.

Poor passing got the Prowlers in trouble right away in Game 2, putting them in an 8-2 hole. Back-to-back aces by Barrett put the Green Wave up 14-4 and, after a brief Thief River Falls rally, a block by Lisa Kouba ended it.

East Grand Forks turned a 4-4 tie into a 10-4 lead in Game 3. But a couple of point-producing violations called against the Green Wave opened the door for the Prowlers, who went ahead 12-11 on a service ace by Rachel Mathson and won it on a game-ending kill by Nicole Kopari.

After an ace by Becky Bray and a block by Taya Hunt erased an early 3-1 East Grand Forks edge in Game 4, the Prowlers dominated, with everybody getting into the act. Down the stretch, the final four points came on an ace by Kopari, a corner kill by Lindsay Drury, a well-placed shot by Laura Follett, and tap inside the line by Bray that ended the night's longest rally.

Fifth game was close, for a while. Bray served back-to-back aces to break a 7-7 tie as the Prowlers rattled off the final nine points of the night. Kopari surprised the East Grand Forks defense that was set up for a kill attempt with a tap-in that made it 14-7 and Follett drove a spike off a blocker for the last point.

Kopari led the Prowlers with 18 kills and was joined in double figures by Drury with 12 and Bray 11. Hunt had impressive numbers, too, with 13 service aces and 44 assists. Effhauser was nearly unstoppable early and racked up an eye-opening 30 kills, while Johnson added 16 and Kouba 14. Emily Bydal was credited with 47 assists and Barrett had eight aces.

"We were having trouble with our passing earlier in the match, and Effhauser was hitting the ball hard," explained Roche. "But our passing got better. We were getting the ball to Taya for the sets, and our hitters were putting it away. We did a much better job blocking, too. We were playing with a lot of intensity and a lot of enthusiasm – thanks to the crowd."

East Grand Forks won the two preliminary matches, including a 11-15, 15-7, 15-10 junior varsity decision and a 7-15, 15-11, 15-12 C squad verdict.

The Prowlers, who took a 14-7-1 record to Detroit Lakes Thursday, will wrap up their home schedule Tuesday when they host Fergus Falls.

Wolverines get by RLF

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke beat Red Lake Falls in three games, but the Tuesday high school volleyball match was anything but a blow-out as the Wolverines held off the host Eagles 15-13, 17-15, 18-16.

"We didn't play as well as we did the night before (a 3-0 Monday sweep of Marshall County Central), but we kept working at it," said Wolverines coach Jean Schulz. "Red Lake Falls covered the floor really well, but we kept plugging away."

Dana Wiseth and DaNae Wiseth both had seven kills for the winners, while Kathryn Stanley and Angie Gast finished with six each. Stanley and Gast served three aces apiece and Abby Schuler wound up with 15 assists as the Wolverines improved their record to 14-4 for the year.

Gators lose to Bears 3-0

A strong Lake of the Woods team swept Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-4, 15-4, 15-8 in Tuesday high school volleyball.

"Actually, we didn't play that bad," reported Gators coach Christine Adrian. "Defensively we held their top two hitters to 10 kills. But it's really hard to side-out against them, and our serving percentage was down some."

Kelsey Foldesi led the modest Badger/Greenbush-Middle River attack with five kills. "You don't get a lot of offensive opportunities against them," noted Adrian.

The loss dropped the Gators to 6-12.

Nordics swept by Rams

Marshall County Central played Roseau tough in Game 1, but failed to come up with a win and couldn't maintain that performance level the rest of the night in losing a 15-12, 15-2, 15-3 Tuesday high school volleyball decision to the host Rams.

"We played well in the first game," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We made some nice attacks and did a lot of things right. But they have to learn to do that for more than just one game."

Kristi Kilen stood out on defense at the net and Emily Kragness played well off the bench, pointed out Jorgenson, whose team is 8-9.

TRF YOUTH FOOTBALL

Saturday, Oct. 10
■ Games - (10 a.m.) KKAQ vs. Pennington Main, FMS North Field, West End; Tony Dorn Inc. vs. Genereux Realty, FMS North Field, East End; Purdy's vs. Budget, FMS South Field, West End; Erl's vs. Hardware Hank, FMS South Field, East End; (second set) KKAQ vs. Tony Dorn Inc., FMS North Field, West End; Purdy's vs. Genereux Realty, FMS North Field, East End; Erl's vs. Pennington Main, FMS South Field, West End; Hardware Hank vs. Budget, FMS South Field, East End.

Sunday, Oct. 11
■ Practice - (6:30 p.m.) Budget, FMS North Field, West End; Erl's, FMS North Field, East End; Genereux Realty, FMS South Field, West End; Hardware Hank, FMS South Field, East End; KKAQ, LHS Field, North End; Purdy's, LHS Field, South End; Pennington Main, Practice Field, North End; Tony Dorn Inc., Practice Field, South End.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 10
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Mesabi, 12-noon.

Monday, Oct. 12
■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA girls team tournament (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre), 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13
■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA girls individual tournament (at Grand Forks Tennis Centre), 9 a.m.
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County Invitational (at Karlstad), 4 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Bemidji, 5:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs Fergus Falls (A-B-C), 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 14
■ Football - NCTC vs. Mesabi, 3 p.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 15
■ Football - LHS vs Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Saturday, Oct. 10 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational.
■ Monday, Oct. 12 - volleyball at Kittson Central.
■ Wednesday, Oct. 14 - football at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Saturday, Oct. 9 - volleyball at Red Lake County Central Invitational.
■ Monday, Oct. 12 - volleyball at Roseau.
■ Tuesday, Oct. 13 - football at Stephen-Argyle.

Red Lake County Central
■ Saturday Oct. 10 - RLCC Invitational volleyball tournament.
■ Monday, Oct. 12 - volleyball vs. Fisher/Climax (at Plummer).
■ Tuesday, Oct. 13 - football vs. Win-E-Mac (at Oklee).

Marshall County Central
■ Saturday, Oct. 10 - volleyball at Warroad Invitational.
■ Monday, Oct. 12 - volleyball vs. Crookston.
■ Tuesday, Oct. 13 - football vs. Tri-County.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
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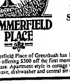
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FOR SALE- 1st, 2nd and 3rd crop alfalfa hay and grass in 1,000 lb. round bales and good horse hay, 218-796-5711 or 796-5422. PF4t81p

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfa

FOR SALE- Flax straw bales, $1.00, 218-796-5331, Oklee. PF4t85p

FOR SALE- Square banking bales, $1.00 each, 681-1057. P8t88p

FOR SALE- Flax straw bales, .75 each, 435-2080 or 405-4378. PF5t85p

FOR SALE- Square straw bales, $1.00/bale, 681-8069. 4t83c

FOR SALE- Square flax straw bales, .50 each, square alfalfa bales, $2.00 each, round alfalfa bales, $80.00 per ton or $20.00 each bale, call 386-2663 8 a.m.-8 p.m. or 386-1148 after 8 p.m., message machine at both numbers. F2t91p

FOR SALE- Large round bales alfalfa, Timothy mixed hay, 1997 440ZR Arctic Cat snowmobile, 218-964-5320. P4t81p

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FOR SALE- Flax bales, 75 cents, call 218-681-2035 early mornings or evenings. 2t81p

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FOR SALE- Square bales of grass hay, 70 lb. bales, $1.00 each, 681-1720. P8t88p

HAY FOR Sale- Square bales, alfalfa mixed with grass, $1.25 each, grass $1.30 each, Timothy $1.50 each, birds foot $1.50 each, straw $1.00 each. Have no phone, go west of T.R Falls, on Hwy #1 for 12-miles to Carpenter's Corner, 1st place north to Nelson's. P4t83p

Farm Miscellaneous

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Auctions

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LARGE MULTI-DEALER STOCK REDUCTION AUCTION PLUS CONSIGNMENTS FROM LOCAL FARMERS

STEINBACH, MB - CANADA

Sale Location: HWY. #12 - South end of the Case IH Dealership

MON. OCT. 26, 1998 - 10 A.M.

TRACTORS & SKID STEER: • 1987 Case IH 7140 w/MFWD • 1987 JD 4450, MFWD, 3-pt., 18.4x42 radial duals • 1977 JD 8430 4-WD w/3-pt. & PTO • 1976 JD 8630 4-WD w/duals & PTO • 1974 Versatile 800 4-WD tractor • 1965 JD 2750, w/MFWD, 3-pt. • 1978 JD 4630 w/cab & duals • 1976 JD 4230 w/cab & duals • 1976 JD 2130 w/LDR & 3-pt. • 1962 JD 3010 • 1955 JD 70 • 1982 Case 2590 w/duals • 1984 MF 699 w/3-pt. • 1985 MF 699 w/3-pt. • 1976 MF 1135 w/3-pt. • MF 1135 w/3-pt. • 1968 Belarus 825 w/cab, MFWD, 890 Leon LDR & 3-pt. • 1974 Case 1270 w/duals & loader • 1975 Case 1070 w/cab • 1968 Case 830 w/cab & LDR • 1976 IH 1466 w/20.8x38 duals & 3-pt. • 1972 IH 1066 w/duals • 1985 AC 8010 w/Allied 790 LDR 18.4x38 singles • 1976 AC 7060 w/cab & duals • 1979 White 2-105 w/Allied loader • 1972 Steiger Super Wildcat w/23.1x26 duals • 1975 Steiger Bearcat w/duals • Allied 894 loader (like new) • 1987 Melroe 743 del. skid steer LDR.

COMBINES & HEADERS: • 1986 Gleaner R7 hydro, 4-WD, w/Melroe 388 PU (2,100-hrs) • 1982 NH TR85 w/Melroe PU • 1980 IH 1480 SP combine • 1980 IH 1482 w/Melroe PU • 1980 IH 1480 w/Melroe PU • 1979 IH 1480 w/Melroe PU • 1979 TR70 w/Melroe PU • 1978 MF 760 w/V-8-hydro, 4-WD, Melroe PU • 1976 MF 760 w/Melroe PU • 1976 MF 760 w/Melroe PU • 1978 JD 7701 w/JD PU & ch. • 1976 ACM w/PU & ch. • IH 403 w/PU • MF 410 w/Melroe PU • 30-ft. MF #2381 header • 24-ft. IHC header • 21-ft. IHC header • 18-ft. IHC header

SWATHERS: • 1981 Versatile 4400 20-ft. SP • 1976 Versatile 400 18-ft. SP • 1975 Versatile 403 20-ft. SP • MF 665, 18-ft. SP, w/PU reel • JD 6600, 21-ft. SP • CaseIH 730, 30-ft. pt. • Case 721, 21-ft. pt. • NH #109, 25-ft. pt. • Versatile #10, 18-ft. pt. • JD 800, 21-ft. SP

MOWER CONDITIONERS: • 1994 CaseIH 8312, 12-ft. (disk cutter) • 1991 CaseIH 8370, 14-ft. • 1982 NH 116, 16-ft. • 1990 NH 116, 16-ft. • 1987 NH 116, 14-ft. • 1982 HH 114, 14-ft. • 1980 NH 495, 12-ft.

BALERS & HARVESTORS: • 1990 New Idea 486 round baler • 1968 New Idea 485 round baler • HH 650 round baler • 1987 Hesston 4650 square baler • 1989 Hesston 7150 forage harvestor w/PU & corn head • 1983 NH 782 forage harvestor w/PU

SEED & TILLAGE: • JD 777 air seeder w/41-ft. 610 JD tiller • Chinook 1203 twin tank air seeder w/Flexicoil 600, 43-ft. tiller • JD 20-ft. #9350 hoe drills • JD 45-ft. #1300 diskers w/S & P, Jeenesault levelers • IHC 40-ft. #5800 tiller • MF 28-ft. #820 tandem disk • Glencoe 26-ft. tiller • Friggstadd 40-ft. tiller • 17-ft. Versatile field cultivator

AUGERS: • Farmking 10"x60-ft. swing hopper • Scoop-e-Second 8"x55-ft. PTO • Versatile 8"x45-ft. PTO • Westfield 7"x41-ft. w/16-hp. B & S • Westfield 7"x41-ft. w/16-hp. Kohler • Westfield 6"x18-ft. drill-fill

MISC.: • Haybuster bale grinder (like new) • JD 880 300-bu. manure spreader • Allied 250-gal. sprayer • Versatile 280-gal sprayer • Cub Cadet garden tractor • JD 250 garden tractor • Simplicity 7016 garden tractor w/tiller

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FOR SALE- 250 Colt snowcat, call 874-8931. 1t81p

FOR SALE- 1998 ZR 440 Sno-Pro, good condition, asking $4,500.00, call 218-964-5320. F2t81p

FOR SALE- 1996 Puma Deluxe Arctic Cat, perfect condition, electric start, handwarmers, $1,899.00, 218-681-4623. 1t81p

'96 ZR580, mint condition, '98 studs, 1,000 miles, EFI, asking $3,700.00, 681-4602. P4t84p

FOR SALE- 1998 440 liquid cooled Polaris, 1-mile, 54,000.00, call 218-782-2139 days, 2300 evenings, also Central Boiler stove, model 40, 400 gallon, $2,000.00. 1t81p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED: TRUCK load of old manure delivered for garden. 681-1180 evenings. F2t80p

Want To Buy:

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Call Paul: 218-681-6898

(leave message)

WANTED: A 1950s aluminum, wood, or fiberglass boat with tail fins or any boat with headlights. Boat can be in any condition, call 701-797-3109. PF4t85p

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Sporting Goods

REMINGTON 700ADL 30-06 with Leupold 8x scope, $425.00, Winchester M94 30-30, $225.00, Winchester M9422 .22-magnum, $150.00, SKB 3000 Ducks Unlimited 12-ga. 2-3/4-3", new in box, $425.00; Remington 870 Express with black zytel stock, $180.00; Desert Eagle .44-magnum, $750.00, Taurus PT80 9mm with 4-extra clips, $485.00, 681-1509. 2t82p

WANT TO Buy- Left-handed compound bow, also accessories for bow hunting. Must be left-handed. 745-4800. 2t82p

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6811. 56tfc

Sporting Goods

NORTHWEST MINNESOTA'S largest Gun Show, Saturday, Oct. 17, 9:00 a.m. to 0:00 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 18, 1998, 0:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Guns, coins, reloading equipment and supplies, and hunting accessories. Curling Club, Thief River Falls MN. 3t83c

RIFLES FOR Sale- Model 7 243, 25-06 Mauser 98, 30-30 Winchester, 22-250 Winchester, 10-22 Ruger, if I don't have, will order! 681-5409. P4t84p

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FOR SALE- Nice six-gun gun cabinet with bottom storage, $60.00, 681-8010. 1t81p

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081. 56tfc

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1998 Chev Cavalier, 796-5051, leave a message. PF4t85p/1t87p

FOR SALE- 1987 ford F-150 4x4, good shape, at Auto Hospital, asking $3,500.00, 681-4998. F2t83p

FOR SALE- 1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 2-door, 229 cu. in. V-6, auto transmission, air conditioning, new tires, nice body and running gear, 69,500 actual miles, call 681-6486. P4t84p

'85 MERC. Topaz, high miles, white, 4-door, $1,500, 218-681-6740. PF4t81p

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FOR SALE- '92 OMC Conversion van, Starcraft Ventura 2500, like new, TV, air, captains chairs, seating for 7, $13,995.00, 681-2252. 2t81p

1981 MERCURY Grand Marquis, 2-door, runs good, 106,000 miles, $1,000. Call, 218-681-8611 a.m.'s/late evenings. PF8t81p

1990 CHEVY Cavalier, 110,000 miles, 5-speed, 2-door, interior nice condition, $850.00, 253-4845. PF4t87p

FOR SALE- Great hunting vehicle, 1985 Ford Ranger 4x4, many new parts, good condition, 218-449-3001. 1t81p

REMINDER! LARGE FARM EQUIPMENT **AUCTION**

SAT. OCT. 17, 1998 10:30 AM

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AUCTION SALE

Friday, October 16, 1998 - 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: School Bus Garage, Karlstad, MN

8x12 Barn-style storage shed to be moved. (Can be seen next to the school in Strandquist, MN)

Other misc. items too numerous to mention.

- Several RR carts • Wooden chair racks
- Numerous wooden bookshelves • Wooden counter
- Numerous metal shelves • Storage cabinets
- Metal office desks • Many desks & chairs
- Officials stand • Office chairs
- Chalkboards - Wall mount & free standing
- Bulletin boards • Misc. tables • Metal cabinets
- Craftsman 10-inch radial-arm saw
- Rubber floor mating • Globes
- Many computers: Apple IIC & IIE
- Small refrigerator
- Small microwave • Oak desk
- Commercial cookware & bakeware
- KitchenAid mixer • 2-drawer file cabinets
- Refrigerator
- Vulcan 6-burner commercial gas range

Lunch will be served!

Tri-County School District #2358, Owner

TERMS: CASH. Nothing removed from premises until paid for. Not responsible for accidents. Statements made by auctioneers day of sale take precedence over any previous advertising. Not responsible for any errors or omissions on this sale bill. All items sold as is - no guarantees.

Clark: Auction-2-Sell

AUCTION-2-SELL

Box 32, Thief River Falls, MN

Automobiles

FOR SALE - MUST SELL

- '38 Ford- 2-dr sedan, all original, body good shape, but need half front floor
- '56 Chev- 2-dr post, new motor & tranny
- '58 Chev- 2-dr post, no motor & tranny
- '64 Chev Impala- 2-dr. HT, no motor & tranny
- '87 Ford Pickup- 8cyl 8 ft. 2 dual, (no rust)
- '74 Saab- 2-dr, 4-Cyl, FWD (fiberglass body)
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AUCTION

Saturday, October 17, 1998 • 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, CROOKSTON, MN

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE • Oak carved glass china hutch • Library table • Molded brass kerosene lamp (antique) • Dining room table w/4-chairs • Loveseat • 2 Matching side chairs • Parlor table • Cedar chest • Seth Thomas wall clock • Haviland china (8 place setting) • Other fine china, including R.S. Prussia, Bavaria, Nippon, Czech, Germany and Japan • Depression and other glassware • 3-piece bedroom set • Doll furniture • Roseville vase • Watts bowl • Hummel, "Chimney Sweep" • Quilts • Norman Rockwell plates (Rediscovered Women Collection) • Dept. 56 Winter Silhouette collection • Music box crock jug • Brass cow bells • McCoy planter (frog) • Brass ceiling light • English coronation box • HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & APPLIANCES • Octagonal dinette table & 4-chairs (glass top) • Formica dinette table w/4-chairs • Sofa, chair, padded bench • Wood desk • Work table w/4-chairs • 3-piece bedroom set • Small window air conditioner • Small color TV • Lamps • Electric range • Glass front wall cabinet • 2) Computer tables • MISCELLANEOUS • Wildlife prints 'Soaring Spirit', #96, by Derk Hansen; 'Birch Retreat' #204, by Rynard Klugbal • Vacumaster exercise bike • Liquor decanters (Western theme) • Norlin Banjo • Dolls • Toys • Toro & Lawn-Boy push mower • Kerosene heater

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AUCTION Of D & R FARMS, OWNERS

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: There will be no miscellaneous items. Please be on time!

Thief River Falls, MN • (218) 681-8323

Saturday, October 17, 1998

TIME - 11:00 A.M. • LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Location: FROM THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN - 5 Miles North On Highway #32, 4 Miles East On Marshall County Highway #2. ROADS WILL BE MARKED.

TRACTORS

1989 Versatile #856 Tractor, Duals, Cab and Air, SN 0900046

1981 Steiger 310 Panther, Duals, Cab and Air, SN C3700

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

1981 MF 860 Combine w/Rear Assist, V-8 Diesel Hydrostatic w/Melroe Belt Pickup, SN 1746-14836

1980 MF 760 Combine, Rear Assist, V-8 Hydrostatic, Diesel w/Melroe Pickup, Needs Some Repair, SN 174611941

MF 2381 Header, 24' w/U-2 Reel

MF 1859 header, 20' w/U-2 Reel

20' Sunflower Header, Head Snatcher w/Pans

6 - 20' Bat-Type Reels

1 - 24' Bat-Type Reel

Model 108 Farm Fans Batch Dryer w/continuous Flow

1800-Bu. Lorrich Holding Bin

872 Brent Grain Cart

400 18' Versatile Swather w/Cab

Koyker PTO Auger, 10" x 70'

Federal PTO Auger, 8" x 51'

Westfield Auger w/Electric Motor, 7" x 41'

TRUCKS

1979 C60 Chev. Truck w/4-Speed, w/2 Steel Box and Hoist, Motor Needs Work, 2-Ton

1968 IHC Model 2000 Twin Screw 250 Diesel Cummins Engine, Steel Box and Hoist, 13-Speed Transmission, Air Brakes

SEEDING EQUIPMENT

40' JD 8350 Drills (4 - 10') w/Transport and Markers and Trackwacker

Model 500 International 12-Row Planter, 3-Pt. w/soybean, Sunflower and Corn Drums

1850-Gal. Poly Tank w/Briggs Pump

60' Britania Pickup Sprayer

International Model 133 12-Row Cultivator

Haul-All 18' Drill Fill

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

4700 Case 42-1/2' International Cultivator w/3-Bar Harrows

60' Melroe Multi-Weeder, Heavy-Duty

2 – Wil-Rich 45' Cultivators w/Harrow and Anhydrous Applicator

Dakon Rock Picker

Lindsey 60' Harrow w/sprayer Cart

International 800 12-18 Bottom Plow

White Model 438 18' Coulter Chisel

GUEST CONSIGNOR

1988 Buick LeSabre Limited, 60,000 Miles, Automatic, Air, Power Windows and Locks, Color Blue w/Darker Blue Vinyl Top

1988 Dodge Grand Caravan, V-6, Automatic, Air, Power Windows

1988 Ford F250, Extended Cab, 4x4, Automatic, Air

12' Heavy-Duty Roam Brush Disc, Notch Blades

12,000-Gal. Horizontal Fuel Tank

4152 Wil-Rich Air Seeder, 41', Set Up for Dry Fertilizer

18-1/2' Bat Reel for IH Swather

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AUCTION

SUN., OCT. 18, 1998 ☆ 12:00 NOON

BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

LOCATION: DIRECTIONS FROM BEMIDJI: From Hwy. #2 & #71 by-pass west of Bemidji, take 5th Street exit & go 1-mile west on Cty. #7, turn (left) south 2-3/4-miles. Follow signs.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This absolute estate auction with no reserve bids has come in from north of Thief River Falls. Very well rounded in each collectible category. Thanks, Randy!

GLASSWARE/STONEWARE: • Fiestaware plates & saucers • Shawnee pig cookie jar w/red kerchief • Apple cookie jar • Watt stoneware pitcher & 3-bowls w/apple painting & advertising on bottom of bowls • Fenton wall pocket • Carnival glass • Cut glass • Pressed glass • Rosemeade pieces • Noritake dishes • Stoneware spittoon • Stoneware milk bowls • Red Wing stoneware items • Bavaria • Lotus • Royal dishes (green pattern) • Teapots • Crystal bowls • Glasses • Vases • Dishes • Hand-painted salt & pepper shakers • Many other pieces of collectible glassware.

COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE: • Late 1800's 3-piece bedroom set (painted) • nice detailed set (Must come see!) • Early 1800's immigrant trunk • Early 1900's 3-piece living room set w/cane sides & back (detailed) • Fainting sofa frame and springs (no cover) • Oak kitchen table & 4-spindle-back chairs • 36-inch dry sink • 48"x60" corner shelves • Duncan Phyfe round coffee table • 48" buffet w/oval B/G mirror & lamp holders • 2) Oak built-in bookcases w/glass doors • Wood pole lamp w/oriental painting & shade • Wood smoking stand • Decorative stands • Oak display case • Trunks • Tables • Primitive cabinet • Highchair • Chairs • Oak frame beveled glass mirrors • 24" parlor table & other furniture.

COLLECTIBLES: • Buffalo carriage blanket (nice) • Bisque doll and smaller ceramic dolls • wicker baby buggy • Patchwork quilts • Old children's toys • Games • Jewelry and jewelry boxes • 12) Audubon collector plates w/papers (nice) • Lefton hand-painted bird collection - many • Tokens • Campaign & other buttons • Adlake box camera w/tripod (1896) • Milk bottles w/wood crate & wire basket • Coffee jars • Galvanized water cans • Lanterns • Dresser sets • Men's grooming set • Enamel & graniteware • Cookbooks • Silver whiskey flasks • Brass items • Old tools • Axes • Bow & bucksaws • Corn sheller • Horse collars • Silver sets • Plates • Furs • Desk set • Silver flatware • Tins • Boilers • Coffee grinder • Coffee pots • Breadbox • Bread pan w/cover • Lined picnic basket • Winchester western prints • 1920 & 1923 Peter's Cartridge Calendars -- remakes from 1976 • American Bank protection security cabinet • Fairbanks countertop scale • Leather cigar pocket case • 2) Oak library tables • Iron beds • Mirrors • Shelves • Prints • Lamps • Desks • Many old pictures (oil, religious & more) • Griswold #12 pan, other Griswold items • Other Collectible Items Not Listed!!

MANY OTHER COLLECTIBLES THAT WERE NOT UNPACKED AT TIME LISTING.

COLLECTIBLE ESTATE AUCTION

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Auction Directory

SAT., OCT 10 10 AM • HAROLD J. & MARY ELLEN MATEJCEK, Lankin, ND. Old store collector items from early 1900's, collectibles, furniture, primitives, old funeral home items including 14 collector caskets

SAT., OCT 17 11 AM • JOANNE ULVICK MINER, 114 Spruce Court, Grand Forks, ND. Furniture, bedroom sets & household items

SUN., OCT 18 NOON • ANTIQUE, COLLECTIBLE AND HOUSEHOLD AUCTION, South Forks Plaza, Grand Forks, ND. A nice line of collectibles, furniture and household

SUN., NOV 1 11 AM • MRS. HENRY (LILLIAN) HANG, South Forks Plaza, Grand Forks, ND. An outstanding collection of glassware, collectibles, figurines, pictures, decorator items, jewelry, area rug, ornate furniture

Watch for details of other upcoming auctions!!! For more information about these auctions please contact..

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AUCTION

SAT. OCT. 17., 1998 - 10:30 A.M.

BADGER, MN

Location: From Badger, MN: 4-Miles West on Co. Rd. #2, 1/2-Mile South & 3/4-Mile West. Watch For Signs!

TRACTORS & LOADER

- JD 1956 70 S/N 7041077 Dsl., PTO hyd., 16.4x30 good tires
- JD 1949 Ar S/N 272647, 6-sp., PTO hyd., W/F, good rubber
- JD 1944 "B", S/N 165644, PTO, N/F, front spoked rims
- IHC 1953 Super "H", S/N 19404, W/F PTO
- Farmhand F-11 loader w/manure fork, dirt bucket, bale squeeze

FARM EQUIPMENT & OTHER MISC. ITEMS

- MN 110 PTO manure spreader
- JD 640 3-wheel side-rake
- JD 24-T square baler
- IHC #1100 9-ft. 2-wheel power mower
- JD #5 7-ft. mower
- JD F620A 14 hyd. plow
- Chattanooga 12 ft. soil pulverizer
- JD KBA 14-ft. tandem disk
- IHC 12-ft. field cultivator
- 2) 4-wheel trailers (1-factory)
- Tox-O-Wik A-25 cattle headgate
- 2) Ritchie cattle water fountains

YARD - GARDEN - TOOLS

- Craftsman 10-inch band saw
- Craftsman 10-inch table saw
- Craftsman 1.5-hp. router & stand
- Craftsman 16-inch scroll saw
- B & D circular saw
- B & D finishing sander

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Some good smaller farm equipment on this one. Also household, tools & other interesting items.

- B & D variable jig saw
- Hand drills
- Toolbox (upper & lower)
- "C" Clamps • Stapler
- Wet/dry vac
- Powerkraft 230-amp. welder
- Cenex 12-38 riding mower
- Cenex 11-38 riding mower
- JD 62-G grass trimmer
- Snapper garden tiller
- Other Items!

COLLECTIBLES

- Singer threadle-type sewing machine
- Misc. toys • Cookbooks
- Misc. glassware • wooden chairs
- Wooden wall telephone
- Full size steel bed
- Kerosene lantern
- Gal. tubs
- Tables
- Many Other Items!

Approx. 2+ cords Oak & Ash Firewood

HOUSEHOLD

- 4-piece bedroom set • 3/4-size bed
- Coronado fridge
- Coronado 16.6-chest freezer
- GE electric range
- Kitchen table & 4-chairs
- Kitchen stool • Plant stands
- Writing desk • Bookcase
- Hide-a-bed • Corner table
- Footstool • Upholstered rocker
- Wood rectangular dining room table & 4-chairs
- Dresser • Night stands • Humidifier
- Record cabinet • 19-inch B & W TV
- Misc. books, pictures, wall hangings
- Maytag square wringer washer
- Oleida SS silverware set
- Welbilt microwave
- Hoover Spirit vac. cleaner w/attach.
- Pots & pans • Toaster • Crock pot
- Many Other Kitchen Items!

MELFORD & DWIGHT LANGE, OWNER

218-528-3238

Terms: CASH, US Funds. Nothing removed until settled for. Settlement must be made at conclusion of sale. ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS. ALL SALES FINAL. Not responsible for errors or omissions in above listing. Not responsible for accidents. Lunch served.

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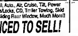
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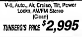
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Prowlers take final race to clinch dual vs. Fosston/Bagley

A final-race win by Thief River Falls 400-yard freestyle relay team netted the Prowlers a 95-90 girls high school swimming win over Fosston/Bagley Tuesday at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Kristin Naplin, Andi Sorvig and Chelsea Haviland had a two-second drop to win the final relay in 4:02.26.

"The meet was a close one," noted Thief River Falls coach Shon Thompson. "The fans got their money's worth. All of the kids swam great. Everyone was focused on their race."

Chelsea Haviland set a school record with a 1:12.19 in the 100 breaststroke and Brittany Haviland turned in a sectional-qualifying time in the 50 freestyle as the Prowlers improved their dual meet record to 4-3.

"It was a big win for us," said Thompson. "It was a meet where every point counted."

TRF 95, Fosston/Bagley 90

200 medley relay - 1. F/B (Spong, Buchanan, Swenson, Riggs), 2:03.23; 2. TRF (Naplin, C. Haviland, Chrzanowski, A. Sorvig), 2:04.61.

200 freestyle - 1. Trisha Riggs, F/B, 2:13.95; 2. Callie Holt, F/B, 2:18.55; 3. Andrea Oin, TRF, 2:19.80.

200 IM - 1. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:34.39; 2. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 2:37.38; 3. Leah Swenson, F/B, 2:41.51.

50 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 27.66; 2. Kelly Bushelle, F/B, 28.14; 3. Brittany Haviland, TRF, 28.85.

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 252.8; 2. Megan Spaulding, F/B, 131.35; 3. Carrie Dahlin, TRF, 124.8.

100 butterfly - 1. Leah Swenson, F/B, 1:09.51; 2. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:10.20; 3. Callie Holt, F/B, 1:14.11.

100 freestyle - 1. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:00.69; 2. Ashley Spong, F/B, 1:01.48; 3. Kelly Bushelle, F/B, 1:02.24.

500 freestyle - 1. Trisha Riggs, F/B, 6:03.47; 2. Andrea Oin, TRF, 6:12.31; 3. Melissa Olson, F/B, 6:23.45.

200 freestyle relay - 1. F/B (Buchanan, Swenson, Holt, Bushelle), 1:52.69; 2. TRF (Chrzanowski, J. Sorvig, Ehrenstrom, Naplin), 1:53.21.

100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:11.01; 2. Ashley Spong, F/B, 1:12.50; 3. Melissa Olson, F/B, 1:13.90.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:12.19 (school record); 2. Keri Buchanan, F/B, 1:16.55; 3. Megan Spaulding, F/B, 1:19.68.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Ehrenstrom, Naplin, A. Sorvig, C. Haviland), 4:02.26; 2. F/B (Spong, Riggs, Holt, Bushelle), 4:02.35.

TRF JV 80, F/B JV 79 - TRF places

200 freestyle - 3. Tami Dowers, 3:08.68.

100 IM - 1. Alissa Holmaas, 1:23.45; 2. Amy Rominski, 1:27.03.

Diving - 1. Alissa Norland, 108.35.

50 butterfly - 2. Jenny Heaton, 37.74.

100 freestyle - 1. Danielle Sorvig, 1:11.51.

300 freestyle relay - 2. Marquelle Nelson, 4:44.15; 3. Tami Dowers, 5:01.59.

200 freestyle relay - 3. TRF (Smeby, Nelson, Bottem, Stumpf), 2:33.13.

100 backstroke - 2. Jenny Heaton, 1:33.82; 3. Amanda Bottem, 1:38.86.

100 breaststroke - 1. Alisa Holmaas, 1:33.82.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Curry, Holmaas, D. Sorvig, Stumpf), 5:25.83; 2. TRF (Heaton, Dahlin, Smeby, Nelson), 5:34.17.

TRF ninth grade squad wins in overtime, 22-20

Thief River Falls came up with a 22-20 overtime win Thursday in a freshman high school football game at Warroad.

A 20-yard run by Dan Almquist and a 1-yard run by Jason Smsky that was followed by an Almquist conversion run produced the Thief River Falls points in regulation time that ended in a 14-14 tie.

Trent Christenson scored from a yard out in overtime and Jon Swanson added the conversion, with the Thief River Falls defense then stopping Warroad on the final offensive series of the game.

Thief River Falls ninth graders are 4-4.

Itasca takes title in victory over NCTC

Itasca clinched the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division football title Thursday with a 29-19 win over Northland.

After winning back-to-back Northern Division games against Hibbing and Vermilion, Northland was in position to play for a division title going into the final two games of the 1998 regular season schedule – at Itasca and then Wednesday at home against Mesabi. But the Vikings shattered those dreams, and now the Pioneers need some weekend help from elsewhere in the MCCC in order for them to be in position to gain the second Northern Division post-season playoff spot in the 3 p.m. Wednesday finale against the Ironmen at Prowler Field.

It was a disappointing outing, admitted Northland coach Dan Willoughby. "We had a chance to win the Northern Division, and we played on our heels most of the game," he said. "We just didn't go after it. They (Itasca) did, and they won. We weren't aggressive. We were taking the blocks. You can't win football games playing like that."

Northland gained 265 yards on 54 running plays, led by Alex Anderson with 89 yards on 15 carries and Paul Teevens with 68 yards on 21 attempts. Itasca ran 51 times for 265 yards, with Clint Zimpel doing most of the damage on a 29-carry, 182-yard night.

The Pioneers were 5-for-15 in the air for 56 yards and two interceptions. The Vikings were a similar 5-for-14 passing for 89 yards, but no interceptions.

Northland is 2-5 overall.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Northland	0	7	0	12	19
Itasca	7	7	0	15	29

ICC - Shawn Ausmos, 31-yard run, Clint Zimpel kick.

ICC - Jeff Patnode, 14 yard run, Zimpel kick.

NCTC - Paul Teevens, 4-yard run, Matt Ulvnes kick.

ICC - Zimpel, 3 yard run; Zimpel kick.

NCTC - Kelly Fossum, 8-yard pass from Jason Pinkney; kick failed.

ICC - Kevin Johnson returned fumbled NCTC conversion snap for two points.

ICC - Zimpel, 9 yard run, run failed.

NCTC - Jesse Lunsetter, 12-yard run, run failed.

Sacred Heart edges Blue Devils by 14-6

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart scored in the final minute of the first half to turn a one-touchdown edge into a two-score advantage and went on to beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 14-6 Thursday in Top of the State Conference Nine-Man high school football at Goodridge.

Ahead 8-0, the Eagles put themselves in position to finish the half with a touchdown with a long-gainer off a trick formation play that set up a 5-yard Jamie Kaiser scoring run.

The loss dropped the Blue Devils to 0-6.

"That one hurt," admitted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski. "The kids played hard. They're playing well enough to win."

Marshall Tanner had a 24-carry, 162-yard game for the Blue Devils, who had the service of quarterback Alex Holte, recovering from a broken bone in his foot, for the first time this fall. "It was great to see Alex in there," said Wilebski. "He did an excellent job."

Wilebski also cited the defensive efforts of Steve Waling at an end and Luke Nonivick at nose guard.

Aaron Gregoire led Sacred Heart with 92 yards on 32 carries.

The Blue Devils finished with a 267-254 edge in yards on the ground.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	8	6	0	0	14
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	0	6	6

EGFSH - Aaron Gregoire, 1-yard run, Scott Neil run.

EGFSH - Jamie Kaiser, 5-yard run, run failed.

G/G-G - Marshall Tanner, 49-yard run, run failed.

B/G-MR volleyball squad drops 3-0 match to Rama

Kristi Glassman had 13 service aces Thursday to lead Roseau past Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 15-4, 15-12, 15-6 in high school volleyball.

"We played all right except for our serve receiving," reported Gators coach Christine Adrian. "The second game was our best game."

Dezi Sovde had four kills to lead a Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense that had limited opportunities due to the Gators' problems trying to pass the ball.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, losing its fourth straight 3-0 decision, fell to 6-13.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Old Arena

Sunday, Oct. 11 - (TRFAHA Fun Day) 1-2:45 p.m. preschool-first grade; 3-5 p.m. second-fifth grade.

Monday, Oct. 12 - closed.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - 10-11 a.m. open hockey Mites and Squirts; 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. DMFS; 12:45-1:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 2-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey high school; 4:45-5:45 p.m. public skating.

Wednesday, Oct. 14 - 10-11 a.m. open hockey Mites and Squirts; 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. DMFS; 12:45-1:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 2-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey high school; 4:45-5:45 p.m. public skating.

Thursday, Oct. 15 - 10-11 a.m. open hockey Mites and Squirts; 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. DMFS; 12:45-1:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 2-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey high school; 4:45-5:45 p.m. public skating.

Friday, Oct. 16 - 10-11 a.m. open hockey Mites and Squirts; 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. DMFS; 12:45-1:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 2-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. open hockey high school; 4:45-5:45 p.m. public skating.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

A pair of Franklin Middle School eighth grade volleyball wins over Crookston Tuesday included a 15-6, 15-2, 12-15 A game decision and a 15-11, 16-14, 15-8 B game outcome.

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David Marvin named state's top innkeeper

Warroad - At its annual conference recently, the Minnesota Association of Innkeepers awarded David Marvin of the Patch Motel in Warroad with its prestigious "Innkeeper of the Year Award." The award is presented annually to the innkeeper who demonstrates the highest standard of professionalism in the lodging industry. The Minnesota Association of Innkeepers is a trade organization with over 600 members. *Warroad Pioneer*

State's fastest growing sport comes to Roseau

Roseau - Even though hockey is a religion for many in Roseau, the community is a little behind the times when it comes to the sport. There is not one girl's hockey team, either school level or club affiliated, in Roseau. Ninety-eight high schools in Minnesota have girls hockey teams.

Change is in the air in Roseau, however, after girls hockey advocates Mary Doig and Sharon Grafstrom recently received the blessings of the Roseau Youth Hockey Association. A motion was carried that "the RYHA endorses the development of girls youth hockey as part of RYHA."

Doig and Grafstrom are excited to get the word out that girls too can play hockey in Roseau. Right now they're just planting the seeds and taking small steps to integrate girls hockey into the community. *Roseau Times-Region*

Death of cattle being investigated

Gonvick - James Johnson of Gonvick was concerned when he found his first dead cow on September 25. A second dead animal was discovered on September 30. When he found his third dead animal on October 1, he became very alarmed and called a local veterinarian to perform an autopsy.

In addition to the three dead animals, there was recent evidence that a pickup backed up to the chute of a corral and that the gates had been opened but closed quickly because they were positioned wrong. Also left behind was a pail containing corn used to lure the cows. Johnson doesn't use corn.

It was determined that the third cow died of internal bleeding. All of the cows were pregnant with 90-day embryos. The Clearwater Veterinary Office and Clearwater Sheriff's office are continuing the investigation. *The Leader-Record*

Erskine landmark facelift complete

Erskine - Erskine's landmark — the "World's Largest Northern" — has been restored to its original condition.

Due to high water conditions on the lake the area where the fish sets was often flooded. Fill was hauled in and the area along the lake was rip-rapped with rock to prevent any erosion of the higher ground. Also, volunteers donated their time to repair the landmark's broken jaw and teeth and resurface and repaint the fish.

Ernie Konickson was the builder of the landmark back in the 1950s. *Erskine Echo*

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Area school districts hold elections Nov. 13

Several area school districts will hold elections on November 3 to fill vacancies on school boards.

In Grygla, School District 447, there are two vacancies on the school board and two candidates vying for the positions. Both candidates, Nicollet McMillin, and Lee Sundberg are incumbents. The terms of office are for four years.

In Goodridge, School District 561, there are two vacancies on the board. Three candidates are vying for the two four-year terms: Aldon Hyland, Tony Ruhischko, Tom Scheef.

In Newfolden, School District 441, there are three candidates vying for the two four-year terms on the board: Mark Carlson, Judy Duray, and LaVonne Schmitz.

In Oklee, School District 627, there are two four-year term vacancies on the board but only one candidate Lana Nelson, an incumbent.

In Warren, School District 2176, there are three four-year term vacancies, and three candidates: Phil Awes, incumbent, Ken Dagoberg, incumbent, and Mark Saunders. The third term on the ballot increases the size of the board from six to seven. The expansion was approved by voters last year.

In Red Lake Falls, School District 630, there are four candidates vying for the three four-year terms on the board: Dennis Haglund, Eric Johnson, Wes Largis, and Gary Thibert.

Oklee's Holiday Craft Show is scheduled for October 24

Oklee's 13th annual Holiday Craft Show is planned for Saturday, October 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Oklee community hall and Oklee school.

A number of crafters are registered for the event with a variety of crafts offered. Barbecues, bars, soft drinks and coffee will be available throughout the day. Crafters and items they will offer include the following:

Jim and Mary Hvidston, East Grand Forks, shadow boxes, quilt racks, benches; Adeline Beltz, Bagley, woven rag rugs; Arnold and Carolyn Person, Oklee, wood seasonal decorations, shelves, clocks; Brenda Vatthauer, Mentor, rubber stamps; Conna Bronczyk, Bemidji, wood, dolls and fall decorations; and Ardelle Olson, Oklee, wood and sewn items;

Also Annette Gray, Leonard, bird houses and swags; Lynette Bakke, Gonvick, wreaths, swags and baskets; Lorraine Pazdernek, Mahnomen, ceramics; Pam Nelson and Shelly Knott, Red Lake Falls, decorative wood and tole painting; Tesa Morkassel, Ada, robes, bibs, tents and other sewn items; and Steve Kvasager, Oklee, wooden picture frames, boxes and furniture;

Also Julie Paquin, Oklee, baby bonnets and jackets; Carol Sele, Bemidji, polar fleece mittens; Pam Asselin, Oklee, animal figurines; Jamie Anderson and Rena Sanstead, Erskine, stuffed dolls and bunnies; Lanae Larson, Bagley, wood and fabric crafts; and Al and Mary Lou Spray, Gonvick, hand crafted oak, crackle-painted pine;

Also Cheri Hasbrouck, Erskine, rustic wood, barbwire creations, candles and lamps; Emily Johnson, Middle River, shirts, ceramics and jewelry; Melvin Churness, Clearbrook, wooden trunks, magazine racks, garbage bins, sewn hotpads; and Linda Ottesen, Newfolden, Southwestern ceramics.

Testimony given at ag committee hearing Fri.

Testimony from a number of agriculturally-related areas was scheduled to be presented Friday, October 16, when the Minnesota Senate Agriculture and Rural Development Committee held a hearing from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College gymnasium.

(Because the *Northern Watch* is printed on Friday, with a deadline prior to the hearing, follow-up coverage on the hearing will be published in the Wednesday, October 21 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*.)

Sen. Dallas Sams, committee chairman, was scheduled to preside at the hearing and welcome those in attendance. On the agenda to provide testimony were the following:

Producers—Tim Rynning of Kittson county, member of the Minnesota Wheat Growers Association; Steve Linder, Red Lake county, member of the Minnesota Farmers Union; and Bennett Osmonson, Polk county, member of the Minnesota Farm Bureau;

County Extension—Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator;

Lenders—Jim Rogalla, vice president of Marshall County State Bank of Newfolden and Bob Bahl, CEO for Farm Credit Services in eastern North Dakota and northern Minnesota;

University of Minnesota—Bob Elde, dean of the College of Biological Sciences and Phillip Larson, interim vice president for agricultural policy and interim dean of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences;

Minnesota Department of Agriculture—Commissioner Gene Hugoson;

United States Department of Agriculture—Wally Sparby, director of the Minnesota office of the Farm Service Agency.

Federal officials, including Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson, also are afforded a place on the agenda prior to testimony from members of the audience and discussion of issues.

Robin Silverman to speak at "Night out for Women"

"If I'm Doing Everything Right, Why Is Everything Going Wrong" is the topic for motivational speaker Robin Silverman of Grand Forks, ND, when she speaks at a special "night out for women" Monday, October 26, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 6 p.m.

The event is co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women and Falls Book Company. It will include dinner, door prizes and the speaking program.

Tickets at $8 each are available from AAUW members and at Falls Book Company and the Pennington county extension office. They must be purchased by October 20 to ensure a meal reservation.

"Most people play at life according to rules that are handed down from childhood," Silverman says. "But sometimes what we believe to be right is betrayed by everything going wrong. Learn how to detach from trouble, quiet your worries and transform fear into acts of love. Visualizing new and better circumstances is a first step in making your imaginary pictures come true."

Silverman is considered to be a specialist in bringing out the best in others. She is the creator of *Love from Home* workshops and lectures, which have helped more than 10,000 men and women discover more of the good in themselves and their lives. She has published more than 1,200 newspaper and magazine articles that illustrate the constructive power of our thoughts, attitudes and intentions.

Author of *A Bosnian Family*, an award-winning book about refugees from the war in former Yugoslavia, she is also the creator of two video tapes—*Love from Home* and *Relaxation for Busy People*. Originally from New Jersey, she now lives in Grand Forks with her husband Steve, two daughters and a collie which loves pasta.

School District 564 community forum

Next community forum on education in the public schools of School District 564 has been scheduled for Thursday, October 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Challenger elementary school cafeteria. All residents of the school district are encouraged to participate.



Curved counter being built by craftsmen at Northern Woodwork Inc., in Thief River Falls was inspected by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wells of rural Goodridge during Manufacturer's Week tours Wednesday, October 14. Art Tranby, who has been an owner of the company for a number of years, showed Mr. and Mrs. Wells some of the methods and equipment used in the plant. While most of the business now involves use of laminated materials, some special projects in wood are still being created in the shop. A number of local manufacturing firms offered tours to the public during the week and a recognition dinner was held.

Local manufacturers praised for contributions to the community

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Several local manufacturers and industry leaders were recognized at a Manufacturer's Week luncheon Thursday at the Evergreen Eating Emporium for their contribution to the economic stability of Minnesota and the community of Thief River Falls.

Those receiving special recognition included: Arctic Cat Inc., Digi-Key, Land O'Lakes, Forsbergs, Northern Pride, Northern Woodwork, Independent Machine Service, Hydra-Mac International, Hi-Performance Engineering, Custom Draperies by Michelle, Thief River Falls Linen, Jobs Inc., the Minnesota Workforce Center, Minnesota Technologies, and Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The luncheon was part of a week of events honoring local manufacturers. Events during the week also included several tours at many of those manufacturers.

Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim read the manufacturing week proclamation, and thanked those manufacturers at the luncheon for coming to the event. He noted that without the contributions to the economy of manufacturers, Thief River Falls would not be as big a concern as it is today.

Senator LeRoy Stumpf praised local manufacturers and said the manufacturing industry was worthy of a week of celebration. He noted the contribution of manufacturing to the economy of Minnesota. He also noted while many people think of the Twin Cities as the hub of manufacturing in Minnesota, manufacturing jobs have been increasing at a much faster rate in rural areas. In view of the difficulties manufacturers are having finding qualified people, and affordable housing problems for those employees, he asked manufacturers to continue to work with legislators to find solutions to those problems.

Over the past several years, he said, legislators have worked with manufacturers to respond to the need for continued education for employees. He said in view of continued economic problems throughout the world, he foresees employee education to continue to be an important issue. "We need to be very competitive in what we do," said Stumpf.

Representative Tim Finseth echoed the sentiment of Sen. Stumpf, saying that one of of five non-farm jobs are now in manufacturing. He said manufacturing has a huge impact on Minnesota, that's why legislators have been able to work with manufacturers. He encouraged manufacturers to continue to work with legislators to make sure they stay competitive. It's important to the future of Minnesota and this town, he said.

Deb Hamms, a representative for Collin Peterson, read a letter from Congressman Peterson who is in Washington, DC. The letter commended manufacturers and noted that they are important to rural Minnesota's economic health. Noting that he was the first congressman to hire a economic development director, he said he remains committed to continued economic development in Minnesota.

Tom Groves of Minnesota Technologies received some laughs when he announced solemnly that he was "from the government and here to help you". On a more serious note, he said that his office was here to help manufacturers and encouraged them to seek him out at his office for assistance.

Jerald Wenner of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, said he remembered working with Don Stewart, Thief River Falls Com-

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Sheila Tharaldson, Pennington County Farm Woman of the Year

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

For many of today's women life is a balancing act as spouses, children, homes and jobs all vie for time and attention.

Pennington County's 1998 Farm Woman of the Year, Sheila Tharaldson, experiences that balancing act every day. In addition to working side-by-side with her husband Kevin on their farm, she has a job and takes care of their home and four children.

Sheila and husband Kevin celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on August 1. They raised sheep when they were first married, and both brought farm experience to the marriage. Kevin grew up on the farm across the road from where he and Sheila make their home.

Sheila was raised on a farm a few miles away. With four younger sisters and two foster sisters, Sheila grew up in a house full of girls, the oldest daughters of LeRoy and Jeannie Johnson. Her parents continue to farm.

After high school Sheila worked at her parents' cafe in Goodridge, and continued until she and Kevin started their family. Their four children are Ashley, 15; Bethany, 13; Josh, 10, and Kayla, 8. Sheila didn't go back to work at the cafe until Kayla was two.

The Tharaldson farm is located about four and a half miles southwest of Goodridge. They rent 120 of the 700 acres they farm, and this year they raised wheat, oats, and canola as well as corn and alfalfa. Sixty acres of canola was something new they tried this year, and while Sheila described the crop as "all right," they found that they might want to plant a shorter variety

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After getting home from her job at the Best Western, Sheila Tharaldson likes to feed the calves and get some of the preliminary milking chores done so that she can spend some time with her children when they get home from school. Sheila is Pennington County's 1998 Farm Woman of the Year.

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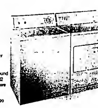
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Enquirer features Clearbrook mother and daughter

Clearbrook - Ten years ago the Enquirer ran a story about six sisters and their sister-in-law who all became pregnant at the same time and gave birth to seven healthy babies in a nine month stretch. The babies — five girls and two boys — were born between October 30, 1986 and August 10, 1987.

Recently the Enquirer brought the mothers and their children together for a reunion and did another story about the amazing group. Liisa Amundson and her daughter, Shanea, were among those attending the gathering.

Shanea, a 6th grader in Gonvick, is said to be typical of the youngsters. She's a straight-A student who plays volleyball, softball and trumpet in the band.
Tri County Canary

Gospel music at Bethlehem church Sunday afternoon

John Roseland of Newfolden and his son Roland Roseland of Marshall will sing old-time Gospel music with guitar and harp accompaniment at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 18 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church of New Solum, located six miles south of Newfolden. Lunch and fellowship will follow the program.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

A couple more tasty main dish recipes from that Quick Cooking magazine and then - dessert - chocolate recipes - all from the tops of Hershey's cocoa cans. Oh, yum (and I can't taste or smell because I have a terrible cold (we aren't saying that other word "flu" because people back away and cover their faces when I say it), but I'm making something chocolate as soon as I can taste again.

Here's a quick and easy way to fix that chicken for tonight's dinner:

CRISPY CHICKEN
1 1/2 cups crisp rice cereal, coarsely crushed
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1/4 cup butter, melted
4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (1 pound)

In shallow bowl, combine cereal, flour and seasonings. Place butter in another bowl.

Dip chicken in butter, then into cereal mixture. Place in greased 7 x 11 inch baking pan. Drizzle with remaining butter, and bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes, or until juices run clear. (Serves 4.)

Something good (and really easy) to make with that chicken:

ROASTED RED POTATOES
1 pound small red potatoes
1 tablespoon oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Cut potatoes into 1/4 inch thick slices. Toss with oil. Place in single layer in a greased 9x13 inch pan. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and Parmesan and cover tightly with foil.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until tender.

This will be the first thing I bake when I can taste again - It sounds really quick and easy (cuz I don't have much energy right now):

HOT FUDGE PUDDING CAKE
1 1/4 cup granulated sugar, divided
1 cup flour
1/2 cup cocoa, divided
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 cup salt
1/2 cup milk
1/3 cup butter or margarine
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1 1/4 cups hot water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine 3/4 cup sugar, flour, 1/4 cup cocoa, baking powder and salt. Melt butter.

Add milk, butter and vanilla to flour mixture and beat smooth. Pour into ungreased 9 inch square baking pan.

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, brown sugar and 1/4 cup cocoa and sprinkle evenly over top. Pour hot water over all and DO NOT STIR.

Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until center is almost set. Let stand 15 minutes, then spoon into dessert dishes and top with sauce from bottom of pan. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Everyone's favorite - chocolate cupcakes with white frosting - put some Halloween candies on top and they will be great for special "Trick or Treaters" this year:

BLACK AND WHITE CUPCAKES
2 cups sugar
1 3/4 cups flour
3/4 cup cocoa
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk
2 eggs
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup oil
1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Line about 30 muffin cups with paper cups.

Combine dry ingredients in large bowl. Add buttermilk, eggs, water, oil and vanilla and beat on medium speed of mixer for 2 minutes (mixture will be thin). Fill cups 2/3 full with batter.

Bake 15 minutes or until pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool and frost.

Vanilla Frosting
1/4 cup softened butter
1/4 cup shortening
2 teaspoons vanilla
4 cups powdered sugar (divided)
3-4 tablespoons milk

Beat butter, shortening and vanilla. Add 1 cup of the powdered sugar and beat until creamy. Add 3 cups more of powdered sugar alternately with milk, beating to spreading consistency.

Trick or treaters or anyone else would enjoy these cookies - the recipe makes about 4 dozen delicious cookies - and these aren't the same peanut butter ones you've made for years, either - these are chocolate:

MINI-KISS CHOCOLATE BLOSSOMS
1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon salt
Additional sugar
1 3/4 cup mini-kisses semi-sweet baking bits

Beat butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla in large bowl.

Combine flour, cocoa and salt and gradually add to butter mixture, beating well. Refrigerate about 1 hour or until firm enough to handle.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Shape dough into 1 1/8 inch balls, roll in sugar and place on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 8-10 minutes or until set. Press mini-kiss lightly into each cookie. Cool on wire rack.

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Medicare promotes mammogram screenings

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month. Once again, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the federal agency that operates the Medicare program, is taking this opportunity to urge female beneficiaries to take advantage of the breast cancer screening benefit available under Medicare.

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 expanded Medicare coverage of screening mammograms. Effective January 1 of this year, Medicare began paying for an annual screening mammogram for all female beneficiaries age 40 and over. This change made Medicare Part B coverage consistent with the frequency recommendations of most major breast cancer authorities. Also, the annual Part B deductible, currently $100, no longer applies to this service, so women needn't wait to take advantage of this benefit. Medicare still pays 80 percent of the covered amount and the patient still must pay the 20 percent Part B co-insurance for this service.

The risk of getting breast cancer increases with age but, unfortunately, many older women don't realize this, and they don't get mammograms regularly. Nationally, the most recent Medicare claims data show that only about 40 percent of Caucasian women and, even fewer, about 30 percent of African-American women, take advantage of their Medicare coverage of screening mammograms. HCFA wants to change this situation, to decrease this racial disparity and to encourage more women to get a screening mammogram every year.

Beneficiaries need to know about this important change in their benefits as well as other important improvements in Medicare coverage of preventive benefits and early detection services. This promotion is one of HCFA's Consumer Information Program campaigns aimed at helping Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries become informed consumers of health care services and encouraging them to obtain covered preventive health care services. HCFA works with its claims processing contractors and other partners such as Peer Review Organizations, State Health Insurance Assistance Programs, and health advocacy and senior groups to educate people about these benefits.

HCFA is also working in partnerships with the Centers for Disease Control and prevention (CDC) and the Cancer Information Service of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), to draw attention to the importance of early detection of breast cancer and to a woman's continuing need for mammograms as she ages. Through an inter-agency agreement, NCI has modified some of its promotional materials to focus on older women. One of the important messages about mammograms that these pamphlets, posters, bookmarks and other items convey is that mammograms should be done "Not just once, but for a lifetime."

Women who would like more information about breast cancer prevention, screening and treatment can contact NCI's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER. More information about Medicare coverage can be obtained from the Medicare Hotline, 1-800-638-6833.

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Competition Works In Indianapolis Government

Mayor Stephen Goldsmith of Indianapolis, IN, the nation's 12th largest city, was elected in 1992 on a privatization platform. His view was that government operations are inherently inefficient and that many of these operations could be done better for less cost by the private sector.

Shortly after his election, however, he changed his privatization model to what he calls a "competition model," according to a talk he delivered to Center of the American Experiment in Minneapolis. The result has been millions of dollars of taxpayer cost saving. One wonders if the principles employed in Indianapolis could not be applied to other governmental situations. Following is some of what Goldsmith explained.

The new mayor started doing a different city job each week—picking up the trash, cutting the grass, sealing cracks in the road, filling holes—and found that invariably the city employees had good ideas about how to improve their productivity. "It struck me as strange," he said, "that they had to sell these ideas to the mayor in order to implement them."

Mayor Goldsmith determined that "the problem was that public monopolies are particularly inefficient. It is not that public employees are inherently inferior to private employees; it is that public systems are inherently inferior to private systems. They are not competitive, and they are bureaucratic, suffocating innovation and reducing the amount of value we can add."

He asked the city budget office for financial information and it provided the certified financial report. "The color separations and the quality of the paper and the pictures were really very good," he said, "but there wasn't anything that showed how much it cost to pick up a ton of trash, to fill a pothole or to clean 100 yards of sewer. There was no activity-based costing. We didn't even know what businesses we were in, let alone how much each of those activities cost."

The mayor announced to the city council that he was going to privatize the wastewater treatment plants. The council disagreed and the leading council member in that area suggested hiring a big accounting firm to evaluate instead. Ernst & Young subsequently declared that the city of Indianapolis had one of the two or three most efficiently run wastewater treatment plants in the country.

"We decided to ask for bids on managing our plants and got five from all over the world," Mayor Goldsmith said. "The winning bidder, a combination of a french water company and an Indianapolis water company, reduced our costs by 44 percent—$70 million over the first four years of the contract. Remember, we were one of the most efficient in the country, and our costs were 44 percent too high. This suggests that when government benchmarks itself against other government organizations, it is irrelevant. The benchmark needs to be in the competitive marketplace."

The decision to privatize the city's fleet management services came during collective bargaining with the union involved. The union president came to the mayor and reminded him that it had been promised 90 days to put together a bid before any activity was outsourced. On his next visit, the union president asked, "Would you mind if we froze our wages?" Asked what the "catch" was, the president said: "The catch is, we want 50 percent of the upside. We want a share of the gains. We're willing to work twice as hard, but we want incentives."

In the 90 days the union had to put together its bid, it cut management overhead by 75 percent, doubled the number of productive hours per mechanic, did customer evaluations and met with all their customers. They won the bid and their costs came down by 25 percent.

When the sewer system was placed on bids, the blue-collar union workers came to the mayor and said, "Our management isn't very good, so we're going to go out with a private company and bid against our management." They won the bid and saved the city $12 million.

Goldsmith said that the city has now done 75 of these competitions and saved $400 million. It has cut taxes three times, increased its budget surplus four times, cut its non-public safety workforce 40 percent, maintained the size of its blue-collar workforce and put 100 more police officers on the force—all by allowing the competitive marketplace to work.

The mayor said that while he likes to save money and have smaller government, some of the most satisfying successes have been smaller ones. For instance, 20 of the urban churches have contracts with the parks department to manage their neighborhood parks; clean them, run the programs in them and create neighborhood revitalization and a sense of ownership.

While visiting a city swimming pool with his children, Goldsmith saw some chipped concrete and was concerned that people would cut their feet, so he got a broom and started sweeping up the chips. After a while, he thought he should go and check on his daughters, so he asked the lifeguard if he would mind finishing the sweeping.

"I'm a lifeguard," was the reply, "not a custodian."

"I'm the mayor," Goldsmith said, "and you're no longer a lifeguard."

Mayor Goldsmith says that the problem is that job classification systems prevent a team approach. He found it in the welfare system where he said it is easy to get people off welfare: you just stop paying them. It's a lot more difficult to get someone off welfare and into a job.

A few years ago Indianapolis brought in America Works, a pay-for-performance company that helps people get off welfare and into jobs in the private sector. In the first 90 days, America Works had received only 45 referrals from the welfare department although there were 12,000 people on welfare in the city. The public employees in the welfare department were doing their job, which was to see whether the person on the other side of the desk had looked for work and was eligible for benefits, to give that person a check and to move on to the next person in line.

"The state employees' pay was not related in any way to whether people got jobs," Goldsmith said. "There was a total disconnect between organizational behavior and the values that as a state and city we thought were important."

Applying business principles to city government has paid off for Indianapolis. Could it work on a similar scale in other government?

The Stage Is Set For The Perfect Irony

Team loyalties and preferences aside, who could ask for more in baseball's World Series which gets underway today between the New York Yankees of the American League and the San Diego Padres of the National League. It's the team everyone loves to hate against a mighty underdog that has beaten the odds and scrapped its way into the Fall Classic, including recording three wins against the heralded Atlanta Braves in the Braves' home park.

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Dare we carry that perfection to the utmost satisfaction scenario: Tony Gwynn, a 16-year Padres veteran homering in the top of the ninth inning of a previously scoreless seventh game—and Minnesota Twins defector Chuck Knoblauch taking a called third strike with two out and the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth.

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Klussmann points out that this applies more to climates with extreme differences in temperature from winter to summer. In terms of an overall checklist for winterizing your car, Kendall suggests having your service location also check the following three additional items:

• Check the undercoating for corrosion — Over time, a car's undercoating gets abraded from the elements. "It's a real good idea to get the undercoating touched up, especially in areas where there's a lot of salt on the road," says Klussmann. This important measure could prevent rust from developing in the future.

• Check the freezing point of the coolant — Most car manufacturers suggest changing the antifreeze every two years, but there are some long-life antifreeze products on the market that only need to be changed every five years.

• Change tire tread and adjust tire air pressure — Standard tread tires should be replaced by either winter tires or all-weather tires. Once your car is fitted with the proper tires, make sure that they are adequately inflated. Generally, a car's tires lose approximately one pound of pressure for every 10-degree decrease in temperature.

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Whether it's a quick jaunt to the neighborhood store or an interstate trek to visit relatives for the holidays, we depend on our cars to get us to our destinations safely and hassle-free. However, cars are far from inexpensive. In fact, owning a car is perhaps the second biggest investment most people will make — purchase costs, operating expenses, repairs and insurance premiums all can require a sizable amount of the annual household income.

Perhaps as a result of these costs, an emerging trend shows today's drivers are holding on to their cars longer than before. According to the most recent study (1995) by the Polk Co., a Detroit-based research firm, drivers are keeping their cars for an average of 5.7 years, up from just 4.6 years in 1985. Additionally, the survey illustrates that cars built in 1995 are expected to last more than 16 years, up from 13 years in 1985. In short, there are more older cars out on the road.

With cold weather just a few flips of the calendar away, it's vital to get your car in shape for the long winter driving season. Although cars have benefited from the advent of superior manufacturing and safety developments, older cars require special attention to ensure key systems are operating properly. Perhaps the most important of these is the engine lubrication system which supplies essential moving parts with motor oil. If your car has a leak, it can mean more than just unsightly driveway stains, it can also signal a potentially expensive problem. Now, with STP® Engine Stop Leak, a motor oil additive that stops minor leaks and helps condition engine seals, drivers can have a little more peace of mind.

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Tires — Check your tires' air pressure at least once a month, and be sure to rotate them as suggested in your owner's manual. Check the tire tread for wear, cuts or lodged obstacles that can puncture your tires. Also, check the inside and outside tire walls for cuts, bubbles or blemishes.

Brakes — Be alert for noises. A "squeak" can be a warning of brake-pad wear or a buildup of foreign matter, and a "grinding" usually signifies serious damage to other brake parts. As the most important safety feature on your car, don't take chances with your brakes. Get them checked this fall and consider it a winter insurance policy for your family.

Shocks, struts and suspension — If your car sags, sways or "dives" when braking or cornering; has a harsh, bumpy ride, especially after hitting a bump or pothole; or your tires have uneven wear — your shocks, struts and suspension parts may be worn.

Batteries — Car batteries tend to fail when you least expect it, especially if they are more than 3 1/2 years old.

In fact, it's the combination of heat and natural vibration during the summer season that causes battery problems in colder temperatures, not the cold itself. The only accurate way to determine battery strength is to let a certified technician with professional equipment verify its level of charge. Therefore, get your battery checked before the cold weather sets in.

What Can You Do?

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Unless you're a car-care enthusiast with plenty of tools and free time, you'll probably depend upon a professional for all but the most minor automotive maintenance tasks.

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1. Read the owner's manual to become familiar with your vehicle and follow the manufacturer's service schedules.
2. Start shopping for a repair facility before you need one. You can make better decisions when you are not rushed or stranded.
3. Ask friends and associates for their recommendations.
4. Check with your local consumer organization about the reputation of the shop.
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7. Professionally run establishments have a courteous, helpful staff. The service writer should be willing to answer your questions.
8. Policies (labor rates, fees for diagnostic services, guarantees, methods of payment, etc.) should be posted or explained to your satisfaction.
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12. Look for qualified technicians. Trade-school diplomas, certificates of advanced course work and ASE certification of the technicians all are measures of competence. ASE-certified technicians carry credentials listing their specific areas of expertise (brakes, electrical systems, etc.), while their employers often display the blue-and-white ASE sign.
13. Reward good service with repeat business and customer loyalty. It is mutually beneficial to you and the shop owner to establish a relationship.
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Harbott-Ihle doubles team will be playing in Section 8AA meet

High school tennis career of Thief River Falls seniors Kate Harbott and Lesley Ihle was extended for at least another week Tuesday when the season-long doubles tandem finished second in the individual portion of the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre.

Seeded second, Harbott and Ihle received a first round bye, swept past Tracy Depew-Kate DeWenter of Bemidji 6-1, 6-2 in the quarterfinals and got by Austin Scott Kim Ash of Moorhead 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the semifinals. Top-seeded Bemidji tandem of Nikki Baird-Shannon Whelan beat Harbott-Ihle 7-5, 6-4 in the title match.

"They (Harbott-Ihle) played well," said Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Sjoberg. "It was a close match."

Harbott and Ihle have lost just three matches this year – once against Crookston and now twice to Baird-Whelan.

Top four finishers in Tuesday's singles and doubles competition advance to the Section 8AA meet Tuesday back at the Tennis Centre.

Thief River Falls' second doubles team, No. 8-seeded Jenni Gonsorowski-Becca Leach, beat Amy Miller-Eva Bjork of Fergus Falls 6-1, 6-2 in first round play, but lost to Baird-Whelan 6-4, 7-6 in the quarterfinals.

In singles, both Thief River Falls entries lost their first matches. Second-seeded Heather Hanson drew a first round bye and was then upset by No. 7-seeded Jess Brown of Bemidji 6-4, 6-4 in the quarterfinals. Jessica Seelhammer of Moorhead eliminated No. 8-seeded Jenny Kimball 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 in the first round.

Fifth-seeded Ida Omenass of Fergus Falls beat No. 1-seeded Jamie Huskey in the semifinals and defeated Brown in the singles finals.

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Norsemen edge Northland 16-13 in overtime...

Mesabi wins playoff qualifier

Mesabi came out a 16-13 overtime winner Wednesday in a Minnesota Community College Conference playoff-qualifying football showdown with Northland at Prowler Field.

The winner in the regular season finale for both teams was guaranteed second place in the Northern Division and a match-up with the Southern Division champion in the MCCC playoff semifinals.

After playing to a 13-13 regulation time tie, the teams lined up at the 25 for their overtime offensive sequence. The Norsemen went first. They picked up a first down at the 14, stalled, then sent Jeff Corean on for a field goal attempt that he hit from the 20-yard line.

Northland went four-and-out on offense in overtime to end a 2-6 season.

"It was disappointing to lose like that," admitted first-year Northland coach Dan Willoughby, "but our young men did everything we asked them to do. I was proud of the way they hung in there and battled."

A hard rain that fell in the first half created a slick, muddy field. The conditions, which included a 45-minute suspension of play as a lightning storm passed over Thief River Falls, had a hand in producing what was hardly textbook-perfect football.

Mesabi won in spite of six turnovers (two fumbles, four interceptions), 11 penalties (for 101 yards) and a meager six first downs for the day. Northland lost despite an almost endless supply of turnover-created scoring opportunities in which the Pioneers' offense failed to produce a single point on drives that reached the Mesabi 16, 9, 1, 24, and 20 yard lines in the first half, and the 6 and 35 yard lines in the third quarter. The Pioneers added to the head-shaking collection of errors with seven turnovers (three fumbles, four interceptions) and seven penalties.

Northland, ranked No. 1 in the MCCC rushing charts, ran the ball 74 times, mostly using former Goodridge/Grygla Gatzke teammates Jesse Lunsetter (36 carries, 106 yards) on the inside and Alex Anderson (22 carries, 68 yards) on the outside. Anderson's task was a little more difficult because of the footing.

"That's kind of the way the season has gone for us," noted Willoughby. "We could run the ball well, but we couldn't finish off the drives. Jesse did a great job for us. Alex ran well, too, but it's hard to run outside when it's slippery like that."

While Northland spent a good deal of the afternoon tantalizingly close to the Mesabi end zone, the visitors' offense failed to produce a drive that crossed midfield until their final series of the of the first half. However, they still scored twice as tailback Ricky Thomas took an option pitch around the right side, eluded a tackler or two and went 71 yards for a touchdown with just 2:20 gone in the game. Tied at 7-7 midway through the second quarter, the Norsemen went with the option again to go back on top. But this time quarterback Jadi Westby kept the ball and cut up field for a 52-yard run.

Northland points came from the defense. A quarterback sack by Matt Kasprowiez knocked the ball out of the hands of Westby, who was dropping back to pass near his goal line, and it was recovered in the end zone by Roge Webb with 12:57 remaining in the first half. In the third quarter, a strong rush pushed Mesabi blockers back into punter Barry Pederson, who was kicking out of his end zone. The Pioneers wound up with the ball at the 2-yard line, and three plays later Anderson scored from a yard out for the tie.

"Our defense did a nice job," confirmed Willoughby. It was a defense that featured three Arthur Hamilton interceptions, along with fumble recoveries by Webb and Dan Niebuhr.

Mesabi will take a 4-4 record into post-season play.

Statistics

	NCTC	MCC
First Downs	14	6
by rushing	10	4
by passing	3	1
by penalty	1	1
Rushing attempts-yards	74-181	36-232
Pass att-comp-int	15-3-4	16-2-4
Yards Passing	77	16
Total offensive yards	258	248
Fumbles-fumbles lost	5-3	3-2
Penalties-yards	7-55	11-101
Punts-average	5-34.2	7-29.7

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Mesabi	7	6	0	0	3	16
Northland	0	7	6	0	0	13

Mesabi - Ricky Thomas, 71-yard run, Jeff Corean kick.
NCTC - Roge Webb, recovered fumble in end zone, Matt Ulvnes kick.
Mesabi - Jodi Westby, 52-yard run; pass failed.
NCTC - Alex Anderson, 1-yard run, kick blocked.
Mesabi - Corean, 30-yard field goal.

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Jesse Lunsetter 30-106, Alex Anderson 22-68; Andy Harbott 3-17, Matt Hitchen 3-14, Jason Pinkney 10 (-) 24, (Mesabi) Jodi Westby 12-104, Ricky Thomas 13-99; Barry Pederson 6-16, Leroy Jackson 3-11.

■ Passing - (NCTC) Jason Pinkney 3-for-14, 77 yards, 3 interceptions, Arthur Hamilton 0-for-1, 0 yards, 1 interception, (Mesabi) Jodi Westby 2 for-16, 16 yards, 4 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Kelly Fossum 3-77; (Mesabi) Jason Stolp 1-10; Barry Pederson 1-6.

Prowlers handle Otters 3-0

A 3-0 Tuesday win over Fergus Falls in Thief River Falls' final regular season home match all but assured the Prowlers an encore appearance in front of a Lincoln High School gym crowd when the North Sub-Section 8AA volleyball tournament gets underway later this month.

The Prowlers had little trouble disposing of the Otters 15-3, 15-3, 15-6 and boosting their record to 16-7-1 heading into the regular season finale Tuesday at Roseau.

North Sub-Section 8AA tournament starts Thursday, Oct. 29, with a seven-team field that will be headed by Alexandria and Moorhead. With regular season wins over 8AA rivals Bemidji, Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls could be seeded as high as third in field that also includes a Brainerd team that is playing at the .500 level in the Central Lakes Conference. No. 1 seed will receive a bye in first-round play that will find No. 7 at No. 2, No. 6 at No. 3, and No. 5 at No. 4.

Semifinals will be played at the site of the two highest seeds Saturday, Oct. 31. Championship match, again at the site of the highest seed, will be Thursday, Nov. 5.

Fergus Falls started Tuesday's match with a 3-0 first-game lead, then proceeded to give up 15 unanswered points. An ace by Laura Follett began a string of six straight service points by the senior that turned a 4-3 contest into a 10-3 spread. An ace by Taya Hunt and a kill by Follett closed it out.

Shelli Eriksen came off the bench to record back-to-back aces during a five-point service line run to provide Thief River Falls with a 7-1 second game advantage. Three consecutive aces by Becky Bray made it 12-3. Final points came on back-to-back kills by Rachel Mathson and an another ace by Bray.

Fergus Falls had an early 3-2 edge in Game 3, but another short service run by Eriksen, which began with an ace, put the Prowlers ahead 6-3. She later had a block and two kills during a six-point stint at the service line by Julie Martell that made it 12-5, and capped a Parent's Night performance with a match-closing kill.

"Shelli came in and did a great job hitting and serving," noted Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche. "It was a good night. Everybody played, and everybody contributed."

Lindsay Drury led the Prowlers with nine kills, while Eriksen and Nicole Kopari both had seven. Bray served six aces and Hunt finished with 17 assists.

While the match might have lacked the excitement of the Prowlers' dramatic come-from-behind win over East Grand Forks in their previous home appearance, the team still performance well, according to Roche. "We did our job," she said. "Our hitting was a little soft, but our serving was on."

RLCC defense keys 23-8 win

Red Lake County Central defense scored the first points of the game and kept Win-E-Mac off the scoreboard until the final seconds Tuesday as the Mustangs remained unbeaten with a 23-8 North Tri-County Conference Nine-Man high school football win at Oklee.

A safety recorded by the Mustangs' Steve McMullen, who tackled the quarterback in the end zone, broke a scoreless second quarter tie.

It was soon 9-0 as Red Lake County Central took the ensuing kickoff and finished the drive with a 2-yard Andy Gustafson run.

"We played well on defense all night," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "Offensively we sputtered a little bit. At times we played okay, but at other times we kind of stumbled. We had a few too many penalties."

Gustafson finished the night with 177 yards on 20 carries. His big gainer was a 60-yard breakaway that carried to the Win-E-Mac 2-yard line moments after the Mustangs' defense stopped the Patriots on a fourth quarter fourth-and-two play. Mark Lorenson scored from a yard out to make it 23-0.

The winners ran the ball 35 times for 207 yards to compensate for a 4-for-11, 29-yard passing performance that ranked well below the Mustangs' average.

There were just 15 seconds left when Travis Nelson hauled in a tipped pass for a 30-yard Win-E-Mac touchdown play to spoil the Red Lake County Central shutout bid.

McMullen was in on nine tackles during a performance that included two tackles behind the line of scrimmage, three quarterback sacks and the safety. Nick Waldal had a hand in 13 tackles, Matt Bjerklie 12, Lorenson 11, and Wade Westlake nine, along with a fumble recovery.

The 7-0 Mustangs will complete the 1998 regular season schedule Monday when they play Red Lake at Plummer.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Win-E-Mac	0	0	0	8	8
Red Lake Co. Central	0	9	6	8	23

RLCC - Steve McMullen, safety (tackled quarterback in end zone).
RLCC - Andy Gustafson, 2-yard run; Mark Lorenson kick.
RLCC - Heath Rostan, 12-yard pass from Lorenson; Benji Kvasager pass from Lorenson.
RLCC - Lorenson, 1-yard run, kick failed.
W-E-M - Travis Nelson, 30-yard pass from Nick DeFrang; Nathan Johnson pass from Nelson.

TRF cross country team shorthanded

Meets at Park Rapids Monday and at Hawley Thursday will close out the 1998 regular season schedule for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams.

The Prowlers ran at Karlstad Tuesday in a meet hosted by the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative program. Warroad boys and East Grand Forks girls won both team and individual honors.

"Due to MEA vacation, we were missing a large portion of our team," reported Thief River Falls coach Terri Ueland. "The runners today did their job and worked hard. Andre Thibodeau did a great job for our boys JV team."

Thief River Falls boys received a boost with the return of Zach Bosh, one of the Prowlers' top runners, who has recovered from an injury. "Zach is back and healthy," noted Ueland. "We have not yet been able to run a meet in which all of our varsity boys finished the race, so I'm looking forward to having them all together against and competing as a complete team."

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Warroad 30, Roseau 56, East Grand Forks 82, Crookston 93, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 105, Thief River Falls 144, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 156.

■ Individuals - 1. Travis Amiot, Warroad, 17:21. TRF places - 22. Zach Bosh, 20:02; 27. Dewey Worker, 20:49; 25. Matt Koehnstedt, 20:28; 30. Tyler Bosh, 21:10; 40. Colin Browning, 26:18.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 31, Roseau 37, Warroad 68, Thief River Falls 112, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Marshall County Central/Tri-County 119.

■ Individuals - 1. Christa Pribula, EGF, 15:36. TRF places - 15. Jacki Mooney, 18:34; 20. Rebekah Solem, 19:23; 23. Emily Mugaas, 19:59; 24. Lisa McKercher, 20:22; 31. Diana Hofstad, 23:11.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ TRF places - 7. Andre Thibodeau, 21:42; 10. Ben Worker, 22:32; 14. Brandon Boyd, 23:05; 18. Jonathan Walrath, 25:34.

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Turnovers key 17-13 TRF victory...

Thief River Falls is winner over Otters

Two Fergus Falls turnovers were instrumental Thursday in helping Thief River Falls to beat the visiting Otters 17-13 in Section 8AAAA high school football.

Ahead 7-3 heading into the final minute of the first half, the Otters mishandled a punt that was recovered by the Prowlers and converted into a go-ahead touchdown.

Trailing by the final three-point margin in the fourth quarter, Fergus Falls was on the move and threatening to regain the lead by reaching the Thief River Falls 20-yard line with five minutes to play before a fumble recovery by the Prowlers allowed them to run out the clock.

"Sometimes you get a break or two," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "We haven't always gotten them in the past, but we got a couple of breaks tonight on the turnovers."

The match-up of 3-3 teams was the 1998 regular season finale for the Prowlers, but the victory assured Thief River Falls of a home game for the Tuesday, Oct. 31, Section 8AAAA playoff quarterfinals. Results of the Tuesday (Oct. 20) game at East Grand Forks will determine the Prowlers' exact post-season seeding spot – either No. 3, 4 or 5 – behind Alexandria and Detroit Lakes.

"This was a very good football game," said Mumm after the Prowlers returned to the win column following back-to-back losses on the road to Class 5A teams Bemidji and Grand Rapids. "We beat a good football team."

First Thief River Falls possession of the night produced an impressive 7-minute, 17-play, 67-yard drive. But a penalty that followed a first-and-goal opportunity from the Fergus Falls 3-yard line wound up forcing the Prowlers to settle for a field goal – a strong 22-yard kick by Levi Kraft – with 2:51 remaining in the first quarter.

A top-of-the-line Fergus Falls passing combination featuring quarterback Aaron Olson and wide receiver Timothy Erickson put the Otters on top when they hooked up on a 22-yard touchdown with 3:04 to play in the first half. The 15-play, 76-yard drive included a first down-producing quarterback sneak by Olson on a fourth-and-one gamble from the Fergus Falls 33. Olson would later hit Erickson in full stride in the back of the end zone, with Luke Draxten adding the conversion kick.

It looked like the Otters would be taking that four-point edge into intermission when they forced the Prowlers to punt in the final minute. But Brian's Loe's 34-yard kick was dropped by return man Justin Arneson and recovered by the Prowlers' Jeff Rislov at the Fergus Falls 13 with 52 seconds on the clock.

Two plays later Thief River Falls quarterback Treavor Peterson hit receiver Darin Bjerknes on a slant pattern over the middle for a 13-yard touchdown. Kraft's kick sent the Prowlers into the locker room up 10-7.

"We got the turnover, and we converted; that was the key right there," explained Mumm. "We haven't always been able to convert turnovers into points in the past. But we did tonight, and it was big."

Fergus Falls, after recovering a Thief River Falls fumble at the Prowlers' 37 on the first series of the second half, quickly reached the 17. But a fourth-and-one run was stacked up for no gain.

That Thief River Falls defensive stand was followed by a 60 yard Wade Chiodo touchdown run. It was the big gainer on what would be an eye-popping night for the senior halfback who shook off an ankle injury that has plagued him all season to gain 225 yards on 28 carries. On the touchdown, Chiodo started left, picked his way behind blockers and stumbling defenders as he came back to the middle of the field, bounced off a couple of tacklers and broke into the clear. Kraft, the Prowlers' most consistent and reliable kicker in recent memory, added the conversion for a 17-7 spread with 4:10 left in the third quarter.

It didn't take Fergus Falls long, however, to close the gap once again. On the first snap after the kickoff, Olson and Erickson (sounds like a combination that should be playing at St. Olaf) hooked up on a 31-yard pass that jump-started a 9-play, 64-yard scoring drive. Another Olson-Erickson pass that went for 15 yards turned a fourth-and-10 into a first down at the Thief River Falls 18. Fullback Nick Duffy scored on a two-yard dive with eight seconds to play in the quarter.

The Otters were on the move again in the final period when they ran into a third-and-10 situation from the Prowlers' 34. Not surprisingly, Olson went to Erickson for the first down. The pass worked for 14 yards, but while Olson struggled for additional yards against a pair of defenders, Nick Drees stripped the ball away, then fell on the fumble at the Thief River Falls 20 with 5:14 to play. Fergus Falls players and coaches argued that forward progress had been stopped and the play should have been whistled dead before the fumble occurred. But the officials ruled otherwise, and Thief River Falls, behind the running of Chiodo and fullback Adam Haviland, ran out the clock.

Olson wound up with a 9-for-17, 116-yard passing performance, with Erickson catching six of those throws for 108 yards.

Statistics

	TRF	FF
First Downs	13	12
by rushing	13	7
by passing	0	4
by penalty	0	1
Rushing attempts-yards	47-283	30-116
Pass att-comp-int	4-1-0	17-9-0
Yards Passing	13	116
Total offensive yards	296	232
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	6-35	2-20
Punts-average	4-32.3	2-28.5

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fergus Falls	0	7	7	0	14
Thief River Falls	3	7	7	0	17

TRF - Levi Kraft, 22-yard field goal.
FF - Timothy Erickson, 22-yard pass from Aaron Olson; Luke Draxten kick.
TRF - Darin Bjerknes, 13-yard pass from Treavor Peterson; Kraft kick.
TRF - Wade Chiodo, 60-yard run; Kraft kick.
FF - Nick Duffy, 2-yard run; Draxten kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing - (TRF) Wade Chiodo 28-225; Adam Haviland 15-55; Nick Drees 3-7, Treavor Peterson 1 (-) 4; (FF) Ben Shaw 12-48; Aaron Olson 9-47; Nick Duffy 8-18; Justin Arneson 1-3.

■ Passing - (TRF) Treavor Peterson 1-for-4, 13 yards, 0 interceptions; (FF) Aaron Olson 9-for-17, 116 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Darin Bjerknes 1-13; (FF) Timothy Erickson 6-108; Brent Ness 3-8.

Bemidji defeats TRF 115-68 in swimming

Bemidji was a 115-68 winner over Thief River Falls Tuesday in a girls high school swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The Lumberjacks won 10 of the 12 events to drop the Prowlers' dual meet record to 4-3. Thief River Falls has regular season outings left Friday, Oct. 23, at Crookston; Tuesday, Oct. 27, at Warroad; and Thursday, Oct. 29, at home against Crookston.

Thief River Falls' lone wins against Bemidji both came from Chelsea Haviland, who won the diving competition and the 100-yard breaststroke.

Bemidji 115, TRF 68

200 medley relay - 1. Bemidji (Goligowski, Flathers, Phelps, Erickstad), 2:03.57; 2. TRF (Chrzanowski, Naplin, C Haviland, Hendrickson), 2:06.32.

200 freestyle - 1. Lisa Ballan, Bemidji, 2:09.55, 2. Anne Moller, Bemidji, 2:10.74, 3. Sara Phelps, Bemidji, 2:13.20.

200 I.M. - 1. Christy Nicholson, Bemidji, 2:28.82; 2. Lindsay Ehrenstrom, TRF, 2:34.69; 3. Claire Lewandowski, Bemidji, 2:37.60.

50 freestyle - 1. Amanda Goligowski, Bemidji, 27.20; 2. Carrie Flathers, Bemidji, 27.43; 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 28.34.

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 283.10; 2. (tie) Carrie Dahlen and Amber Curry, TRF, 129.90.

100 butterfly - 1. Sara Phelps, Bemidji, 1:07.43; 2. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:10.23; 3. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 1:14.91.

100 freestyle - 1. Lisa Ballan, Bemidji, 59.36; 2. Andi Sorvig, TRF, 1:00.67; 3. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:02.24.

500 freestyle - 1. Carrie Flathers, Bemidji, 6:38.45; 2. Anne Moller, Bemidji, 5:58.29; 3. Claire Lewandowski, Bemidji, 6:03.94.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Goligowski, Nicholson, Phelps, Ballan), 1:48.36; 2. Bemidji (Miller, Nyberg, Moller, Erickstad), 1:52.12.

100 backstroke - 1. Christy Nicholson, Bemidji, 1:07.92; 2. Kandis Hovland, Bemidji, 1:12.66; 3. Danica Schroeder, TRF, 1:14.66.

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:12.06; 2. Carrie Miller, Bemidji, 1:20.57; 3. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:23.70.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Ballan, Nyberg, Miller, Flathers), 4:00.06; 2. TRF (Naplin, Ehrenstrom, A Sorvig, C Haviland), 4:01.43.

TRF JV 83, Bemidji JV 64 - TRF Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Klockman, Rominski, Johnson, Mooney), 2:29.26; 2. TRF (Holmaas, Heaton, Cota, Sorvig), 2:34.86.

200 freestyle - 3. Amy Rominski, 2:45.61.

200 I.M. - 2. Kendra Mooney, 2:58.69.

50 freestyle - 1. Cami Hendrickson, 28.63; 2. (tie) Ashley Hammer, 29.77.

100 butterfly - 1. Kendra Mooney, 1:21.42; 2. Jenny Heaton, 1:26.16; 3. Alexis Klockman, 1:37.02.

100 freestyle - 3. Danelle Sorvig, 1:11.95.

500 freestyle - 2. Carli Cota, 7:17.55; 3. Kelly Smeby, 8:13.01.

200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Klockman, Rominski, Heaton, Sorvig), 2:12.53.

100 backstroke - 2. Kelly Smeby, 1:52.10.

100 breaststroke - 1. Alisa Holmaas, 1:32.80; 3. Danelle Sorvig, 1:45.06.

400 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Bottem, Lindquist, Johnson, Mooney), 4:51.43.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Keeping Current

Freud would have loved the outdoor world. So much of our human interaction with it has to do with sex. The fall season really exaggerates our dependence on the natural cycles of the world. Our successes in deer camp, for example, are all based on reaching the "rut," that magical time when bucks stop following their brains and start being led around by does.

Or the more subtle way that ducks need to acknowledge differences in responsibility based on sex—hens following drakes into a well-placed decoy pattern, only to have the drakes circle twice and land least or last.

Or, in a more obvious fashion, the way the triumphs of our pheasant trips hinge so precipitously on the possibility of a buddy's female chocolate lab being in heat, punctuating a walk through the weeds with the distracted snarlings of every male hound in the pack.

Our fall fishing, too, roots itself in sexual drive. Unlike spring, however, it's not the walleyes' move toward reproduction that begins the annual autumn run. This time of the year it's the actions of another lake dweller that gets the ball rolling and, in the chain reaction sequence on which so many species are dependent, eventually puts fish on your line.

First, and most obviously, we have the Emerald Shiners. These shiners spawn in the spring like the bulk of the lake's fish, pulling walleyes up on the shallow sand bars in June for easy, gluttonous meals. In the fall, however, shiners seek out current. Whether a search for food in the form of zooplankton, a need for increased oxygen levels of recently aerated water, or a quest for more habitable living temperatures in the face of the upcoming winter, is a mystery. They're there; that's all we need to know. If you're in doubt, wander down to any lighted dock on the Rainy River after dark and watch as the water boils under the artificial illumination.

It's not just the rivers, however, that experience this congregation of shiners in the fall. Up in the Islands, the water follows the same river channels that it has for thousands of years as the flow pushes its way north toward the inevitability of Hudson Bay.

In the tight, pinched off channels of French Portage and Big Narrows, for example, you can find a flow so strong that it makes the movement of the Rainy seem tame in comparison. In these isolated areas of exaggerated current, you'll find Emerald Shiners and, logically, you'll also find walleyes. The tactics for taking them are painstakingly similar to those employed on the river—vertical jigging from an anchored position or a creepingly slow backtroll with the current.

Ah, yes, back to the current. Where is it taking us? Well, to understand fall fishing is to understand current and where and when it originates.

There are controlled dams at either end of Lake of the Woods. Opening the Boise Dam at the head of the Rainy River certainly creates current, as millions of gallons of water rush their way into the lake basin.

Unfortunately, such a surge is short-lived if there is no outlet. The water begins a back and forth, north-south roll, similar to the sloshings in a bathtub, if the Canadian hydroelectric dam in Kenora remains closed. Consistent, fishable current is dependent on water moving north into the English River system which can only happen if the dam on the north end is open.

Yes, once again, a satisfactory fishing experience falls into the control of a fickle Canadian culture.

We want current. Current depends on the opening of the Kenora dam. The Kenora dam gets opened when there is a need for electricity. The demand for electricity comes on those cold autumn nights when everyone north of the border turns up the baseboard heaters a little bit. To get our current, we need cold Canadians. Simple transitivity.

Here's a notion that would serve two purposes. Realizing that Canadians, like Americans, get cold when they jump into bed alone, we could label October "Sleep with a Canadian Month," enlisting the help of all our single, promiscuous, northern Minnesotans. With a concentrated run on Canadian bedmates, partners for our "neighbors to the north" would be harder to find. And without the benefits of romantic warmth, Canadians will click their electric heaters on at an earlier than usual date, begetting current and, therefore, happiness for those of us with a passion for fishing. In short, when Henri, the lusty Canadian lacks a current passion, our passion for current is fulfilled.

And those who physically entertained their Canadian October dates would not only enjoy the benefits of companionship, but have the added bonus of being able to keep six walleyes the next day, the only legal prerequisite for possessing fish from that side being an "overnight stay in a Canadian bed." Obtaining the necessary receipt from such an overnight stay may pose some problems, but what innovative ideas never encounter obstacles?

From the hunting of deer to the shooting of birds to the catching of fish, it all comes back to sex for success. Freud would certainly be impressed with the patterns of fall.

TRF ninth grade ends football season at 5-4

Thief River Falls freshmen wrapped up their 1998 football season Tuesday with a 32-6 win at Crookston.

Trent Christensen scored on runs of 3 and 10 yards for the winners, who led 24-0 at halftime. Other touchdowns came from Jon Swanson on a 3-yard run and Jon Forney on a 45-yard pass from Robby Anderson. Conversion points included runs by Swanson (2) and Anderson, along with a pass from Anderson to Dan Almquist.

Thief River Falls finished 5-4, with the largest scoreboard spread among the four defeats being an 8-0 loss to Bemidji.

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Sheila Tharaldson, Pennington County Farm Woman of the Year


Farming at the Tharaldson home is becoming a family affair as the children get older. Family members include (back, left) Bethany, Kevin, Sheila and Ashley, and (front, left) Kayla and Josh. Sheila Tharaldson is Pennington County's 1999 Farm Women of the Year. She will be honored at the 16th annual Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference on October 23 in Grand Forks and compete with 12 other county winners for the Red River Valley Farm Women of the Year award.

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next time.

When Sheila's dad found it necessary to stop milking cows because of a medical condition in 1988, Sheila and Kevin bought enough cows to fill their barn and started a dairy operation. While Sheila had helped put up hay and done other farm chores, she hadn't actually milked cows. It was a new experience for Kevin, too.

In the beginning, the new dairy farmers had a lot to learn, and it took them three years to convince their banker that they were firm in their commitment. Today, Sheila and Kevin have about 150 head of cattle, and milk about 55 head on a year-round basis.

After taking four months off, Sheila began working as a waitress at the Best Western in September. Her mother started working there a year ago, and not only does Sheila enjoy spending time with her mom at work but describes her hours from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. as "perfect." She earns some extra spending money and says, "The kids love the tips!"

Those cows, however, have to be milked before Sheila goes to work in the morning, and her day begins in the barn at 4 a.m.

And, it's usually back to the barn when she gets home in the afternoons at 2:30. She likes to get the calves fed and some of the preliminary milking chores done so that she can spend some time with Josh and Kayla after school.

Milking begins again by 4:15 p.m. and is wrapped up just in time for her to pick Ashley and Bethany up from volleyball or basketball practice at 6:30. When it comes to preparing dinner, Sheila says, "I've gotten smart." She plans ahead and uses the oven so dinner is ready when they get back from town.

Her days are long, and obviously she gets tired. "It's just Kevin and I," Sheila says, "and the work has to get done everyday." In past months Kevin's brother has helped out quite a bit, something Sheila describes as "nice."

The kids are starting to help out, too. During they summer they did the calf chores. The alfalfa crop is baled into round and square bales, and the youngsters got a taste of baling and stacking square bales this year. They also have domestic chores, taking care of the yard, doing laundry and dishes.

When offering directions to their home Sheila described a "white farmhouse and a barn." While one might have expected to find the old two-story 20 by 24-foot house the family of six lived in before, the farmhouse is actually a new home the Tharaldsons built three years ago.

The large manicured yard is artistically decorated for Halloween. Pumpkins harvested from the garden line the driveway and deck, and a group of ghosts whimsically hold hands as the breeze makes them appear to be dancing around a tree. The evidence of children is everywhere — a tire swing hanging from a tree, a big trampoline and a sandbox. An assortment of cats and a big collie named "Lassie" are on hand to welcome visitors.

Creative talent is also apparent inside the family's large tastefully decorated home. Appropriately, Holstein cows in various forms decorate the wall and greet guests coming through the front door. Children's artwork is prominently displayed. The soft gray and blue color scheme reflects calmness, offering comfort after a long day's work.

When it comes to hobbies, Sheila finds relaxation in the garden and especially enjoys her flowers. "I try to make my flower garden a little better every year," she says. She cans the produce from the vegetable garden and is particularly pleased with the results of the squash she canned this year.

Farming and hard work is a way of life at the Tharaldson home, and even though prices aren't good and the weather hasn't been great for a few years, they aren't complaining. "The bills get paid," Kevin says. Much of their income goes back into the farm. "Sometimes you're worn out," Sheila says, "and you wish you didn't do it. We wonder how it's all going to get done every day." But, the family is committed to their farm and way of life, and if it means starting their day at 4 a.m., the work gets done.

While it's been four years since the family took even a modest vacation, they have fun together playing games, fishing on the river and swimming in the pool at Franklin Middle School. They enjoy the sporting activities that Ashley and Bethany participate in, and Josh is excited about playing basketball this year, too. On the rare occasions when the family takes a day off, it's Josh's fifth grade teacher who does the milking for them.

With regard to her Farm Woman of the Year status, Sheila says, "I'm a little embarrassed. There are so many women who do what I do." Kevin smiles and says, "It's a good deal. She deserves it." Ashley, Bethany, Josh and Kayla are all obviously proud of their mom.

Sheila will be honored and compete with 12 other Minnesota and North Dakota county winners for the Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year title at the 16th annual Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference in Grand Forks on October 23. Other county winners from the *Northern Watch* area are Donna Dagen of Karlstad and Kittson county, Terry Weiss of Red Lake Falls and Red Lake county and Marlene LeBlanc of Crookston and Polk county. Sheila's mom and sister plan to attend the banquet with her. Farm work will keep Kevin at home.

While she may be humble and even a bit embarrassed about the award, it's clear to others that she deserves it. On the farm, Sheila Tharaldson has found balance and happiness for herself and her family. And though the days may be long and the work hard, smiles are bright and laughter is genuine. Life is good for the Tharaldsons.

Embassy Center to hold Fall Sale

Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its annual fall fund-raiser sale at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 24.

Baked goods, produce and handcrafts will be among the items offered. Proceeds from the sale will go into the center's general fund.

PACER meeting October 27 at Crookston site

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights (PACER) will present a parent information meeting at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston Tuesday, October 27, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Topics will include individualized education program and individual family service plan and updated changes to the Idea '97 rules and funding. Presenters will be Susan Smith, Early Childhood coordinator and Judy Swett, parent advocate coordinator and chairperson on the State Interagency Coordinated Council.

Presenters will report information and answer concerns voiced by parents of children with disabilities or suspected of having deficits. There is no charge and questions and concerns are welcome. For more information, call Riverview for Kids at 218-281-9462.

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Transportation enhancement funds available for projects

Approximately $1.5 million in federal enhancement funds will be available for potential projects in northwest Minnesota for the years 2001-2003 according to the Northwest Minnesota Area Transportation Partnership.

Steve Baker, northwest district engineer for the Minnesota Department of Transportation, said the Federal Transportation Efficiency Act of 1998 (TEA-21) provides funding for projects that enhance the transportation system. These projects can include bike/pedestrian trails, scenic overlooks, rehabilitation of historic transportation buildings and several other types of activities.

Any organization interested in learning more about these funds and how to apply for them is invited to attend an application workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday, October 23, at the community center in McIntosh. Staff from Mn/DOT, the Headwaters Regional Development Commission (HRDC) and the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) will be in attendance at the workshop to assist with application procedures and information on criteria for the use of federal enhancement funds. Time will also be provided to allow individual consultations to explore specific project areas.

Anyone unable to attend this workshop can get an application by calling Craig Collison, Mn/DOT district planning engineer, at 218-755-3813. Applications for enhancement projects are due no later than Friday, December 18.

Anyone having questions prior to the workshop is invited to call Collison at the number above; Cliff Twedale, HRDC planner, at 751-3108 or Charles Fritz, NWRDC planner at 745-6733.

Schools receive info on Voice of Democracy

Packets of information on the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy essay and public speaking contest have been sent by Post 2793 in Thief River Falls to public and private schools in six area communities.

Receiving packets were schools in Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Middle River, Newfolden and Goodridge, according to Roy A. Jorgenson, chairman of the Voice of Democracy committee for Post 2793. Cathy Aune heads the project for Auxiliary Unit 2793.

Prizes of $50 for first place, $35 for second and $25 for third in each school are being offered by the sponsoring post. Each school will select its own winners, and these winners will be entered in the district contest where additional prizes are offered.

The contest is open to students in seventh, eighth and ninth grades, who may also enter individually if their schools are not participating. For more information, call 681-1211.

What Freedom Means to Me is the topic for the contest and theme length must be not less than 300 nor more than 400 words. Theme development accounts for 50 points of the judging criteria with 30 points for clarity of ideas and 20 points for the way the essay addresses the theme.

Entry deadline for students is December 15.

Other contest entry rules are included with the packets sent to the schools mentioned above.


Quilt winner Jill Johnson (right) of Thief River Falls displays her prize with quilt maker Merilyn Hersted of Viking. The snowflake pattern quilt was raffled by the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild as a fund-raising project. Each year one of the club members volunteers to make the raffle quilt. This year Donna Koehmstedt of Thief River Falls cut the pieces and Mrs. Herstad did the piecing and machine quilting.

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Beef Cattle workshop held In Bagley Oct. 20

Minnesota Extension Service will conduct the Northwest Minnesota Beef Cattle Producers workshop on Tuesday, October 20, at the Bagley Livestock Exchange west of Bagley on Highway 2. The day's program will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include a noon meal provided courtesy of Joe Varner, Bagley Livestock Exchange.

The Beef Workshop is an Minnesota Extension educational effort designed to provide helpful and up-to-date information for livestock producers in this area of the state. In addition to educational presentations, a large number of commercial and livestock exhibitors will be on hand displaying their goods and services.

Stock producers need to insure performance of their herd in order to take advantage of today's changing markets. To help with that, topics at the 1998 workshop will include discussion on Cattle Industry Outlook, beef quality, the Minnesota Beef Council, beef pastures, heifer selection, artificial breeding and fly control. As a test of producer skills, the program will include a "cattle weight" contest where participants will win prizes for correct estimates. Throughout the day, stock producers will have the opportunity to visit with a large number of machinery, equipment, feed, pharmaceutical and livestock exhibitors.

Although the program will focus on beef cattle, all livestock producers are invited to attend this free event. Please contact the University of Minnesota Extension Service - Pennington County at 683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116 if you have questions.

CRP expansion approved by U.S. Ag. Dept.

Congressman Collin Peterson has announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman approved Minnesota's plan to expand the State Conservation Reserve Program priority area in nine farm counties.

"We've been working hard on this for a long time," said Peterson. "I'm glad to see that everyone's hard work has paid off."

According to Peterson, the approved expansion includes the eastern parts of Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Polk counties as well as parts of Beltrami, Clearwater, Stearns and Todd counties.

The plan was submitted to Secretary Glickman by Wally Sparby, State Farm Service Agency director. Peterson said Sparby and his State technical committee deserve a great deal of credit for managing this proposal. "Wally worked hard for our farmers by drawing the support of not only agriculture, but also the environmental communities," said Peterson. "In fact, some environmentalists were initially opposed to the CRP expansion, but we now have total support. I thank everyone who came together to promote this effort."

The extended priority area will be available during the 18th CRP sign-up which begins October 26 and runs through December 11. "I am hopeful that this will allow more people who want to be included in the CRP the opportunity to do so. This is perhaps one more piece of assistance to help our local farm economy by stabilizing land values."

Farmers should contact their county FSA office for information regarding the Conservation Reserve Program and the 18th sign-up.

Agri-tourism conference set for December 1

An Agri-Tourism Conference will be held at the University of Minnesota at Crookston from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1. The conference will focus on identifying and developing agricultural attractions and businesses which can then be marketed to visitors.

The conference will be the second in a three part series and will feature various speakers from private industry and government service. Partners in this endeavor include the Minnesota Office of Tourism, University of Minnesota Tourism Center, University of Minnesota Extension Service, University of Minnesota Crookston and several local tourism promotion organizations.

The cost of the conference is $15 which includes lunch. Persons interested in further information are urged to contact Joan Reitmeier at the Northwest District Extension Office at 218-281-8683.

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THE FOLLOWING POSITION IS AVAILABLE IN ISD 564:
PART-TIME GIFTED/TALENTED PROGRAM ACADEMIC ACTIVITY COACH
Location: Franklin Middle School
Effective: 1998-99 school year
Hours: After school and weekends
Job Goal: To provide gifted/talented students with advanced learning and enrichment activities, experiences and opportunities.
Responsibilities:
1. Work cooperatively and under the direction of the District-Wide Gifted/Talented Program Coordinator.
2. Acquire and disseminate information, registration forms and applications for various academic competitions and opportunities provided by the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation and other vendors.
3. Coach 1-2 academic teams per school year, and
4. Other related duties as assigned.
Licensure Requirement: Minnesota Teaching license in any area K-12.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, School District #564, 230 So. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21, 1998.
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HELP WANTED - GOV'T. BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE

A full-time custodian is wanted to work primarily with the Government Buildings Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be scheduled to work 40 hrs./week, Monday through Friday. Flexible scheduling may be occasionally required.

The position involves the maintenance and repair of public buildings owned by the City of Thief River Falls, including daily maintenance of the City Hall, Public Library and Auditorium buildings. The work also involves part-time reading of utilities meters. Previous custodial/maintenance experience, including the operation of heating and air conditioning equipment is required.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through October 22, 1998, until 10:00 a.m. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity employer.

The following Educational Assistant position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Franklin
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS/DAYS: 6-7 hours/day (student days)

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the special education and/or regular education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction for a student with special needs; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned, participate in a variety of school activities as requested; and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Enjoy being with and working with middle school age students; ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. An assessment of basic education in the areas of math, reading comprehension and grammar is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.

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This position requires a valid driver's license. Salary and benefits as per negotiated contract.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., October 22, 1998. A complete job description and applications are available at the WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway 1 East, P.O. Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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LIFEGUARD OR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT
EFFECTIVE: Approximately October 19, 1998 - April 16, 1999 (24 weeks/7 hours/day on student days)
LOCATION: Franklin Pool
DUTIES: Lifeguard and/or assist teacher with swimming lessons during physical education classes at Franklin Middle School
REQUIREMENTS: Lifeguard certification and/or WSI certification. First Aid and CPR preferred. Knowledge and ability to perform the five basic swim strokes.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 1998.
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AUCTION
SUN., OCT. 25, 1998 ☆ 12:00 NOON
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA
LOCATION: BELTRAMI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (Heated Building)
Directions: 2-3/4-Miles North on New Hwy #71
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: A lifetime of collectible treasures at this great estate auction! I will sell the best glassware and collectibles first. Please be on time! Join us in the heated 4-H Building for this fine estate auction!!! Thanks, Randy!
STONEWARE: • Red Wing #5 Big Wing water cooler, 1920's, w/spigot (no cover) #5 on bottom • Red Wing #2 button cover (stamped #2) • Red Wing butter crock & more! BRASS & COPPER: • India brass teapot & other India brass • Holland copper/brass items • Hammered copper teapot.
COLLECTIBLES: • Kellogg oak wall crank phone - complete, (chip in mouthpiece) • 3) Round top steamer trunks • Porcelain lady w/hat (shoulder up (nice) • 2) Nice dolls (1-sleepy eyes) • Bonnet planter • Tanned leather (2-boxes) • 2) 48" wood-spoke buggy wheels - good • Cast iron sheep mold & footed pot • Enamel items - gray, black & white • Many old tins of various styles & sizes • Square metal fishing rod • Many other collectible items not listed!
COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE: • 2) Spindle-back parlor chairs w/glass ball claw feet & round adjustable seats • Piano stool w/glass ball claw-feet - round seat • Mahogany 60" buffet & dropleaf butter table • Oak chest of drawers & library table (painted) • Early 1900's cane-back & side sofa • Oak oval framed mirror & other mirrors • Other collectible furniture
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BUSINESS AUCTION
THURS., OCT. 22, 1998 ☆ 10:00 A.M.
BLACKDUCK, MN
Location: A-1 Repair Building, Main Street South in Blackduck, MN
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Jon and Linda are discontinuing their small engine repair, sales and service business. A wall to wall liquidation. This is a condensed listing due to the large amount of items. Thanks, Randy!
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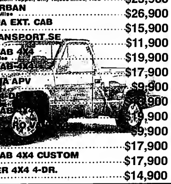
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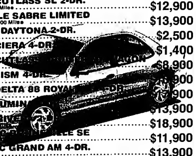
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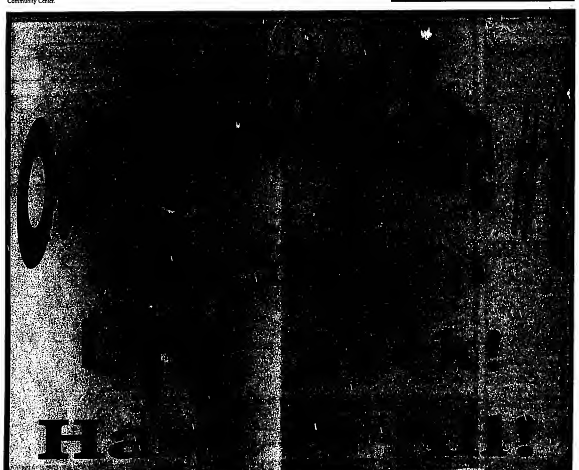
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Pennington county's committee voted Thursday to make application to the state FSA committee for the authorization to increase the eligible percentage to 30 percent, according to Glenn Schafer, executive director of the county FSA office. The county currently has about 42,000 acres enrolled with 35,000 acres available for enrollment to reach the 77,000-acre 25 percent mark. Approval of the county committee's request would add another 15,400 acres to the allowable total.

Schafer said it is not known if the sign-up will exceed the 25 percent figure, but the county must have made application for the extension prior to start of the sign-up Monday in order to be eligible. By noon on Thursday, the office had scheduled between 130 and 150 appointments to take CRP applications during the first three weeks of the sign-up period. Each landowner is being scheduled for a half-hour appointment.

Pennington county's information meetings were scheduled for Friday at 10 a.m. in the Thief River Falls city auditorium and 2 p.m. at the community center in Goodridge.

Roseau CRP Interest High

In Roseau county the FSA committee was meeting Friday morning to review survey forms sent to farmers, businesses and organizations prior to making a decision on requesting authority for an additional five percent sign-up.

Barbara Roseen, county executive director for the FSA, said the farmers in Roseau county had been encouraged to defer scheduling an appointment for CRP sign-up until information meetings on the program were held. Some 211 farmers attended the information meeting in Roseau Thursday morning while the meeting in Badger Thursday evening attracted another 183.

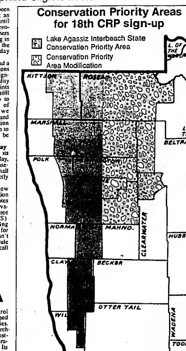
Roseen said that the county had a high percentage of its applications accepted during the last open sign-up period and has a water quality designation that helps in the points system for acceptance. "We still have about 86,000 acres to go to reach the 25 percent figure of 137,211 acres," she said, "but if we get the sign-up we anticipate based on the turn-out at the information meetings, it might not be enough to allow everyone who wants to be included."

Red Lake County Meet Tuesday

Red Lake county will hold its information meeting on Tuesday, October 27, at 1 p.m. in the basement of the Red Lake Falls city hall and will take appointments directly following the meeting.

"All of Red Lake county is now covered by the special Conservation Priority Area designation," notes Shawnn Balstad, district conservationist for the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). "This means that all qualifying cropland is eligible to be offered for the CRP program, but it doesn't guarantee acceptance. To schedule an appointment with the FSA, call

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Conservation Priority Areas have been expanded for the 18th CRP sign-up to begin Monday, October 26 and continue through Friday, December 11. The revised area indicated above will make approximately 1,400,000 acres of cropland in northwest Minnesota available for enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program.

County board supports SwisPennCo with MPCA

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Tuesday at a Pennington County Board meeting, commissioners approved a request to support SwisPennCo's efforts with MPCA to move some Class I compost.

SwissPennCo representative Bob Kruse described the problem as a "log jam".

In a nutshell, SwisPennCo and the County are co-permittees under the license to operate. Each has separate property. The county's facility, which is located east of SwisPennCo's facility, is where SwisPennCo makes and stores compost. It is also the only facility permitted to make and store compost. The problem is that SwisPennCo is required to store the compost in a covered facility and they have now filled all the available storage space, and can no longer make compost without moving some to its facility west of the county property.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, however, is hesitating in its permission to move the compost, not only because the SwisPennCo property is not permitted, but because SwisPennCo is operating under an expired permit and is having difficulty staying in compliance with MPCA regulations.

Kruse and Rick Nordhagen, operators of SwisPennCo, said Tuesday that they should be in compliance with MPCA regulations now and they would like to be allowed to move the finished compost out of the building, either to their location west of the county site or to another location.

Kruse and Nordhagen believe they have a market for the compost, but because they cannot get it out of the building, the compost won't cure properly. Nordhagen explained that it takes three years for compost to age; and because this compost hasn't been exposed to the elements it's the same as it was the day they put it in the building.

Kruse described the situation as a log jam and expressed concern that they had nearly $300,000 invested in the compost. The goal of this request, he said, is to get it moved out of the building so they can do some more screening.

As the building is full, more and more garbage is being taken to a landfill.

Apparently, MPCA isn't as sure about markets and financial stability of the operation. At a meeting on the re-permitting request of SwisPennCo early in October at MPCA offices in the Twin Cities, MPCA allowed SwisPennCo to continue to operate under the permit which expired in November of 1997, and asked the Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) to perform a feasibility study to determine whether there's a market for compost and other recyclables, and whether SwisPennCo has the financial stability to continue.

OEA is separate from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and is more concerned about waste management policies. Part of its purpose is to "research and promote practical and cost-effective solutions to waste generation and waste management". Its goals and objectives are different from the MPCA, which is directed by law to "administer laws relating to preservation of the environment and protection of the public health consistent with the economic welfare of the state." It is, in this case, the permitting agency.

Howard Person, county solid waste officer, said at the earliest, the feasibility study would be completed in January.

Compliance issues for SwisPennCo began to come to a head with the MPCA last year when neighbors of the facility began to complain more forcefully about garbage blowing into their yards.

A number of meetings were held and efforts were made to clean up garbage which had blown from an open "fluff" pile at the facility and into yards and fields, sometimes a few miles away. SwisPennCo explained that the "fluff" pile was due to a lack of storage created by circumstances beyond their control, including a fire, and problems with machinery.

The stipulation agreement resulting from these meetings established some fines and goals for SwisPennCo's clean-up effort.

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Prisoner hangs self in jail on Thursday

Wesley Eugene Jorgenson, 35, Thief River Falls, died Thursday evening in the Pennington County jail after he evidently hung himself with a bed sheet.

Pennington County Sheriff's department issued the following news release Friday morning: "On October 22, at about 8:45 p.m. Wesley Eugene Jorgenson, 35, Thief River Falls, was arrested by the Thief River Falls police department for domestic assault. The individual was transported to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center booking room. The individual was then placed into a cell in the Pennington County jail.

"At 9:15 p.m. one of the inmates notified the jailer of an inmate hanging himself. Mr. Jorgenson was given medical attention and transported to Northwest Medical Center by ambulance where he was pronounced dead. An autopsy will be performed.

"The incident is being investigated by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension."

It is standard operating procedure to have an outside law enforcement agency investigate such incidents when they occur in a county jail.

C&NC records perfect score during state inspection



Convalescent and Nursing Care staff at Northwest Medical Center were proud and excited to learn that they had achieved a perfect score during an unannounced state inspection of their facility. It's their first perfect score in many years.

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Staff of Northwest Medical Center's Convalescent and Nursing Care (CNC) unit are excited about receiving a perfect score during its last inspection conducted by the Minnesota Department of Health. Although the CNC unit repeatedly receives good marks, it has been a long time since its last perfect inspection.

Sandy Parker, director, said the staff was very excited when they heard.

Parker explained that the inspections by Minnesota Department of Health are unannounced. The inspection at the Northwest Medical Center CNC was held from August 25 to 27. That's three days of people looking over your shoulder and carefully observing how residents are treated, and how jobs are being performed and whether they measure up to federal guidelines.

When it was all over, the survey team complimented the staff for giving excellent care to the residents emphasizing the CNC staff's

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Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

DL resident stops burglar in action

Detroit Lakes - A Detroit Lakes man was hospitalized in stable condition last week after he was allegedly caught by a home owner while attempting to burglarize the man's home.

The homeowner arrived home at approximately 11 p.m. to discover John Warren, 33, and two others in the act of burglarizing his home. All three tried to flee. Warren was allegedly caught by the homeowner who used a weapon to subdue him after he resisted.

According to Detroit Lakes Police Chief Kelvin Keena, the weapon the homeowner used was "not a gun." He also said that the homeowner did nothing wrong, using force that was "reasonable and necessary." *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

Financial woes stop RCAT buses

Roseau - The financial problem that has plagued the RCAT Service for several weeks came to a head recently with RCAT officials pulling the plug on operations until new state funding arrives later in the month.

The shutdown brings hardship to Roseau county residents who have come to depend on the bus for transportation to work, medical service and for entertainment. It will especially impact ODC and FOCUS clients.

Sixty-five percent of the service's budget comes from the state, and 35 percent is funded locally. RCAT has had a difficult time coming up with the 35 percent portion of its needs each year. *Warroad Pioneer*

Suspects sought in recent Williams burglaries

Williams - Three Williams businesses were burglarized last week. A burglary in the store in the Williams Area Community Center was reported to Lake of the Woods County Sheriff's Department on October 12.

Thefts were also reported at Andy's Garage and the elevator in Williams that day.

Two suspects from Ohio were identified in connection with the burglary at the Community Center and may possibly be part of the other robberies. While the two suspects may have left the area, residents are asked to be on the lookout for a red 1979 Ford pickup with Ohio license plates. *The Northern Light*

Frank Grygla descendants visit

Grygla - When asked where she would like to go on vacation, Lucille Grygla Overson of Lyndal, Utah opted for Grygla, the town named for her grandfather.

Recently Lucille, her son and his wife and other family members visited Grygla where they searched for Grygla memorabilia and took photographs of buildings and signs bearing the name "Grygla."

Lucille's grandfather, Frank Grygla, was the chief surveyor and engineer in the area back in the late 1800s. When the first U.S. Post Office was established in 1898 it was registered with the name Grygla. *The Grygla Eagle*

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Pennington county's committee voted Thursday to make application to the state FSA committee for the authorization to increase the eligible percentage to 30 percent, according to Glenn Schafer, executive director of the county FSA office. The county currently has about 42,000 acres enrolled with 35,000 acres available for enrollment to reach the 77,000-acre 25 percent mark. Approval of the county committee's request would add another 15,400 acres to the allowable total.

Schafer said it is not known if the *sign-up will exceed the 25 percent* figure, but the county must have made application for the extension prior to start of the sign-up Monday in order to be eligible. By noon on Thursday, the office had scheduled between 130 and 150 appointments to take CRP applications during the first three weeks of the sign-up period. Each landowner is being scheduled for a half-hour appointment.

Pennington county's information meetings were scheduled for Friday at 10 a.m. in the Thief River Falls city auditorium and 2 p.m. at the community center in Goodridge.

Roseau CRP Interest High

In Roseau county the FSA committee was meeting Friday morning to review survey forms sent to farmers, businesses and organizations prior to making a decision on requesting authority for an additional five percent sign-up.

Barbara Roseen, county executive director for the FSA, said the farmers in Roseau county had been encouraged to defer scheduling an appointment for CRP sign-up until information meetings on the program were held. Some 211 farmers attended the information meeting in Roseau Thursday morning while the meeting in Badger Thursday evening attracted another 183.

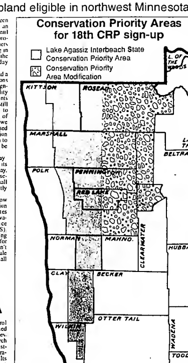
Roseen said that the county had a high percentage of its applications accepted during the last open sign-up period and has a water quality designation that helps in the points system for acceptance. "We still have about 86,000 acres to go to *reach the 25 percent figure of* 137,211 acres," she said, "but if we get the sign-up we anticipate based on the turn-out at the information meetings, it might not be enough to allow everyone who wants to be included."

Red Lake County Meet Tuesday

Red Lake county will hold its information meeting on Tuesday, October 27, at 1 p.m. in the basement of the Red Lake Falls city hall and will take appointments directly following the meeting.

"All of Red Lake county is now covered by the special Conservation Priority Area designation," notes Shawnn Balstad, district conservationist for the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). "This means that all qualifying cropland is eligible to be offered for the CRP program, but it doesn't guarantee acceptance. To schedule an appointment with the FSA, call

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Conservation Priority Areas have been expanded for the 18th CRP sign-up to begin Monday, October 26 and continue through Friday, December 11. The revised area indicated above will make approximately 1,400,000 acres of cropland in northwest Minnesota available for enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program.



WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

DL resident stops burglar in action

Detroit Lakes - A Detroit Lakes man was hospitalized in stable condition last week after he was allegedly caught by a home owner while attempting to burglarize the man's home.

The homeowner arrived home at approximately 11 p.m. to discover John Warren, 33, and two others in the act of burglarizing his home. All three tried to flee. Warren was allegedly caught by the homeowner who used a weapon to subdue him after he resisted.

According to Detroit Lakes Police Chief Kelvin Keena the weapon the homeowner used was "not a gun." He also said that the homeowner did nothing wrong, using force that was "reasonable and necessary." *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

Financial woas stop RCAT buses

Roseau - The financial problem that has plagued the RCAT Service for several weeks came to a head recently with RCAT officials pulling the plug on operations until new state funding arrives later in the month.

The shutdown brings hardship to Roseau county residents who have come to depend on the bus for transportation to work, medical service and for entertainment. It will especially impact ODC and FOCUS clients.

Sixty-five percent of the service's budget comes from the state, and 35 percent is funded locally. RCAT has had a difficult time coming up with the 35 percent portion of its needs each year. *Warroad Pioneer*

Suspects sought in recent Williams burglaries

Williams - Three Williams businesses were burglarized last week. A burglary in the store in the Williams Area Community Center was reported to Lake of the Woods County Sheriff's Department on October 12.

Thefts were also reported at Andy's Garage and the elevator in Williams that day.

Two suspects from Ohio were identified in connection with the burglary at the Community Center and may possibly be part of the other robberies. While the two suspects may have left the area, residents are asked to be on the lookout for a red 1979 Ford pickup with Ohio license plates. *The Northern Light*

Frank Grygla descendants visit

Grygla - When asked where she would like to go on vacation, Lucille Grygla Overson of Lyndal, Utah opted for Grygla, the town named for her grandfather.

Recently Lucille, her son and his wife and other family members visited Grygla where they searched for Grygla memorabilia and took photographs of buildings and signs bearing the name "Grygla."

Lucille's grandfather, Frank Grygla, was the chief surveyor and engineer in the area back in the late 1800s. When the first U.S. Post Office was established in 1898 it was registered with the name Grygla. *The Grygla Eagle*

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County board supports SwisPennCo with MPCA

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Tuesday at a Pennington County Board meeting, commissioners approved a request to support SwisPennCo's efforts with MPCA to move some Class I compost.

SwissPennCo representative Bob Kruse described the problem as a "log jam".

In a nutshell, SwisPennCo and the County are co-permittees under the license to operate. Each has separate property. The county's facility, which is located east of SwisPennCo's facility, is where SwisPennCo makes and stores compost. It is also the only facility permitted to make and store compost. The problem is that SwisPennCo, is required to store the compost in a covered facility and they have now filled all the available storage space, and can no longer make compost without moving some to its facility west of the county property.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, however, is hesitating in its permission to move the compost, not only because the SwisPennCo property is not permitted, but because SwisPennCo is operating under an expired permit and is having difficulty staying in compliance with MPCA regulations.

Kruse and Rick Nordhagen, operators of SwisPennCo, said Tuesday that they should be in compliance with MPCA regulations now and they would like to be allowed to move the finished compost out of the building, either to their location west of the county site or to another location.

Kruse and Nordhagen believe they have a market for the compost, but because they cannot get it out of the building, the compost won't cure properly. Nordhagen explained that it takes three years for compost to age; and because this compost hasn't been exposed to the elements it's the same as it was the day they put it in the building.

Kruse described the situation as a log jam and expressed concern that they had nearly $300,000 invested in the compost. The goal of this request, he said, is to get it moved out of the building so they can do some more screening.

As the building is full, more and more garbage is being taken to a landfill.

Apparently, MPCA isn't as sure about markets and financial stability of the operation. At a meeting on the re-permitting request of SwisPennCo early in October at MPCA offices in the Twin Cities, MPCA allowed SwisPennCo to continue to operate under the permit which expired in November of 1997, and asked the Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) to perform a feasibility study to determine whether there's a market for compost and other recyclables, and whether SwisPennCo has the financial stability to continue.

OEA is separate from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and is more concerned about waste management policies. Part of its purpose is to "research and promote practical and cost-effective solutions to waste generation and waste management". Its goals and objectives are different from the MPCA, which is directed by law to "administer laws relating to preservation of the environment and protection of the public health consistent with the economic welfare of the state." It is, in this case, the permitting agency.

Howard Person, county solid waste officer, said at the earliest, the feasibility study would be completed in January.

Compliance issues for SwisPennCo began to come to a head with the MPCA last year when neighbors of the facility began to complain more forcefully about garbage blowing into their yards.

A number of meetings were held and efforts were made to clean up garbage which had blown from an open "fluff" pile at the facility and into yards and fields, sometimes a few miles away. SwisPennCo explained that the "fluff" pile was due to a lack of storage created by circumstances beyond their control, including a fire, and problems with machinery.

The stipulation agreement resulting from these meetings established some fines and goals for SwisPennCo's clean-up effort.

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Prisoner hangs self in jail on Thursday

Wesley Eugene Jorgenson, 35, Thief River Falls, died Thursday evening in the Pennington County jail after he evidently hung himself with a bed sheet.

Pennington County Sheriff's department issued the following news release Friday morning: "On October 22, at about 8:45 p.m. Wesley Eugene Jorgenson, 35, Thief River Falls, was arrested by the Thief River Falls police department for domestic assault. The individual was transported to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center booking room. The individual was then placed into a cell in the Pennington County jail.

"At 9:15 p.m. one of the inmates notified the jailer of an inmate hanging himself. Mr. Jorgenson was given medical attention and transported to Northwest Medical Center by ambulance where he was pronounced dead. An autopsy will be performed.

"The incident is being investigated by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension."

It is standard operating procedure to have an outside law enforcement agency investigate such incidents when they occur in a county jail.

C&NC records perfect score during state inspection



Convalescent and Nursing Care staff at Northwest Medical Center were proud and excited to learn that they had achieved a perfect score during an unannounced state inspection of their facility. It's their first perfect score in many years.

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Staff of Northwest Medical Center's Convalescent and Nursing Care (CNC) unit are excited about receiving a perfect score during its last inspection conducted by the Minnesota Department of Health. Although the CNC unit repeatedly receives good marks, it has been a long time since its last perfect inspection.

Sandy Parker, director, said the staff was very excited when they heard.

Parker explained that the inspections by Minnesota Department of Health are unannounced. The inspection at the Northwest Medical Center CNC was held from August 25 to 27. That's three days of people looking over your shoulder and carefully observing how residents are treated, and how jobs are being performed and whether they measure up to federal guidelines.

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Misdemeanor guilty plea in shooting

Birchdale - Thomas T. Crumpton, a farmer Department of Natural Resources employee, intends to plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge in connection with a shooting incident last April on the Rainy River.

According to court documents, Crumpton allegedly fired a rifle from the deck of his residence in Birchdale toward Leroy and Gordon Wilson, members of the Rainy River First Nations band, who were netting sturgeon for the band's hatchery located at Manitou Rapids, Ontario. The men claim that the shell from Crumpton's gun fell within 10 to 12 feet of their boat.

Crumpton admits firing a shot but said he did not fire toward the men. In a prepared statement in August, he said he believed the Wilsons had illegally staked gill nets on the U.S. side of the Rainy River.

Following the incident the DNR placed Crumpton on investigatory leave. As of June, however, he has no longer been employed by the DNR according to a DNR human resources department spokesperson. Crumpton was off-duty at the time of the incident and is a 17-year veteran of the DNR. He told *The Daily Journal* in August that he plans to appeal his dismissal. *The Baudette Region*

Absentee voting ballot procedures

Secretary of State Joan Growe has released information to the public concerning the process for voting by absentee ballot in the November 3 state general election.

"Voters who will be absent from the precinct or unable to go to the polling place due to illness, physical disability, religious observance or service as an election judge in another precinct may vote by absentee ballot," Growe said. "I encourage those persons who plan to be out of town on election day or who are disabled and unable to go to their polling place to apply immediately for an absentee ballot."

Applications for absentee voters may be obtained from the county auditor in person, by mail or by fax.

Eligible voters may cast their ballots either by mail or in person at the county auditors' offices or other locations designated by the county auditor. The county auditors will have extended office hours for absentee voting prior to election day, from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 31 and from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, November 2.

The last day to submit an application in person for absentee ballots is Monday, November 2, at 7 p.m. Voters who apply for an absentee ballot by mail should apply no later than Friday, October 30 to insure the timely arrival of the ballots.

Visually-impaired voters may receive absentee voting instructions in Braille, audio cassette or in large type format from their county auditor. Eligible voters in health care facilities located in the municipality where they reside may obtain an absentee ballot application from election judges who will visit the facility during the 10 days prior to election day.

Voters in health care facilities may also designate a person to deliver their absentee ballot to them during the four days prior to election day and until 4 p.m. on election day.

Voters should contact their county auditor or municipal clerk for additional information concerning absentee voting.

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DEATH NOTICES

Kenneth Nelson, 66

St. Michael - Kenneth Nelson, 66, died Monday, October 12, 1998 at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids.

A memorial service will be held today (Saturday, October 24) at 2 p.m. at Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church in Strathcona with Reverend John Jorgenson officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Lillian Kleven, 96

Grand Forks, ND - Lillian N. Kleven, 96, died Thursday, October 22, 1998 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Center in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 25 at Trinity Free Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND. Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 26 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Forks.

Visitation will be held today (Saturday, October 24) from 3 to 5 p.m. with a 5 p.m. prayer service at Amundson Funeral Home in Grand Forks, ND.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Harold Skime, 87

Roseau - Harold Skime, 87, died Monday, October 19, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 23 at 2 p.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Wannaska with Reverend Jay Borchert officiating. Interment was in the Bethesda Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Patricia Halvorson, 43

Spicer - Patricia "Trish" Halvorson, 43, died Sunday, October 18, 1998 at Hennepin County Medical Center following a short illness.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. today (Saturday, October 24) at Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar with Reverend Gary Mikkelson officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Riverview Health supports grief support sessions

Riverview's Community Hospice in Crookston is sponsoring a series of support group sessions for anyone who has experienced a loss and is interested in attending. There will be four meetings, each focusing on a different aspect of the grief process.

The first session, being held on Tuesday, November 3, will include discussions on the dynamics of grief and relating personal experience with the normal grief process. The second group session will be on Thursday November 5 and will cover responses to grief; understanding normal grief reactions and developing coping skills that work. The third of the four group meetings will be Tuesday, November 10 and will cover the stress grief can have on relationships and how to help relationships survive the changes and stress of a loss. The last session on Thursday, November 12, will focus on grieving and growing and looking to the future.

Each session will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room off the Riverview cafeteria and there is no charge for the program. The groups will be led by Community Hospice Social Worker Tracey Wenthin, BSW and Bereavement Coordinator Nancy Lankow, LSW. Space is limited so please pre-register by calling 218-281-9478 or toll free at 1-800-743-6551, extension 478.

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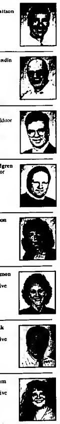
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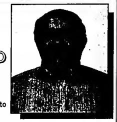
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SOUPÇON

I'm giving you more chocolate recipes this week, so If you can't stand it or don't need the calories, don't read on. I made the Chocolate Blossoms and the Pudding Cake from last week and both were outstanding. Those cookies would be great for Christmas. Just be sure to chill them well and roll them fast. I rolled one shretful all at onre and then dipped them into sugar instead of rolling and dipping one at a time. Worked great.

Peanut butter and chocolate - what would make a better brownie!

MARBLE PEANUT BUTTER BROWNIES

2 packages (3 ounces each) softened cream cheese
1/2 cup creamy or crunchy peanut butter
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons milk
1 cup butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
3 eggs
3/4 cup cocoa
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk chocolate chips

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9x13 inch baking pan.

Peanut Butter Filling

To prepare peanut butter filling, beat cream cheese, peanut butter, sugar, 1 egg and milk until creamy. Set aside.

To make brownie batter, melt butter. Stir in sugar and vanilla. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat well with spoon after each. Beat in cocoa, then add flour, baking powder and salt. Beat well. Stir in chips.

Remove 1 cup batter and pour remaining batter into prepared pan. Spread peanut butter filling over batter and then drop reserved batter over peanut butter filling by teaspoonfuls. Gently swirl knife through layers to marble.

Bake 35-40 minutes, until pick inserted in center comes out almost clean. Cool and then cut into bars.

This is not for those who are watching their calories, but oh my, what a treat:

CHOCOLATE LOVER'S CHEESECAKE

3 (8 ounces each) packages softened cream cheese
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 (8 ounce) container dairy sour cream
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup cocoa
2 tablespoons flour
3 eggs
Crust
Chocolate Drizzle

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

Prepare crust (recipe below).

Beat cream cheese and sugar until blended. Add sour cream and vanilla, beating well. Beat in cocoa and flour. Add eggs, one at a time, beating just until blended. Pour into crust.

Bake 10 minutes at 450 degrees, then reduce heat to 250 degrees and bake 40 minutes more. Remove to wire rack.

With knife, loosen cake from side of pan. Cool completely and remove side of pan. Drizzle with Chocolate Drizzle (recipe below). Refrigerate several hours and store in refrigerator.

Chocolate Crumb Crust
1 cup chocolate wafer crumbs
1/4 cup butter or margarine

Combine and press into 9 inch springform pan.

Chocolate Drizzle
1/2 cup semi sweet chocolate chips
2 teaspoons solid shortening (not butter, margarine or oil)

Microwave on high for 30 seconds. Stir. If needed, microwave 15 seconds more at a time, stirring after each time, just until chips are melted.

This pie is simple to make but very elegant:

SILKY COCOA CREAM PIE

8 inch baked pastry shell
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 egg yolks, beaten
1 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Prepare pastry shell. Cool.

Mix sugar, cocoa, cornstarch and salt in saucepan. Gradually stir in milk.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Boil 1 minute and remove from heat.

Gradually stir about half of hot filling into yolks. Return all to saucepan and heat to gently boil. Cook and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat, stir in butter and vanilla.

Pour into crust. Press plastic wrap directly onto pie surface and cool. Refrigerate until set. Garnish with whipped cream.

These cookies would make great Halloween treats. Instead of peanut butter chips, you could try chocolate or white chocolate - or divide the dough and try them all - yum. Or you could make bars of the batter, or ice cream sandwiches with the cookies - try them all:

CHEWY CHOCOLATE COOKIES

2 cups flour
3/4 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups butter or margarine, softened
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 2/3 cups peanut butter chips

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Stir flour, cocoa, soda and salt together. Set aside.

Beat butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Gradually add dry flour mixture, beating well. Stir in chips. Recipe makes 4 1/2 dozen cookies.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8-9 minutes (do not overbake, cookies will be soft - they will flatten while cooling). Cool slightly and then remove to wire racks. Cool.

To make as bars: Spread batter in greased 10x15 inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until set. Cool in pan on rack before cutting.

To make ice cream sandwiches: Prepare cookies as directed and cool well. Press scoop of vanilla ice cream between flat sides of cookies, wrap and freeze firm.

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JULIE WOULD HAVE SAID "WOW"

There is an old saying that states "A picture is worth a thousand words". If that is true it would require a thousand pictures just to thank all the volunteers, to list all the individuals and businesses that gave donations of all types. And to personally thank each of the almost 1,200 patrons that passed through the gate for the Julie Holmquist Family Benefit.

Although the benefit was put together by many, a few must be noted for taking an ember of an idea and fanning that ember until it became a roaring blaze of activity. That ember was produced by the caring thoughts of Mike Trueman, Glenn Voytilla, Joanne Ballard, LuAnn Hennum and Peggy O'Brien. Also many businesses, social clubs, organizations and private individuals gave of themselves and their products to insure the success of the benefit. Yet we would feel remiss if we didn't mention Border View Lodge for turning over their resort to hold the benefit.

There is an old belief that if someone does one unselfish act of kindness, that kindness will be returned a thousand fold. And that goes along the same lines as "No Man is an Island". For each act we do in our lives, no matter how trivial, will touch the lives of many. A community can be described as a group of individuals with a common thread. Whether that thread be the family that makes up the home to the homes that make up the towns, to the towns that create a State. Or whether that community thread begins as an individual who helps others for the simple joy of doing it. Or to the thousands that respond to aid a single family.

Julie was a joyous child who participated in community events for the joy it brought her and the pleasure her acts brought to others. Her acts of kindness have truly been returned to us ten thousand fold. This benefit incorporated the true character and spirit of Julie's daily acts and thoughts. We know her reaction upon hearing of such a benefit for anyone would have been to rise from her favorite chair and say "Wow, can you believe they did that".

So instead of just a simple thanks to everyone, let us instead say welcome all to the Julie Holmquist community of kindness.

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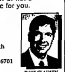
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A Glance Into Another Culture's Disaster

This area's flood of the century a year and a half ago is still vivid in most minds and the recovery effort in the Red River Valley is still almost daily in the news in one aspect or another. Memory of that flood and resultant actions is in sharp contrast to description of recent flooding and recovery *in parts* of China.

Eight flood crests in July and August along the Yangtze River claimed more than 1,320 lives and caused more than 166 billion yuan ($120 billion in U.S. dollars) in damage. Millions of people are trying to rebuild their homes, farms and businesses. The Red River flood in the U.S. had very few lives lost and affected far fewer people

Individual personal loss is great in either case, of course, but the resources of our nation to assist in recovery are impressive in comparison to those of China. A supplement to *Publisher's Auxiliory*, official publication of the National Newspaper Association, is titled CD Features and contains an article by Jiang Jingen about a couple with two children in Shanwan village in Heilongjiang province in China.

The family lost its home, vegetable crop which it normally sells for its livelihood, and 20 sheep which the farm wife had been raising for two years and expected to sell for about 4,000 yuan ($480) to buy new clothing for the family and a color television set.

In the Red River Valley the government brought in hundreds of mobile homes and along with private sources provided hundreds of millions of dollars in recovery aid and protection against future similar disasters. The couple in China used bricks and wood picked out of the post-flood debris and spent two days building a one-room shack.

The husband in the family went to work at a local brick-making plant for 12 hours a day, receiving no salary. Instead, he received 100 bricks a day in exchange for his labor. His ambition was to collect more than 2,500 bricks to build a new home—a diyinzi, or partially underground dwelling common in northeastern China. According to the article, the couple drew up plans for their new home. It would be about 1.6 yards above ground, half a yard underground, 3.8 yards wide and 4.4 yards long. They would fill the top with dry hay covered by plastic sheeting "to keep it warm and dry."

About 70 percent of the county's farmlands—4.7 million acres—were completely destroyed by the flood and direct economic losses were 128 million yuan ($14 million U.S.). More than 210,000 people—two-thirds of the county's residents—were affected by the flood with 120,000 forced to relocate and 55,000 homeless.

The relief effort for this catastrophic loss?

"We have collected more than 600,000 yuan ($72,000 U.S.) in special housing funds," the county magistrate said, "mainly to buy construction materials such as bricks and beams for the homeless farmers.....We are striving to stretch each yuan."

Need a little perspective in your life? How about the prospect of future life in a home scarcely larger than a Lake of the Woods fish house and an average of $1.50 in relief per person to build homes for 55,000 people? A FEMA trailer unappreciatively trashed by residents in 18 months of occupancy in Grand Forks would look like a palace to these Chinese flood victims.

Yet we complain

Aching From Raking? Tips Can Ease The Pain

Minnesota Chiropractic Association has confirmed what millions of husbands have told their wives for years: "Raking is a one-sided, repetitive motion, which is tough enough on the neck, shoulder and low back" the association states in a recent news release. "Add it to the bending and heavy lifting required to rake and bag leaves, and you're placing a lot of stress on your body."

But the association has also offered tips "for ridding raking of its physical pain." What kind of help is that? We're talking major stress here! We need tips to *avoid* raking, not how to rake with less pain! Raking leaves *is* a pain!

So here are the association's tips (in italics), with our reaction to each.

• *Stretch before you start raking.* We find that stretching out in a full-length prone position on the couch in front of a college football game works best. Do this slowly. It is impossible to over-extend this important preliminary activity.

• *Try alternating hand placement on the rake.* Alternating this hand placement on the rake handle with your spouse or an older child seems to provide the greatest relief.

• *Alternate your raking motion, even slightly, to prevent all stress from being placed on just one muscle group. Specifically, alternate raking on right and left sides.* You will find that when you walk around the rake to change sides, the bent portion at the end of the rake teeth will be pointed in the opposite direction. While this permits a much easier raking motion due to the reduction of rake teeth catching in the grass, it is quite inefficient in moving leaf volume and leads to disappointment, frustration and reduced self esteem. Rather than risk adverse mental and physical anguish, it may be best to just quit.

• *Break the yard into segments requiring no more than 30 minutes of raking time.* Obviously, that is a typographical error. It should read "three (3) minutes of raking time." Preferably, each of those broken-down segments should represent half of the yard.

• *If you find yourself aching, stiff or sore, apply COLD compresses (not heat) to the area of discomfort.* Since the palms and fingers of the hand are likely to be the first to sustain such injury, you would be well-advised to put away the rake at the first indication of discomfort, move to a relaxing location and firmly grasp a "cool one" to relieve the symptoms. Use the same alternating hand principle applied to the rake handle (see advice above) and change containers frequently to maintain the cold temperature.

With a little attention to the rules, leaf raking can be made a lot more tolerable. The wind will probably blow tomorrow or the next day anyway.

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LETTERS

I would like to thank everyone in Northwestern Minnesota who wrote letters about the farm crisis to our U.S. Senators Paul Wellstone and Rod Grams, and members of the U.S. Senate and House Agriculture Committees. Your commitment to our farmers and rural communities has made a difference.

This week, negotiators in Congress approved a $6 billion farm-relief package to be included in Congress' final omnibus spending bill. Sen. Wellstone is calling it a "significant victory for Minnesota." Of this money, the state will likely receive approximately $335 million in crop-loss indemnity and income-relief payments, compared to the $227 million under the provisions of the agriculture appropriations bill vetoed by the president last week. The difference of $108 million for Minnesota is based on preliminary calculations by Senate Agriculture Committee staff. Actual results might not be known for several months until production and crop-loss statistics for the 1998 crop year become available. The increased funding benefits Northwestern Minnesota farmers who have experienced multi-year crop losses.

By no means is this an end to the farm income crisis. There are still long-term problems that need to be addressed, including Congress' failure to deal with the loan rate crisis that has plagued farmers since the 1996 Freedom to Farm Bill was enacted. Hopefully, this emergency funding will give farmers the help they need.

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Fifty-six individuals completed the 1998 "Walk Pennington County" fitness program. This annual event encourages people to participate in a minimum of 25 hours of exercise over the summer months. Pictured with their new t-shirts and certificates are: (seated) Anita Cardinal, Sheri Lallier; (kneeling) Helen Halvorson, Kristie Olson, Janice Olson, JoAnn Bauer, Lynet Solberg; (third row) Marian Stark, Carol Unruh, Grace Pagnac, Rose Schmitz, Jean Janisch, Darla Miller, Anita Hendrickson, Catherine Jorgenson; (fourth row) Linda Rockstad, Mary Jo Wolter, Lucy Stancyk, Gaye Thorson, Andrew Lallier, and Debbra Swanson.

Fifty-six complete Walk Pennington Co.

Fifty-six individuals completed the 1998 "Walk Pennington County" fitness program, receiving t-shirts and a certificate of recognition. This annual event encourages people to participate in a minimum of 25 hours of exercise over the summer months. They can choose from walking, running, biking, aerobics, in-line skating, swimming, and other activities. Participants tracked their exercise by filling in 15-minute squares which led them around a map of Pennington County. When finished, the exercise pattern represented the equivalent of walking from Thief River Falls to Goodridge, Highlanding, River Valley, St. Hilaire, Goose Lake, and back to Thief River Falls.

The program is sponsored annually by Northwest Medical Center, Dakota Clinic, University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Thief River Falls Area United Way.

Individuals completing the event included: Sheri Liedberg, Marie Engen, Edie Brandli, Mary Morken, Lavay Hickerson, Carol Unruh, Paulette Odette, Gaye Thorson, Brenda Fisher, Mary Jo Wolter, Joanne Kohler, Darla Miller, Rose Schmitz, Betty Olson, Marcy Mickelson, Lois Wang, Iris Furuseth, Marian Stark, Jean Janisch, Barbara Okland, Kim Swanson, Anita Hendrickson, Donna Fosholm, Helen Halvorson, Janice Olson, Kristie Olson, Ashley Staebler, Andrew Lallier, Lynnet Solberg, Lucy Stancyk, Grace Pagnac, Theresa Blakely, Glenice Johnson, Catherine Jorgenson, Jamie Fort, Veronica Erickson, Shelly Staebler, David Furuseth, Allan Morken, Linda Rockstad, Vicki Kolden, Betty Roadfeldt, Debbra Swanson, JoAnn Bauer, Lori Johnson, Jeanette Reierson, Craig Mickelson, Anita Cardinal, Jerry Okland, Clayton Troskey, Joyce Olson, Pat Krider, Betty Erickson, Leah Thompson, Bernice Skime, and Rosalind Westlin.

D-Day/Great American Smokeout on November 19

Minnesota D-Day ("Don't Smoke Day")/ the Great American Smokeout is the day each year when smokers and non-smokers alike commit to keeping our society and our children smoke-free. This event is co-sponsored locally by the American Cancer Society, Minnesota Council and the American Lung Association of Minnesota.

Smokers across the nation will be packing up their cigarettes and other tobacco products for the day on Thursday, November 19. For "hooked" smokers, D-Day is a day to prove to themselves that they can quit. For teenagers and children, D-Day is a day to work toward a better, healthier, smoke-free environment.

Last year, about 26 percent of smokers nationwide participated in D-Day, known nationally as the Great American Smokeout. The American Cancer Society and American Lung Association expect even more smokers and supporters to participate in the 1998 event through community, business, and school D-Day programs. Non-smokers can join in the D-Day fun by giving up one product owned by a tobacco company and/or adopting family members, friends or co-workers and helping them quit for the day.

The term Smokeout was coined by Arthur P. Mullaney in 1971. He created an event that asked people in Randolph, MA, to give up cigarettes for a day and donate the money saved to a high-school scholarship fund. Later, Mr. Lynn R. Smith, editor of the Monticello Times in Minnesota, spearheaded the state's first D-Day, or Don't Smoke Day. It spread like wildfire throughout Minnesota and then blazed west to California in 1976, where it was renamed the Great American Smokeout. Now in its 22nd year as an annual nationwide celebration, D-Day/Great American Smokeout is better than ever.

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The pictures for the Hunting Gear Supplement were taken in the Thief River Falls area in September of 1997. Many of the photos taken for the special advertising section were taken by Mitch Kezar, professional photographer and a former resident of Thief River Falls. Other groups and companies that assisted in attracting North American Hunter to the area and assisted in the preparation of the photo shoot included the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, Minnesota Department of Tourism, Best Western of Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat ATV's and snowmobiles, Northwest Airlines, and WH_2P, Inc. Marketing Communications.

North American Hunting Club members who receive the magazine may just recognize some of the locations, dogs, equipment, and at least one smiling face. On Page 130 of the magazine, a full page advertisement promotes Thief River Falls and the surrounding area.

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Time Well Spent

I've had the opportunity to spend a lot of my recent guide days up in the islands. It's both exhausting and exciting. You've read elsewhere, or lamented on your own, about the overwhelming number of choices facing the outdoor Minnesota world in the fall.

Hunting starts to trample on fishing time. Ducks and pheasants limit one's ability to become efficient with a bow or rifle. The muskie and crappie frenzy of October dents the commitment to the finest time walleyes may have to offer all year. Grouse and geese merely add to an already muddled pictures.

Factor in the gloomy prospect of rapidly shortening days and you've got enough ebb and flow of adrenaline to make manic depressives out of anyone carrying a Sportsman's License. Island life not only mirrors this confusion, but holds it so tantalizingly close to our senses that fun and frustration hold hands on any October trip north.

Consider:

Bluebills. Everyone wants to shoot some this time of year and there's no better place than an isolated, guano-covered piece of granite in the middle of the Little Traverse. These birds fly late, making them an ideal quarry for anyone who stayed up too late watching the overtime conclusion of a Monday Night Football game. It's a fast, furious numbers kind of hunt, worlds apart from any mallard slough. But get your shooting in quick, because we've still got a lot to do. Give it 'til 9:30 a.m. at the latest.

Crappies. Fall is the time of year when crappies are their most vulnerable. Schooling up tight as they pursue shiners, Lake of the Woods crappies bite best in the morning, scattering into smaller pods in the afternoon. Spend two hours here, travel time included, because you're going to eat an early lunch. Remember, we skipped breakfast.

Walleyes and perch. You can find them in the deep, mud-bottomed channels. These are pre-lunch walleyes, the one-pound variety, that cook quickly and eat great. It's sinful to ignore the perch that you'll find mixed in here. They're legitimate "keeper" size and the action that they provide in October can be the fastest you'll ever get on a rod and reel anywhere. Use an ultralight and only fish for one hour.

Shore lunch. The fire is a necessity anyway, since it's only reached 40 degrees and it's past noon. No bugs and scenic as heck. Try to keep moving and chewing because there's more to get done.

Pigs. We'll look for bigger walleyes after lunch, concentrating on deeper, steeper rock on the edges of current. The "hogs" that we found in the Big Traverse in July and August have moved to these edges, mixing in with their more moderately sized brethren in a search for pre-winter food. It's a hey-day. Enjoy it for 90 minutes.

Muskies. It's becoming a cliche, that picture of the guy with his coveralls on and a mustache full of frozen snot, trying to look macho under the impressive weight of a 50-inch muskie. There is no better time than October. Casting is acceptable but trolling is the ticket. Give it 'til five o'clock in the deep channels and we'll probably have a fish in the boat.

Smallmouth. Ten minutes on the same deep topped reef that you caught walleyes on in July is adequate here. We'll boat three bass that elicit comments like "the biggest" and "Holy ----!" 'Nuff said.

We've got to hustle now, because like we found in the morning, those diver ducks move at a little different time than their puddling cousins. Back to the open water, throw out the decoys, and hunt until the sun touches the horizon. That's about 6:15. Anything you see after that will be huge strings of high-flying ducks heading toward the serenity of the open water. Your two or three dozen decoys will carry no clout when compared with the raft of 150,000 birds that is forming a few miles south.

You can sit back and enjoy the orange glow of the horizon for a few minutes before picking up and heading in. You've worked hard today at experiencing all that October and the Islands have to offer.

Grouse! *We forgot the grouse!*

Let's check the schedule for tomorrow.

Riverview Health supports grief support sessions

Riverview's Community Hospice in Crookston is sponsoring a series of support group sessions for anyone who has experienced a loss and is interested in attending. There will be four meetings, each focusing on a different aspect of the grief process.

The first session, being held on Tuesday, November 3, will include discussions on the dynamics of grief and relating personal experience with the normal grief process. The second group session will be on Thursday November 5 and will cover responses to grief; understanding normal grief reactions and developing coping skills that work. The third of the four group meetings will be Tuesday, November 10 and will cover the stress grief can have on relationships and how to help relationships survive the changes and stress of a loss. The last session on Thursday, November 12, will focus on grieving and growing and looking to the future.

Each session will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room off the Riverview cafeteria and there is no charge for the program. The groups will be led by Community Hospice Social Worker Tracey Wenthin, BSW and Bereavement Coordinator Nancy Lankow, LSW. Space is limited so please pre-register by calling 218-281-9478 or toll free at 1-800-743-6551, extension 478.

NCTC nursing instructor gets national post

Diane Scott, a member of the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) department faculty at Northland Community and Technical College, has been accepted by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc., to be an item reviewer and item writer for the National Council Licensure Examinations.

As a participant in this process, Scott will attend a workshop early next year in Princeton, NJ.

Scott is a faculty member at NCTC's Bemidji satellite campus. She is a graduate of Northland's ADN program, received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Bemidji State University and her master of science degree in nursing from the University of North Dakota.



Making a visit to Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village during a recent beautiful fall day were second and third graders from St. Bernard's Catholic school. They visited the country school and other exhibits and buildings that gave them a look at what life was like in days gone by. In the photo above, Zach Sorenson, Timmy Geffeney and Josh Skalsky are shown with a mannequin in the military area of the village.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Silverton 4-H Club

Silverton 4-H club held its monthly meeting September 14 at Silver Creek Church. Meeting was called to order by Miranda Nelson; secretary's report was given by Derek Gustafson and approved, and roll call response was with a favorite school subject. Treasurer's report was given by Shara Guidry and Approved.

Old business was 4-H records. New business included sign-up sheets, 4-H Sunday October 4, National 4-H Week October 4-10, 4-H carnival on October 2 with set up at 5 p.m. and a game for our club. Each family is to bring a cake for the cake walk.

New records and enrollment forms were discussed with county record judging set for September 22-23. Awards banquet will be November 1 at the Eagles Club, Family Fun Fest in Swenson Park on September 26 and our next meeting will be October 12.

Motion to adjourn was made by Derek, seconded by Coty. Miranda Nelson gave a project talk on the state 4-H horse show.

Derek Gustafson, reporter

Happy Acres 4-H Club

Happy Acres 4-H club held its monthly meeting September 14 at Valhall. The meeting was called to order by Sunny Carlson and roll call was taken with the response of a favorite class in school.

New business was the awards banquet, enrollment for the year, 4-H carnival, National 4-H Week, records and our club banquet.

Elections were held with the following results: Sunny Carlson, president; Teresa Friend, vice president; Lindsey Swanson, secretary; Cathy Erickson, treasurer, Gabe Carlson, junior president, Allyson Torstveit, junior secretary; Jennifer Grove, reporter, Tami Molskness, historian, Derek Sorenson, communicator, and Teresa Friend, community pride representative.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gabe Carlson, seconded by Aaron Rouland. Meeting adjourned.

Cathy Erickson, reporter

Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on October 11 at redeemer Lutheran Church. Club members began by playing "My Favorite Project" game. The meeting was called to order by President Sunny Carlson. The Treasurer's report was given by Catherine Erickson.

Discussion of old business included discussion of the 4-H record judging which went well.

New business discussed included: the 4-H awards banquet which will be held on November 1 at the Eagles Club; an adult leaders training session which will be held on October 31 (register at the county extension office), enrollment forms were passed out and participants asked to turn them in to the extension office, and information on Cluster Awards and Recognition Event were handed out.

Dale Swanson moved to adjourn the meeting, and Gabe Carlson seconded the motion.

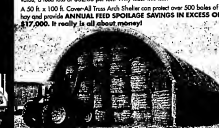
Faye Rouland, adult leader installed the 1998-99 officers. They include: Sunny Carlson as president, Lindsey Swanson as secretary, Cathy Erickson as treasurer, Gabe Carlson as junior president, Allyson Torstveit as communicator, and Jennifer Grove as reporter. Teresa Friend will be installed at the next meeting as vice president and community pride contact.

A potluck dinner was served.

Jennifer Grove, reporter



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Wolverines post 3-1 win vs. KCN for 18-6 regular season mark

Dana Wiseth had 14 kills Tuesday as Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke beat Kittson County North 13-15, 15-5, 15-6, 15-4 in a high school volleyball match played at Grygla.

"Not too bad," was the way Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz described her team's outing that wrapped up an 18-6 regular season. "We started kind of slow, but we picked it up. It was a nice way to finish."

Mandy Sjulestad, Kathryn Stanley and DaNae Wiseth contributed six kills each to the Wolverines' attack. Abby Schuler collected 19 assists, while Stanley had three service aces and Aylissa Hoffman had two.

The Wolverines will face Stephen-Argyle Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Sub-Section 32A tournament quarterfinals at Northland Community and Technical College.

RLCC ends regular season with win vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick

Heather Schiefert had 12 kills Monday as Red Lake County Central closed out an 18-7 regular season with a 15-6, 15-12, 15-2 high school volleyball win over Clearbrook-Gonvick at Oklee.

Kelsey Lundeen and Sylvia Hilgeman joined Schiefert in double figures in the kill department with 11 each.

"We played pretty good, solid volleyball in all three games," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray.



East Grand Forks runningback Justin Hecht was chased by Thief River Falls defensive lineman Wade Haviland on this first quarter carry during Tuesday's high school football game at East Grand Forks. The Green Wave edged the Prowlers 10-7.

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Green Wave takes 10-7 win from TRF

Two punt returns by Travis Lindgren and a 39-yard field goal by Kyle Schantzen added up to a 10-7 East Grand Forks win over Thief River Falls Tuesday in a high school football game that closed out a 4-4 regular season for both teams.

Neither team accomplished a lot offensively. Outside of an 80-yard fourth quarter touchdown drive, the visiting Prowlers were never in sight of the East Grand Forks end zone. And the Green Wave, while spending most of the night in Thief River Falls territory, could muster just five first downs – none in the second half.

"Our defense did whatever they could to keep us in the football game," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm, "but offensively..we got beat up front."

Take away the touchdown drive and Thief River Falls' deepest penetration of the night was the East Grand Forks 41-yard line. While field position gave Schantzen an opportunity to try three field goals (he missed from 28 and 36 yards), the Prowlers' strong-legged Levi Kraft was never given the chance at matching the three-pointer.

"We were very flat," said Mumm. "I can't seem to motivate them any more. I have to question myself. I don't know the right buttons to push to get them going."

East Grand Forks reached the Thief River Falls 11, 26 and 5-yard lines in the first half, but still went into intermission involved in a scoreless tie. That changed on the first Green Wave possession of the second half after Lindgren fielded a punt on the run at his 16 and went 71 yards down the right side to the Prowlers' 13. Three plays later Justin Hecht took the ball through the middle on a five-yard touchdown run. Schantzen's kick made it 7-0 with 7:04 remaining in the third quarter.

Lindgren also set up what proved to be the game-winning field goal with an 18-yard punt return that carried to the Thief River Falls 26 early in the fourth quarter. Four plays (including a 10-yard holding penalty) netted just three yards, but Schantzen's kick put the Green Wave up 10-0 with 8:27 to play.

"He (Lindgren) is dangerous," pointed out Mumm. "It doesn't matter if it's kickoffs, punts or wide receiver, sooner or later he's going to beat you."

Thief River Falls' only offensive spark of the night was the late-game 13-play touchdown drive fueled by quarterback Treavor Peterson, who covered 68 of the 80 yards with 8-for-12 passing. He hit Wade Chiedo on a slant pattern over the middle for a 7-yard score that was followed by a Kraft kick for a 10-7 game with 4:04 left.

The Prowlers' defense forced the Green Wave to punt twice over the final four minutes, but both times gave the ball back on turnovers to wipe out any comeback hopes.

A low Peterson pass caromed off the body of the intended receiver and stayed in the air long enough for Danny Oian to make a diving grass-top interception at the Green Wave 44 with 2:22 remaining. Then with just 26 seconds to go, East Grand Forks defensive end Greg Meagher sacked Peterson from behind, forcing a fumble that he recovered at the Thief River Falls 18 to finish off the Prowlers.

Statistics

	TRF	EGF
First Downs	11	5
by rushing	6	1
by passing	4	3
by penalty	1	1
Rushing attempts-yards	34-130	37-82
Pass att-comp-int	9-20-1	8-15-0
Yards Passing	82	62
Total offensive yards	212	144
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	5-50	9-80
Punts-average	7-33.7	8-24.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	0	0	0	7	7
East Grand Forks	0	0	7	3	10

EGF - Justin Hecht, 5-yard run; Kyle Schantzen kick.
EGF - Schantzen, 39-yard field goal.
TRF - Wade Chiodo, 7-yard pass from Treavor Peterson; Levi Kraft kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Wade Chiodo 13-75; Adam Haviland 9-32; Aaron Hendricks 1-7; Mike Dowers 2-6, Treavor Peterson 4-5; Nick Grees 4-3; Jeff Rislov 1-1; (EGF) Justin Hecht 23-55; Danny Oian 9-16; Kyle Cash 3-8; Greg Meagher 1-4, Sam Gravseth 1 (-) 1.

■ Passing - (TRF) Treavor Peterson 9-for-20, 82 yards, 1 interception; (EGF) Danny Oian 8-for-15, 62 yards, 0 interceptions.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Kelly Cota 3-37, Garin Bjerknes 2-14, Jeff Rislov 1-10; Nick Grees 1-7; Brett Johnson 1-7; Wade Chiodo 1-7; (EGF) Travis Lindgren 4-32, Justin Hecht 2-11; Allan Honak 1-15; Greg Meagher 1-4.

Poor serving costs TRF in 3-2 setback

Service line errors cost Thief River Falls Tuesday in a 3-0 regular season-ending high school volleyball loss at Roseau.

The Rams won the see-saw contest 6-15, 15-9, 11-15, 15-10, 15-13. The Prowlers missed 29 serves during the course of the match as their record dipped to 16-8-1.

"We haven't had much problem serving this year," said Amy Roche, Thief River Falls' co-head coach along with Bruce Jean. "Generally we're an above-average team serving. But they (missed serves) killed us. Other than serving, I thought we played pretty well."

The two teams matched up well, according to Roche. "They were all very close games," she noted. "We started out strong. We came out smoking, but then we started worrying about our serves."

With setter Taya Hunt collecting 51 assists, five Prowlers reached double figures in the kill department during the long, five-game match. Nicole Kopari led the hit parade with 24 kills, while Lindsay Drury had 18, Becky Bray and Rachel Mathson 11 each, and Hunt got into the act with 10.

Hunt also had nine service aces, while Kopari and Bray finished with five each.

Thief River Falls won the junior varsity match 15-10, 6-15, 15-11.

TRF to host Sauk Rapids-Rice in football playoffs...

Prowlers will tackle Storm

Tuesday's opening round of the 1998 Section 8AAAA high school football playoffs will feature a first-ever meeting between Thief River Falls and Sauk Rapids-Rice, who will square off at 7 p.m. on Prowler Field. The winner will head to Alexandria for a Saturday semifinal game.

Regular season point standings determined the post-season match-ups. Top-seeded Alexandria will draw a first round bye, while the No. 4-seeded Prowlers host the No. 5 Storm in the other half of the Upper Bracket. In the Lower Bracket, Tuesday quarterfinals will find No. 7-seeded Little Falls at No. 2 Detroit Lakes and No. 6-seeded Fergus Falls at No. 3 Rocori.

Championship game will be played Thursday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. at the Fargedome.

Thief River Falls and Sauk Rapids-Rice both went 4-4 during the regular season. The Storm started the year with three straight losses, falling to 1997 Class AAA state champion Albany 12-0, Chisago Lakes 18-6 and Foley 15-13 before beating Princeton 21-0 and Mora 26-9. Sauk Rapids-Rice fell to Pine City 21-0 in Week 6, but finished the schedule with wins over North Branch 24-17 and Milaca 22-13.

The Prowlers received a forfeit win from Washburn (WI) to start the season, then lost to Detroit Lakes 31-14, edged Crookston 14-13 and shut out Virginia 50-0. They lost back-to-back games to Clars 5A Bemidji 40-13 and Grand Rapids 33-28, came back to knock off Fergus Falls 17-13, but fell to East Grand Forks 10-7 in the regular season finale.

An injury-plagued season continued for the Prowlers when senior Aaron Hendricks suffered a broken arm during Tuesday's game. Hendricks, who played regulaily in the defensive backfield ar part of the Prowlers' rotation system, was getting a chance to play some offense while spelling starting halfback Wade Chiodo late in the first half when the injury occurred on his first and only carry of the night.

Section 8AAAA Football

	w	l	pts
Alexandria	8	0	77
Detroit Lakes	6	2	57
Rocori	4	4	44
Thief River Falls	4	4	39
Sauk Rapids-Rice	4	4	35
Fergus Falls	3	5	32
Little Falls	2	6	27

Playoff Schedule

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Sauk Rapids-Rice at Thief River Falls; Fergus Falls at Rocori; Little Falls at Detroit Lakes.
■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 31 - Sauk Rapids-Rice or Thief River Falls at Alexandria, Fergus Falls or Rocori vs. Little Falls or Detroit Lakes at highest seed.
■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 5 - Fargodome, 8 p.m.

Gators host 8AA playoff game

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will play host to Bagley tonight (Saturday) in the Section 8AA high school football playoff quarterfinals. Game time is 6 p.m. in Middle River.

The Gators are 5-2. They were idle this week after closing out the 1998 regular season with a 28-0 victory over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (Oct. 14) that stretched their winning streak to four games and gave them back-to-back shutouts going into the playoffs.

"We're playing pretty solid football," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Steve Willman. "Obviously there is still room for improvement, but we're happy with the way we're playing right now."

The Gators did not face any of the other Section 8AA teams during the regular season. A win would advance them into the Thursday, Oct. 29, semifinals against either Cass Lake-Bena or Pine River-Backus.

In the other 8AA quarterfinal bracket, top-seeded Mahnomen received a first round bye and will host a Thursday semifinal game vs either Pequot Lakes or Walker-Hackensack Akeley, who meet in today's quarterfinals.

Section 8AA championship game will be played Thursday, Nov. 5, at 5:30 p.m. at the Fargodome.

The Gators are going after their third straight post-season title. They won the Section 8C championship in 1996 and, after the Minnesota State High School League expanded its playoff field, captured the Section 8AA crown in 1997.

Section 8AA Football

■ Quarterfinals Saturday, Oct. 24 - Bagley at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Cass Lake-Bena at Pine River-Backus; Pequot Lakes at Walker-Hackensack-Akeley.
■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 29 - Bagley or Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Cass Lake-Bena or Pine River-Backus; Pequot Lakes or Walker-Hackensack-Akeley at Mahnomen.
■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 5 - Fargodome, 5:30 p.m.

Mustangs cap 8-0 schedule

■ RLCC completes unbeaten regular season

Red Lake County Central completed an 8-0 regular season Monday with a 62-20 win over Red Lake in a North Tri-County Conference Nine-Man high school football game played at Plummer.

Andy Gustafson scored three touchdowns and gained 123 yards on just nine carries for the Mustangs. Wade Westlake and Nick Waldal both scored twice for the winners, with Mark Lorenson throwing for a pair of touchdowns.

Scoring started early. A game-opening possession for Red Lake wound up producing a 7-0 Red Lake County Central lead when a punt snap was dropped in the end zone and recovered by Westlake.

It was 27-6 at halftime, and on the first play of the second half, Gustafson broke off a 43-yard touchdown run.

"Actually, we didn't play all that well," said Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brantl. "We had way too many penalties. But it was a chance to end the season with everybody getting playing time both offensively and defensively."

The Mustangs finished with 179 yards on 25 running plays and Lorenson was 9-for-13 passing for 162 yards. Waldal caught three passes for 100 yards. Kick returns of 30 and 55 yards by Benji Kvasager also helped set up a pair of Red Lake County Central touchdowns.

Defensively, Matt Hruby had five unassisted tackles and seven assisted stops; Waldal wound up with five tackles, six assists and a fumble recovery; Matt Bjerklie had five tackles, two assists and a fumble recovery, and Jarrod Johnson made four tackles and added three assisted stops.

It was the first-ever unbeaten regular season for the Oklee-Plummer cooperative, and the first undefeated campaign for Brantl since 1983 when his Plummer squad war also an 8-0 North Tri-County Conference champion. That year a conference title earned teams a post-season Minnesota State High School League state playoff-qualifying game. The Cardinals beat Northern Lights Conference winner Kennedy 31-24 to move into the Nine-Man state quarterfinals, where they lost to Norman County West 46-0.

When MSHSL enrollment adjustments bumped Red Lake County Central into 11-man Class C, the program struggled. But with the addition of a sixth playoff class that allowed the Mustangs to return to Nine-Man football, on-the-field success followed over the past couple of years as Brantl nears the end of his 29th season as head coach.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake	0	6	8	6	20
Red Lake Co. Central	21	6	21	14	62

RLCC - Wade Westlake, recovered fumble in end zone; Mark Lorenson kick.
RLCC - Nick Waldal, 36-yard pass from Lorenson; Lorenson kick.
RLCC - Andy Gustafson, 2-yard run, Lorenson kick.
Red Lake - Gerald Kingbird, 1-yard run; pass failed.
RLCC - Westlake, 3-yard run, kick failed.
RLCC - Gustafson, 43-yard run; Benji Kvasager pass from Lorenson.
RLCC - Gustafson, 55-yard run; kick failed.
RLCC - Waldal, 57-yard pass from Lorenson; Lorenson kick.
Red Lake - Rick Chaboyea, 4-yard run. Robby Head run.
RLCC - Matt Hruby, 7-yard run; Mitch Rystad run.
Red Lake - Jerry King, 50-yard pass from Kingbird; pass failed.
RLCC - Rystad, 5-yard run; run failed.

TRF runners wrap up regular season

Thief River Falls boys and girls wrapped up their 1998 regular season high school cross country schedule Thursday by running in the Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational.

Fergus Falls boys and Pelican Rapids girls won team titles. Individual wins went to Stephen Steskividge of Bagley/Fosston and Christa Pribula of East Grand Forks.

Thief River Falls boys placed fifth and the girls were sixth in a six-team field.

"Although we didn't perform they way we would have liked to, we ran pretty well," reported Thief River Falls coach Terri Ueland.

Thief River Falls boys lost the services of Zach Bosh, who aggravated an ankle injury that has plagued him this fall and was not able to finish the race. Already missing from the line-up was Chad Borneman. Bosh and Borneman are the Prowlers' top two runners.

Individual efforts highlighted the showing by the Thief River Falls girls, according to Ueland. "Lisa (McKercher), Emily (Mugaas) and Rebekah (Solem) all ran well," she said.

Section 8AA meet will be held Thursday at Sartell, with the boys running at 4 p.m. and the girls starting at 4:30 p.m.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 25, Bagley/Fosston 43, East Grand Forks 100, Pelican Rapids 134, Thief River Falls 148, Moorhead 155.
■ Individuals - 1. Stephen Steskivdge, Bagley/Fosston, 16:26. TRF places - 22. Seth Harlow, 18:33; 29. Dewey Worker, 19:20; 30. Nick Nelson, 19:22; 33. Tyler Bosh, 19:26; 34. Matt Koehmstedt, 19:46; 40. Colin Browning, 21:14.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Pelican Rapids 37, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 71, Lake Park-Audubon 81, East Grand Forks 107, Bagley/Fosston 124, Thief River Falls 169.
■ Individuals - 1. Christa Pribula, EGF, 15:48. TRF places - 19. Jacki Mooney, 18:49; 34. Rebekah Solem, 20:27; 35. Lisa McKercher, 20:38; 40. Emily Mugaas, 20:51; 41. Jill Panek, 21:11; 46. Diana Holstad, 23:37; 47. Steph Wiseth, 24:15.

JV Boys

■ TRF places - 11. Jesse Sich, 19:51; 15. Chris Swanson, 20:31; 21. Andrea Thibodeau, 20:47; 24. Ben Worker, 21:35. Times, not places reported - Brandon Boyd, 21:58; Tanner Harlow, 23:00; Jonathan Wareth, 24:07.

Shootout loss ends Blue Devils season

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had trouble putting points on the scoreboard in three previous games, producing just one touchdown while losing to Kittson County North (54-0), East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (14-6) and Stephen-Argyle (67-0). Monday, offense war not a problem But defense was, with the Blue Devils losing a 46-42 shootout to Tri-County in a Top of the State Conference Nine-Man high school football game played at Goodridge.

It finished an 0-8 season for the Blue Devils and first-year head coach John Wilebski.

"It might not show it in the record, but we did improve through the season," pointed out Wilebski. "I think we came a long way from where we were at the start of the year. It was tough on the seniors, but we played a lot of younger kids this year, and we built a good foundation for the future."

Monday's season finale was a wild one. The two teams were tied 24-24 at halftime. Tri-County went ahead 38-36 in the third quarter and held on for the win over the final 12 minutes.

"No defense," noted Wilebski. "The defensive line play on both sides was poor."

It was a different story on the other side of the ball, according to Wilebski. "Our offensive line play

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Prowlers host Brainerd in 8AA volleyball match

Thief River Falls will host Brainerd Thursday in the opening round of the 1998 North Sub-Section 8AA high school volleyball tournament.

North Sub-Section 8AA Volleyball

● Seeding positions - 1. Alexandria, 2. Moorhead, 3. Thief River Falls, 4. Detroit Lakes, 5. Bemidji, 6. Brainerd, 7. Fergus Falls.
■ First round Thursday, Oct. 29 - Bemidji at Detroit Lakes; Fergus Falls at Moorhead; Brainerd at Thief River Falls.
● Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 31 - Detroit Lakes or Bemidji at Alexandria; Moorhead or Fergus Falls vs. Thief River Falls or Brainerd at higher seed.
● Championship Thursday, Nov. 5 - at higher seed.

Central Lakes holds on for win over NCC

The Northland Community and Technical College volleyball squad went down fighting Thursday (Oct. 22) when the Pioneers finished the 1998 season by pushing Central Lakes to five games before losing a rally-point decision.

It appeared the host Raiders would duplicate an earlier 3-0 victory over the Pioneers, but instead they wound up working for a 15-0, 15-11, 10-15, 11-15, 15-8 decision.

Northland's year ended with 16 straight losses and a 2-19 record.

"I couldn't have been more proud of team," said first-year Northland coach Mike Zachow after the gutsy final-match performance. "The way the season went, and after losing the first two games, they could have very easily just gave it up. But they kept coming back. It was a great team effort. In the first game, Central Lakes played the best volleyball I saw all year," he said. "They never made an error. We played well, and we still got beat 15-0."

Harbott-Ihle beaten

Thief River Falls' senior doubles tandem of Katie Harbott and Lesley Ihle were eliminated in the first round of the individual portion of the 1998 Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament Tuesday at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre.

Beth Steiger and Mandy Sheets of Brainerd jumped out to an early 4-0 first-set lead and went on to beat Harbott and Ihle 6-2, 6-3 in the quarterfinals of the four-bracket tournament that advanced its top two finishers to the Class AA state meet.

The loss closed out the season for Harbott and Ihle, who advanced in tournament play with a runner-up finish in the North Sub-Section 8AA doubles competition.

"They didn't play that bad," said Thief River Falls coach Sylvia Sjoberg, "but they fell behind right away."

St. Cloud Tech beat Bemidji 5-2 in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AA team championship match. The Tigers and Lumberjacks were winners in the South and North Sub-Section 8AA tournaments, respectively.

Volleyball match-ups are listed in 31A, 32A

Sub-Section 31A high school volleyball tournament starts Tuesday at two sites – Crookston and East Grand Forks.

Semifinals and finals will be played Thursday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 31, at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

East Grand Forks received the No. 1 seed, followed by No. 2 - Crookston; No. 3 - Red Lake County Central; No. 4 - Fisher/Climax; No. 5 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; No. 6 - Red Lake Falls; No. 7 - Marshall County Central; and No. 8 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Sub-Section 32A pairings, announced earlier, start Monday with a first round match at Lancaster before moving to Northland Community and Technical College.

Sub-Section 31A

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 27 - (Upper Bracket at Crookston) East Grand Forks vs East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6 p.m., Fisher/Climax vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 7:15 p.m.; (Lower Bracket at East Grand Forks) Crookston vs. Marshall County Central, 6 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs Red Lake Falls, 7:15 p.m.
■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 29 - (at UMC) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 7:15 p.m.
■ Finals Saturday, Oct. 31 - (at UMC) third place, 6 p.m.; championship, 7:15 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A

■ First round Monday, Oct. 26 - (at Lancaster) Warroad vs. Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m.
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 27, at NCTC - (Upper Bracket) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Kittson Central, 4 p.m.; Roseau vs. Tri-County, 5:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Lake of the Woods vs. Kittson County North or Warroad, 7 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 8:30 p.m.
■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 29, at NCTC - Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m., Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.
■ Finals Saturday, Oct. 31 - (at NCTC) third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

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Kim Rose back home for concert in Erskine

Singer-songwriter Kim Rose, a native of the Erskine community who is building her career in public performance, will be back home for a concert on Sunday, November 1, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Erskine community center.

Coffee will be served during the afternoon and free-will donations will be accepted. Free registration will also be held for an autographed copy of Kim's first CD entitled *Lover's Epitaph*.

Rose, 28, who was featured in the *Thief River Falls Times* late last July prior to her Erskine "Summer Sizzler" concert, performs a wide variety of music that has appeal to listeners of all ages. She has a distinctive brand of "songtelling" incorporating faith, humor, poetry and political satire and her program includes a number of songs she has written herself.

Kim and her older sister were raised in the Union Lake area south of Erskine by their grandparents after their mother committed suicide when Kim was 10. Her grandmother, Madeline Johnson, still lives there and is an active member of the community.

For the past year and a half Kim has been performing full-time, spending a lot of time on the road and expanding her experience and gaining new fans and support. Wherever she has performed the audiences have been impressed and responsive, calling for encores and giving standing ovations.

In July Kim was nominated by the educational television station in Duluth-Superior for the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council's award for outstanding artistic achievement. The winner of that award will be announced in November.

In making the nomination, Dan Corbett, director of lifelong learning for WDSE-TV, wrote: "This prestigious award should go to the best of the best. Hence, my pleasure in submitting this nomination on behalf of the best singer-songwriter to emerge from our area in a long, long time.

"I have known Kim Rose for four years as both a fan of her remarkable music and as the director of several events at which we were fortunate enough to acquire her talents. Professionally, I engaged Kim Rose to perform at important events while I was Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Duluth; Superintendent of Schools for Barnum; education professor at the University of Wisconsin—Superior; and in my current position.

"At each event she captivated the audience with the beauty and power of her voice and the celebration in original song of her love of the Northland. At every performance for which I engaged Kim Rose, the audience gave her a standing ovation!

"One of the most surprising and wonderful facts about Kim Rose as a full-time performer is that she donates at least one-third of her performances for charitable and/or community events....Her commitment to bringing concert hall quality entertainment to rural areas and underserved populations is a tremendous artistic boon to Northland communities that should be formally recognized and applauded."

Rose also received a special award from the Public Broadcast System for her continuing work to involve children with the wonder of storytelling through her musical performances, which included *Reading Rainbow* celebrations in the Duluth area.

"The performances Kim Rose gave at these not-even-standing room celebrations quite simply astounded everyone," the letter accompanying the award stated.

"The case with which she performed for and interacted with children and also engaged the attention of the hundreds of adults present is a performance versatility I have not witnessed in any other performer."



Kim Rose, singer-songwritar who was raised in the Union Lake area south of Erskine and is a 1988 graduate of Fertile-Beltrami high school, will return home for a concert Sunday, November 1, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Erskine community center. Free-will donations will be accepted and coffee will be served.

BPO Elks offer scholarships to 500 students

Nearly $2.1 million in college scholarships will be awarded by the BPO Elks of the USA to a total of 500 high school seniors through its 1999 "Most Valuable Student" scholarship contest.

The contest is open to students in the graduating class of a high school, or its equivalent, who are citizens of the United States and residents within the jurisdiction of the BPO Elks of the USA. Applications will be available after November 1 from high school guidance offices, local Elks ledges or on the Internet at www.elks.org. For more information locally, contact the Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1308 at 218-681-3045.

Deadline for the contest is Jan. 15, 1999. Completed applications must be turned in to the scholarship chairman, exalted ruler or secretary of the local Elks lodge.

Male and female students will compete separately. Applicants will be judged on financial need, leadership and scholarship. The Elks National Foundation will award scholarships to the top 500 applicants. The top male and female student will each receive scholarships of $7,500 for four years. Second place male and female will receive $4,000 a year for four years and third place will receive $3,000 a year for four years. The Foundation will also award 494 scholarships of $1,000 a year for four years. The 500 winners will be announced in May of 1999.

Through this competition and its four other scholarship programs, the Elks National Foundation annually awards nearly $3.2 million in college scholarships. In addition, many state Elks associations and local lodges offer scholarships.

Red River Trail group to promote river recreation

Red River of the North River Trail Group was formed recently to explore the possibility of developing a recreational water trail and other recreation opportunities in the Red River corridor. The group is comprised of local organizations, agencies and individuals interested in expanding the use of the Red River.

According to Cliff Barth, mayor of Breckenridge, a tentative vision or goal was established at a recent organizational meeting. "The Red River Trail will provide safe recreational access to the Red River of the North, with emphasis on interpretive, historical and environmental information," said Barth.

River Keepers, a Fargo-Moorhead group, initiated the organizational meeting October 13 in Moorhead. According to Bob Backman, executive director of River Keepers, the Red River of the North River Trail Group will initially focus on the river segment from Wahpeton-Breckenridge to Fargo-Moorhead. Initial plans call for small task forces to begin preliminary discussions and planning sessions. The entire Trail Group will meet again in January next year.

For additional information contact Bob Backman, River Keepers, at 701-235-2895; Cliff Barth, Breckenridge Mayor at 218-643-8363; or Dick Kimball, north area Trails and Waterways supervisor with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at 218-755-3972.

TRF residents warned about skunks in area

Thief River Falls residents are being asked to be alert for the presence of skunks — of the four-legged variety. The malordorous critters are apparently on a high population cycle and are finding their way into garages and other hiding places.

The animal control officer in Thief River Falls, who has been receiving as many as three to four calls per day regarding skunks, says the skunks are looking for places to hibernate. He suggests that residents cover up likely hiding places. He also suggests that residents place moth balls in likely hiding places. Apparently, the smell of moth balls is more than even skunks can stand.

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Marshall County Expects Many CRP Requests

While a decision had not been made by the county committee as the *Northern Watch* went to press Friday morning, county executive director JoDell Poolman said she expected the county would request a waiver from the 25 percent maximum to permit 30 percent of the county cropland to be enrolled in the CRP program.

"Our bankers and many of our farmers favor the request," Poolman said. "I would expect our feed and seed dealers and the only implement dealer in the county to be opposed."

Marshall county's allowable acreage for CRP is presently set at 202,101 acres with 158,826 acres presently enrolled. With about 150 appointments already made for CRP sign-up in the Marshall county office in Warren, Poolman expects that the sign-up acreage will exceed the 43,275 acres remaining. An increase to 30 percent would permit another 40,420 acres to be enrolled.

East Polk In Expanded Area

East Polk county is also expecting a high number of appointments for sign-up with about 70 requests received through Thursday, according to NRCS district conservationist Raymond Reading at McIntosh.

Expansion of the Conservation Priority Area to include eastern Polk county is the major reason for the increased interest, Reading said. A public information meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the building housing the NRCS and FSA offices in McIntosh.

"We thought a meeting in the middle of the sign-up period would give us a chance to see how things were coming along and to update farmers on the situation," Reading added. He said he didn't expect Polk county to come close to its 25 per cent cropland enrollment maximum, and therefore no consideration was given to requesting a greater percentage.

Kittson Meetings Slated

In Kittson county information meetings will be held Monday, October 26, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lancaster American Legion club rooms, at 7 p.m. in the Kittson county courthouse in Hallock and on Tuesday, October 27, at the Eagles hall in Karlstad.

The FSA and NRCS officials told the *Northern Watch* that a number of farmers who intend to sign up for CRP contracts are younger farmers with hopes for an improvement in agriculture and the possibility that they can pick up their operation again when contracts expire 10 years from now.

Officials Temper Optimism

But the county officials also caution applicants about being too optimistic that their applications will be accepted.

"The nation has 36.4 million acres of CRP authorized," states Mike Ratzlaff, NRCS district conservationist in Pennington county. "In the 15th sign-up in the spring of 1997 about 16 million acres were accepted," he said. "Another nine million acres were accepted in the 16th sign-up in the fall of 1997 and it is anticipated that only five to six million acres will be accepted in this 18th sign-up." The 17th sign-up was for limited eligibility acres.

Cropland Eligibility

To be eligible to be placed in CRP, land must be:

(1) Cropland that has been planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity two of the five crop years from 1994 to 1998 that is also physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity; or

(2) Marginal pasture land that is either:

• Certain acreage enrolled in the Water Bank Program, or

• Suitable for use as a riparian buffer to be planted to trees.

In addition to basic cropland eligibility requirements, at least one of the following conditions must be met. Land must:

(1) Be considered highly erodible land according to the conservation compliance provision or, if a portion of a field, have a weighted average Erosion Index of 8 or higher.

(2) Be considered a cropped wetland;

(3) Be subject to scour erosion;

(4) Be located in a national or State CRP conservation priority area; or

(5) Be cropland associated with non-cropped wetlands.

Producer Eligibility

An applicant for CRP must have owned or operated the land for at least 12 months prior to close of the sign-up period *unless*:

• The new owner acquired the land as a result of death of the previous owner,

• The only ownership change occurred due to foreclosure where the owner exercised a timely right of redemption in accordance with state law; or

• The circumstances of the acquisition provide adequate assurance to the Farm Service Agency that the new owner did not acquire the land for the purpose of placing it in CRP.



Fira safety poster contest winnara in competition sponsored by the Goodridge Area Fira Department for Fira Safety Week display their award checks. The competition was open to students in third through fifth grades in the Goodridge school. Pictured from left ere Tiffany Henson, daughter of Dele and Dawn Henson; Adalle Prestebek, deughter of Tim end Michelle Prestebak; and Jennia Hewk, daughter of Allan end Darle Hewk. All ara in tha third grade. Rodney Weyne is chelrman of tha Goodridge Araa Fira Department and Dela Henson is Fira Chiaf.

C&NC records perfect score during state inspection

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teamwork, professionalism, management of physical restraints and management of pain.

Parker said teamwork refers to more than just the 84 employees on CNC. She said "team" involves administration, nursing, medical staff, social services, activities, billing, dietary, housekeeping, laundry, pharmacy, occupational, physical, respiratory and speech therapy and volunteer services. It's really a reflection on the whole hospital.

The high degree of professionalism among the staff, which was complimented by the survey team, refers to their attention and compassion to residents and their families, as well as problem solving.

A major focus of this year's inspection was management of physical restraints, a hot topic, Parker said.

Parker said the CNC staff have been reviewing the use of restraints for about 12 to 15 months. Prior to the surveyors visit, staff had attended various staff updates and workshops on the subject.

Presently, of the 90 residents at the CNC only two are on restraints, one with a side rail and another on a wheel chair.

Parker said since they began reviewing each use on a case by case basis and significantly reducing the use of restraints, they haven't observed any notable increase in accidents.

Parker said the policies regarding the use of restraints have shifted dramatically in the past couple of years from injury prevention to the comfort, happiness and dignity of residents. Parker said now they are using a lot of alternatives, such as alarms on wheelchairs that sound an alarm when a residents gets up out of a chair.

Parker cautioned that they aren't restraint free and don't intend to be in the future. Their focus, however, is on individual assessment. That assessment involves input from the resident, family and staff.

The 80-plus staff members of the CNC were also complimented on their management of pain. Parker said that's a result of individualized assessment and working with other staff and hospice on occasion.

Staff at the CNC aren't resting on their laurels. They are continuing their staff education efforts and other ways to improve on this year's perfect score.

County board supports SwisPennCo

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The relationship between SwisPennCo and the county has been somewhat strained by all of these problems. The county is a co-permittee and subject to the same liability as SwisPennCo. Also, the county has been placed in a position of monitoring compliance issues at SwisPennCo. Tied to compliance issues are SCORE funds, which originate from taxes on garbage. Those funds are returned to counties, ostensibly for recycling efforts. As an incentive to meet compliance goals, the county told SwisPennCo that it would give the operation roughly $12,500 per quarter. Following recommendations derived from inspections, the county has not awarded the funds to SwisPennCo for the last two quarters. The county board will consider whether to award the funds to SwisPennCo at its next meeting.

The inspection report given by Howard Person and Pam Parkinson, environmental planner for the extension office, Tuesday at the county board meeting did not seem to indicate that the county was prepared to award the funds for the third quarter.

Kruse differed with Person on some of the definitions of terminology used by Person. Kruse and Nordhagen believe they are now in compliance.

Tuesday, the county board supported SwisPennCo's request to MPCA to move the compost piles, but permitting issues remain a large and concerning issue.

Solid waste issues are always a serious topic, and it was almost ironic that at the same meeting, the county received its final draft of a Solid Waste Plan that officials have been working on for years. In view of the continuing problems between SwisPennCo and the MPCA, the county board also received what Parkinson described as a "contingency plan" which without further discussion, was termed "very sensitive".

Person said the county board really has three options at this time: 1) do as they have always done — be a co-permittee and continue the relationship; 2) try to alter the contract to reduce liability; or 3) cancel the compost agreement and permit the county facility separately from SwisPennCo to limit liability.

Blue Devils finish 0-8

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was tremendous," he said, citing the blocking done up front by Seth Vettleson, Clifton Hanson, Steve Waling and Bryan Bjerkile.

Their efforts helped Marshall Tanner run for 227 yards on 21 carries. He scored three touchdowns. Mark Haugen added 57 yards on 11 carries and Alca Holte netted 38 yards on 14 tries.

In addition to the 88 points, the two teams combined for 835 yards of offense, with the Blue Devils netting 417 yards on 54 plays and the Wildcats picking up 418 yards on 77 snaps.

"We did everything but win," said Wilebski. "We didn't pick up any wins, but I think the kids still had fun this year."

Scoring

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Tri-County	6	16	14	8	48
Goodridge/G-G	16	8	12	6	42

G/G-G - Marshall Tanner, 27-yard run; Tanner run.
G/G-G - Tanner, 78-yard run. Dustin Marquis run.
T-C - Kyle Kuznia, 14-yard pass from Aaron Olson; Brad Spilde run.
T-C - Luke Freeman, 10-yard pass from Olson; Kuznia run.
G/G-G - Chad Johnson, 37-yard pass from Tanner; Alex Holte run.
T-C - Freeman, 14-yard pass from Olson, Shawn Aanenson run.
T-C - Aanenson, 11-yard run; Aanenson run.
G/G-G - Mark Haugen, 6-yard run; run failed.
T-C - Kuznia, 67-yard run; run failed.
G/G-G - Holte, 12-yard run, run failed.
T-C - Aanenson, 3-yard run. Aanenson run.
G/G-G - Tanner, 47-yard pass from Holte; run failed.



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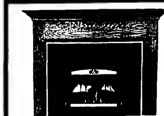
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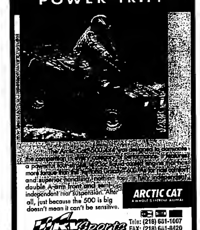
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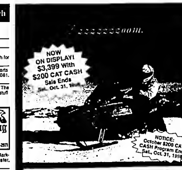
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Local student participates in College theater

Lisa Swanson of Thief River Falls will be among 26 students at Jamestown College performing in the musical "The Pirates of Penzance". The musical will be performed October 28-31 and November 4-7. Each performance begins at 8 p.m. in Jamestown College's Little Theatre.

With its hilarious tale about a rollicking band of pirates that threaten the lovely and virtuous daughters of Major-General Stanley with marriage, this masterpiece from the world's foremost creators of operetta is unsurpassed in all of musical comedy. "The Pirates of Penzance" was written by W.S. Gilbert, with music by Arthur Sullivan.

Biogas collection technology may qualify for loan

Minnesota Department of Agriculture has made $200,000 available in the form of zero-interest loans to farmers or others demonstrating manure storage and treatment techniques that collect biogas.

The loans are available to Minnesota residents looking to implement farm anaerobic manure digestion/biogas technology on their farms. This technology involves adapting manure storage and treatment practices to collect biogas, which may either be burned off or used as a source of heat and electrical generation.

The process also provides benefits to farmers by reducing odor and biologically stabilizing the digestion byproducts for such uses as fertilizer, feed or bedding.

Applications will be accepted until December 1. Projects must be implemented in Minnesota by Minnesota residents and must meet additional eligibility criteria. An independent panel of farmers and agricultural specialists will review applications.

For more information or a loan application, contact MDA Management Analyst Robert Iwan at 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107 or call him at 651-296-3820.

Cancer support group has first meeting Nov. 5

First meeting of a cancer support group sponsored by Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and the American Cancer Society will take place Thursday, November 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the board room at the local medical center.

Facilitators for the group will be Joney Poole, RN, chemotherapy nurse at Northwest Medical Center and Ione Gibson, social worker. The group will meet on the first Thursday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. in the board room.

Research studies are gathering evidence that mutual help group attendance—in conjunction with good medical care—contributes to the quality and length of life. Through them, people with cancer have access to information about developments in the field of cancer treatment, to information about local and state resources and to information about cancer research. Sharing with others and learning together can be a powerful experience, Poole said.

Grant applications for sustainable ag projects offered

Applications for grants are being accepted by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Sustainable Agriculture Program through December 15 to research and demonstrate innovative solutions for sustainable agriculture.

Individuals and teams of farmers, researchers and educators are eligible for up to $25,000 in grants to help get projects started.

Projects must be conducted on farms and are funded for three years. Joint applications for watershed projects or farmer groups are encouraged. Applicants are encouraged to contact program staff to solicit feedback in developing proposals. An independent panel of farmers and agricultural specialists will review applications.

A summary of current grants underway is available in the free, recently published *Greenbook '98*.

For more information and applications, contact Wayne Monsen, Grant and Loan Program Coordinator, Sustainable Agriculture Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107. Telephone number is 651-296-7673 or see MDA's home page on the internet at http://www.mda.state.mn.us.

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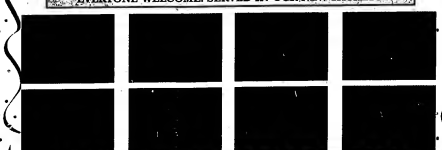
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Thefts appear to be a 'sign' of division

Detroit Lakes - The Detroit Lakes community center issue has some people so worked up they're stealing "vote no" signs out of peoples yards.

While only a half dozen such thefts have been reported to the police department, the actual number of stolen signs is between 80 and 100. Last weekend 11 "vote no" signs were found in a garbage can near the high school.

A Vote No committee was formed in opposition of a proposed half-cent sales tax in Detroit Lakes to pay for a community center.

The pro-sales tax group says it is not behind the thefts and that it wishes whoever is stealing the signs would stop.

The community is divided on the community center issue which will be decided in a referendum vote on November 3. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

Nightmare ends for Williams family

Williams - October 22 started out like any other morning during the past six weeks for Vicky Poole of Williams. She was coping with the disappearance of her teenage son in Arkansas six weeks ago.

As she was making dinner for her other children the phone call that she had been waiting for came. Ryan had been found.

When she spoke to her son a few minutes later he explained that he had been in Texas the whole time and didn't know anyone was looking for him. He had simply left Arkansas to take a new job in Texas and hadn't called home. He said that he had told other people he was leaving, but through some miscommunication that message hadn't been passed on to anyone else.

He had returned to Arkansas to pick up his belongings when he was "found." His mother didn't understand the whole story but doesn't care. "I'm just thankful that my son is alive and well." *The Northern Light*

First female mayor appointed in Ada

Ada - Ada has its first woman mayor with the recent appointment of Kim Peters to the post.

The Ada City Council held a special meeting last week to fill the vacancy in the mayor position following the death of Don Visser. Vice Mayor Steve Tongen opened the meeting and announce that he was unwilling to take the lead position. He then moved to pass a resolution appointing Peters to the post through the remainder of the current term. *Norman County Index*

Warroad quilters hit milestone

Warroad - The ladies of Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad have made quite a few quilts over the years, turning out nearly 300 quilts in the average year.

This year they set a milestone constructing their 5,000th quilt for Lutheran World Relief. Although most of the quilts are sent away some have been made and shipped to help at a more local level. They donate them to families who have had fires and in the spring of 1997 sent a number of quilts to Grand Forks and East Grand Forks. *Warroad Pioneer*

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Vicky Moman of Thief River Falls located the Medallion in the Medallion Hunt promoted by local merchants. Moman said she and her two-year old son were out looking for the medallion on only her second attempt, when she found it under bleachers by the horse show arena on the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

Grygla receives funds for affordable housing project

Greater Minnesota Housing Fund (GMHF) announced $202,000 in matching funds for three affordable housing projects in Greater Minnesota. One of the projects is located in Grygla.

The projects were selected through GMHF's Employer Assisted Housing Program that matches employer contributions to affordable housing projects and programs in Greater Minnesota. The Employer Assisted Housing Projects, located in Duluth, Grygla, and Mower county, will provide 71 low and moderate income employees with downpayment assistance and help construct four new affordable rental units.

Employer Assisted Housing is any housing program that is assisted by employer contributions or financing. Many rural communities and employers face growing pressure to increase the housing opportunities available to local employees. Employers can help address the affordable housing shortage through direct financial participation in local housing efforts and such efforts will be complemented by GMHF's Employer Assisted Housing Program. The result is a more stable local workforce and a healthier local economy.

"Employers are concerned about the lack of housing in their communities, but are not often active participants in addressing local housing needs. The Greater Minnesota Housing Fund is pleased that these employers have accepted the challenge and have worked with their communities to make affordable housing more accessible to these 75 families," Warren Hanson, President of GMHF.

Employers in three communities have recently become active in helping meet the local affordable housing need.

Grygla is a small community with a lack of rental housing for local employees and their families. Employment opportunities are strong, but many employees are forced to commute great distances because they are unable to find a decent and affordable place to live. Concerned about the vitality of the community, eight local employers and the Lions Club joined the City of Grygla in supporting a 4-unit rental project being developed by the Grygla Area Development Corporation. GMHF is matching the $60,000 in local contributions, with the balance of financing coming from American State Bank and the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

GMHF's Employer Assisted Housing program was launched in 1997. Since that time, GMHF has matched employer dollars in 12 affordable housing projects and programs, leveraging over $2.3 million in private employer dollars. Employer contributions have assisted the development of 149 affordable rental units and provided 112 families with downpayment assistance. For more information on Employer Assisted Housing, contact GMHF at 1-800-277-2258.

The Greater Minnesota Housing Fund is a non-profit intermediary organization that supports the creation of affordable housing in areas of economic growth throughout Greater Minnesota. Funded with $25 million from the McKnight Foundation and Blandin Foundation, GMHF helps communities and housing developers by assembling project resources and providing modest gap financing.

Campaign for District 1B nears end



Tim Finseth
for State Representative
District 1B



Lori Olson
for State Representative
District 1B

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege of serving as your state representative over the past five years.

On Tuesday, November 3, you will make a very important decision about the direction state government takes in the next two years. Rural Minnesota, particularly District 1B, needs continued strong leadership at the State Capitol. With your help I will continue to be a strong voice and advocate for you and our community.

Northwest Minnesota has always been my home. I was born and raised on a farm south of Oklee where I still own a farm with my brother. I am currently employed with the Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District, and live near Angus with my wife Ruth, and our son Cameron. In addition I am a member of the Warren Lions, Warren Snowmobile Club, Warren Rod and Gun Club, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association - Thief River Falls Chapter, Ducks Unlimited, and the Evangelical Covenant Church of Warren.

During the past five years as your legislator, I have worked hard to represent our communities at the State Capitol. Most recently, I have served on the House Committees on: environment, environment finance, transportation, and as the lead Republican on Ways and Means, and also served on the Flood Recovery Task Force. I have received the "Friend of Agriculture" award from the Farm Bureau for my efforts in protecting the family farm and promoting our agricultural industry. In addition,

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My husband, Lyle and I farm east of Thief River Falls, raising mostly small grains. We have two boys, ages 12 and 14, who one day hope to farm the land that has been in the family since this area was opened for homesteading. We are raising our sons, as we were raised, with the rural values of honesty, integrity and hard work.

I come from a politically active family that taught me government is to serve the people and that being a public servant is an honor and a privilege. It would be my honor and a great privilege to represent you in St. Paul.

The issues that are important to me are exactly the same as the ones important to you. It wasn't hard to choose the campaign slogan "One of us for all of us," because I am one of you. I am a wife, a mother, a farmer, and a community member. Your voice will be heard and your concerns will be aired with a vote for me. I want to be your strong voice in the State House of Representatives.

Farmers Need a Strong Voice. Farming is the foundation of our rural communities. The growth and future of our towns depends on people having money to spend. Because of weather, crop disease and poor prices, we are experiencing all the pitfalls of the "Freedom to Fail" farm bill. The financial assistance coming from Washington D.C. is reported in billions, yet does nothing to address the real problems with agriculture. We cannot wait for Congress to take action, **Minnesota must choose right now to support the family farm.**

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Charles Josephson of Thief River Falls was awarded the French bronze medal for Valour during his visit in September to five communities in France. The communities in France were celebrating their liberation from the Germans during World War II. Josephson was an Infantryman in the Fifth Division which liberated the communities.

U.S. Soldiers remembered by 5 French communities

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Almost 54 years after five towns near the border with Germany were liberated by the allies, which included the U.S. Fifth Infantry Division, the five towns held celebrations honoring the men and women who fought and died for their freedom. Charles Josephson of Thief River Falls was among the honored guests for the event.

A member of the U.S. Armed services between May of 1942 to October 15 of 1945, Josephson explained that he served with the Fifth Infantry division and currently belongs to the Society of the Fifth Infantry Division. A recent story in the society's newsletter informed members that the five towns in France — Corny, Domot, Ameville, Pagny sur Moselle, and Noveant sur Moselle — were participating in a celebration organized by "Thanks GIs", a organization created to honor the soldiers who liberated the communities nearly 54 years ago from German occupation. The celebrations were being held not only to honor those who fought and died in the battles that liberated the communities, but also for the benefit of young children in the communities who did not know much about the battles or understand their significance. The Society of the Fifth Infantry Division invited members to write to the organization and describe to their recollection of what happened during those battles.

Josephson was not likely to forget. On September 14, 1944, while fighting in these battles, he was severely wounded by a sniper. His ticket home was punched, but not until he had spent 13 months in hospitals. His letter describing his experiences resulted in an invitation to attend the celebrations in France September 11, 12, and 13 of 1998. He was one of five soldiers from the Fifth Infantry division who responded to the invitation.

They were quite anxious to meet him. Josephson said they called him five times to make sure he was going.

The celebrations are etched in his memory. As Josephson described it, he and his wife Ethel participated three days of parades, large receptions, meeting dignitaries, and five-course meals.

When they arrived at the Luxembourg airport they were met by two representatives of "Thanks GIs" and three representatives of the Luxembourg government. Later that same day he met the president of "Thanks GIs" and her husband in Corny.

The next day the celebrations began at Pagny sur Moselle with a parade lined by hundreds of people and children grades 1 through 8. Following the parade they placed a wreath at the monument of French War dead. At city hall, the mayor spoke and thanked the retired GIs for coming to France and presented them with medals and other gifts. A reception was then held for 400 to 500 people. After the reception they had a five-course meal.

That afternoon they went to Ameville where just about everything was repeated. In addition they were taken by restored army vehicles to places where the Fifth Division fought their way across the Moselle river. At the river, they placed a wreath in the water for the GIs who died in that crossing. After that, they had a two-hour five course dinner, which ended at about midnight.

Josephson was impressed that at every event the same band began each proceeding with the Star Spangled banner followed by the French National Anthem. Flags from many veteran posts were also at the events every day, Josephson said.

The next day they went to Domot where they were presented medals and named honorary citizens. Military officials and the mayor of the city spoke. At the ceremony, which was followed by a wine reception, for 300 to 400 peo-

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Kathi Carlson

Farmer pinned under tractor for nine hours

Shevlin - Robert Johnson's tractor tipped back until it rested with the nose pointed upward, pinning him between the seat and the ground.

The accident occurred around 9 a.m. last Tuesday at his rural Shevlin farm, and Johnson remained pinned until his wife Diane found him at 5:30 p.m.

Firefighters from Clearbrook were called to remove the tractor, and Bagley's Fire Department sent help.

Gasoline dripped on Johnson as he lay pinned all day, causing chemical burns to his skin. He was taken to Clearwater Memorial Hospital and was then transferred to MeritCare Hospital in Fargo. According to his brother, while not broken, one of Robert's legs suffered serious damage. *Farmers Independent*

FSA accepting loan deficiency payments

Farm Service Agency is currently accepting applications for Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) on grain commodities that have been harvested for uses other than grain, such as silage and forage. If a farmer has this type of commodity, but has already started feeding or has sold the commodity, they must apply for the LDP by November 2, 1998, to receive payment. If the commodity is stored in the farm and not sold, the LDP may be applied for at any time.

LDPs are effective when the Posted County Price (PCP) for a commodity goes below the established county commodity loan rate. Payment is issued on the difference between the loan rate and the PCP. The PCP is calculated by FSA and generally follows the daily local market price; it is available at local elevators, radio stations and the FSA office.

To be eligible for an LDP, farmers must be eligible for USDA/FSA benefits, have produced the crop, and have title to the commodity at the time of application.

Loan Deficiency Payments are now available on 1998 crop only, through March 31, 1999 for small grains and May 31, 1999 for coarse grains.

BSU band to perform in TRF on November 9

Bemidji State University band will perform an 8:45 a.m. concert on November 9 at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls as part of Bemidji State University's fall concert in-school tour.

Playing with the band is Anthony Kennedy from Thief River Falls. Kennedy, a freshman music education major, is the tenor saxophone section principal. Selected by audition, principals conduct sectional rehearsals and lead group preparation.

The concert is the first stop for the band on the tour, which begins with a kick-off concert in Bemidji. Between November 9-11, the band will also appear in the Minnesota towns of Hallock, Warroad and Blackduck as well as the cities of Elk Creek and Miami in Manitoba.

"The concert will offer something for everyone," said Dr. Jeff Macomber, director of the University band. "Musical selections will include an eclectic mix of traditional, modern, serious, popular, old and new pieces for wind band."

Featured are works by Robert Ward, George Gershwin, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Edward Elgar, Jack Stamp, Stephen Bulla, and David Holsinger.

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SOUPÇON

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I hope none of you made the Hot Fudge Pudding Cake from the October 17 Soupcon with 1/4 cup salt. I made a typo and it should be 1/4 teaspoon salt. Please change your recipe. Sorry about that – wouldn't it taste awful?

Halloween night is the time for a quick meal to allow time for trick and treating and (too much) candy-eating afterward. Maybe these recipes will help you have a happy Halloween.

The kids will love this pizza-like dish before they go out trick or treating, and it will keep them warm the whole evening:

POTATO PEPPERONI DISH

2 - 4 tablespoons butter
5 large unpeeled potatoes, cut into 1/8 inch slices
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (3 1/2 ounce) package sliced pepperoni
2 large tomatoes, diced

In non-stick skillet, melt butter. Remove from heat. Arrange potatoes on bottom and up sides of skillet. Sprinkle with onion, salt and pepper. Cover and cook over low heat until the potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes.

Sprinkle with cheese. Layer with half of tomato sauce, all of pepperoni and tomatoes and then remaining tomato sauce.

Cover and cook on low until cheese is melted and tomatoes are heated through.

And here's another meal that would be great for Halloween night:

TACO PIZZA

1 1/4 cups cornmeal
1 1/4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
2/3 cup milk
1/3 cup butter
1/2 pound hamburger
1/2 pound pork sausage
1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
1 (14 1/2 ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained
1 envelope taco seasoning mix
3/4 cup water
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
2 cups chopped lettuce
1 cup diced fresh tomato
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
1/2 cup sliced green onions

In medium bowl, combine cornmeal, flour, baking powder and salt. Add milk and butter and mix well.

Press into bottom and sides of 12 to 14 inch pizza pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool.

In large skillet, brown beef and sausage. Drain. Stir in tomato paste, canned tomatoes, taco seasoning and water. Bring to a boil and simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Spread over crust.

Combine cheeses and sprinkle 2 cups over the meat layer. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes or until cheese melts.

Top with lettuce, fresh tomato, olives, onions and remaining cheese.

Have this salty snack ready when the little goblins are sick of sweets - it's easy to make in the microwave:

MICROWAVE SNACK MIX

1/2 cup butter
2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
5 cups oyster crackers
3 cups mini pretzels
2 1/2 cups salted peanuts
2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese

In small micro-safe bowl, combine butter, chili powder, cumin and garlic powder. Cover and microwave until butter is melted.

In 3 quart micro-safe bowl, combine crackers, pretzels and peanuts. Add butter mixture and mix lightly. Sprinkle with Parmesan and toss to coat.

Microwave, uncovered, on high for 7-8 minutes or until mixture begins to toast, carefully stirring every 2 minutes. Cool and store in airtight containers.

If your little ghosties get some apples for their treats, they'll love to eat them if you have this tasty dip on hand:

PEANUT BUTTER APPLE DIP

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup milk
3-4 apples, cut into wedges

In mixing bowl, combine first 4 ingredients. Mix well. Serve with apples. Store in fridge.



Rev. Kent Grothe

Visiting pastor to present the book of Revelation

Rev. Kent Grothe of "Bible Alive Ministries" will present the Biblical book of Revelation in one sitting on Sunday, November 1, at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. The presentation is sponsored by United Methodist and Zion, Trinity and Redeemer Lutheran churches.

Rev. Grothe's one-person drama will present the message of Revelation in a sermon "that makes the book applicable for today and a teaching that will shed light on a book seemingly shrouded in darkness and described as one of the most bizarre books in the Bible," states Rev. Galen Sylvester of Redeemer Lutheran church.

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DEATHS

Christofer Bossman, 26

Warren - Christofer Bossman, 26, died Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at North Valley Health Center in Warren as a result of an ATV accident.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 30 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Sanna Brovold, 88

Gully - Sanna Brovold, 88, died Monday, October 26, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 29 at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Donald Ste. Marie, 76

Red Lake Falls - Donald Ste. Marie, 76, died Monday, October 26, 1998 at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 30 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial was held in the St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery at Terrebonne.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Robert Stenvik, 64

Fairbanks, AK - Robert Stenvik, 64, died Sunday, October 11, 1998 at Fairbanks, AK.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 16 at 2 p.m. at New Hope Methodist-Presbyterian Church in Fairbanks. Burial was in Northern Lights Memorial Park. The Fairbanks Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

Riverview to offer free screenings

In recognition of November as National Home Care and Hospice Month, Riverview Home Care Agency in Crookston will sponsor free information and screenings at various sites throughout the region.

Nurses from Riverview's home health agency will provide free blood pressure testing, answers to health questions and refreshments.

Community locations and times are: Fertile Senior Center on November 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.; Red Lake Falls Senior Center on November 11 from 2 to 4 p.m.; Fisher Community Center on November 17 from 2 to 4 p.m.; Golden Link Senior Center in Crookston on November 17 from 1:25 to 3:30 p.m.

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Tim Lyon

Diving Ducks

We've all seen some version of the sentiment, whether on a wall poster or a T-shirt or the brim of a ball cap. The specific image which sticks in my brain involves an overwhelmingly large bird of prey swooping out of a darkened sky, talons menacingly outstretched as they reach toward the unprotected frailty of a field mouse. The outcome is inevitable; there is no avenue of escape.

The caption reads "A last act of brave defiance" as the mouse stands silhouetted against the fiery prospects of his demise with arm raised and middle finger extended. And while the "cuteness" of the picture might threaten its credibility, I'll contend that nature does indeed allow for such sublime moments. I was guiding for ducks this weekend and had nature extend its finger three times.

Hunting is not a perfect science. Yes, the goal is to kill in as humane a fashion as possible, but unfortunately there is room for error. It's this margin that separates the good hunters from the great ones. Knowledge and experience minimize the potential for misplaced shots.

Duck hunting, and more specifically, diving duck hunting, exaggerates this gray area between good and great. Questions about range become less of an issue than speed and its relevance to leads. Bluebills and buffleheads will generally decoy close enough to offer good shot opportunities, but the pace of this offering can intimidate even the most seasoned of hunters.

In short, there are going to be some cripples—birds that drop to the water but are still physically capable of swimming away. Usually a quick second shot is all that's needed to end the chase, but occasionally choppy water and the tightly packed feathers of the now balled-up bird allow for escape beyond shotgun range.

I don't carry a gun when I guide, leaving me two options. First there's the marginally legal practice of putting a guy with a loaded shotgun in the bow of the duck boat and bouncing him across three-foot waves in pursuit of a duck that dives into the crest of each roller only to surface in some random spot 20 yards away so that the guy with the shotgun can swing wildly, lose his balance, and fire off a round before the duck dives again. No thanks! That sounds like something Doc Kevorkian might concoct.

I like the follow-them-until-they-are-tired-and-scoop-them-up-with-a-net method. It requires a little more patience and time, but it's infinitely safer and what would I be doing other than drinking coffee in the blind and ruining my chances at a decent tip by pointing out to my charges just what poor shots they were anyway?

The duck dives and I rush to that spot and top, watching for the telltale bubbles that the bird must expel to keep its buoyant body under water. The bubbles indicate the direction taken and sure enough, the bird surfaces. Seeing me, it dives again, coming up this time only half as far away. I follow the tiring duck. The process continues and the distances shorten until I stand poised at the gunwale, dip net in hand, ready to end the chase.

But this last dive ends in no resurfacing. I glance around and make dejected note of the rock pile 30 yards to the east. Yes, he could have reached bottom, I acknowledge in defeat. The duck is gone.

In a classic example of Mother Nature getting the last grim laugh, ducks will recognize the futility of their flight and lock tenaciously onto weeds or wedge themselves in available bottom structure, preventing a return to the perils of the surface.

No, they can't expect to survive. They breathe air like you and I. However, given the choice between succumbing to capture or mutinously denying the surface world a meal by self-imposed destruction, they choose the latter. They accept the death, but do so on their terms, not mine.

I don't intend to make a big emotional to-do about this, but I'd like to recognize the power of the notion. It makes my passions for hunting seem so much more noble and my quarry so much more worthy when I think of that duck, permanently bound to the bottom of the lake, in eight feet of murky water, its wing upraised with all the primary feathers curled back except the middle one in a "last act of brave defiance."

Arena Walking Program begins on November 2

On Monday, November 2, the Thief River Falls Arena Walking Program will begin its 12th year at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The program was begun to encourage people to walk on a regular basis as part of their exercise and fitness program. The Arena Walking Program is again sponsored by the Dakota Clinic - TRF and Northwest Medical Center and is available to the community through cooperation with the City of Thief River Falls.

Interested persons may register at the front desk of Northwest Medical Center beginning October 29, 1998. Registration is $3. At the time they register, participants will receive a book for logging miles. Walkers reaching goals of 50, 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 miles are asked to call Gail Holland at Northwest Medical Center to report their miles.

The Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center is available for walking seven days a week but certain time restrictions must be imposed to allow other activities to take place. Walkers are invited to use the facility daily, from 7:30 a.m. to closing. Participants are discouraged from walking during hockey games, recreational skating and other activities using the arena. No walking will be allowed from 7:30 a.m. to noon on days after hockey games (to allow for cleaning). Walkers are asked to keep safety in mind at all times when walking. The City of Thief River Falls Park and Recreation Department is asking that all walkers treat skaters with courtesy - even if it means slowing down your walk in that area. Better yet, when Recreational Skating is in session - walk forward and back, avoiding the front altogether.

Any questions regarding the Arena Walking Program can be directed to Gail Holland, Public Relations Coordinator at Northwest Medical Center, 218-681-4240, ext. 210.

Agassiz Lost Bay Auto Drive closes for the season

Lost Bay Habitat Drive and Maakstad Hiking Trail at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will close on Wednesday, November 4, and will remain closed until Spring 1999. Visitors may continue to observe wildlife along Marshall County road 7, which bisects the southern portion of the refuge, and along other roads bordering the refuge. Some of the resident wildlife species observed during the winter months are moose, deer, common ravens, black-billed magpies, downy and hairy woodpeckers, ruffled grouse and several other species of birds and mammals which remain active during the winter months.

The refuge staff hopes that everyone who visited the refuge during the summer months enjoyed the plant species making up each habitat type and wildlife species living in each habitat along the drive and hiking trail. The drive will open again approximately May 1, 1999.

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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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Let's Look At Reality Of Amendments 1 and 2

On Tuesday's election ballot will be three proposed amendments to the Minnesota Constitution, two of which deal with natural resources and the environment. It is important to note that on all constitutional amendments, adoption requires a "yes" vote by a majority of those voting in the election. Those who do not vote on an amendment are in fact counted as voting against it.

Amendment No. 1 would extend the dedication of lottery proceeds to the environment and natural resources trust fund and maximize long-term total return to the fund.

Amendment No. 2 would "affirm that hunting and fishing and taking of game and fish are a valued part of our heritage that shall be forever preserved....."

This latter amendment, if adopted, would add a section to Article XIII of the Minnesota Constitution which would read: "Hunting and fishing and the taking of game and fish are a valued part of our heritage that shall be forever preserved for the people and shall be managed by law and regulation for the public good."

This amendment is an opportunity for residents of Minnesota to make a statement on the value these outdoor activities hold for them and make it much more difficult for individuals and groups to attempt to end these recreational pursuits. And since the amendment calls for continued law and regulation to manage these activities for the public good, expressed fears of reducing species to extinction under the amendment are unfounded. We look at it as buying an insurance policy against loss of a valued possession.

While most people have a pretty good idea what Amendment No. 2 will and will not do, such is not the case with Amendment No. 1. There seems to be much misunderstanding, not so much over what the amendment would require but how the lottery proceeds are being and would be used. We weren't clear on all points, either, so we made a couple of phone calls to find someone who could provide some education.

We found that person in John Velin, director of the Minnesota Commission on Legislative Resources (LCMR), which administers the environment and natural resources trust fund— the fund into which 40 percent of the net state lottery proceeds are deposited. If Amendment No. 1 is adopted, the fund would receive not less than 40 percent of the state lottery proceeds from the year 2001—when the current dedication of proceeds ends—through the year 2025.

We believe there are several facts to take into consideration regarding this amendment and all its ramifications.

First of all, back in 1988, authorization of the state lottery was "sold" to rural Minnesota on a split of the lottery proceeds—50 percent to an Environmental Trust Fund (created on a separate amendment question in the same election) and 50 percent to the Greater Minnesota Fund aimed to help rural areas of the state. Minnesota voters bought into the lottery as a means to raise extro money for these purposes. The division of proceeds was not a part of the actual amendment, however, and within the next session the legislature had dumped the Greater Minnesota Fund and taken more than half of the lottery proceeds for the general fund. Without passage of Amendment No. 1 Tuesday, the rest of the dedicated proceeds could disappear into the general fund by the same process after current dedication expires in 2001.

Second, the lottery proceeds which go into the environment and natural resources trust fund can not be spent. The principal remains to grow and only a portion of the interest can be spent for environment, natural resources and wildlife purposes. If the amendment is passed Tuesday, it is projected that the trust fund would grow to $1.2 billion by the year 2016 and there would be about $58 million available annually for expenditure—and millions of dollars of interest would still be available each year until then. This is a good insurance policy for wildlife and the environment if the state faces leaner times down the road.

Third, while the term "natural resources" is used in the name of the trust fund, it is not administered by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The DNR can—and does—request project funds from the LCMR. But funds may also be requested by private non-profit organizations and other public agencies for projects. Requests are evaluated by LCMR staff for their compatibility with an adopted strategic plan and ranked as to priority by the commission. This ranking is formed into the LCMR budget which must be approved by the legislature every two years. LCMR also administers the Minnesota future resources fund which receives two cents from the tax on each pack of cigarettes sold in the state.

In 1997, for instance, LCMR recommended to the legislature funding of 101 projects totaling $37,208,000. Of this total, 19 percent went to local government, 24 percent to private non-profit projects, 44 percent to state projects, 2 percent to state/private college projects and 11 percent to the University of Minnesota, primarily for research.

Any agency or entity receiving an appropriation from LCMR must submit a work program and semiannual progress reports as a condition of accepting the funds. None of the money provided may be spent unless the commission has approved the work program.

LCMR is a 20-member commission including the chairs of the House and Senate committees on environment and natural resources, House ways and means and Senate finance, and environment and natural resources finance or their designees, seven members of the Senate appointed by the subcommittee on committees of the committee on rules and administration, and seven members of the House appointed by the speaker. At least three members from the House and three from the Senate must be from the minority caucus.

In addition, the governor appoints an 11-member citizen advisory committee—including at least one member from each of the state's eight Congressional districts—to advise the legislative commission on project proposals to receive funding from the trust fund and the development of budget and strategic plans. Arlan Anderson of Argyle is a member of the citizen advisory committee from the Seventh District. In other words, folks, the LCMR is about as close to the people as any state operation can get.

A recent editorial in the *Duluth News Tribune* opposes the trust fund dedication extension. It says it would be "especially a mistake to dedicate money in the Constitution. Dedication by law can at least be overturned by a simple act of lawmakers. Once it's in the Constitution, it takes a lot of time and a vote of state residents to end the restriction.....Such dedication is, essentially, a statement that we don't trust those who'll come after us to do the right thing."

Precisely the point. Without some worthy purpose for its proceeds, the state lottery lacks any redeeming social virtue. With the environment and natural resources trust fund as a beneficiary, this method of pilfering from the people has at least a semblance of respectability. If things in the state get so bad financially that a change is necessary, the people can adopt a corrective amendment—and that's O.K. But the beauty of this amendment this year is that lawmakers won't be able to get their hands on the money with a "simple act" a few months or a few years down the road—as they did in the past.

Legislators hate dedicated funds. That's why the people should love them, including extending this one.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

The flyer sent to our homes by the Taxpayers' League contains gross distortion of figures. More alarming is the fact that it fosters an ideology, accepted by many politicians, which poses a major threat to our state's quality of life. It conveys the message that excellence can be achieved without sacrifice.

That is echoed by candidates who on one hand promise to cut taxes, and on the other hand to express their commitment to such things as improving the quality of education. This sounds great to voters, but it is political gibberish. There are no short cuts to excellence. Quality and tax revenues are inseparable.

The State of Minnesota has the reputation of having the highest quality of life in the nation. How we raise the tax revenue to maintain this quality is debatable. I would advocate lowering the taxes for those who are struggling and raising taxes on those with the means to pay. However, the need for this tax revenue is not debatable.

Sincerely,
Milo Mathison
Mentor, Minnesota

Dist. Commander to address Legion for Veterans Day

Carroll H. Lunos of Warroad, Ninth District Commander of the American Legion, will be guest speaker at the Veterans Day program Wednesday, November 11, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. Social hour will be from 6 to 7 p.m. with the program to follow the 7 p.m. dinner.

The observance is intended for members of the American Legion and Auxiliary and their spouses. Cost of the meal will be $3 per person.

Commander Lunos was born in Crookston and graduated from Warroad high school in 1953. He entered the U.S. Army in 1958 and served two years at the Pentagon in Washington, DC. Released in 1960, he was recalled in 1961 during the building of the Berlin Wall, released again in 1962 and discharged in 1964.

For 35 years he worked in sales for Marvin Windows in Warroad, including 25 years spent traveling. He retired from his work in 1997 and also retired the same year after 40 years with the Warroad fire department. He was a charter member of the Warroad Lions club in 1957 and has continued membership since that time.

He served as chairman for the Warroad Boy Scouts for four years and currently serves on the board of the Warroad area community center. A member of Zion Lutheran Church, he is a Sunday school teacher and held many other church offices.

A member of A. O. Mattson Post 25 of the American Legion in Warroad, he has served as post commander and on a number of post committees. He served for three years as Ninth District Vice Commander, one year as membership director, one year on the Department legislative committee and one year as Boy's State chairman.

Commander Lunos farms 640 acres and is also in the trucking and storage business. He and his wife Carol have two sons, Mark and Brad, a daughter, Tara, and eight grandchildren ranging in age from one month to 22 years.



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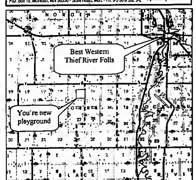
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I know how important agriculture is to this state and particularly to this region. That is why in the legislature I authored the Federal Crop Insurance reimbursement bill, the scab funding bill, the farm equipment sales tax exemption bill and the landowners rights bill. I also worked to revise the wetland laws and other burdensome regulations that affect farmers ability to manage their farms. These have been important steps to help preserve our family farms.

I have always worked to protect jobs in our area. That is why I have worked to reform our workers compensation laws and our business and industry tax laws. When snowmobiles and personal watercraft were being threatened by liberals in state government I worked to lead the charge against over-regulation that would take jobs from our community.

Minnesota home owners and business property taxes are much too high. This is why I supported lowering property taxes and also supported the property tax rebate. I have also consistently voted to lower income taxes and wasteful spending by the State of Minnesota. I have always opposed any tax increases and will continue to do so in the future.

And finally, the education our children receive today is crucial to their future and the future of our state. I remain committed to equal funding of our rural schools and an educational system that promotes reading, writing and math skills. We can no longer throw money at programs that do not meet our overall goal — a quality education preparing students for their future.

My highest legislative priority is to you, the residents of District 1B. By working together, we will keep Northwestern Minnesota a great place to live, work, and raise our families.

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Work Incentives Assistance Centers will be established within Minnesota WorkForce Centers throughout the state to educate and inform eligible Minnesotans. The pilot project reduces the barriers to returning to the workplace.

"Minnesota, again, is at the fore front of discovering innovative ways to match employers and job seekers," said Minnesota Department of Economic Security Commissioner R. Jane Brown. "Our Rehabilitation Services branch will be partnering with the Minnesota Department of Human Services in this pilot project."

Also, earlier this month, Wally Roers, who is director of Minnesota's Disability Determination Services (DDS), received the Social Security Administration Commissioner's Award. The award recognizes the outstanding work of Roers on behalf of DDS in Minnesota and nationwide. The Commissioner's Award is the highest honor given by SSA. DDS is in Minnesota Department of Economic Security's Rehabilitation Services, and processes applications for Minnesotans who file for disability benefits.

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U.S. Soldiers remembered by 5 French communities

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ple, a gentleman asked if Josephson would visit with the man's grandfather. Josephson shook hands with the man's grandfather who was about Josephson's age. In French, which was translated by his son, he explained that because of the Americans he was let out of Dachau, an infamous concentration camp. Josephson said the man did not want to let go of his hand. Josephson was not even sure the man was liberated by the Fifth Division.

Following this reception they went to another reception where Josephson said, it seemed like everyone had something for them to autograph. That reception was followed by a five-course dinner.

After the dinner, they went to Corny where they participated in another parade and placed wreaths at two of their war memorials. One marker was dedicated in part to the Fifth Division. Josephson remembered that at Corny, two days before he was wounded they fought a battle with the Germans, killing and capturing 38 and four tanks. It was also where 18 of their men were captured.

During the ceremony at Corny, a member of French Military Affairs presented each of them with the French equivalent for the Bronze Medal for Valour. After this ceremony they rode on the river in a restored army duck. Then, they went back downtown and dedicated another marker to the Fifth Division where a new bridge was being built and then another reception followed by another five-course meal, which ended sometime around midnight.

The next day, they were taken to two German forts above the town of Corny. The forts had been built between 1870 and 1918, but were used again by the Germans during World War II. Josephson explained that the public is not allowed in the forts because of danger caused by unspent ammunition.

During World War II, one fort housed 800 men in an underground fortress that covered 240 acres. The second fort covered only 150 acres. "That's what we were supposed to take during World War II," said Josephson.

A lot of men died during the battles for the forts in this area, he added.

While at the forts Josephson explained that one of their driver's had a habit of going into the forts despite the prohibition. In 1994 he spotted the heel of a GI boot and in attempting to dig it out discovered a foot and body attached. He reported it to the U.S. cemetery caretakers who contacted French authorities. Upon investigation, they recovered the remains of two GIs who had been medics. They had dog tags on and were identified and interred in the cemetery. Josephson said the French government later located their driver and sentenced him to a few days in jail for going in the fort.

Josephson said he was injured in September and at that time they had the forts surrounded. It wasn't captured until November. They lost an awful lot of men trying to take the fort before they decided to sit back and starve them out.

That afternoon, they traveled to Metz where they had dinner at French Military Headquarters. Then they went to Noveant sur Moselle where they participated in another parade, heard a speech by the mayor and bands played. At city hall they were given gifts including a commemorative plate, a scroll naming them honorary citizens, boxes of candy, a bottle of wine and a wooden shoe filled with a bag of French soil. The idea behind the wooden shoe and bag of French soil was to allow the GIs to take a little of their adopted home back with them and plant a flower in the soil. Then, he said, they had another five course meal, which didn't end until 1 a.m.

The next day, Josephson said, they started home. He said that while he was in the airport reading U.S. Today, a man came up behind him and handed him a Luxembourg newspaper. The newspaper contained a news story and pictures of the many celebrations. As Josephson was to discover, it was one of many newspaper accounts of the event. As he recalled then, there were photographers and news organization representatives everywhere they went.

Josephson grew up in Goodridge after his family moved there in 1922. He was married for about 14 to 15 months before he was drafted into the military. During the 63 days he served in combat, he said, they lost over half of his original company. He was wounded twice during his service. The first injury was a result of shrapnel from mortar fire. The second injury was caused by a sniper.

Following his military career, Josephson worked for 10 years at the Middle River Record, and then 21 years at the employment office in Thief River Falls.

Dixie Melody Boys to perform in Roseau Nov. 3

Assembly of God Church in Roseau will host a southern gospel music concert on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. with the Dixie Melody Boys of Kingston, NC performing.

Founded in 1961, the group has enjoyed tremendous success, including a Grammy nomination and numerous Fan Award nominations from *Singing News Magazine*, southern gospel music's leading fan and trade publication.

The Dixie Melody Boys have been featured on television shows such as "The Ralph Emery Show" and "Primetime Country," which airs live each evening on TNN. The quartet has had over 20 Top 40 hits, including eight Top 10 releases. Its most recent recording is entitled "100% Pure," featuring a re-release of its 1982 number one hit "Antioch Church Choir."

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Five former soldiers of the U.S. Fifth Division during World War II were honored during celebrations in France this September. The purpose of the event was to remember the sacrifice of those who fought during the war and help the young children of those communities participating in the event, to learn more about their history. The five men were, from left, Mitchell Sytkowski, Nick Pokrajec, Charles Josephson, Larry Nichols, and Frank Smith.



Everywhere they went people were asking for their autograph. Charles Josephson of Thief River Falls, was among five former soldiers of the U.S. Fifth Division during World War II who helped liberate five communities in France. These five communities held celebrations in September.



One of the forts that the U.S. Fifth Division attacked during World War II still stands. Charles Josephson of Thief River Falls recently had an opportunity to visit the fort in France.

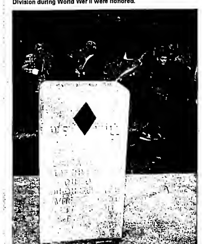
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Several mayors of communities in France, including the Mayor of Pagny, greeted Charles Josephson of Thief River Falls. Josephson was one of five individuals who responded to their invitation to visit them in France. The five individuals were also members of or connected to the Fifth Division which liberated the five communities from German occupation in World War II.



Charles Josephson and his wife Ethel visited several communities in France where Josephson and other members of the Fifth Division during World War II were honored.



This marker was dedicated to the "valiant American soldiers of the United States Fifth Division," who are remembered for crossing the Moselle river in September of 1944 to liberate the community of Corny for German occupation. It was one of the markers dedicated during celebrations in France attended by Charles Josephson. Josephson was among the soldiers of the Fifth Division.

Pipeline Safety advisory group announced

Minnesota Public Safety Commissioner Don Davis has announced appointments for the newly created 10-member Pipeline Safety Advisory committee effective November 6, 1998. The 1998 legislature mandated the committee to advise the Commissioner of Public Safety and Director of Pipeline Safety, the Quality Board and other appropriate federal, state and local government agencies on matters relating to public safety, routing, construction and operations of pipelines in Minnesota.

Newly appointed members who will serve until January 1, 1999 are: Susan Volkman, Stillwater, public member; Jim Kephart, Jordan, Paul Norgren, Duluth, and Tony Martino, Minneapolis, who are industry representatives.

The remaining appointments are for four-years, which end on January 1, 2003. Those serving four-year terms are: Gerold Kane, Stillwater, public member, Jack Olin, Duluth, and Sherry Parker, St. Cloud, industry representatives, and Tom Kuhfeld, St. Paul, and Harvey Biron, Mendota Heights, who both represent government.

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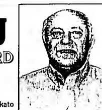
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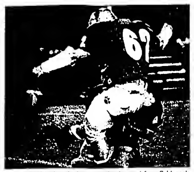
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Levi Kraft kicked a single-game school record four field goals Tuesday in Thief River Falls' Section 8AAAA high school football playoff game against Sauk Rapids-Rice at Prowler Field. The first kick (left) was a 20-yarder. The third kick was the longest at 39 yards and was followed by a fist-pumping celebration (right) by Kraft and his holder, Jeff Rislov (99). Despite the field goals and a 3-for-3 effort in extra point kicks by the 5-9, 230-pound senior, the Prowlers lost a 40-33 season-ending overtime decision.

Sauk Rapids-Rice wins 8AAAA football playoff game in overtime...

Storm out-scores Prowlers 40-33

You can't match touchdowns with field goals and come out ahead in football. It doesn't compute. Thief River Falls found that out Tuesday in a 40-33 Minnesota State High School League Section 8AAAA playoff game loss to Sauk Rapids-Rice that required overtime to produce a winner.

Including overtime, both teams had 10 offensive possessions. The Prowlers produced points on seven of those opportunities, the Storm scored a half-dozen times. However, four of the Thief River Falls scores were field goals, while all six Sauk Rapids-Rice scoring plays were touchdowns.

The NFL-like performance by Thief River Falls kicker Levi Kraft, who hit field goals from 20, 30, 39 and 31 yards, along with a 311-yard, three-touchdown rushing effort by halfback Wade Chiodo, couldn't get the No. 4-seeded Prowlers past the No. 5-seeded Storm and into the playoff semifinals against top-seeded Alexandria. A season that held high expectations ended at 4-5.

Sauk Rapids-Rice went to 5-4 and earned the trip to Alexandria behind halfback Louis Winskowski, a 5-8, 153-pound junior, who carried 27 times for 336 yards. He scored twice and fullback Josh Merrick reached the end zone three times, including a tie-breaking 2-yard run in overtime.

Coming off a disappointing performance in a regular season-ending 10-7 loss at East Grand Forks the previous Tuesday, the Prowlers found themselves trailing the Storm by 15 points in the first half and, after a see-saw battle, still faced a 14-point fourth quarter deficit. But they rallied and forced overtime on a 40-yard Chiodo touchdown run and a Kraft conversion kick that tied it 33-33 with 61 seconds remaining in regulation time.

It didn't take Sauk Rapids-Rice long to gain the advantage in the extra session as Winskowski weaved through the left side on an eight-yard first down carry and Merrick, a 6-2, 232-pound senior, charged through the middle on second down to score standing up. Ryan Gustofson's conversion kick made it 40-33.

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Thief River Falls' overtime offense was also two plays long, but with starkly different results. On the first snap, quarterback Treavor Peterson caught a finger in the eye as he tried to hand the ball off. The Prowlers lost a yard and the services of Peterson on the play. Thief River Falls' season ended on the next play when back-up quarterback Brad Bulger became engulfed in a strong push from the Sauk Rapids-Rice interior line on a quick one-step slant-in pass call that wound up as a fumble. Storm linebacker James Tabatt fell on the ball to preserve the win.

It was a disappointing, but gutsy performance by the Prowlers, according to head coach Jeff Mumm. "After the East Grand Forks game, I challenged the kids during the week," he said. "I wanted them to show the armchair quarterbacks in the community what they could do. I was proud of the way they played tonight. They can walk off the field holding their heads high. There were at least three times in the football game where they could have quit, but they didn't. They kept coming back. We gave ourselves a chance to win the football game at the end, and that's all you can ask."

Things could not have started any better for the Prowlers, who ripped off gains of 19 (Chiodo), 14 (Adam Haviland), 14 (Chiodo) and 16 (Chiodo) yards on the first four running plays of the night. But after those big chunks of yardage gave Thief River Falls a first-and-goal at the 3-yard line, the Prowlers hit a wall and had to settle for a Kraft field goal from the 10. It was a sign of things to come.

The 3-0 edge stood up through the rest of the first quarter. The next 12 minutes produced 31 points.

A 10-play, 56-yard Sauk Rapids-Rice drive ended with a 14-yard Nathan Larson swing pass to Merrick out of the backfield for a touchdown 1:23 into the second quarter.

Chiodo responded with a 56-yard run on the Prowlers' next play from scrimmage that carried to the Storm 13. But they were still there when Kraft was called on to kick from the 20, making it 7-6.

The next series featured a 38-yard run by the speedy Winskowski that was followed by a next-snap 17-yard touchdown run by Merrick, who stepped through tacklers on a trip through the middle with 6:19 to play in the first half.

An interception by defensive back Jon Pressnall at the Thief River Falls 45 and a return to the 23 led to a 3-yard touchdown dive by Merrick with 4:33 on the clock to provide the Storm with a 21-6 cushion.

However, a 37-yard kickoff return by Darin Bjerknes to the Thief River Falls 45 set up a 10-play, 55-yard touchdown drive for the Prowlers, who pulled within 21-13 on a 3-yard Chiodo run just 52 before halftime.

The Sauk Rapids-Rice offense continued to shred the Thief River Falls defense with a second half-opening drive that came within inches of the goal line before a penalty moved the Storm back to the 6-yard line. On fourth down, Larson had his pass picked off by Bjerknes in the end zone.

Thief River Falls turned the good fortune into points when a 57-yard Chiodo run set up Kraft's eye-opening 39-yard field goal that made it 21-16 with 5:25 to play in the third quarter.

Again, however, the Thief River Falls defense could not contain the Sauk Rapids-Rice offense. Six plays after the field goal Winskowski was streaking down the left side on an 18-yard touchdown run.

The story kept repeating itself when Thief River Falls reached the Sauk Rapids-Rice 15 before stalling and Kraft came to the rescue with his fourth field goal of the night, this one from 31 yards for a 27-19 game with 9:47 remaining.

A quick 20 seconds later it was another two-touchdown spread as Josh Gunderson returned the ensuing kickoff to the Storm 40 and Winskowski scored from there on first down.

The Prowlers responded to the challenge with a 9-play, 55-yard touchdown drive. Chiodo went off tackle to score from 7 yards out. The conversion kick by Kraft put it in reach at 33-26 with 6:01 showing.

Thief River Falls forced Sauk Rapids-Rice to punt for the only time all night on the next series, and followed that with a game-tying touchdown drive. The Prowlers faced fourth down twice in that sequence. A Peterson-to-Chiodo pass picked up 20 yards on a fourth-and-seven from their own 33, and Chiodo went untouched off right tackle for his 40-yard touchdown run on a first down-seeking fourth-and-three call.

The Storm had a chance to end it in regulation time, but after reaching the Thief River Falls 13 and then killing the clock when Larson spiked the ball in the final moments, they inexplicably ran a fullback dive and ran themselves out of time before a field goal attempt could be put in place.

"You couldn't ask for a better football game," said Mumm. "We kept the people in the stands, that's for sure. Our kids played well. We just couldn't stop them."

The four field goals by Kraft came within one of breaking the school career record for field goals – five by Chris Nelson from 1985 to 1987. Longest field goal in the Prowlers' books is a 45-yarder by Dave Upham vs. Melrose in 1985.

Chiodo, despite an ankle injury that plagued him much of the season, went over the 1,000-yard mark for the second straight year, adding to his Thief River Falls career rushing record he established as a junior. His 33 carries against the Storm tied the school mark set by Paul Kezar vs. Staples in 1989.

With continuing construction of the football field at the new Multi-Events Center, Tuesday's contest may have been the final football game at Prowler Field. If it was, it was a memorable way to close the gates.

Statistics

	TRF	SR-R
First Downs	22	16
by rushing	17	12
by passing	4	2
by penalty	1	2
Rushing attempts-yards	52-369	44-409
Pass att-comp-int	5-17-1	4-9-2
Yards Passing	61	65
Total offensive yards	430	464
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-22	3-15
Punts-average	1-35.0	1-31.0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Sauk Rapids-Rice	0	21	6	6	7	40
Thief River Falls	3	10	3	17	0	33

TRF - Levi Kraft, 20-yard field goal.
SR-R - Josh Merrick, 14-yard pass from Nathan Larson; Ryan Gustofson kick.
TRF - Kraft, 30-yard field goal.
SR-R - Merrick, 17-yard run; Gustofson kick.
SR-R - Tony McNeal, 3-yard run; Gustofson kick.
TRF - Wade Chiodo, 3-yard run; Kraft kick.
TRF - Kraft, 39-yard field goal.
SR-R - Louis Winskowski, 18-yard run; kick failed
TRF - Kraft, 31-yard field goal.
SR-R - Winskowski, 60-yard run; pass failed
TRF - Chiodo, 7-yard run; Kraft kick.
TRF - Chiodo, 40-yard run; Kraft kick.
SR-R - Merrick, 2-yard run; Gustofson kick.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Wade Chiodo 33-311; Adam Haviland 9-34; Nick Orees 6-27; Brad Bulger 1-0; Treavor Peterson 3 (-) 3. (SR-R) Louis Winskowski, 27-336, Josh Merrick 7-33, James Tabatt 6-28, Tony McNeal 2-8, Josh Theis 1-6, Nathan Larson 1 (-) 2.

■ Passing - (TRF) Treavor Peterson 5-for-17, 61 yards, 1 interception. (SR-R) Nathan Larson 4-for-9, 55 yards, 2 interceptions

■ Receiving - (TRF) Wade Chiodo 2-27; Nick Orees 1-14, Darin Bjerknes 1-13, Jeff Rislov 1-7. (SR-R) Josh Merrick 2-18; Brady Adamek 1-22, Noah Vannes 1-15.

Mustangs, Wolverines post wins

Red Lake County Central and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke were winners Tuesday in area high school volleyball tournament quarterfinal matches.

Both won 3-0 as the Mustangs swept Red Lake Falls 15-10, 15-4, 15-7 in Sub-Section 31A at East Grand Forks and the Wolverines beat Stephen-Argyle 15-2, 15-7, 15-2 in Sub-Section 32A at Northland Community and Technical College.

Red Lake County Central jumped out to a 9-0 lead at the start against the Eagles, then held off a Red Lake Falls rally. They had a 9-1 head start in Game 2, and this time didn't let up. Emily Brustad had 10 service points in Game 3.

"We played well," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray.

Kelsey Lundeen had 12 kills and Tammy Berberich 24 assists for the Mustangs.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke won with an attack that featured Dana Wiseth with 11 kills and Mandy Sjulestad with eight. Abby Schuler picked up 10 assists and three service aces.

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Gators, Nordics lose quarterfinal matches

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Marshall County Central lost quarterfinal matches Tuesday in high school volleyball tournament play.

Kittson Central outlasted the Gators 15-13, 11-15, 8-15, 15-10, 15-7 in the Sub-Section 32A tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

Crookston beat the Nordics 15-5, 13-15, 15-2, 15-9 in a Sub-Section 31A match played at East Grand Forks.

It was a game comeback effort by the Gators, who started the match in an 11-0 hole against the favored Wolfpack, who finally secured the win by pulling away from a 7-7 fifth game tie.

"We played them pretty tough," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "We started a little slow, but we came on. Overall, it was one of our better matches of the year."

Tournament score sheets listed the winners' Krista Bogestad with 40 kills and Natalie Costin with 15 service aces. The Gators were led by Kelsey Foldesi with nine kills and seven aces. Karie Visness of Kittson Central collected 38 assists. Kelly Everson and Sarah Peterson shared the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River setting duties, picking up 14 and 10 assists, respectively.

The Gators finished the year 9-17. "Overall, we did okay," offered Adrian. "I thought we might have won a few more matches. We had good team chemistry and the kids worked hard, but we were more focused on defense than offense. It was tough to score points sometimes when we were concentrating so much on defense."

Marshall County Central, after a slow start against Crookston, came back to win Game 2, but could not carry the momentum into the third game.

"Overall, I wasn't disappointed with our performance," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "We did things right in the second game, but we didn't play that way in the third game. It was almost like they (Pirates) were the team who won Game 2 and had the momentum in Game 3. But I guess that type of attitude comes with experience. We made too many un-forced errors that cost us dearly."

Kristi Kilen turned in a strong all-around performance for the Nordics with 12 kills, four ace blocks and five ace serves.

The Nordics finished 12-13.

"We've been struggling the last couple of years," acknowledge Jorgenson. "Our goal this year was to play .500 volleyball and gain some respectability. You always want more. I felt there were three matches we lost that we maybe should have won. But overall, I think we accomplished our goals."

Warroad beats TRF swim squad 134-53

Warroad was a one-sided 134-53 winner over visiting Thief River Falls Tuesday in girls high school swimming.

"Our times were a little off," reported Thief River Falls coach Shon Thompson, "but we have some swimmers who are hurting and some who missed practices because of illness. Warroad is a tough team because of the depth the have."

Chelsea Haviland led the Prowlers with first place finishes in diving and the 100 breaststroke. Thompson said the Prowlers also received good performances from Michelle Johnson, Kendra Mooney and Jenny Heaton (JV) in the 100 butterfly.

Warroad 134, TRF 53

200 medley relay - 1. Warroad (Schaper, Kopecky, Landby, Beisel), 2:00.45, 2. TRF (Naplin, Chrzanowski, C Haviland, Ehrenstrom), 2:08.29

200 freestyle - 1. Holly Habstritt, Warroad, 2:09.53, 2. Steph Mervin, Warroad, 2:13.64, 3. Jana Blackburde Warroad, 2:18.68

200 IM - 1. Tia Bowman, Warroad, 2:30.23, 2. Amber Mervin, Warroad, 2:31.01, 3. Lindsay Ehranstrom, TRF, 2:38.73

50 freestyle - 1. Kari Kopecky, Warroad, 25.33, 2. Carrie Beisel, Warroad, 27.68, 3. Ashley Mervin, Warroad, 27.98

Diving - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 2. Meg McDonald, Warroad, 3. Carrie Oahlen, TRF

100 butterfly - 1. Holly Habstritt, Warroad, 1:06.60, 2. Amber Mervin, Warroad, 1:07.06, 3. Julie Chrzanowski, TRF, 1:11.71

100 freestyle - 1. Kari Kopecky, Warroad, 55.94, 2. Jana Blackburde, Warroad, 1:00.12, 3. Tia Bowman, Warroad, 1:01.01

500 freestyle - 1. Steph Mervin, Warroad, 5:55.77, 2. Christine Mervin, Warroad, 5:58.65, 3. McCall Streich, Warroad, 5:59.85

200 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad (Habstritt, Kopecky, Beisel, Blackburde), 1:48.60, 2. TRF (Naplin, Chrzanowski, Ehranstrom, A Sorvig), 1:53.28

100 backstroke - 1. Ashley Schaper, Warroad, 1:05.78, 2. Laura Mervin, Warroad, 1:11.82, 3. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:12.53

100 breaststroke - 1. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:12.37, 2. Rachel Landby, Warroad, 1:17.58, 3. Carrie Homer, Warroad, 1:18.81.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad (Habstritt, Schaper, Bowman, Blackburde), 4:00.85, 2. TRF (Chrzanowski, A Sorvig, Naplin, C Haviland), 4:02.73.

Warroad JV 181, TRF JV 60 - TRF places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Klockman, Mooney, O Sorvig, Heaton), 2:35.53

200 freestyle - 2. Kala McCarty, 3:25.76

200 IM - 3. Tiffany Sorenson, 2:48.63

20 freestyle - 2. Brittany Haviland, 29.56

100 butterfly - 1. Jenny Heaton, 1:23.92

500 freestyle - 3. Carlie Cota, 7:02.5

400 freestyle relay - 3. TRF (Rominski, Mooney, Lindquist, O Sorvig), 4:53.92

New TRF head coach searching for wrestlers

First-year Thief River Falls head high school wrestling coach Rick Yanke has put a call out to boys in grades 6-through-12 who might be interested in giving the sport a try this winter.

The Prowlers are looking at a shortage of numbers, particularly in the 120 to 150-pound weight range, according to Yanke.

Newcomers who might be interesting in joining the program at the start of practice Nov. 16, are invited to contact Yanke at Franklin Middle School by calling 681-8813, or Thief River Falls Director of Student Activities Jim Sims at Lincoln High School by calling 681-7140.

Participants are reminded that all required forms must be completed and participation fees must be paid before the start of practice.

TRF youth basketball sign-up, meeting is Nov. 2

Boys and girls in grades 2 through 6 who would like to participate in the 1998-99 Thief River Falls youth basketball program are reminded to register before Nov. 2. Forms have been given to students at their schools.

Players must return those forms to the school office, Sjoberg's Inc., or mailed to Sylvia Sjoberg at 105 Fosse Court, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Registration fees before Nov. 2 have been set at $15 for grade 2; $20 for grades 3 and 4; $30 for grades 5 and 6. There is a $50 family cap. A $10 late fee will be charged after Nov. 2.

A youth basketball parent information meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria.

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Brainerd holds off TRF 3-2

■ North Sub-Section 8AA volleyball

Not this time. A Thief River Falls team that staged two remarkable comebacks during the regular season that turned 0-2 deficits into 3-2 wins over Bemidji and East Grand Forks tried it again Thursday in a first round North Sub-Section 8AA high school volleyball tournament match against Brainerd. The scene was set as the host Prowlers, after losing the first two games, came back for a pair of wins. However, the visitors re-wrote the final chapter and headed home with a season-ending 3-2 victory.

Sixth-seeded Brainerd prevailed 15-12, 15-10, 10-15, 2-15, 15-8 and will take an 11-11 record to Alexandria for a semifinal match against the once-beaten and top-seeded Cardinals. Third-seeded Thief River Falls' season ended at 16-9-1.

Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Roche thought maybe the Prowlers' comeback magic might pull another win out of the fire.

"We played really well in the third and fourth games," she said. "We served well, we did a good job with our passes, and we were hitting the ball. Everything was coming together. But Brainerd got some serves in on us at the start of the fifth game and that seemed to take us out of our rhythm."

It appeared Brainerd might have made a long trip for a short match when Thief River Falls began the night with a dominating show that produced Game 1 leads of 5-0, 7-1 and 11-4. But three aces in a string of five service points by hard-hitting Beth Stoltman ignited a Brainerd comeback. The first-time Thief River Falls visitors tied it at 12-12 on a kill by Julia Moran, went ahead on a kill by Stoltman, then finished off the rally with an ace by C.C. Meidinger and a kill by Stoltman.

Brainerd mixed six service errors with six aces in Game 2 that went from 3-3 to 11-3 behind the serving of Stoltman. An ace by Rachel Greelis kept the Prowlers in it at 13-10, but they couldn't retain service, and back-to-back aces by Brainerd's Kirsten Larson closed the book.

Thief River Falls turned things around in Game 3, leading from start to finish. A one-sided 11-2 score was chopped to 11-10 before the Prowlers regrouped and finished the win with two aces by Taya Hunt and a Nicole Kopari kill through a double-block.



Taya Hut put the Thief River Falls offense into motion with a set while Brainerd defender Amber Haapajoki looked on during Thursday's North Sub-Section 8AA high school volleyball tournament match. The host Prowlers lost a 3-2 decision.

The Prowlers dominated Game 4 to tie the match at 2-2. They were already up 8-2 when Greelis came in to serve. She stayed at the line for the duration, finishing it with an ace.

But Brainerd pulled the rug out from underneath the Thief River Falls comeback in Game 5. Three errors by the Prowlers led to an early 5-1 deficit. And it was 9-1 after a Moran spike went out of bounds off the fingers of a Thief River Falls defender.

"That's volleyball," offered Roche. "It's a game of momentum. When you're hot, you're hot; when you're not, you're not. We've had trouble all year keeping a high level of intensity through an entire match."

The Prowlers didn't give up without a fight. They faced a 13-5 deficit following an ace by Laura Bogenschutz, but came up with five side-outs down the stretch to make Brainerd work for the final two points. A net violation called against the Prowlers put them in a 14-6 hole, but a Rachel Mathson spike through a blocker and a Brainerd error renewed the rally dreams.

A well-placed shot by Brainerd's Amber Haapajoki took service out of Thief River Falls' hands and Stoltman put the finishing touches on a strong night with a kill.

"We could have easily rolled over and died, but they didn't," said Roche in praising the down-to-the-wire effort by the Prowlers. "They played hard to the end, even when they (Brainerd) were sitting at 13, 14 points in the fifth game."

Kopari had 15 kills and Lindsay Drury 12 for the Prowlers, who got a 29-assist, 8-ace effort from Hunt. Haapajoki and Bogenschutz both finished with 12 kills for Brainerd. Bogenschutz added 24 assists and Stoltman collected eight aces.

North Sub-Section 8AA Volleyball

■ First round Thursday, Oct. 29 - Detroit Lakes def. Bemidji 15-8, 15-11, 16-14; Moorhead def. Fergus Falls 15-1, 15-1, 15-4; Brainerd def. Thief River Falls 15-12, 15-10, 10-15, 2-15, 15-8

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 31 - Detroit Lakes at Alexandria, 2 p.m.; Brainerd at Moorhead, 2 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 5 - at high seed, 8:30 p.m.

Mustangs beaten by Pirates' rally in 31A

Crookston came from behind to beat Red Lake County Central 11-15, 10-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-11 Thursday in the Sub-Section 31A high school volleyball tournament semifinals.

"We started off so well," noted Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "Everything was working. But I don't know if we relaxed, or what, but they took over and we couldn't get it back."

The Mustangs' offense featured Heather Schiefert with 21 kills, Kelsey Lunden 18 and Erika Vettleson 11. Tammy Berberich had 35 assists and Sylvia Hilgeman served four aces.

Sub-Section 31A - at UMC

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 27 - East Grand Forks def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 5-15, 16-14, 15-5, 15-4; Fisher/Climax def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 17-15, 11-14, 15-5, 15-4; Crookston def. Marshall County Central 15-4, 13-15, 15-2, 15-9; Red Lake County Central def. Red Lake Falls 15-10, 15-4, 15-7.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Oct. 29 - East Grand Forks def. Climax/Fisher 15-7, 15-12, 15-9; Crookston def. Red Lake County Central 11-15, 10-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-11.

■ Finals Saturday, Oct. 31 - (third place) Fisher/Climax vs. Red Lake County Central, 8 p.m.; (championship) East Grand Forks vs. Crookston, 7:15 p.m.

Otters, Cardinals win in 8AA cross country

Section 8AA high school cross country team titles went to the Fergus Falls boys and Alexandria girls Thursday at Sartell.

Second place finishers also earn state meet spots, extending the 1998 season for the Bemidji boys and Sauk Rapids-Rice girls teams.

Bemidji runners Luke Mullranin and Amber Newby swept the individual honors.

Thief River Falls trailed the field in both races. The top runners for the Prowlers were Jacki Mooney (71st) and Seth Harlow (74th).

"We didn't place high, but we ran hard," said Thief River Falls coach Terri Ueland. "I know the team did the best they could. We don't compete against most of the teams we faced today."

Class A and Class AA boys and girls state cross country meet will be held Saturday, Nov. 7, at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Section 8AA Boys

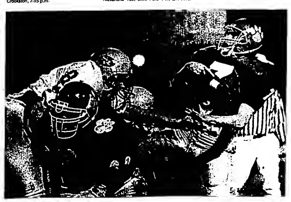
■ Team totals - (state qualifiers) Fergus Falls 88, Bemidji 81; (others) Sartell 87, Alexandria 108, Little Falls 147, Elk River 149, St. Cloud Tech 151, Brainerd 151, Rocori 101, Moorhead 253, Sauk Rapids-Rice 277, St. Cloud Apollo 281, Detroit Lakes 399, Thief River Falls 422.

■ Individuals - (state qualifiers) 1. Luke Mullranin, Bemidji, 16:34; 2. Jesse Prince, Bemidji, 16:57; 3. Aron Sturnvoll, Brainerd, 17:00; 4. Greg Oesell, Alexandria, 17:04; 5. Ryan Ford, Apollo, 17:05; 8. Brad Wick, Elk River, 17:06; 7. Eric Leroy, Fergus Falls, 17:08. (TRF places) 74. Seth Harlow, 18:23; 80. Dewey Worker, 19:45; 83. Nick Nelson, 19:51; 91. Zach Bosh, 20:13; 94. Matt Koehmstedt, 20:20; 96. Jesse Sich, 21:01; 97. Tyler Bosh, 21:10.

Section 8AA Girls

■ Team totals - (state qualifiers) Alexandria 63, Sauk Rapids-Rice 90; (others) Bemidji 91, St. Cloud Tech 131, Little Falls 140, Moorhead 147, Sartell 153, Rocori 218, Brainerd 239, Elk River 247, Detroit Lakes 283, Fergus Falls 297, St. Cloud Apollo 400, Thief River Falls 410.

■ Individuals - (state qualifiers) 1. Amber Newby, Bemidji, 15:29; 2. Carmen Meyer, Sauk Rapids-Rice, 15:33; 3. Meghan Anderson, Tech, 15:34; 4. Sarah Bratsch, Little Falls, 15:35; 5. Abby Rogosheske, Tech, 15:36; 6. Kala Halverson, Alexandria, 15:45; 7. Ali Cordie, Sartell, 15:48. (TRF places) 71. Jacki Mooney, 18:21; 81. Janae Harlow, 19:20; 83. Jill Panek, 19:33; 87. Rebekah Solem, 19:55; 88. Emily Mugaas, 19:58; 89. Lisa McKercher, 20:02; 90. Diana Holstad, 22:59.



A hard rush by Sauk Rapids-Rice hurried Thief River Falls quarterback Treevor Peterson, who threw an incomplete pass on this play during Tuesday's Section 8AAAA high school football playoff game at Prowler Field. Levi Kraft tried to help out with a block on the play. The Storm won 40-33 in overtime to advance into the post-season semifinals.

Plummer residents have until November 10 to submit ballots

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission will accept ballots through Tuesday, November 10, 1998, on the issue of whether telephone calls between telephone customers in the Plummer (218/465) telephone exchange and telephone customers in the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire telephone exchanges and the Brooks and Red Lake Falls telephone exchanges will become local calls.

If approved in the polling process, Extended Area Service (EAS) will allow local, instead of long distance, calling among telephone customers in the telephone exchanges of Plummer and Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire and/or Plummer and Brooks/Red Lake Falls.

A majority of telephone customers voting in Plummer will decide the EAS question. If a majority of customers approve EAS for either or both proposed routes, all customers in the Plummer exchange, including those who fail to vote on the issue and those who vote against EAS, will be required to pay higher monthly telephone rates. Telephone customers in Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire exchanges and the Brooks/Red Lake Falls exchanges will also pay higher rates if EAS is approved by the customers voting in the Plummer exchange.

On September 30, 1998, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission mailed rate information, along with ballots, to all customers in the Plummer exchange.

The Commission expects to know the results of the poll by the end of November 1998. If approved, the Commission will direct the affected telephone companies to implement EAS within approximately 12 months.

Telephone customers with questions can call the Commission's Consumer Affairs office toll-free at 1-800-657-3782. Customers can also write to the Commission by addressing their letters to: Plummer EAS, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101-2147.

Country Music Jam session on November 1

Country Music lovers are urged to attend the monthly Country Music Jam session on Sunday, November 1, beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing through a 5 p.m. potluck and on into the evening at the Embassy Community Center.

All who play musical instruments as well as vocalists are invited to participate. The afternoon will be spent listening to individuals and small groups. After supper, a country music jam session for everyone will take place.

Spectators are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge for this event.

For more details contact Rodney Myhrum at 218-435-6913.

Business Opportunities

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◆ CUSTOMER SERVICE REP. - TRF, FT, Temporary - 9 Mo., 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon.-Fri., 10-Key Calc., Keyboarding, Windows '95, Microsoft Excel & Word, Order Entry, Telecommunications, 2-yr Degree in Accounting, Business or Related Field, $9.00-9.50/hr (MN3927206)

Check on any of the above information at:
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HELP WANTED- Violence Intervention Project is seeking applications for on-call advocates who provide services to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, week nights, weekends, and holidays. Services include crisis intervention, transportation, supportive listening, presenting alternatives, assistance at hospital/law enforcement, referrals. Stipend paid. Contact Deb at 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for information or application. 8t92c

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HOURS: 6.5 per day - student days

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Real Property: Lot 1, In Block 4, of Park Addition to the city of Drayton, Drayton, North Dakota.
Personal Property: Full line of restaurant equipment. (Complete list available upon request)
Written bids will be accepted at Drayton State Bank, P.O. Box 369, Drayton, ND 58225 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, 1998. All those person's having submitted a reasonable written bid will be invited to participate in an oral bidding which will be conducted in the board room of Drayton State Bank, 104 S. Main St., Drayton, ND, at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 1998. Bids must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 10% of the submitted bid, payable to Dakota Junction. Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practicable. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
The successful bidder will be required to enter into an earnest money contract for the purchase on the day of acceptance of the bid. The remainder of the purchase price will be due on closing within thirty (30) days. The seller will provide a Bill of Sale and Quit Claim Deed. The seller will pay the 1998 real estate taxes, prorated to the date of closing.
The property will be open for public inspection on November 2, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at other arranged times.
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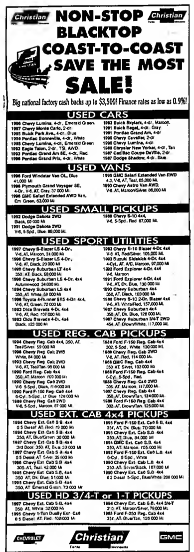
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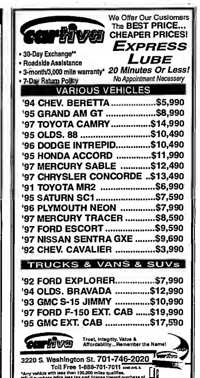
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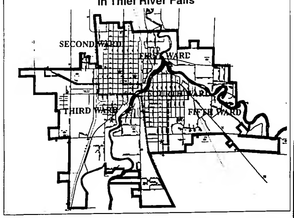
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Precinct Polling Places in Thief River Falls



On November 3, polling places in Thief River Falls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The map above identifies the polling places in the five wards. Ward one is located at Heritage Community Center. Ward two is located at Zion Lutheran Church. Ward three is located at the National Guard Armory. Ward four is located at Seventh Day Adventist school. Ward five is located at Redeemer Lutheran Church. If you have not registered to vote before election day, you can still register on election day at your polling place. You will need proof of the address where you are living on election day. Use one of the following as proof: a Minnesota Driver's license, learner's permit or identification card; a notice of ineffective registration card mailed to you by your county auditor; or someone who is registered in the precinct where you live to vouch for you at the polling place.

Campaign for District 1B

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Our state already spends money to help farmers get off the farm through re-training and re-education programs. This money would be better spent in helping farmers re-tool in order to grow and market alternative crops. We should be supporting marketing cooperatives for products grown in our state. The state of Minnesota should be keeping the family farmers on their land by supporting the development of alternative crops and promoting Minnesota-grown products.

Students Deserve a Strong Advocate. I don't like to see children in over-crowded classrooms, using, and sometimes sharing, out-of-date textbooks. As a school volunteer, I have seen our students' needs outgrow the current levels of state funding.

When Arne Carlson froze state funding for our schools, the burden shifted to local property taxes. This has resulted in unequal educational opportunities for our children. We have all seen the great school facilities and programs that are available to students in the property-tax-rich districts.

Our rural children deserve the same educational opportunities as every other student in Minnesota. As your delegate to the House of Representatives, I will work to make that happen. As the mother of two children, the wife of a school board member, and the daughter of a teacher, education is a priority in my life. I'll make it a priority in the Legislature, too.

Our Communities Need a Strong Voice. As township treasurer, I have seen the effects of declining local government aid. Administration and enforcement of many former state programs are being thrust on our local governments. This has forced a choice between cuts in local services or increases in property taxes. Shifting the burden from the state to local taxpayers has hit those who can least afford it the hardest. Working people, business owners, senior citizens, families, taxpayers. . . We all need a stronger advocate in St. Paul.

Expectations. What do you expect from your elected representative? We all have high expectations of the people we cast votes for. I know I do.

I expect my elected delegate to represent me aggressively with a strong voice. I expect my representative to know her or his constituents — you and me; to know what is important to them; and to know what will help or benefit them. I expect this elected official to work with me in mind every time she or he authors, reads or votes for a bill. A the very least, I expect this delegate to not miss out on funding and low interest loans because he or she didn't realize it could benefit our community, schools and businesses.

I want my elected representative to have a strong presence in my community; not just come around at campaign time. I'd like to see her or him at community gatherings and meetings, taking the time to talk with real people about their very real problems and concerns.

My Expectations are My Promises. These are just some of the reasons behind my decision to run for the House of Representatives. My expectations of an elected delegate are my promises of how I would serve you in the State Legislature. I want to represent you — the residents of District 1B — with a strong voice because I don't feel that we, in northwestern Minnesota, have been heard at the Capitol in St. Paul.

I Will Speak With A Strong, Clear Voice. With your vote on November 3, you will make your voice heard in St. Paul. With your support — your vote — I can make a difference for you! I will work tirelessly in the State Legislature to ensure that our voices and concerns are expressed with a strong clear voice.

Cardiac support group to meet at Riverview Nov. 2

Riverview Healthcare Association's support group for people with heart disease will be held on Monday, November 2 at 4 p.m. in the hospital board room.

Registered pharmacist Jerry Lindsay of Riverview will be the featured speaker.

These support group sessions are open to everyone and free of charge. For more information call Riverview's Cardiac Rehabilitation program at (218) 281-9411.

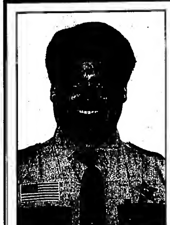
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NW Minnesota bucks metro area trend as Jesse Ventura is elected state's Governor

Voter turnout very high throughout region for non-Presidential election year

While northwest Minnesota voters didn't share the percentage of support given Governor-elect Jesse Ventura in the metro and surrounding area of the state in Tuesday's general election, enough voter support was gained by the Reform party candidate in this area of the state to provide him with his margin of victory.

In a "shocker" that has been the talk of the state and much of the nation, 36.9 percent of Minnesota voters provided Reform party candidate and former professional wrestler Jesse Ventura enough votes to win a four-year term as Governor of Minnesota. Ventura and his Lt. Gov. running mate Mae Schunk—a 63-year-old school teacher originally from the Red Lake Indian Reservation—received 764,688 votes.

In second place in the three-way race for governor among eight registered candidates was St. Paul Mayor and Republican Norm Coleman, who received 710,942 or 34.3 percent of the votes.

Trailing was early favorite DFL candidate Hubert H. (Skip) Humphrey III, currently Minnesota's Attorney General, with 583,544 votes or 28.2 percent of the total. All other candidates combined had only one-half of one percentage point of the vote.

(The state totals reported above were as of 9:27 a.m. Thursday with 4,031 of 4,055 precincts reporting or 99.4%.)

While northwest Minnesota voters were more conventional in their balloting, Ventura received far greater vote numbers here than other minority party candidates in the past.

In Pennington county, for instance, Ventura had 1,226 voter (21%) while Humphrey had 2,253 (38.73%) and Coleman had 2,226 (38.27%).

In Marshall county, Ventura trailed, but with a respectable 834 votes while Humphrey had 2,008 and Coleman was a close second with 1,959.

In Red Lake county, Ventura had 339 votes to 920 for Humphrey and 842 for Coleman.

Polk county voters gave Ventura 1,699 votes while Humphrey led Coleman 4,770 to 4,462.

Kittson county gave Humphrey a good edge with 1,185 votes to 757 for Coleman and 389 for Ventura.

And Roseau county made Ventura a contender with 1,081 votes to 2,975 for Coleman and 1,863 for Humphrey.

Voter Turnout High

In Pennington county and throughout northwestern Minnesota the turnout of voters was quite high for a non-Presidential election. Turnout in Pennington county was at 71% with 5,816 voters going to the polls. There were 7,230 voters registered prior to 7 a.m. Tuesday and another 793 registered at the polls. There were 169 absentee ballots cast in Pennington county.

Marshall county had 5,386 registered voters prior to Tuesday and 666 registering on election day. There were 4,944 votes cast for a nearly 82 percent turnout.

Polk county had 16,555 voters registered prior to the election and 1,093 registered on election day. There were 11,183 votes cast or more than 63 percent. Several of the other area counties had not computed their voter registration and ballots cast totals.

House District 1B

Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus, a Republican, carried all four counties in which District 1B is located to win reelection over DFL challenger Lori Bergland Olson of Thief River Falls. Rep. Finseth will now be in the majority party in the House of Representatives as Republicans gained enough seats in Tuesday's election to swing the balance of power.

Finseth won in his home territory of Marshall county (1,122 to 576) and Polk county (1,514 to 1,197) while besting Olson in her home county of Pennington (3,157 to 2,569 and even having a slight edge in the DFL stronghold of Red Lake county (1,101 to 1,022).

House District 1A

DFL Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy also retained his seat in the House of Representatives with a win over Republican challenger Buck Webb. Rep. Tunheim had 7,856 votes (58.5%) to 5,560 votes (41.4%) for Webb.

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Clark, Kalinoski, Spears elected to TRF school board

Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski and Mike Spears bunched at the top of the heap to win election to the School District 564 board of education Tuesday, November 3. They established a clear margin over the other four candidates in the race.

Barb Kalinoski led all candidates with 2,951 votes, followed by incumbent Carl Clark, present board chair, with 2,821 votes and Mike Spears with 2,739.

Rev. George Davis was fourth high on the list with 1,463—more than 1,200 votes behind Spears. Jon Lindgren was fifth with 1,407 votes, followed by Sami Haj with 1,269 and Ann Juhl with 1,254.

Kalinoski led in the 10 Thief River Falls precincts with 1,803 votes while Clark had 1,645 and Spears had 1,612. She also led in St. Hilaire with 62 votes while Spears had 54 and Clark had 46.

Clark led in the rural precincts (not including St. Hilaire) with 1,026 votes, followed by Kalinoski with 990 and Spears with 979. Red Lake county's only precinct voting in School District 564 gave Clark 19 votes, Spears seven and Kalinoski 6. The five Marshall county precincts in the district gave Kalinoski 90, Spears 87 and Clark 85.

Voter turnout in the district was 67.7 percent with 5,328 of 7,908 registered voters casting ballots. Highest percentage was 85 percent in Precinct 4B where 339 of 401 registered voters voted.

Lowest percentage (exclusive of the Marshall county precincts where 151 of 394 voters cast ballots for 38%) was 61 per cent in Broy township where 25 of 41 registered voted and in Precinct 3A in Thief River Falls where 269 of 440 registered voters went to the polls in the school election. City precincts averaged a 65 percent turnout and Pennington county rural precincts (including St. Hilaire) averaged 73 percent.

Goodridge School District

In School District 561 at Goodridge where the school election was being held concurrent with the general election for the first time, Aldon Hyland with 263 votes (35.54%) and Tom Scheef with 240 votes (32.43%) were reelected over Tony Rubischko who received 116 votes (15.67%).

Write-In Scramble At Oklee

School District 627 at Oklee had a write-in scramble in its first school election in conjunction with a general election with 35 people receiving one or more write-in votes.

Lana Nelson, who was facing her first election after being appointed to the board to fill the unexpired term of Errol Rustan, received 526 votes to gain a full four-year term.

Long-time board member John Lerohl did not seek reelection and no one had filed for the second open position on the board. John Melby received 101 write-in votes to be elected for a four-year term. Third place vote-getter in the election was Anita Vettleson with 75 votes.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

PRECINCT	Carl Clark	George Davis	Sami Haj	Ann Juhl	Barb Kalinoski	Jon Lindgren	Mike Spears
1A	174	76	74	69	174	91	169
1B	110	92	79	62	137	73	9S
2A	183	103	82	87	181	108	194
2B	153	83	74	75	153	62	152
3A	108	103	50	67	149	79	104
3B	163	80	77	83	181	78	163
4A	162	69	60	87	170	83	134
4B	139	87	67	79	160	113	167
SA	214	8S	93	62	242	82	213
5B	259	103	107	70	256	93	221
City TRF Total	1,645	881	763	741	1,803	862	1,612
Black River	26	10	11	10	22	7	25
Bray	18	4	1	9	7	14	14
Cloverleaf	8	6	2	6	8	6	7
Kratka	28	11	11	11	27	13	27
Mayfield	14	8	3	8	12	7	10
Norden	89	48	31	32	84	38	88
North	190	80	96	77	183	63	181
Numedal	20	1S	3	16	21	10	21
Polk Centre	22	15	10	B	14	14	17
River Falls	S0	18	17	22	46	24	43
Rocksbury East	140	60	57	60	134	63	153
Rocksbury West	165	79	65	72	171	60	148
Sanders	57	42	35	29	66	30	64
Silverton	56	34	28	15	40	23	46
Smiley	128	57	63	47	135	54	115
Wyandotte	15	11	12	4	19	11	22
City of St. Hilaire	46	24	26	33	62	42	54
Penn. Co. Total	1,072	532	471	459	1,052	479	1,033
Red Lake Co. Total	18	4	0	3	6	7	7
Marshall Co. Total	85	46	35	51	90	59	87
TOTAL	2,821	1,463	1,269	1,254	2,951	1,407	2,739

Veterans Day program at LHS Wednesday

American Legion Post 117, and Auxiliary Unit 117, and VFW Post 2793 and Auxiliary Unit 2793 will sponsor the annual Veterans Day observance at Lincoln High School auditorium from 11.05 to 11:50 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11.

The guest speaker this year will be David K. Strong, Korean War Veterans with service in the United States Navy from 1950 to 1954. He was at the Naval Air Transport Training Center from 1950 to 1952, and the Military Air Transport Service, Pacific Theater of Operations from 1952 to 1954. He was Petty Officer Third Class. Strong is Past National President of the Antique Car Collectors of America. Now retired, he was safety director for the Thief River Falls Occupational Development Center, and general manager at Forsbergs, Inc.

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Mike Hruby wins handily in Pennington Co. Sheriff race

Deputy Mike Hruby recovered from a second place finish in the primary election in September to handily win election as Pennington County Sheriff in the November 3 general election Tuesday. Sheriff Gerald Moe is retiring at the end of his present term.

Hruby carried 30 of the county's 34 precincts—including all 10 precincts in Thief River Falls, the City of St. Hilaire and the City of Goodridge to win with 3,584 votes (61.62%) to 2,182 voter (37.51%) for Ray Kuznia, also a deputy in the Pennington county sheriff's department.

Kuznia led only in Deer Park township (36-30), Highlanding township (53-34), Reiner township (29-25) and Star township (42-38). Hruby piled up margins as much as 86-9 in Silverton township and 39-6 in Wyandotte township.

Sheriff Moe had endorsed Kuznia, who had served as chief deputy, as his successor for the office, but an advertisement run by Hruby in the last week of the campaign contained the names and signatures of dozens of county and city law enforcement and other officers who endorsed his candidacy.

County Treasurer

Pennington County Treasurer Vickie Bjorgaard won reelection over challenger Kim J. Carlson with 3,753 votes (64.52%) to 1,885 (32.41%). Carlson is a clerk in the county treasurer's office.

Bjorgaard led in 33 of the county's 34 precincts, losing only in Goodridge township by a 17-13 margin.

SWCD Supervisor

Raymond S. Olson, a veteran board member of the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, was easily reelected with 3,363 votes (57.82%) to 1,715 votes (29.48%) for challenger Owen Stenvik.

Others elected to the SWCD board unopposed were Linda Hanson, District 4, with 4,896 votes and Darrow Lundeen, District 5, with 4,902 votes.

Other County Offices

All other Pennington county officers ran unopposed as incumbents. Reelected were Robert Carlson, County Commissioner, District 2, 805 votes; Arden (Bud) Comstock, County Commissioner, District 4, 810 votes, Kenneth Olson, County Auditor, 5,199 votes; Ken Schmalz, County Recorder, 5,191 votes; David Olin, County Attorney, 5,106 votes; and Dr. Richard Heinrichs, County Coroner, 4,943 votes.

Area Sheriff Races

County Sheriff seemed to be a popular office in the area with several races held.

In Marshall county, where 30-year Sheriff Dennis Brekke is retiring, Deputy Herb Maurstad was elected with 3,585 votes (73.7%) to 1,278 votes (26.3%) of the votes for Greg Winskowski.

In Red Lake county Sheriff Allan Morken withstood a strong challenge from Randy Brekke, receiving 648 votes (53.7%) to 558 (46.2%).

In Polk county, Sheriff Douglas Qualley had little trouble with challenger Clayton Briggs, receiving 8,302 votes (76.4%) to Briggs' 2,531 votes (23.3%).

Other Area Elections

Voters in the City of Newfolden made history by approving a local option of liquor sales in the city. Votes on the question had been held numerous times in prior years to no avail, although the issue was defeated by only eight votes (81-89) in the last attempt in November of 1994.

On Tuesday the vote to permit liquor sales provided a substantial margin at 127 to 83. The petition to place the question on the ballot this year was presented by Ron Kragness, owner and operator of The Hobo Haus, a 3.2 bar which has added a limited food menu to its offerings.

In Marshall county, veteran District 1 County Commissioner Calvin Melgard was unseated by challenger Terry Potucek. The latter received 591 votes (54.8%) to Melgard's 488 votes (45.2%). In District 3, Ken Price ran a late write-in campaign for county commissioner but lost to incumbent Ben Kleinwachter, 432 (46.2%) to 504 (53.8%).

In Red Lake county, interim County Recorder Fern Brevik lost her bid to be elected to the office where she had been appointed. Joyce Paquin received 1,211 votes (56.53%) while Brevik received 931 votes (43.46%).

In east Polk county where Rupert Syverson of McIntosh did not seek reelection as county commissioner in District 4, Warren K. Affeldt of Fosston won election with 1,345 votes in a close race with Marvin

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1998 Pennington Co. Election Results for Sheriff and Treasurer

PRECINCT/ TOWNSHIPS	TREASURER Vickie Bjorgaard	TREASURER Kim Carlson	SHERIFF Mike Hruby	SHERIFF Ray Kuznia
Black River	2S	18	31	12
Bray	21	4	19	6
Clover Leaf	22	18	31	10
Deer Park	46	18	30	36
Goodridge city	35	13	29	21
Goodridge	13	17	17	13
Hickory	31	16	24	23
Highlanding	49	37	34	53
Kratka	49	19	54	14
Mayfield	28	13	22	19
Norden	114	50	87	81
North	21S	109	234	85
Numedal	39	6	34	11
Polk Centre	26	14	29	14
Reiner	37	17	25	29
River Falls	62	24	55	35
Rocksbury East	151	102	175	85
Rocksbury West	178	110	177	114
St. Hilaire	6S	47	78	33
Sanders	93	42	96	41
Silverton	64	30	86	9
Smiley	146	82	167	68
Star	52	29	38	42
TRF 1A	205	111	194	128
TRF 1B	170	84	166	88
TRF 2A	238	107	229	132
TRF 2B	202	101	185	114
TRF 3A	182	77	153	115
TRF 3B	194	113	168	145
TRF 4A	205	89	176	126
TRF 4B	228	97	210	128
TRF SA	258	115	240	144
TRF 5B	285	134	242	182
Wyandotte	25	20	39	6
Totals	3753	1885	3584	2182



Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Wahl Bros. Racing changes to Polaris

Greenbush - After many years of racing Ski-doo snowmobiles and four world championships under its belt, Wahl Bros. Racing of Greenbush is switching to Polaris.

Ski-doo is located 1,500 miles from Greenbush in Valcourt, Quebec. Polaris is located up the road a few miles. Polaris has been out of oval racing for many years but is a leader in development and design. Wahl Bros. is a leader in oval racing. All indications are that the partnership should work out well.

KC School slows down building project timeline

Hallock - Kittson Central School Board members agreed to slow down the timeline of the proposed building project.

Kittson Central Superintendent Bruce Jensen says he is concerned about the board's 4-2 split vote to proceed with the project. Slowing the project down will give them a better handle on the agricultural situation and the district's finances, and hopefully, everyone will feel more comfortable with the expansion. *Kittson County Enterprise*

'Troops' fire up Grafton girl's basketball fans

Grafton, ND - Their goal is to "stand out and fire up the crowd," and anyone who has seen a girl's basketball game at Grafton this year will have to say that the Troops have accomplished their mission.

Calling themselves the "nice boys," the group of ten seniors and juniors keeps fans in suspense from week to week as to what kind of garb they will be decked out in — one night they're in togas and another night their outfits are "just plain stupid." The group never practices any cheers or its trademark pyramid. Regardless, the gym rocks at all the games and the Spoiler girls basketball team has a winning record. *The Walsh County Record*

Two arrested for arson, damage to property

Fosston - Two men were arrested recently by a Polk County Sheriff's Department deputy after allegedly damaging several mailboxes and lighting 37 large hay bales on fire.

Information from a 911 call included a partial license plate number, description of the vehicle and which direction it was traveling.

The deputy arrived at the scene and saw additional damaged mailboxes as he drove east on the county road. Three miles down the road he saw a row of 20 large hay bales on fire, and one mile farther down the road he saw the two suspects lighting another row of 17 bales on fire. The deputy arrested Daniel Marion Berrisford, 20, of Grand Forks and formerly of Fosston, and Wayne LeRoy Martine, 21, of Bagley, without incident as they walked back to their vehicle. They were taken to Northwest Regional Correctional Center in Crookston. *The Thirteen Towns*

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White Earth tribe unveils new draft constitution

White Earth - Under a draft constitution all adults who belong to the White Earth Bank of Ojibwe will be members of government. Prepared by a committee of 12 members over the last 16 months, the draft constitution lays out four distinct branches of government.

The Grand Council consisting of all adult tribal members would meet at least once a year to approve the budget, review the annual audit and hear status reports on the band's finances, programs and businesses. The 21-member elected Central Council would have broad powers of government, basically controlling the policy-making and administrative hiring functions.

The executive branch would consist of a president and vice president, elected as a team. The president would be responsible for implementing and enforcing the laws of the reservation. The judicial branch would consist of a trial court and supreme court whose members would be licensed to practice law in any state in the United States. The Supreme Court would have authority to interpret the constitution, but findings of fact could only be made by the trial court.

The draft now needs to be discussed at community meetings across White Earth, according to White Earth Secretary-Treasurer Irma Vizenor. A constitutional convention could be held in about a year where a two-thirds majority would be required to approve the new constitution. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*



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DEATHS

Mabel Johnson, 92

Goodridge - Mabel Johnson, 92, died Tuesday, November 3, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Friday, November 6 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Burial was in Gennantown Cemetery in Grand Plain township of Marshall county.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Leone Carlson, 87

Thief River Falls - Leone Carlson, 87, died Wednesday, November 4, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 6 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Ruth Solheim, 87

Red Lake Falls - Ruth Solheim, 87, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Thursday, November 5, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ervin Olson, 57

Thief River Falls - Ervin Olson, 57, died Friday, November 6, 1998 at his home in Norden township of Pennington county.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Carl Flaten, 73

Middle River - Carl Flaten, 73, died Thursday, November 5, 1998 at the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

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Second Wind Support Group to meet in Crookston

Riverview Healthcare Association's Second Wind Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at 4 p.m. on Monday, November 9 in the board room at the hospital.

Jerry Lindsay, licensed pharmacist at Riverview, will be the guest speaker, presenting information about new medications for pulmonary disease.

The Second Wind Support Group is sponsored by the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program at Riverview, providing information to individuals with breathing programs and their families. There is no charge for the meeting which will last approximately one hour, and everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

For more information about the group or the Pulmonary Rehabilitation program at Riverview, call (218) 281-9411 or toll free at 1-800-743-6551, ext. 411.

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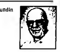
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SOUPÇON



Sherry LaCoursiere

Cooler weather means hearty dishes and yummy baking. Today's recipes are just a mish-mash of some good recipes for crisp fall days. I have also included a diabetic recipe after a request from a reader who would like to see more of these types of recipes. I will try to include one every now and then.

Got pumpkin left from Halloween - make these nutritious treats - and I bet you could use raisins or dates in them when you get tired of chocolate chips, too:

PUMPKIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
1 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 cup oats
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup cooked or canned pumpkin
1 1/2 cups chocolate chips

In bowl, cream butter and sugars. Beat in egg and vanilla.

Combine flour, oats, soda and cinnamon. Stir into creamed mixture alternately with pumpkin. Fold in chips.

Drop by tablespoonfuls on greased baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 12-13 minutes or until lightly browned. (Makes 4 dozen cookies.)

Here's an easy way to cook a chicken, and a little different than the usual ways - tangy and tasty:

HONEY-GLAZED CHICKEN
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 chicken, about 3 pounds, cut up
1/2 cup butter, melted (divided)
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder

In bowl or bag, combine flour, salt and cayenne pepper. Add chicken pieces and dredge or shake to coat.

Pour 4 tablespoons of the melted butter into 9x13 inch baking pan. Place chicken in pan, turning once to coat. Bake, uncovered, at 350 for 30 minutes.

Combine brown sugar, honey, lemon juice, soy sauce, curry powder and remaining melted butter. Pour over chicken. Bake 45 minutes more or until chicken is tender, basting several times with pan drippings.

Wonder what to do with that fancy spaghetti squash you bought? Here's a wonderful way to use it for a main dish meal:

SPAGHETTI SQUASH CASSEROLE
1 small spaghetti squash (1 1/2 to 2 pounds)
1/2 cup water
1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper
1 garlic clove, minced
1 (8 ounce) can tomatoes with liquid, cut up
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup mozzarella, shredded (or cheddar)
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Cut squash in half lengthwise. Scoop out seeds and place, cut side down, in baking dish. Add water. Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 20-30 minutes, until easily pierced with a fork. When cool enough to handle, scoop out squash, separating the strands with a fork.

In skillet, cook beef, onion, red pepper and garlic until meat is browned and vegetables are tender. Drain.

Add tomatoes, oregano, salt, pepper and squash. Cook and stir for 1-2 minutes, until liquid is absorbed. Transfer to ungreased 1 1/2 quart baking dish and bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese and parsley and let stand a few minutes to melt before serving.

Speaking of squash, try this one on those kids who hate the vegetable and they'll begin to love it - and you might want to use this for Thanksgiving, too:

BUTTERNUT SQUASH BAKE
1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 (5 ounce) can evaporated milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups mashed cooked butternut squash
Topping
1/2 cup crisp rice cereal
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped pecans
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

In mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, milk and vanilla. Stir in squash (mixture will be thin). Pour into greased 11x7 inch baking pan and bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until almost set.

Combine topping ingredients and sprinkle over casserole. Return to oven for 5-10 minutes or until bubbly.

I bought one of those frozen chicken pies to eat the other day and was so disappointed - it wasn't good at all and very little of anything inside. This hearty dish, filled with good things and plenty of them, would be the thing to make instead of buying some dinky frozen pie. Wouldn't it be good with Thanksgiving's leftover turkey, and this recipe is big enough to serve all those lovely leftover family guests, too:

CHICKEN AND DUMPLING CASSEROLE
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
2 garlic cloves, minced
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup flour
2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon basil
1/2 teapoon pepper
4 cups chicken broth
1 (10 ounce) package frozen green peas
4 cups cubed cooked chicken
Dumplings
2 cups buttermilk biscuit mix
2 teaspoons basil
2/3 cup milk

In large saucepan, saute onion, celery and garlic in butter until tender. Add flour, sugar, salt, basil, pepper and broth and bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 1 minute. Reduce heat.

Add peas and cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in chicken.

Pour into greased 9x13 inch baking dish.

For dumplings, combine biscuit mix and basil in a bowl. Stir in milk with a fork until moistened. Drop by tablespoonfuls over casserole (12 dumplings).

Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cover and bake 10 minutes more or until dumplings are done.

Thanks to Cecelia for the idea, here's a yummy, low sugar dessert recipe for anyone, and it has the diabetic exchanges and other nutrition values listed for those who want that information:

BANANA GRAHAM DESSERT
1 (1.5 ounce) package instant, sugar-free vanilla pudding mix
2 3/4 cups cold skim milk
1 (8 ounce) cup nonfat sour cream
12 reduced fat graham crackers
2 large, firm bananas, sliced

In mixing bowl, beat pudding mix and milk on low speed for 2 minutes. Fold in sour cream and let stand 5 minutes.

In 3 quart bowl (or pretty serving dish), layer 1/3 each of the graham crackers, bananas and pudding mix. Repeat layers twice. Refrigerate. Makes 9 servings.

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I stink. No, not my writing, you booh, my body. There's a lot of odor coming off my body. My relatives and close friends have suggested this to me for years, but I wrote their nose-pinching nastiness off to the common pettiness that seems to have become such a daily part of my adult life.

I've spent the last 20 years since glandular activity reared its ugly head trying to minimize that self-created social liability. A lot of deodorant and the occasional shower and I thought I had this thing licked. It seems, however, the ante has been raised. My perceptions of personal hygiene can no longer be gauged by the proximity of fellow riders in an elevator or whether I get a handshake instead of a hug from my mother on her annual visit west. No, the judges are far tougher than that. I've got to convince the whitetails of northern Minnesota that I don't smell that bad.

I'm not a great hunter, but I pay attention to the basics. When deer hunting, I try to calculate and accommodate for wind direction. One stand will work better on the general flows from the west while another drags scent away from trails during east breezes. By season's end, I'll have established three or four niche spots that demand the specifics of a south-southwest wind or an east-northeast track, for example. A year from now all these will change as deer patterns evolve differently or I absent mindedly forget what it was I did last season.

And not only do I pay attention to the wind in acknowledgement of my smell, but I go to far greater lengths than the casual swipe of Ban Roll-On to combat these odors. Lots of "Scent Neutralizer" seems logical, although I'm confused as to how a spray that feels, smells and tastes like water will work any better than the shower I just took.

Liberal use of buck scent laced with some miracle compound called Tonquin is a favorite of mine, too. I can't swear that it works, but the picture on the tube of the hunter being bowled over by an enraged deer certainly gives me hope. I also do dumb things when I'm mad and if this Tonquin upsets the deer, I'm going to give it a try.

And don't forget the doe urine. Ignore those warnings about putting the stuff on your body. I apply it liberally to my clothing, assuming that even if I miss my shot opportunity I can always track that deer down in 6-8 weeks with a paternity suit.

A few well-placed squirts of red fox cover scent and I'm ready for action. I can't help but feel, as I breathe in the gut-tumbling collection of scents, that an hour under a McDonald's exhaust vent would be preferable, but this is hunting and a man's gotta do what a man's gotta do. If smelling bad is part of my machismo duty, so be it.

The first deer whiffs me, upwind, from nearly 75 yards away. His snorting and blowing echo through the woods for 10 minutes, making it clear to any other living creature within a day's walk that there's some fool standing in a tree over here smelling worse than fumes from an idling diesel pickup. Somewhat daunted, I apply more Tonquin and try a new spot. The results are similar. My frustration mounts. I had better results when I just stunk like myself. I decide to go home and reconsider my approach.

I drive home with the truck windows open, despite the fact it's just 22 degrees. Our dog bounces down the driveway to meet me, only to encounter a wall of smell that causes him to growl menacingly at me as he lifts his leg at every one of the vehicle's tires. My wife demands I strip naked before even entering the garage. The passersby on the road point and laugh. My kids taunt me from a distance...and I wonder if they've noticed the odor.

I think about the past, about the days when I was young and learning of the benefits of personal hygiene. I think about my eventual discovery of underarm deodorant shortly after the smells of maturation kicked in. And I think about the way the world treats me now.

I think, too, about all the trite one-liners that have been thrown my way over the last several decades and decide that the more things change, the more they do, indeed, stay the same.

Franklin middle school bands in concert Nov. 12

Franklin middle school hands will be presented in their annual fall concert Thursday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Franklin multi-purpose room. Public attendance is invited and admission is $2 for adults and students in grades 9-12, $1 for students in grades K-8 and free for pre-kindergarten and senior citizens.

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Ventura Deserves An Opportunity To Prove Himself To The Voters

On Tuesday enough Minnesota voters put their Xs where their thoughts were to elect a Reform party candidate rather than a Republican or Democrat as Governor *for the next four years*. It was a case of Minnesotans having the courage to vote their complaints about party politics and bickering rather than just talking about them. In our opinion, that puts this state ahead of the rest of the nation in honesty and conviction.

Not that we had given Governor-elect Jesse Ventura the chance of the proverbial snowball in Hades. We had expected those who expressed support for him in the opinion polls to abandon him in the polling place, not wanting to "waste" their vote on someone with no chance to win. Such was not the case—probably because those opinion polls shortly before Tuesday's election indicated the race was close enough to give the former professional wrestler at least a chance at actually being elected.

While shock was being expressed by many people across the state and nation when Ventura cruised into office with 37 percent of the vote—not a mandate, but certainly a majority among the three main candidates—that shock was being felt mostly by mainliners and traditionalists. The believers in the Ventura bid were no more than mildly surprised, if not simply satisfied to say "I told you so."

Certainly there are those observers of state government who view the Ventura victory with alarm. If the intent of the voters who supported the Governor-elect was to fire a warning shot over the bow of the ship of state, they believe, the trajectory was miscalculated and the shot hit just above the waterline. Indeed, there are a number of people among Ventura voters who never expected him to be elected, and now are wondering "what did we do?"

We would be surprised if Jesse himself did not wake up one morning after the reality of the election had sunk in and say to himself, "Oh, my God! I'm the Governor! What am I gonna do *now*?"

There is a saying in corporate America that people rise to the level of their incompetence. That saying is not without basis, and it can be applied to government as well as business and industry. The thesis is that it is soon recognized if someone is incapable of fulfilling the responsibilities of a particular position or office.

It is too early to pass judgment on Jesse Ventura's ability to govern. He has demonstrated an ability to lead—or at least to attract the support of a substantial number of Minnesota's populace. And these are people who, for the most part, feel they have been forgotten or ignored by the governmental powers that be.

Ventura said, while his lead was early and the votes were being counted, that he wanted to do right by "the people" of Minnesota. But "the people" is too generic a term. The question is, which people? The farmers or the environmentalists? The foresters or the tree huggers? The conservationists or the preservationists? The cabin owners or the personal watercraft riders? The savers or the spenders? The haves or the have-nots?

Too often in government—as in life—it is necessary to choose sides and not all of "the people" can be satisfied. If Ventura is not already aware of this, it shouldn't take him long to learn. Attempting to be a mediator may also be fraught with peril. The middle ground between two lofty positions can frequently be quicksand.

Add to the Reform Party victor's challenges the DFL majority in the Senate and the new Republican majority in the House and you have a formula for potential political chaos. Conversely, there is also unparalleled opportunity to display leadership.

Minnesotans are resilient people. We have withstood hordes of mosquitoes, three-day blizzards, 100-year floods, the idiosyncrasies of Gov. Rudy Perpich and the arrogance of Gov. Arne Carlson. Certainly we can survive—and perhaps even thrive—under at least one gubernatorial term by Jesse Ventura.

Certainly we should not expect the new governor to fail before he is given an opportunity to succeed. He has a ton of work to do in the next few weeks to prepare for the 1999 legislative session, but he deserves a fair chance to prove himself. And he also deserves the respect that comes with the office as long as he does nothing to dishonor it.

Some Election Losers Didn't Lose Much

Other than some sleep and a little embarrassment from getting ambushed by a minor party candidate, three out of four of the major party losers in Tuesday's gubernatorial election didn't lose much.

Sen. Roger Moe, who was not up for reelection this year, retains his position as Senate Majority Leader. His adventure as candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Skip Humphrey DFL ticket was primarily a few months' diversion. GOP Lieutenant Governor candidate Gen Olson of Minnetrista is also a State Senator, and since none of the Senators' were up for election this year, has time remaining on her term.

GOP gubernatorial candidate Norm Coleman could go back to his desk as Mayor of St. Paul until at least the next mayoral election. It was not required for any of these three candidates to give up their government posts to run for other government positions, and so the taxpayers paid their regular salaries while they were out looking for other employment.

Hubert H. (Skip) Humphrey, however, could not run for two offices and so forfeited his Attorney General position when he won the state DFL primary and became a candidate for governor. One would not expect him to be in great danger of lengthy unemployment nor immediate poverty once he leaves his present office, however, and that may temper one's sympathies for his sacrifice.

News Flash: Someone Used The Crosswalk!

For the first time in our experience of driving Pennington Avenue (the Airport Road) from four to six or eight times a day, a pedestrian actually used the crosswalk between the Northern Pride turkey processing plant and the parking lot across the road. The unique happening was at about 12:10 p.m. Thursday, November 5.

There has been a painted crosswalk and overhead flashing red lights in the location for a year or two now, virtually universally ignored by walkers and drivers alike. Since the lights flash 24 hours a day every day of the year, they do little to alert regular users of the road. And pedestrians prefer to walk directly across the roadway from the plant or their cars or from their cars to the plant, paying no heed to the painted crosswalk.

But on Thursday a young lady stopped on the curb and then walked across the roadway within the lines of the painted crosswalk, and even acknowledged with a grateful wave the drivers who had stopped their vehicles to allow her to cross. It is such an unusual occurrence to have someone actually use the marked and signaled crossing that we thought it deserved special mention.

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Park and Rec ice skating sessions begin next week

Second session of the ice skating lessons offered by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department will begin the week of November 9.

Lessons will be on Monday or Thursday evenings for the Basic levels and on Tuesday afternoon and Saturday morning for the Junior Advanced class. The Snowplow program will meet Thursday evening or Saturday morning.

All Snowplow and Basic lessons are for one-half hour. Thief River Falls uses the program put out by the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA). Registration was on October 31, but those who wish to participate in the program and were unable to register at that time are asked to contact Ila Anderson at 681-2056.

Weather Service worker predicts a nasty winter

Mark Ewens, data acquisition program manager for the National Weather Service in Grand Forks, ND, made his predictions for the winter of 1998-99 in a recent edition of *MinnKota Cyclone*, published by the NWS. Ewens' article follows.

Due largely to abnormally warm sea surface temperatures in the equatorial Pacific Ocean, our atmospheric circulation across the northern United States last winter resulted in unusually mild temperatures. For some locations across our region temperatures for the winter of 1997-98 were the mildest ever recorded. Snowfall was also rather light with only a dusting of snow cover on Christmas Day.

What can we expect for this year? Based on our measurements of the earth's electric field, taken at the National Weather Service in Grand Forks, it should be a much colder winter with more snow.

Could La Nina be an influence? Perhaps. La Nina occurs when sea surface temperatures in the equatorial Pacific Ocean are colder than normal. In the past, the occurrence of La Nina has resulted in colder than usual temperatures across our region.

Expect a cold period from November through February with temperatures averaging three to eight degrees below normal. The below average rainfall of late summer and early fall should swing back to above normal precipitation from November through January. Total precipitation is expected to average 150 percent of normal or about 10 to 30 inches more snow than usual.

Ewens said the experimental electric field forecasts can be checked out on the weather service home page in the Internet at www.crh.noaa.gov/fgf/elfest.htm.

18 organizations are given Operation Round Up funds

Red Lake Electric Trust board of directors awarded $9,640 in its Operation Round Up funds to 18 nonprofit community organizations at its semi-annual meeting October 28.

The Operation Round Up program is administered by Red Lake Electric Cooperative and receives its funds when customers voluntarily "round up" their monthly electric bill payments to the next highest even dollar amount. Since the program began in 1993, a total of $110,705 has been granted.

In the current distribution, Thief River Falls branch of Hospice of the Red River Valley received $1,500 to provide bereavement services to families of long-term illness patients after their death. Community Hospice of Crookston received $500 for educational purposes with its volunteer staff.

Four programs which provide Christmas gifts for children of needy families received grants. The programs for Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake counties each received a $500 grant while the program in Crookston received a $300 grant.

St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue Squad received a $500 grant to help equip a recently-acquired pumper truck. Star township in Pennington county was granted $500 to help outfit two new firefighters from the township who will be a part of the Goodridge Fire Department.

Sunview Senior Dining Center in Red Lake Falls was given $500 to help purchase a new freezer and other kitchen equipment. Dial-A-Ride of Red Lake Falls received a $100 grant and Middle River Seniors a $500 grant to help provide transportation for senior citizens to essential services.

A $500 grant was made to the Goodridge Lions club for improvements to the heating system in the Goodridge community hall. Crossroads Displaced Homemakers program of Thief River Falls was given $340 to purchase automobile winter survival kits for 20 clients. A $1,000 grant was made to the Violence Intervention Project of Thief River Falls to provide services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Two programs for child safety were given grants. The Thief River Falls and Pennington county safety camp was given $500 to help fund the annual two-day camp. Quin County Community Health Service was granted $400 to provide take-home packs of support materials to students in grades two through five in area schools participating in the "Seeds of Safety" program.

Two grants were also made to organizations providing services for the developmentally disabled. The new Habilitation and Training Center in Red lake Falls was given $500 to help furnish its client lounge area and the Falls DAC in Thief River Falls received $500 to help provide programs to enable its clients to live as independently as possible.

"The Operation Round Up program has been embraced and supported by 82 percent of our customers who currently participate," said Ron Kennedy, general manager of the rural electric cooperative. "These grants are made possible due to the generosity and community spirit of our electric service customers and provide some needed dollars to area community service providers."

Red Lake Electric Trust board of directors includes Mark Naplin, rural Red Lake Falls, president; Orlan Stolaas, rural Oklee, vice president; and Joyce Johnson, rural Viking, secretary-treasurer. Ex-officio directors are Verol Mosbeck, president of the board of Red Lake Electric Cooperative, and general manager Ron Kennedy.

Lucken graduates in cosmetology

Lori Lucken of Winger graduated during the fall semester from the cosmetology major at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. She is a graduate of Fertile-Beltrami high school and has accepted employment at Salon East in East Grand Forks.

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Younger piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila performed in the 12th Annual Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest District Piano Ensemble Festival on Saturday, October 24. All of the following students received the highest rating of "Superior": (seated, from left) Lee Ann Szeto, Julia Holecok, Karissa Zak; (back row) Kyle Trontvet, Lance Eftelend, Kasey Trontvet, and Jayne Buzzell.

Tri-County high school offers *Antigone* as play

Tri-County high school drama department will present a modern adaptation of Sophocles' *Antigone* Thursday-Saturday, November 19-21, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium in Karlstad. Tickets are priced at $2, $3 and $4.

"Because of the nature of Greek tragedy, this play is not recommended for pre-school or young children," advises director Robert Gust. Assistant director is Kay Bostrom.

While the play was written as a modern adaptation by Dr. Christopher Jones, it preserves much of the convention and conflict evident in the original play written by Sophocles about 435 BC, director Gust said. The play involves the many conflicts resulting from Antigone's courageous struggle to bury the body of her brother Polyniecees on the field of battle in accordance with the laws of the gods but in direct defiance to King Creon's edict that prohibits such an act.

Cast members comprising the Court include Jennifer Fjosne as Antigone, Elizabeth Stusynski as Ismene, Benjamin Ruud as Creon, Rachael Freeman as Eurydice, Andrew Halverson as Haimon, Anders Berggren as Pallox, Karissa Blomquist as Arianna and Kelly Gustafson and Jared Britten as guards.

Townspeople include Anna Levenhagen as Silene, Amanda Kazmierczak as Leora, Kristyne Lyon as Palia, April Sjovall as Melora, Katherine Grandstrand as Doria, Danielle Langehaug as Cythia, Brady Swanson as Drago, Kyle Levenhagen as Demopolis, Jeremiah Knight as Silenius, Jarod Andersen as Xanthos and Shawn Aanenson as Marcos.

Shannon Clark is student director with Shawn Aanenson as stage manager and Anders Berggren as assistant stage manager. Carrie Hageland is in charge of lighting. Dera Benson handles the sound system and set construction is by Shawn Aanenson, Jarod Andersen, Anders Berggren, Jennifer Fjosne and Andrew Halverson.

Arts council at Fertile sponsors concert Nov. 14

Tenth anniversary of the Fertile Area Arts Council will be celebrated with a concert by Delrae Knutson and Lucy and Gary Thrasher Saturday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fertile-Beltrami old gym in Fertile. Admission will be $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Delrae Knutson, a graduate of Fertile-Beltrami high school, has been a professional actress since 1981 and will present musical comedy from various musicals. She has performed leading roles in 12 musicals at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatres in Chanhassen and also been on stage in Ohio and Arizona.

Lucy Hermodson Thrasher is also a F-B high school graduate and will sing classical arias. A two-time winner of awards at the regional level of the Metropolitan Opera auditions, she has performed with the Fargo-Moorhead Civic Opera, Western Plains Opera and Pine Mountain Music Festival in Upper Michigan.

Gary Thrasher has also performed opera professionally and is in his 17th year as director of music at First Presbyterian Church of Fargo, ND, and teaches applied voice at Concordia College in Moorhead.

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"The Day I Touched the Sky" —a skydiving experience

As Lived And Written by Kevin Nelson

This adventure started as a dream which we all have at one time or another. I had the idea that one day I'd like to soar above the clouds in an airplane and then jump from its relative safety, have a parachute open and float gently to the earth.

I realized this would take a lot of thought, preparation and internal fortitude. Skydiving for the first time is quite a feat for anyone who can summon the courage. For me it would be an even greater accomplishment.

I was paralyzed in a diving accident 20 years ago outside Strandquist, at a state drainage ditch which flows to the Tamarack River. I have adapted quite well to life without use of my arms and legs. Using a mouth stick I am able to paint, type, use elevators, open doors and do many things for myself.

Living independently with the help of personal care attendants for 17 years in Minneapolis, I have had many wonderful experiences. Included are recording a full-length CD on which I wrote all 10 songs, co-produced and sang lead vocals, sang at several major events throughout Minnesota, hold an AA degree from Normandale Community College in Bloomington, have garnered many awards as a vocalist/song writer and am currently developing my next recording project.

After a recent loss of over 78 pounds, I knew this skydiving idea was even more possible. In the spring of 1998 I figured I would commemorate my 20 years of surviving my injury by taking "the big plunge."

I started researching skydiving on the Internet, making contact with a lady who is a parachute packer around the Twin Cities area. To my delight she informed me that skydiving was indeed possible for persons with disabilities. Through her I found Skydive of Hutchinson where I would ultimately make my jump.

Later I found out that several people I knew, also with disabilities, had already experienced skydiving. It has become very popular among the disabled community, so nothing could stop me from making this dream a reality.

The trip from Minneapolis to Hutchinson was an anxious one for me and my friends who accompanied me. It was a very warm day for September 18. We arrived at the air field before 2 p.m.—the time I was scheduled to begin my brief education on "tandem" skydiving. Tandem skydiving is being harnessed and hooked to another jumper called a "tandem master." The individual who was to be my tandem master had done over 1,800 jumps.

After all the introductions were made I watched a video explaining the risks of tandem jumping, which is still deemed experimental by the U.S. government. Then, after literally signing my life away, it was time to suit up.

The owners of the facility and their staff were very experienced at helping jumpers with disabilities, having assisted over 50 in 1998. They placed me on the floor and equipped me with a flight suit and jump harness. Then it was back to my wheelchair and out to the plane.

At the plane the crew lifted me up to the step and the tandem master stood behind me and hooked the front of his harness to the back of mine with metal clips. He stepped into the plane and I was lifted in to sit on his lap.

The first time up we could not jump because the ground winds were gusting up to 25 miles an hour. It was only my second time up in an airplane; the first was in a DC-9, much larger than the six-seater we were using. Rapidly my fears melted away and the sights from two miles above the earth were breathtaking.

We traveled back to the hangar with my feelings of anxiety, anticipation and disappointment mounting. I was placed back on the floor and taken out of the harness as my friends and I waited impatiently for the crew to give us the go-ahead to attempt the jump.

Close to 5 p.m., to my delight, I was told to go back in the training room and suit up. We repeated the earlier process and I was again on my way up to 12,000 feet. This time I would get back to earth the easy way—without the airplane.

They opened the door to incredible wind and noise and the cameraman stepped out on the wing. It was then my turn. The tandem master stepped one leg out on the wing and I was lifted out. Hanging out on the wing with nothing holding me to him but the harness, the tandem master counted to three and off we went—free falling for over a mile at speeds in excess of 120 miles an hour. It was not like falling—it felt more like flying.

After the free fall the parachute—called a canopy (which allows navigation) opened. We floated gently to the earth, circling around and taking in all the beauty of Minnesota from the bird's-eye view.

The landing was amazingly soft. With the ground crew waiting to catch me, my feet never touched the ground before I was taken right back to my waiting wheelchair. I had accomplished my goal.

Making this jump was the most exhilarating, liberating, inspiring and empowering experience of my life. It was definitely the most free I've felt in the 20 years since my accident.

It was always instilled in me by my family and friends that I can accomplish anything I set my mind to. Skydiving has confirmed that fact and will serve as a constant reminder when faced with life's day-to-day challenges. I am hooked on skydiving and will definitely do it again.

My life will never be the same since "the day I touched the sky."

(Editor's Note: Kevin invites anyone interested in viewing the video of his jump or who would like to join him on his next jump in the spring of 1999 to contact his parents, Eddie and Marcy Nelson, at Strandquist, phone 218-597-2686.)





Skydiving was recently experienced by Kevin Nelson, son of Eddie and Marcy Nelson of Strandquist, in tandem with an experienced skydiver. Nelson was paralyzed in a diving accident at a drainage ditch near Strandquist 20 years ago. The photos above show him ready to leave the wing of the plane and in freefall with his "tandem master."

Holiday variety show planned at Northland

"A World of Good Wishes" is the theme for a holiday variety show and dinner to be presented by the drama, music and art department of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1 and 2, in the NCTC cafeteria and theater.

Janet Hauk Aarness, theater director at the college, is directing the event with Les Torgerson as music director and John Leopold as art director. Lon and Joyce Gobell will cater the event which begins with hors d'oeuvres at 6:15 p.m., follows with the ham dinner and entertainment at 6:45 p.m. in the cafeteria, continues with the show at 8 p.m. in the theater and concludes with cookies and wassail in the theater lobby following the show.

Tickets for the dinner and show are $12 each with show-only tickets available for $3 each. Ticket purchasers are asked to bring one non-perishable item for the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf.

The all-new variety show will focus on Christmas around the world, using story, song, slapstick, spoof and sentiment to express the spirit of the holiday. Student actors will share the stage with the Northland Choir and Jazz Ensemble and NCTC faculty and staff providing some special surprises, Aarness said. The evening also will include Christmas trivia and door prizes.

Seating for the dinner is limited to 100 people for each of the two nights and tickets go quickly so early reservations are suggested. All seats for the dinner and show-only ticket holders are reserved.

For more information or to make reservations call 681-0728.

Classical Music Showcase Nov. 8

The monthly Classical Showcase of Talent will be held on Sunday, November 8 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Mary Laubenstein of Fosston Schools will be the adult guest, and various students of Laubenstein and Nila Bassett will participate in the afternoon's program.

The purpose of the showcase is to increase awareness of classical music and give area young people a chance to perform in public. Refreshments will be served.

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Pioneers short on numbers

Mike Zachow accepted the dual role as Northland Community and Technical College head volleyball and women's basketball coach late last summer. He knew full well numbers would be a problem in volleyball. There was no time to recruit and the shorthanded Pioneers struggled through a recently completed 2-19 fall schedule.

What Zachow didn't anticipate, however, was having to deal with the same situation in basketball. But just eight players showed up for the start of practice - the same number that were on the volleyball team. And with an off-court shoulder separation suffered recently by Lori Hagen, the number of available bodies in practice is down to seven as the Pioneers prepare for the 1998-99 season opener at Minot State University-Bottineau on Monday, Nov. 23.

When Rick Nikunen left the Northland women's basketball coaching job last spring to head the men's program, he had already put in a full recruiting effort for the women to complement the four freshmen who were on last year's 10-12 team. A ready-to-play squad was expected to be on hand for Zachow.

"There are some athletes in school who decided for one reason or another not to play basketball," explained Zachow. "That's their choice. I'm not going to beg people to play for us. We'll work with the players we have."

Zachow was quick to compliment the players that were on hand. "The seven players I have are good athletes," he said. "They have good basketball knowledge. I'm still expecting to have a good season."

The roster has two returning sophomores in 5-10 Amber Berg, who played high school ball at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, and 5-7 Jenny Johnson, who is a product of the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke program. Berg played in a reserve role last winter; Johnson was the team's point guard and averaged 9.2 points per game - second best figure in a very balanced attack.

Freshmen who reported include 5-4 Rachel Blazejewski, Tri-County; 5-8 Jessica Johnson, Warroad; 5-10 Shanna Keskitalo, New York Mills; 5-6 Becky Perreault, Red Lake Falls; 5-10 Miki Waterworth, Marshall County Central; and the 5-6 Hagen, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, who is expected to be sidelined up to a month.

"We're not the quickest team around, but we still have some pretty good quickness, and we've got some pretty good height," noted Zachow who, despite the low numbers, still looks to play an up-tempo game. "We hope to press and run it the opportunity is there," he explained.

"What we're missing is a point guard," said Zachow. "Jenny Johnson played there last year, but we had hoped to move her to a No. 2 (shooting) guard this year. Now we may have to put her back at the point."

NCTC Women's Basketball

Monday, Nov. 23 - at MSU Bottineau, 5:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 1** - NDSCS, 5:30 p.m.; **Friday, Dec. 4** - at Anoka-Ramsey, 6 p.m.; **Wednesday, Dec. 8** - MSU Bottineau, 5:30 p.m.; **Friday, Dec. 11** - Bethany, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 12** - Riverland, 1 p.m.; **Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19** - Hibbing Invitational; **Friday, Jan. 8** - Mesabi, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 9** - Vermilion, 1 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 15** - at Hibbing, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 16** - at Rainy River, 1 p.m.; **Wednesday, Jan. 20** - at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 22** - at Itasca, 8 p.m.; **Monday, Jan. 25** - Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 29** - Rainy River, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 30** - Hibbing, 1 p.m.; **Friday, Feb. 5** - at Vermilion, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 6** - at Mesabi, 1 p.m.; **Wednesday, Feb. 10** - Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; **Monday, Feb. 15** - at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; **Friday, Feb. 19** - Itasca, 8 p.m.

Nikunen swaps NCTC jobs

Rick Nikunen enters his seventh year as Northland Community and Technical College head basketball coach this winter, but this year his team will be playing the second half of the doubleheaders on the 1998-99 schedule. That because after six years, Nikunen swapped jobs. He left the women's team last spring to take over the men's program following the resignation of Ted Krize after just one year at the post. The women's game always precedes the men's game in the Pioneers' twinbill scheduling.

"It's fun to coach the men again," said Nikunen, who ran men's programs elsewhere before arriving at Northland to coach the women's basketball and softball teams.

He will be directing a team that has big numbers, but no big players. There were 22 players who reported for the start of drills, and 17 of them are still around. Four of them are 6-5 - the tallest members of the team.

"We're not very big, but we have a pretty good group of athletes," pointed out Nikunen. "We've got good quickness, but we'll have trouble with the bigger teams."

Northland won just one game last winter, and the lone sophomore back from that squad is 6-3 Dwight Goodwin of Milwaukee, WI. He averaged 15.3 points and 5 rebounds per game as a freshman - second best figures on the team in both categories.

Only other sophomores on hand is 6-2 Jesse Lunsetter, Grygla.

The freshmen include 6-5 Matt Moen, Fosston; 5-10 Kris Peterson, Karlstad; 5-10 Jeremy Vacura, Badger; 5-9 Ricardo Vidarte and 6-0 Roy Smiley, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; 6-0 Prentiss Joseph, Benton Harbor, MI; 6-1 Erik Forsberg, Sartell; 5-11 Alex Anderson, Grygla; 6-3 Kirk Beebout, Gary, SD; 6-1 Tristan Sjaaheim, Roseau; 6-3 Jim Scheef, Goodridge; 6-3 Jeremy Hostrup, Lancaster; 6-5 Jason Pinkney, Pompano Beach, FL; 6-5 Derek Wheeler, Newark, NJ; and 6-5 Jon Donarski, Newfolden.

"We've got adequate size," said Nikunen. "We've got 3-4 kids who can play inside, and we have some depth. We hope to play an up-tempo style, but you can't do that all the time."

First three Northland games will be against North Dakota schools - Friday, Nov. 20, at Valley State (JV); Monday, Nov. 23, at Minot State University-Bottineau; and Tuesday, Dec. 1, at home against North Dakota State College of Science.

NCTC Men's Basketball

Friday, Nov. 20 - at Valley City State JV, 7:30 p.m.; **Monday, Nov. 23** - at MSU-Bottineau, 7:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 1** - NDSCS, 7:30 p.m.; **Friday, Dec. 4** - at Anoka Ramsey, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 5** - at Minneapolis, 1 p.m.; **Wednesday, Dec. 8** - MSU Bottineau, 7:30 p.m.; **Friday, Dec. 11** - Bethany, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 12** - Riverland, 3 p.m.; **Friday, Dec. 18** - UND-Lake Region, 4 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 8** - Mesabi, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 9** - Vermilion, 3 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 12** - at UND-Lake Region, 7:30 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 15** - at Hibbing, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 16** - at Rainy River, 3 p.m.; **Wednesday, Jan. 20** - at Central Lakes, 8 p.m.; **Monday, Jan. 25** - Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 29** - Rainy River, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 30** - Hibbing, 3 p.m.; **Friday, Feb. 5** - at Vermilion, 8 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 6** - at Mesabi, 3 p.m.; **Wednesday, Feb. 10** - Central Lakes, 8 p.m.; **Monday, Feb. 15** - at Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.

Grygla pair take bull during second 1998 Minnesota elk hunt

The 1998 Minnesota elk season ended Oct. 18 with two of three permits for bull elk being filled during two separate hunts - Sept. 12-20 and Oct. 10-18.

First hunt started out with early success. At 7 a.m. on opening day, a pair of hunters from Center City dropped a mature 6X6 bull. A second pair of hunters from Sebeka hunted hard for seven of the nine-day season without taking an elk.

"They reported seeing a total of ten elk, all bulls, but didn't get a clear shot at any of them," explained Joel Huener, assistant manager at the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

A pre-selected alternate hunting party from the Twin Cities area was then notified and given the chance to fill the permit during the October season, sharing time afield with Steve and James Sparby of Grygla, who were selected to fill a third bull elk permit in the separate lottery reserved for agricultural landowners and tenants living in the elk management area.

The second season was marked by several days of windy weather, interspersed with rain, which may have been responsible for less movement of the herd. On Wednesday, Oct. 14, the Sparbys were able to shoot a young bull with a 2X2 rack. The alternate party hunted for seven days, and both party members reported seeing elk, including bulls, but none were within range.

Both of the elk taken this season came from the same general area in Veldt Township of Marshall County that has produced most of the 13 elk harvested during the last three seasons. Eight of the 13 were shot on private land, including the large bull shot this year. The Sparby's bull was taken on state land in a wooded area on the Grygla Wildlife Management Area, near a 40-acre wildlife food plot of alfalfa and winter wheat planted by the Department of Natural Resources plants food plot.

Officials will announce at a later date if there be a 1999 elk season. "A season next year will all depend on how well the elk herd survives the winter, and the size and specific make-up of the population next spring," said Huener.

Minnesota's elk management plan calls for maintaining a pre-calving population of 20 to 30 animals. The pre-calving population last spring was estimated at 33.

Mahnomen wins 8AA football title...

Gators fall one-point short in finals, 31-30

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Mahnomen combined for 61 points, 38 first downs and 806 yards worth of offense Thursday in their Section 8AA high school football playoff championship game at the Fargodome. But both sides had a devil of a time on their conversion attempts, which proved to be the deciding factor in the 31-30 Mahnomen victory.

The winners were just 1-for-5 in the extra-point department, but a kick by Sonny Accobee broke an 18-18 tie early in the third quarter and wound up being the difference in the back-and-forth offensive show.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River got a 28-yard field goal from Gustav Grauers on the first series of the game, but the foreign exchange student from Sweden was never given the chance to tie it when the Gators pulled within 31-30 with 3:02 remaining in the game.

A 1-yard Kagen Waage touchdown made it a one-point game, but an earlier injury had left Badger/Greenbush-Middle River without a long snapper for the conversion kick. That prompted a try for a go-ahead two-point attempt by hard-running Richard Wockenfuss. The 6-2, 235-pound senior carried 34 times for 170 yards and two touchdowns in the game, but was stopped short of the goal line on the conversion.

It was the second straight extra-point failure by the Gators, who chopped a 25-18 third quarter deficit to 25-24 on a 31-yard David Truscinski touchdown pass to Wockenfuss. Grauers made the kick for the tie, but a Badger/Greenbush-Middle River penalty took the point off the scoreboard and moved the Gators back five yards. A high snap then sabotaged the second kick attempt.

The see-saw match-up between the top two Section 8AA seeds lived up to its pre-game billing. The Gators took an 18-12 lead into halftime when Wockenfuss scored on a four-yard run in the final minute of the second quarter. Quentin Teeman broke away on a 63-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter and Nathan DeVries added a 13-yard scoring run midway through the period to produce the 25-18 Mahnomen lead.

Next series, a 76-yard drive, led to the Truscinski-to-Wockenfuss touchdown pass.

Led by Wockenfuss' running and an 8-for-14, 110-pound passing performance by Truscinski, the Gators netted 360 yards. But they gave up 446 yards, with Teeman gaining 170 yards on 15 carries and DeVries picking up 104 yards on 17 attempts to lead the Mahnomen attack. Quarterback Ben Baumann added 163 yards on 6-for-8 passing.

The loss ended a 7-3 season for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. It also snapped a six-game win streak and a two-year championship reign for the Gators who won an 8C title in 1996 and an 8AA crown in 1997.

Mahnomen will take a 9-1 record into the Class AA state quarterfinals against the Section 7AA champion, either East Central or Brahman.

Scoring

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B/G-Middle River	3	15	6	8	30
Mahnomen	6	6	13	8	31

B/G-MR - Gustav Grauers, 28-yard field goal

Mahnomen - Quentin Teeman, 1-yard run, kick failed

B/G-MR - Richard Wockenfuss, 1-yard run, Grauers kick.

Mahnomen - Nathan DeVries, 1-yard run, pass failed

B/G-MR - Wockenfuss, 4 yard run, David Truscinski run.

Mahnomen - Teeman, 63-yard run Sonny Accobee kick.

Mahnomen - DeVries, 13-yard run, kick failed.

B/G-MR - Wockenfuss, 31-yard pass from Truscinski, kick failed

Mahnomen - Adam Simon, 13-yard pass from Ben Baumann, kick failed.

B/G-MR - Kagen Waage, 1 yard run, run failed

Cardinals claim titles in volleyball, football

Alexandria rallied past Moorhead 6-15, 5-15, 15-10, 15-12, 15-10 in the North Sub-Section 8AA high school volleyball tournament finals Thursday.

The Cardinals will play Sauk Rapids-Rice in the Section 8AA championship match today (Saturday). The third-seeded Storm upset top-seeded Elk River 4-15, 16-14, 12-15, 15-11, 15-3 in the South Sub-Section 8AA finals.

Also on Thursday, a string of eight straight state playoff appearances by Detroit Lakes ended when the Lakers lost to Alexandria 28-13 in the Section 8AAAA football playoff championship game at the Fargodome.

Alexandria will meet the Section 7AAAA winner, either Duluth Central or Cambridge, in the state quarterfinals.

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New identity requirements for driver's license

Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Division of Driver and Vehicle Services, has announced that new identity requirements for state driver's licenses, permits or identification cards go into effect on November 1.

The change means that first time applicants and those applying for replacement cards will be asked to present two forms of identification unless they have a current license or ID card issued by a U.S. state or territory or a Canadian province.

The most common forms of acceptable identification include U.S. and Canadian birth certificates or passports and certain Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service documents.

A list of acceptable documents is posted at all driver's license application and examination sites and may be viewed by Public Safety's web site at www.dps.state.mn.us. Driver's manual supplements describing the new requirements will be available until revised manuals are printed.

James Connolly, program supervisor in Driver and Vehicle Services, said the changes in Minnesota's identification rules were necessary to protect the integrity of state-issued licenses and identification cards. "Driver's licenses in particular are no longer simply an identification that the individual is qualified to operate a motor vehicle," Connolly said. "They are increasingly relied upon to prove age and identity for everything from securing employment to purchasing alcohol, tobacco and other consumer goods. We think these new requirements will help Minnesota citizens protect themselves against identity fraud."

Warren hospital, ambulance service receive donations

Otto Bremer Foundation of St. Paul recently authorized 30 grants totaling $1,064,500, including two awards to organizations at Warren.

Warren Community Hospital, Inc., was granted $10,000 to purchase diagnostic equipment and the Warren Volunteer Ambulance Service was given $10,000 to purchase equipment.

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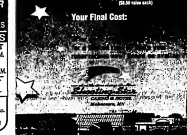
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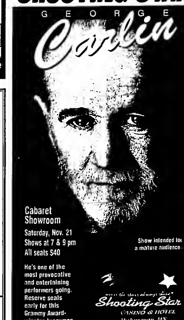
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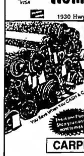
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Olena Peterson, Petty Selensky, Elizabeth Schmidtgel, and Gail Gerner, members of the CNC committee on restraints study patient charts. The CNC at Northwest Medical Center recently received a perfect score during an inspection by state officials. They were particularly praised on their policies and alternative use of restraints.

Pre-holiday craft shows set next two Saturdays

First of two successive Saturdays of pre-holiday craft shows in Thief River Falls will be on Saturday, November 14, when shows will be held at the National Guard Armory, Peterson Lumber Company show room and the C'mon Inn meeting room.

On the following Saturday, November 21, the 22nd annual Holiday Fair craft show will be held in the city auditorium, the Country Crafters show in the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms and a second show at the C'mon Inn. No show is being planned at the Eagles hall this year and arrangements for other shows are pending.

A listing of participants for the November 21 shows will be published in the November 14 issue of the *Northern Watch*. Participants in the shows for Saturday, November 14, are listed below.

Country Style Bazaar

Eighth annual Country Style Bazaar will take place Saturday, November 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Lunch will be available at the site. Participants and the items they have for sale include the following:

Victoria House, St. Hilaire, dolls, floral and gifts; Mary Hvidston, East Grand Forks, wood quilt racks, towel holders, spoon racks and Beanie Baby stands; Paul and Sandy Jore, McIntosh, garlands, Christmas ornaments, cheese boxes, welcome signs, fishing reels and signs; Barb Housey, TRF, floral arrangements; Dawn Berard, TRF, stuffed snowmen and Santas; and Delbert Christianson, TRF, scrollwork and fretwork;

Also Thelma Thomas, Grygla, crocheted items; Joy Gillespie and Barb Noel, TRF, painted wood and hand-sewn crafts; Julie Paquin, Brooks, reversible baby bonnets, hats and jackets; Wood-N-Stitch (Jonie Swenson), Fosston, wood crafts; Norm and Cheryl Beckman, Detroit Lakes, wood, floral and fabric home decor; and Betty Peterson, Grafton, ND, baby bibs, kitchen angels, Beanie Baby sleeping bags and wall hangings;

Also Kathy Langness, TRF, caroler wreaths, woodcrafts and sweatshirts; Clearwater Botanicals (Debbie Perisian), Red Lake Falls, locally-grown dried florals; Danyelle and Sharon Gregor, TRF, painted clay pots, wallhangings, bears and candles; Jan Rinde, Badger, wood crafts; Carol Iverson, Bemidji, wood crafts; Ruth Eeg, Greenbush, fancy stitchery, and Pat Sobolik, Pisek, ND, ceramics, aprons and quilts;

Also Gaylene Ness, TRF, rustic items; Carolyn Person, Oklee, wood Christmas decorations; Chris Johnston, West Fargo, ND, wooden toys; Emily Johnson, Middle River, jewelry, ceramics, t-shirts and sweatshirts; Don Brundin, Grand Forks, ND, quilts; Maxene Wicklander, TRF, naughty dolls and tissue box covers; and Colleen Johnson, East Grand Forks, baby items, tree skirts and clothing;

Also Ralph Fiskness, Moorhead, Redwood name signs; Tami Mickelson, Grygla, rustic woods; Mary Hoines, Warroad, wood crafts; and Joan Nelson, TRF, nature crafts, quilted crafts and soaps.

Creative Crafters Show

At the Peterson Lumber Company show room located across the street south of the lumber yard on Main Avenue North, the first Creative Crafters Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 14. Coffee will be served, registration held for free door prizes and a Santa's Mailbox available for sending children's letters to Santa. Participating in this show will be the following:

Memories by Linograph (Linda Ottesen), Holt, Southwest creations and Up North florals, plaques, wood shelves, cloth and more; 2 Cute 4 Words, New Brighton, children's outfits, bibs and polar fleece hats, mittens, headbands and blanket sets; and The Lundin Shop (Marv and Jan Lundin), TRF, wood clocks, paper towel holders and hobby horses;

Lene Woodcrafting, Twin Valley, wood items, Southwest ceramics and framed decorator prints; Ruth Steiger, Bagley, etched glass vases, picture frames, mirrors, plaques, etc; and Angela Lewton, Waubun, pouting dolls, towels, pillows, pine cone ornaments and decorations and White Earth clay;

Also Chuck Barr, TRF, fretwork and miscellaneous wood novelties, Turtle River Basement (Louise Rethemeier), Arvilla, ND, functional and decorative fabric items; and North Country Creations (Goy Sommerfield), Grand Forks, ND, painted decorative wood items.

C'mon Inn Craft Sale

First craft sale at the C'mon Inn meeting room on Highway 59 southeast will include three groups of crafters November 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Included are:

Beverly Erickson of Newfolden and Jane Schaumburg of Thief River Falls, birdhouses, snowmen, angels, teacher gifts, earrings, wood items and pins; Janyce Peterson of Middle River and Heidi Strandberg of Thief River Falls, bears, bunnies and swags; and Wanda Dudley of Warren and Sandy Tum of Lake Bronson, primitive handiwork, wood items, country items, wreaths and swags.

Veterans Day observance at LHS Wednesday

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Several other guests will join Strong on the stage. The chaplain during the ceremony at Lincoln High School will be Rev. William Kerr of United Methodist Church, and the master of ceremonies will be Bob Reeve. Platform guests will include American Legion and Legion auxiliary boys and girls staters Allan Bolar, Wade Haviland and Leslie Ihle; Helen Halvorson, commander American Legion Post 117; Mrs. Loretta Stowe, president American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117; Vern Reierson, commander VFW Post 1793, and Mrs. Peggy Reierson, president of the VFW Auxiliary Unit 1793.

Also participating in the ceremonies will be the American Legion Post 117 color guard, VFW Post 1793 color guard, Lincoln High School choir members singing the National Anthem.

NW Minnesota bucks metro trend

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In his home county of Kittson, Tunheim beat Webb by more than two-to-one with 1,610 votes to 738. In Webb's home county of Roseau (he is a former Northwest Angle resident who now has a home in Warroad), however, Webb pulled off a narrow win (3,042 to 2,929). In Lake of the Woods county the vote was 1,186 for Tunheim and 818 for Webb while in the District 1A precincts of Marshall county Tunheim won big with 2,131 votes to Webb's 962.

Representative In Congress Seventh District

Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes, a Democrat, had a cakewalk over Republican Aleta Edin in District 7, which for many years provided races tighter than a cork in a champagne bottle. With 1,020 (99.7%) of the 1,023 precincts reporting, Congressman Peterson had 167,569 votes (71.8%) to Edin's 65,360 votes (26.3%).

Amendments All Pass

All three amendments to the state constitution were passed by the voters, with the only close call being Amendment No. 3, abolishing the office of State Treasurer in the year 2003. In actual vote, there were 56 per cent yes votes and 44 percent no votes on that question, but voters not voting on the question were also counted as voting no.

As of 10 a.m. Thursday, the Secretary of State's office did not have a counting of total votes cast in the election. However, with 99.95 percent of the precincts reporting, yes votes on Amendment No. 3 totaled 1,086,847. Total votes cast for governor were 2,090,419—close to the total votes cast in the election. Half of that vote total would be 1,045,210, indicating a cushion of 41,237 votes for yes votes over half of the votes cast.

Amendment No. 1, to extend use of at least 40 percent of the state lottery funds for the state environment and natural resources trust fund, and Amendment No. 2, to preserve the state's hunting and fishing heritage, had the same percentage of 77.2 yes votes and 22.8 percent no votes.

Other State Offices

In other state office races, Mary Kiffmeyer, a Republican, won the Secretary of State race over DFL candidate Edwina Garcia with 46.7 percent of the vote to Garcia's 41.2 percent. Alan Shilepsky of the Reform Party had 9.7 percent of the vote.

Republican Judi Dutcher was reelected State Auditor with 48.9 percent of the vote to 41.1 percent for DFL challenger Nancy A. Larson.

DFL candidate Carol Johnson was elected State Treasurer with 45.4 percent of the vote over Republican Kevin Knight who had 40.5 percent.

Mike Hatch collected 47.9 percent of the vote to keep the Attorney General's office in DFL hands. Republican Charlie Weaver had 43.8 percent of the vote.

(Voting tabulations by precinct for the general election in Pennington county will be included in the November 11 edition of the *Thief River Falls Times*.)

Mike Hruby

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Lee of Fosston who collected 1,294 votes.

In Kittson county, incumbent county commissioner Randy Swenson in District 5 was unseated by Betty Younggren who polled 243 votes to 212 for Swenson.

Another veteran county commissioner was defeated in Roseau county where Doran Horner of Warroad, who had served for 28 years on the county board, was defeated by Alan Johnston, also of Warroad. Johnston received 569 votes while Horner received 450 votes.

In the District 3 commissioner race in Roseau county, Horace Rasmussen of rural Roseau retained his office with 818 votes to 392 for challenger Daryl Mickelson of Salol.

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Saturday, Nov 7 - closed
Sunday, Nov 8 - closed

Monday, Nov 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3, B7; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6, B8; 8-8:45 p.m. Precision; 9-10 p.m. girls hockey

Tuesday, Nov 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 4:30-7:30 p.m. high school; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee Wee A; 9-10 p.m. Bantam B

Wednesday, Nov. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Dance; 8:15-9:45 p.m. Bantams

Thursday, Nov. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:3-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6; 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental

Friday, Nov 13 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45 p.m. Bantam A vs Burnsville; 8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Burnsville

Saturday, Nov. 14 - closed
Sunday, Nov. 15 - closed

Old Arena

Saturday, Nov 7 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Tiny Mites; 9:15-10:15 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 10:30-11:30 a.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. *DMFS*, 1:30-2:45 p.m. *public skating*, 3-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8:30 p.m. open hockey high school, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental, 10-11 p.m. rental

Sunday, Nov 8 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Tiny Mites and Squirts; 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams, 4:15-5:15 p.m. public skating, 5:30-7 p.m. DMFS, 7:15-8:45 p.m. Jacobson rental, 9-10 p.m. open hockey high school

Monday, Nov. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Levels 5-6, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B, 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A

Tuesday, Nov. 10 - 3:45-4:25 p.m. Level 1 Group 1, 4:25-5:05 p.m. Level 1 Group 2, 5:20-6:20 p.m. Level 2, 6:35-7:30 p.m. Level 5; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee Wee B, 9-10 p.m. girls hockey

Wednesday, Nov. 11 - 3:45-4:35 p.m. Level 3, 4:35-5:25 p.m. Level 4, 5:40-6:20 p.m. Level 1 Group 1, 6:20-7 p.m. Level 1 Group 2, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2, 8:30-10 p.m. Pee-Wees

Thursday, Nov. 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey Level 6, 5-6 p.m. Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 10-11 p.m. rental.

Friday, Nov. 13 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 5, 5-6 p.m. Level 6, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls hockey; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B, 10-11 p.m. Olson rental

Saturday, Nov. 14 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Mites, 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey Squirts, 10:30-11 a.m. S1; 11-11:30 a.m. S2, 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 S3; 12:15-1:45 p.m. DMFS; 2-3 p.m. public skating, 3:15-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey girls, 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams, 8:15-9:15 p.m. open hockey high school, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Nov. 15 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Mites and Squirts, 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating, 2:45-3:45 p.m. open hockey girls, 4-5:15 p.m. public skating, 5:30-6:30 p.m. DMFS, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:30-9:30 p.m. city league hockey rental, 9:45-10:45 p.m. city league hockey rental

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Quilting class to be offered at Newfolden

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Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Minnesota currently has a vacancy for a Custom Training Representative. *Position Responsibilities include:* Developing and delivering robotics welding classes to train robotic operators and technicians at local manufacturers and other duties will be to provide marketing for training programs related to manufacturing. Preferred qualifications are a bachelors degree in industrial technology, engineering, robotics, welding or related field. Associate degree required. Salary range: $33,784 - $59,571. Minimum of three years work experience with preference given to applicants with robotic welding experience either in business or educational environment. A letter of application, resume and college transcripts, should be forwarded as soon as possible to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. For more information call Shari L. Olson at 218-681-0869.

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NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, DRAYTON, ND (FORMER DAKOTA JUNCTION RESTAURANT)

The following described property is offered for sale.

Real Property: Lot 1, in Block 4, of Park Addition to the city of Drayton, Drayton, North Dakota.

Personal Property: Full line of restaurant equipment (Complete list available upon request)

Written bids will be accepted at Drayton State Bank, P.O. Box 369, Drayton, ND 58225 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, 1998. All those person's having submitted a reasonable written bid will be invited to participate in an oral bidding which will be conducted in the board room of Drayton State Bank, 104 S. Main St., Drayton, ND, at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 1998. Bids must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 10% of the submitted bid, payable to Dakota Junction. Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practicable. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into an earnest money contract for the purchase on the day of acceptance of the bid. The remainder of the purchase price will be due on closing within thirty (30) days. The seller will provide a Bill of Sale and Quit Claim Deed. The seller will pay the 1998 real estate taxes, prorated to the date of closing.

The property will be open for public inspection on November 2, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at other arranged times.

For further information, contact Rob Boll At Drayton State Bank. Telephone: (701) 454-3317

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Primary responsibilities would be to act as the survey crew chief for all road and bridge preliminary and construction survey work. Other responsibilities would include AutoCAD skills, highway & bridge design and construction inspection. Job related experience and Civil Engineering technician degree is preferred, but not required. Salary range from $9.51 to $14.53/hr. DOE.

Application and full job description is available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is November 13, 1998.

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Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for a counselor. *Responsibilities include:* Career and personal counseling to students as well as advise students in the registration process. Individual must possess or be eligible to possess a Counselor vocational license. The position will begin **January 1, 1999** and end on **May 14, 1999**. A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts, and names of three professional references should be forwarded as soon as possible to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Position available until filled. *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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Location: to be assigned
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Duties: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.

Salary: $6.75 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.

Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

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Deadline for materials: 11/23/98

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AG CREDIT ANALYST
Full-Time or Seasonal

This position will gather financial information, analyze, and structure credit for new and existing agricultural loans.

Degree in business, finance or related field. 3+ years experience in analysis of credit or equivalency. Must demonstrate excellent communications and computer skills.

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Tax specialist experienced in individual, corporate & partnership taxes and financial planning. Resource person to other tax preparers involved in business consulting service. May include additional management responsibilities.

Degree in finance, accounting or related field. 5+ experience in tax preparation and planning. CPA preferred.

AG TAX PREPARER & PLANNER
Full-Time or Seasonal

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LPN'S
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Personal Property: Full line of restaurant equipment. (Complete list available upon request)

Written bids will be accepted at Drayton State Bank, P.O. Box 369, Drayton, ND 58225 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, 1998. All those person's having submitted a reasonable written bid will be invited to participate in an oral bidding which will be conducted in the board room of Drayton State Bank, 104 S. Main St., Drayton, ND, at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 1998. Bids must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 10% of the submitted bid, payable to Dakota Junction. Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practicable. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The property will be open for public inspection on November 2, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at other arranged times.

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Thurs. Nov.19, 1998 • 10:30A.M. Roseau, MN
LOCATION: Roseau, MN: Jct. Hwys. 11 & 89, 5-Miles East on Hwy. 11, 4-Miles North, 1/2-Mile East.

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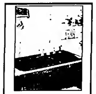
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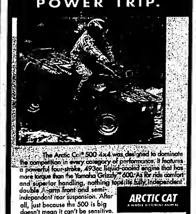
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Grandma Gertie sews fur bears

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Attics across America contain the keepsake clothing articles of the generations which preceded us — the wedding suits and gowns of our parents, our fathers' military uniforms and the fur coats worn by our mothers and grandmothers. What do we do with them? While each has a story to tell, most remain silent while stowed away in boxes and trunks.

When Gertie Carter's brother sent her the fur coat that their mother had worn, she decided to make bears from the coat, one for her brother and one for herself. That was around 1980. Little did Gertie know at that time that bears like her first "memory" bears would be bringing her calls from all over the country nearly 20 years later.

The sewing skills Gertie uses to make bears are the skills she's had all of her life — as a young woman growing up in the Wannaska area and as the owner of Amco, a commercial sewing business.

Already an experienced upholsterer, Gertie made seat cushions for Polaris snowmobiles in the early 1970's at the commission of her husband, snowmobile pioneer Allan Hetteen. She says that her company "mushroomed" into a number of divisions, some of which still exist today.

The death of her husband led to the eventual sale of the various branches of her company. Gertie later married Roseau attorney Robert Carter whose wife had died the same month as Mr. Hetteen.

Gertie and Bob lived in Florida for about ten years before returning to their beautiful home near Wannaska. The Carters each came to the marriage with a large collection of antiques, and the couple purchased an old log cabin which they moved to their land and renovated to house their massive collection. They believe it to be the oldest building in Roseau county.

The couple's many interests are also apparent in and around their lovely home. Their yard is like a massive park with gardens and wide groomed paths that lead to the cabin, a pond and other points of interest on the large property. Their home contains the mementos of their lives. Gertie is a doll collector, and old and new collectible dolls can be found in interesting groupings throughout the house. Bob retired from the law office now occupied by his son about ten years ago. He stays busy outdoors and collects first edition books. He also displays the many medals and souvenirs from his days as a World War II fighter pilot, each having a fascinating story. Golfing, too, is included among the couple's many hobbies and is just one more of the things that makes them such interesting individuals.

Gertie continued to sew throughout the years, often making clothing and toys for her grandchildren. She also made dolls, and while she gave many of them away, her hobby reached the point of obsession. "I couldn't stop. The house was overrun with dolls!" she says.

Gertie needed an outlet for the pastime that would otherwise have to end, and once again her entrepreneurial spirit kicked in.

Because Gertie wanted to spend her time in the home that means so much to her, the Carters renovated an office in the house into a shop. A sign near the driveway announces "Grandma Gertie's." Precious grandchildren, of course, are responsible for the business' name.

While Gertie has kept her advertising to a small ad in the weekly *Roseau Times-Region*, her business has once again mushroomed or could if she wanted it to. She would rather, however, work at her own pace.

Memory Bears resembling the first bear she made and fittingly named "Mama" have become intensely popular, so much so that she is only taking phone calls and names. Word of mouth has spread her story across the country with Gertie receiving calls from both coasts and everywhere in between. The bears themselves tell the reason why.

While each bear is unique with a face and personality all of its own, all of the bears are jointed and all are completely child-safe.

Gertie has created her own patterns. The arms and legs of all of her bears are jointed, and some have heads that swivel. She makes the joints that she uses from the plastic of purchased paint pails. Until the weight and quality of the plastic changed, she used empty ice cream pails. Gertie cuts the plastic into a circular shape and punches two small holes into the center of each joint. Two joint pieces are used for each limb.

Gertie disassembles the fur coats and lays out the pattern pieces, carefully aware of the nap of the fur. She uses every scrap of fur that she can, and the number of bears each coat yields depends on the size of the coat and quality of the fur. Tiny bears are made from fur collars.

Once the head, ear, arm and leg pieces are cut out, she sews them together using an old commercial sewing machine. The machine is one she kept from her commercial sewing days, and while its is "so ugly" she keeps it in the basement, the heavy-duty machine has a walking foot that doesn't pull the fur against the nap the way a lighter domestic machine would. If the fur is fragile, the pieces are reinforced with a fabric backing.

Once the various body parts are sewn together, they are turned right side out, and the joint pieces are placed in the arms, legs and bodies. Carefully matching them, Gertie hand sews the joints together with a strong button thread.

The bear is then stuffed with a polyester stuffing, and the openings are sewn closed by hand. Often, Gertie must use a plier to pull every stitch through the leather.

The eyes and noses she uses are purchased from a doll supply company and are secured in place before the head is stuffed.

Once the bear is stuffed and the openings are closed, Gertie uses a long soft sculpture needle to bring the bear to life. Tapestry yarn creates the mouth, and the tension of the stitches create facial expressions.

While the technique used is the same on every bear, each takes on a life of its own and is different from the one that preceded it. While Gertie enjoys making "happy" bears, some customers have requested "grumpy" bears, and she's found that a more pointed nose will give a bear a more serious look.

Sometimes the ears are all fur, and other times she lines them with the same material she uses to make the pads of the bear's paws. Depending on the type of fur used, the pads are made of coordinating suede or satin.

Gertie also sews or knits the scarves or vests worn by some of the bears.

Once the bears are done, they are named. Customers sometimes provide the names, naming the bear for the person who owned the coat or the person who will receive the bear. Other times, Gertie chooses a name she feels suits the bear's personality. She gets help from her spouse, too. "Bob is a great one to name bears," she says. The bear's name is embroidered to the pad of one foot while the date the bear is completed is stitched to the other. A tag on the bear's back identifies it as having been "Lovingly made by Grandma Gertie."



Gertie Carter made this bear named "Mama" in about 1980 from a fur coat that her mother had worn. Little did she know that nearly 20 years later her memory bears would bring her calls from all over the United States as others seek her talents to create keepsakes from vintage clothing.

Fur is not the only material Gertie has used to make memory bears. She's made them from old military uniforms with patches and medals added to the finished bears. She has also made bears from wedding gowns or suits worn by grooms. Whatever the fabric, Gertie uses what she calls her "trial and error" method to create a keepsake bear.

Gertie makes some bears from fake fur, too, and adds music boxes which play where their paws are squeezed. She also makes rag dolls and clowns as well as assembles and dresses porcelain dolls. A delightful display of her creations can be found in her shop which she advertises as "open by appointment or chance." Grandma Gertie's telephone number is (218) 425-7490.

Her clientele comes from the Roseau area, Thief River Falls, Crookston and Grand Forks. As word about the memory bears has spread, however, the calls are coming from everywhere. "I would love to know all of the people I've talked to on the phone," Gertie says.

Currently the wide closet in Gertie's sewing room is full of fur coats, hanging and waiting to be made into bears, and the names of those who call are added to a list.

She spends several hours most mornings cutting and machine sewing. Her sewing room is right off the living room where she enjoys the evenings with her husband as she finishes the bears she started earlier in the day.

While the unique memory bears have become enormously popular, Gertie isn't planning to expand her business. Instead, she finds the relaxed pace of her bear-making to be just right, and she enjoys the time she has just to be "Grandma Gertie."

Sunny Carlson to head county leaders council

Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club was elected president of the Pennington county 4-H leaders council at its October meeting.

Other officers include Katy Olson, vice president; Melodee Rupprecht, second vice president; Cheri Roisland, secretary; Dawn Hanson, treasurer; and Bryanna Helgeland, reporter.

Team Arctic race seminar in TRF on November 13

Recognized as the most informative in the snowmobile industry, the seventh annual Team Arctic racing seminar will be conducted Friday, November 13, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Technical sessions will be conducted by Arctic Cat engineers while representatives of aftermarket suppliers and race associations will be on hand to answer questions.

Also scheduled for the seminar is the release of the 1999 Z 440 and ZR 440 Sno Pro limited edition race machines.

"This event is *the* pre-season training camp for Team Arctic racers," says Joel Hallstrom, Team Arctic manager. Pre-registration can be sent by FAX to 218-681-8365.

Monica Rogus is practice teaching in Bemidji school

Monica Rogus of Strandquist is taking part in Bemidji State University's student teaching program during the fall semester.

A senior majoring in elementary education, Rogus is teaching fourth grade at Lincoln elementary school and kindergarten at Paul Bunyan elementary school in Bemidji.

Participation in a student teaching program is required as part of the professional education curriculum to attain teacher licensure. The program enables students majoring in education to experience teaching in real classroom settings with guidance and supervision of university faculty and assigned school personnel.



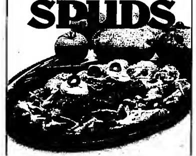
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
Kathi Carlson

Centenarians vie for rare distinction

Fosston - Two Fosston area women are vying for a rare distinction — having lived in three centuries.

Nellie Clementson who currently resides at First Care Nursing Home was born in 1896. Rose Rinkenberger, who was born in 1897, lives in her home on the family farm in rural Fosston.

Coincidently, Nellie once lived in the home that Rose occupies today. The house was sold to the Rinkenbergers by the Clementsons in 1941.

The Thirteen Towns plans to provide updates on the women's remarkable race to the new millennium — less than 14 months away. *The Thirteen Towns*

RLF students whistle with artist

Red Lake Falls - Visiting artist Leo Lara helped Red Lake Falls students compose music with the clay whistles they made last week in Ann Perrsoi's art class. A free whistle concert was held November 12.

Lara's visit was made possible by a grant applied for by the Comprehensive Arts Planning Program (CAPP) and Red Lake Falls Clayworks. Lara is an Ecuadorian musician living and working in Minnesota. He and his wife have been actively involved as performers and educators of Latin American folkloric music, playing professionally since 1971. *The Gazette*

Ventura No. 1 among Douglas county kids

Alexandria - While adults were busy voting in Douglas county, approximately 700 District 206 students voted in the new Kid's Voting program.

Students from grades 4, 9 and 12 participated in the program with the results showing that except for the school tax levy referendum, which students voted in favor of, the results of the kids' election were very similar to the results of the actual election.

In the governor's race, 44 percent of the students participating voted for Jesse Ventura, compared to 41 percent for Norm Coleman and 15 percent for Skip Humphrey. *Echo Press*

Country recording artist spends days as pipeliner

Stephen - For the past two months country singing artist Tommy Mercer has been in the Stephen area. Mercer and his brother own and operate Mercer Construction of Fort Worth, TX which has been doing work for Lakehead Pipeline Company.

Mercer has spent a big part of his life in the recording profession with several singles released across the country. He has opened shows for such artists as George Straight, Merle Haggart, Larry Oatlin, Tanya Tucker and others. He also writes some of his songs.

He is scheduled to perform in Las Vegas in December before going to Fort Worth, TX and Branson, MO. Tapes of Mercer's music are available at several Stephen businesses. *The Messenger*

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Christmas tree lighting ceremony November 21

Annual lighting of the community Christmas tree in Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls will take place Saturday, November 21, at 6 p.m. Kent Fritze, chairman of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce board, will serve as master of ceremonies. Public attendance is encouraged.

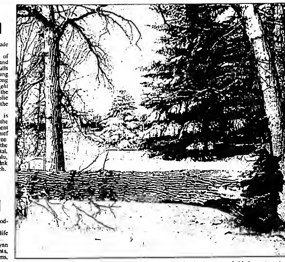
Opening music will be provided by the Resonance quartet with the welcome to be given by Mayor Mark Borsheim.

Heidi Hoks, manager of the Thief River Falls public library, will read the Christmas story and more music will be presented by Lincoln high school carolers under the direction of Daicy Reese, vocal music instructor at Lincoln.

Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools for School District 564, will officially light the tree and a special appearance will be made by Santa Claus.

Rev. George Davis, pastor of Faith Lutheran Brethren Church and president of the Thief River Falls Ministerium, will give the closing prayer. A community sing-along will include singing of *Silent Night* as the group makes its way from the park to St. Bernard's Catholic Church for refreshments in the church hall.

The tree lighting program is cooperatively sponsored by the Community Education Department of School District 564 and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Donations toward the success of the event were provided by Ace Rental, Hugo's, Bridgeman's, SuperValu, Norwest Bank, Northern State Bank and St. Bernard's Catholic church.



Beautiful to behold, but dangerous nonetheless. The region's first winter storm on Tuesday turned out to be a blizzard. Slippery conditions contributed to many accidents on Tuesday and Wednesday. It also caused this large tree to fall in Eddy Savorson's yard at 1212 East Greenwood.

More than 50 crafters at shows November 21

More than 50 crafters will display and sell their wares at three locations in Thief River Falls on Saturday, November 21.

Shows planned include the 22nd annual Holiday Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the city auditorium building at Second and Main; Country Crafters show from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars club rooms at Second and Horace; and a craft sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the C'mon Inn on Highway 59 southeast.

A list of exhibitors and some of the products they will have for sale includes the following:

22nd Annual Holiday Fair

Thief River Falls—Lavonne and Larry Forsberg, watercolor paintings and stained glass; Gretchen Gilbert, Christmas ornaments, dolls, Santas and snowmen; and Donna Koehmstedt and Inez Mostue, Tartan plaid Christmas items, quilling, fabric dolls, bears, bunnies, angels, Santas, counted cross-stitch and Norwegian figurines;

Also Marvin Lundin, wood clocks, hobby horses, towel holders and magazine racks; Jan Svendsgaard, wood crafts, tinware and dried apple items; and Cathy Zellmer, fabric pins, ornaments, dolls, quilted items, sweatshirts and stamped cards;

Argyle—Vicki Gast, hand woven rugs and Diane Pawlowski, painted wood—primitive and seasonal;

Aitkin—Charlotte and Ken Johnson, wooden decorative sleighs and wood trays;

Backus—James Steffen, birch products, brush wreaths, ornaments and furniture;

Bemidji—Thomas Sagedahl, country style pine furniture;

Crookston, Shawn Regan, floral swags, wreaths and wall bouquets;

East Grand Forks—Jack and Sylvia Schroeder, miniature wooden trees, log cabins and turkeys;

Hallock—Rock Bakken, wildlife and farm animal drawings;

Karlstad—Christy and Lynn Sjoblom, Christmas ornaments, wood plaques, seasonal wood items, shelves and wreaths;

Moorhead—Ralph and Jewell Fiskness, vintage decorative birdhouses;

New Brighton—Jeri Espeseth, polar fleece hats, mittens, blankets, bibs, children's outfits;

Ogema—Jean Zayic, woodburning and demonstrating on hearts, boxes, necklaces and wooden saws;

Oklee—SOK Enterprises, (Steven, Rex and Isaac Kvasager), woodcrafts, clocks, picture frames, shelves and jewelry boxes;

Pillager—Lanny LeDoux, Sterling silver, 14 K gold and 12 K gold filled rings, earrings, pendants and bracelets;

Pine River—Tammy Hulke, designer sportswear, sweatshirts, t-shirts, denim shirts and dresses, cardigans;

Red Lake Falls—Debbie Perisian, dried flowers, preserved florals, oil lamps, pottery and baskets;

Shevlin—Audrey Watt, Native American bead work and nature crafts;

Warroad—Richard and Connie Robinson, finished oak furniture and shelves;

Cavalier, ND—Greg and Judy Sturma, handpainted folk art designs and carved signs;

Chaseley, ND—LeAnn Hart, floral wall and centerpieces, grapevine and eucalyptus forms;

Davenport, ND—Darrell and Carol Malone, wood country folk art, finished primitive style, evergreen (silk) and grapevine wreaths decorated with wood.

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First storm of the season brings blizzard conditions

by David Hill
Associate Editor

The first storm of the season arrived a little later than usual, but contributed to a number of problems including several power outages in the region, and accidents in the Thief River Falls State Patrol district Tuesday, November 10.

Tuesday morning residents of Northern Minnesota awoke to a blanket of heavy, slushy snow. In many areas, only a few inches of snow had accumulated on the ground, but cooling temperatures and strong winds then created blizzard conditions. With the announcement of blizzard conditions and a "No travel" recommendation from the State Patrol, area schools closed.

Coincidentally, Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson had proclaimed the week of November 9-13 as Winter Hazard Awareness Week in Minnesota. The goal of the 1997 Winter Hazard Awareness Week was "to increase awareness of winter hazards and to encourage citizens to take appropriate actions to eliminate or reduce their vulnerability to winter dangers, while enjoying the pleasures of the winter season."

Also coincidentally on Monday, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety initiated their winter safety campaign called "Stay Back, Stay Alive". They provided such tips as: assume snowplow drivers do not see you; reduce speeds because snowplows travel 30 to 50 mph slower than other vehicles; be patient, never drive into a snowcloud caused by plowing; keep gas tanks full; turn on headlights; plan ahead, include winter safety items in your vehicles; pay attention to weather forecasts; watch bridges because they may be slick; avoid using cruise control when driving on snow or ice-covered roadways; and give the snowplow driver room to work safely.

Accidents

The icy conditions in the area resulted in a number of accidents. Under sunny skies Wednesday morning, the Minnesota State Patrol in Thief River Falls was still receiving reports of vehicles going in the ditch because of icy conditions. They reported that they had received dozens of reports of vehicles, perhaps over 50, going in the ditch. Very few of the accidents, however, were serious.

On November 10 at 7:44 a.m. State Patrol received a report of a three car accident about one mile south of Thief River Falls on Highway 59. According to the accident report, Rosaline Groven, 28, Goodridge, was driving a car south on Highway 59 when her car began to fishtale and then slide into the northbound lane. Her car collided head-on with a car driven by Karen Delage, 51, Brooks. The Delage vehicle then went off the road, but the Groven vehicle then collided with a Chevrolet Blazer driven by Mary Martell, 42, Thief River Falls. The State Patrol reported that there were no injuries, but extensive damage to the Martell and Delage vehicle, and moderate damage to the Groven vehicle.

On Wednesday, November 11,

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After 23 years, Janelle Laymon Fick of rural Newfolden was reunited with her birth mother in Conyers, Georgia on September 21. The women discovered that not only do they look alike but often think and say the same thing at that same time.

Adopted daughter, mother reunited after 23 years

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

From the time she was kindergarten age Janelle Laymon Fick knew that she was adopted. When she felt her daughter was old enough to understand, Mary Laymon shared the letter that her adopted daughter's birth mother had written to her two months before she was born.

The letter was penned by a 20-year-old unmarried Twin Cities woman, explaining that her baby had been conceived out of love, but she and the baby's birth father were not able to work out their differences and raising their child together would be impossible.

The young woman went on to say that as a single parent she did not feel she would be able to provide her baby with the kind of life she wanted him or her to have. She wanted her child to have two parents and siblings and to live on a farm surrounded by wide open spaces and animals.

The young woman's dreams for her baby came true. Janelle was born in Minneapolis on June 20, 1973, and at the age of three months she was adopted by Mary and Larry Laymon of rural Warren.

Janelle grew up in a loving farm home with two doting parents and a brother David who is five years older and was also adopted.

Janelle was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes at the age of 12 after diabetic ketocidosis and the resulting coma threatened her life.

Once the diabetes was managed, Janelle's normal happy childhood continued. She graduated from high school in Warren and in 1995 married Jason Fick, her childhood sweetheart.

The couple lives in rural Newfolden. Janelle has worked as a bank teller, and Jason is employed as a truck driver and laborer for Davidson Construction of Holt.

While Janelle's diabetes did not complicate her pregnancy, a bout with preeclampsia caused the couple's daughter Elizabeth to arrive four weeks early on October 13, 1996.

Because Mary Laymon had shared the letter from her daughter's birth mother with her, Janelle didn't grow up with the nagging questions and doubts that many adopted children have. She knew that her birth mother had given her up for adoption because she loved her and wanted her baby to have a better life than she felt she could provide.

Still, it was always Janelle's dream to meet and know the woman who gave birth to her.

Her parents tried to fulfill Janelle's wish before their daughter's high school graduation and wedding only to find that opening the adoption records was very costly and might require the services of a private investigator.

Of course, neither the Laymons nor their daughter knew what the feelings of Janelle's birth mother might be after so many years had gone by. Would she want to be found?

At the same time, a woman in Conyers, Georgia was asking questions too. Would the baby she gave up 23 years ago want to know her? How would her daughter's adoptive parents feel?

However, she was plagued with a number of health problems and believed that the daughter she had given up had a right to know her health history. She convinced Lutheran Social Services to forward the information to her daughter.

It was August 24 when Janelle received a call at work from Lutheran Social Services. She was told that her birth mother wanted to talk to her and was given her name and number. "I froze," Janelle says of her reaction to the call.

Janelle left work early that day to accompany Jason to a doctor's appointment in Grand Forks. Her parents were in Grand Forks that day also. She and Jason joined them for supper where they discussed the phone call and what it meant. Her parents and husband shared her happiness.

Janelle's joy was mixed with feelings of terror, however, and

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Northern Watch AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Martha Stewart features Becker county craftsman

Snellman - It was the simple fish design of Bridgewater Scrollworks that caught the eye of celebrity crafts connoisseur Martha Stewart. The fish, she decided would make the perfect drawer pull for a child's chest of drawers

The Becker county business was prominently featured on Martha Stewart Living on Monday, November 9 as Stewart showed how to replace common drower pulls with the half-inch pine fish pulls.

Terry and Judy LeFleur have operated Bridgewater Scrollworks for 21 years, producing quality wood cutouts of just about anything for craft workers from Minnesota to Saudi Arabia.

They were contacted by five Stewart staffers regarding both the show and their production capacity. Stewart, it seems, would like to feature the LeFleur's work in her Martha by Mail catalog during next year's holiday season. The LeFleurs plan to cut, sand and ship as many as 10,000 pieces for the catalog. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

Dana McGeary has role in BSU comic operetta

Dana McGeary of Oklee, a graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, was a cast member of the Bemidji State University Theater and Department of Music production of the comic operetta *The Mikado* in late October.

A senior social work major, McGeary played Yum-Yum, the lead role of the three sisters who were school maids and wards of Ko-Ko, the "Lord High Executioner." The operetta was directed by Dr. Rhonda Fisher and Robert Seriba, BSU faculty members.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Today we have some recipes that will keep you and your family going in the cold fall weather.

Here's a spicy dish that can be made ahead and ready for lunch or supper in minutes:

PAN BURRITOS

2 packages (1 1/2 ounces each) enchilada sauce mix
3 cups water
1 (12 ounce) can tomato paste
1 garlic clove, minced
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Salt to taste
2 pounds ground beef
9 large flour tortillas (9 inch)
4 cups shredded cheddar cheese or taco cheese (16 ounces)
1 (16 ounce) can refried beans, warmed
Taco sauce, sour cream, chili peppers, chopped onion and/or guacamole (optional)

In saucepan, combine enchilada sauce mix, water, tomato paste, garlic, salt and pepper. Simmer for 15-20 minutes.

In skillet, brown beef. Drain. Stir in 1/3 of the above sauce mixture.

Spread another 1/3 of the sauce in bottom of greased 9x13 inch pan. Place 3 tortillas over sauce, tearing to fit bottom of pan. Spoon half of meat mixture over tortillas and sprinkle with 1 1/2 cups of the cheese. Add 3 more tortillas.

Spread refried beans over tortillas. Top with remaining meat and then 1 1/2 cups more cheese. Layer remaining tortillas and top with remaining sauce. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.

Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting. Serve with any of the optional items that you desire.

Here is another recipe to use for Thanksgiving, or for those left-over Thanksgiving potatoes:

CHEESE POTATO PUFF

12 medium potatoes, peeled (about 5 pounds)
1 teaspoon salt, divided
3/4 cup butter or margarine
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup milk
2 eggs, beaten
Fresh or dried chives if desired

Cook potatoes, adding 1/2 teaspoon salt. Mash potatoes until smooth.

In saucepan, cook and stir butter, cheese, milk and remaining salt until smooth. Stir into potatoes. Fold in eggs. Pour into greased 3 quart baking dish.

Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until puffy and golden. Sprinkle with chives, if desired. (Serves 8-10.)

Like waffles? You'll love this sunny orange-flavored whole wheat version:

WHOLE WHEAT WAFFLES

1 egg, separated
3/4 cup milk
1/3 cup oil
1/4 cup orange juice
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons groted orange rind
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

In small bowl, beat egg white until stiff peaks form. Set aside.

In another small bowl, beat egg yolk, milk, oil and orange juice.

Combine flour, sugar, orange rind, baking powder and salt and stir into milk mixture. Fold in egg white.

Bake in preheated waffle iron until golden.

If hubby got his deer this year, you may tire of plain venison. When you do, try this tasty sweet and sour version:

VENISON MEATBALLS

1 pound ground venison
1 egg, lightly beaten
4 tablespoons cornstarch, divided
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon oil
3 tablespoons vinegar
1 (8 ounce) can pineapple chunks
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 medium green pepper, cut into strips
Egg noodles

In bowl, combine meat, egg, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, salt, pepper and onion. Shape into 1 1/2 inch meatballs and brown in oil. Cover and cook over low heat until done (about 10 minutes).

In saucepan, stir vinegar and remaining cornstarch until smooth. Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Add enough water to juice to equal 1 1/2 cups and stir into vinegar mixture. Add sugar and soy sauce and cook and stir over medium heat until thickened.

Add meatballs, pineapple and green pepper to sauce. Cook until heated through and green pepper is tender. Serve over noodles.

(Ground beef can be substituted for venison.)

And here's a pretty fancy bread that would be great to make ahead and freeze for the holidays:

CHEESE TWIST BREAD

3 1/4 cups flour
2 packages active dry yeast
1 1/2 cups buttermilk
3/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
5 eggs
3 1/2 to 4 cups whole wheat flour, divided
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

In large bowl, combine flour and yeast.

In saucepan, heat buttermilk, butter, sugar and salt to 120 to 130 degrees. Add to flour mixture. Blend on low speed until moistened. Add eggs and beat on low for 30 seconds. Beat on high for 3 minutes. Stir in enough whole wheat flour to make a soft dough.

Turn onto floured board and knead until smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until nearly doubled, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down and divide in half. On lightly floured board, roll each into a 12x9 inch rectangle. Cut each into three 12x 3 inch strips.

Combine cheese with 2 tablespoons of remaining whole wheat flour. Sprinkle 1/3 cup of mixture down the center of each strip. Bring long edges over cheese and pinch to seal.

Place the 3 strips, seam side down, on greased baking sheet. Braid strips together, securing ends. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 45 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden. Immediately remove from baking sheets to wire racks. Cool.

Sportsmen meet

Meeting of the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman club will take place Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. at The Club cafe in the Elks building in Thief River Falls, according to Karen Severts of Middle River, secretary.

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LouAnn Rondorf Klym receives PhD degree from U of Oregon


LouAnn Rondorf Klym

LouAnn Klym, daughter of Eugene and Edna Rondorf of rural Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, recently received her Doctor of Philosophy degree with honors from Oregon Health Sciences University.

She received the Carol A. Lindeman Award and the Sigma Theta Tau Award as the outstanding graduate student in the doctoral program.

Mrs. Klym earned her bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and her master's degree at Bismarck, ND. She now resides in Sherwood, OR, with her husband Michael and two sons, Trevor and Matthew.

Zion Lutheran sponsors blood drive November 24

Leisure Fellowship of Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls will sponsor a blood drive for the Thief River Falls community Tuesday, November 24, from 1 to 7 p.m. and Wednesday, November 25, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church located at 505 Main Avenue North.

Gladys Hallstrom, blood drive coordinator, encourages residents of the community and surrounding area to make a commitment to donate blood at this important holiday drive.

Blood drawn in the drive will be made into three different components, the most important of which is platelets, which help control bleeding. Many leukemia and other cancer patients use platelets on a regular basis. Since they are usable for only five days, they are difficult to keep in plentiful supply.

United Blood Services, which draws the blood during the drive, typically sees an increase in platelet use during the holidays, so the need could be critical.

Blood drives held around holidays are especially important because United Blood Services will be closed Thanksgiving Day and extra blood will be needed to build up the supply before the holiday and bring the supply back to normal after the holiday.

The demand for blood products is constantly increasing and the need for blood doesn't take a holiday. Blood is needed every day by someone. Although many people say they are too busy to donate blood, patients are betting their lives that not everyone is too busy to spare an hour a few times a year.

Leisure Fellowship of Zion is conducting the calling campaign to schedule donors with appointments. Persons who are interested in donating blood should contact Gladys Hallstrom at 964-5539.

Blood drive at Goodridge set for Thursday, Nov. 19

Goodridge Lioness club's next blood drive has been scheduled for Thursday, November 19, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Generally, most healthy people from 19 through 79 years of age and who weigh at least 110 pounds may donate, according to Cindy Kotrba, blood drive coordinator. This includes people who are taking vitamins, hormones, birth control pills, diet pills or antibiotics for acne.

Donors who are otherwise eligible can not be accepted for this drive under the following circumstances:

• They have received a blood transfusion within the past 12 months;

• On November 19, three days have not passed after the last dosage of antibiotics for an infection;

• They are not symptom-free of colds and flu on the day of donation;

• Within the past 12 months they have had tattoos or ear piercing done at an unlicensed establishment;

• They do not know the name of their medications and the condition for which it is taken.

"These qualifications may have some affect on persons who plan on donating blood at this blood drive," Kotrba said. "We encourage other citizens to take the place of donors unable to give at this time."

Every donor must bring to the drive a form of identification that includes the person's legal name plus one of the following: date of birth, social security number, United Blood Services assigned number of photo.

People who have questions on donor qualifications or who wish to schedule an appointment may call Sylvia Wiseth at 378-4117 or Deb Swanson at 378-4570.

Band boosters fund raiser at Lincoln Tues.

Lincoln high school and Franklin middle school band boosters will sponsor their annual fall band burger dinner Tuesday, November 17, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the Lincoln high school cafeteria.

Price of $4 for adults and $2.50 for children 12 and younger includes a hamburger with all the extras, salad bar and beverage. Tickets are available in advance from band members or at the door.

Funds raised are used to support the band programs in Thief River Falls public schools.

Picture retakes at FMS Nov. 17

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Tim Lyon

Time To Think

I like to see deer when I'm sitting in the deer stand during deer season. That's kind of a no-brainer. Any hunter who tells you that he or she doesn't care about seeing deer during the hunting season would probably lie about other things, too.

If the goal is truly to just sit introspectively in the woods for five or six days, there are a lot of other weeks available to sit out there and think when it's not so cold and there aren't a bunch of yahoos running around the countryside with loaded guns. I expect to see deer and enjoy entertaining the notion that I might actually kill one.

Having said that, I must point out that more often than not I don't see deer and even less frequently do I shoot them. Therefore, I enjoy the time that I spend in the woods just sitting and thinking and if I didn't I wouldn't enjoy hunting.

This year, like most of the others before it, provided ample opportunity for rumination. Here are a few of the hunting thoughts that wedged themselves into some cranial cracks between naps. Perhaps you performed similar mental feats.

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Apparently baiting for deer is legal this year. I thought last year's regulations were pretty clear: "No person may place or use bait for the purpose of taking deer." I guess there's a little gray in that statement, because a clarification of the baiting rules in this year's handbook (page 45) suggests I can hunt the trails leading to a feeding spot, provided I can't see the bait.

This looks like a DNR enforcement nightmare—the backsliding must be the result of some recent legal challenge. I'm curious if the fact that I flinch every time I pull the trigger, momentarily blocking from view not only what creature it is I might be hunting, but also whatever it is I might be "hunting over," allows me to legally shoot next to any bait I might place.

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The hunting public is developing a fascination for more and more primitive weapons. Recurve bows are replacing compounds. Atlatls (spear throwing devices) have reappeared on the hunting scene. Spears themselves are becoming popular bear hunting weapons. Who among us has not wistfully considered pulling out a Swiss Army Knife and dropping 10 feet onto the back of that unwitting "spike" below as he so ignorantly rubs against the base of our tree stand? The more primitive the weapon, the more challenging the hunt.

A recent Rhode Island court conviction sent a young cat burglar to jail for murder. Apparently his standard practice of duct taping his victims' mouths closed while he ransacked the house didn't take into account the runny nose of one particular home owner. The duct tape combined with the plugged nostrils to suffocate the man.

Ignore the grisly nature of the account and pick up on the primitive. Why not combine two Minnesota infatuations to create the most primitive hunting experience possible.

As northern Minnesotans, we've used duct tape for literally everything else in our lives, so I'm just a little embarrassed that an urban, East Coast criminal had to point out its practical applications for hunting. Dropping from that branch with a four-foot-long, sticky silver strip in hand, ready to administer the killing wraps around the quarry's snout should certainly satisfy any primal blood lust we might possess.

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I see hunting mannequins out on the market now. According to the advertising, these "fakes" are intended to go in the deer stand when the real me is not around. Aside from the obvious problems of deciding on what attire and scent to apply to the "stand-in" (do I have to dress and smell like Myles Keller?), how does such a notion fit with the time honored tradition of scarecrows? I'm either being duped as a hunter or gardener. Or, perhaps, crows are a far worthier opponent than deer and the hunting challenge has been misdirected.

Besides, my wife wonders, with all the time, effort and passion that I apply to the sport of deer hunting, why would I be interested in having some other "dummy" use my stand anyway?

Multicultural meeting set at library Nov. 17

Parent advisory committee of the School District 564 multicultural education department will conduct an organizational meeting Tuesday, November 17, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the meeting room at the Thief River Falls public library.

The meeting will address the role of a parent advisory committee, projects and objectives for the 1998-99 school year, introduction of staff and an update on the State of Minnesota graduation standards.

Parents, guardians or anyone interested in promoting diversity within the community—whether it is based on ethnicity, gender or physical ability—are especially encouraged to attend. For more information contact the diversity coordinator for School District 564 at 681-8711, extension 229.

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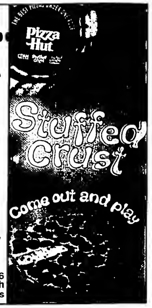
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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Jesse Minces No Words On Stadium Question

Governor-elect Jesse Ventura dropped down out of Minnesota Vikings owner Red McCombs' private box at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis last Sunday for a television interview. He was asked about his view on a *new stadium for Twin Cities professional sports* teams.

"This building is only 16 years old," he said candidly. "We don't replace schools after 16 years. I think this building is just fine."

If the Reform Party governor keeps talking common sense like that, he may be in for a tough time gaining comprehension from the traditional major parties which haven't seemed to understand that type of talk for a long, long time.

"Who Is A Real Hero?"

Wednesday, November 11, was Veterans Day and it did not go without attention from military veterans and others who appreciate the sacrifices made by American men and women in a number of wars to preserve freedom for the people of this nation.

To every resident of the United States of America, the observance of Veterans Day has a different meaning. Lucille (Lucy) Aasland of Thief River Falls was asked a year ago about her thoughts on what Veterans Day means to her. Following is her response as one person who remembers:

WHAT VETERANS DAY MEANS TO ME
by Lucille Aasland

Who is a "Real Hero?"

Who Is a "Veteran?"

Veterans are those who have served in the military to protect us and keep us free....right? How could we possibly know what it is like not to be free? We, who have always enjoyed all the freedoms of living in this wonderful, imperfect country of **America!** I, like most of us, just take it for granted!

Arnold Bockset, World War II survivor of a Japanese prison camp in Mukden, Manchuria, and author of *Rice, Men and Barbed Wire*, believes that the real heroes are those who have given the supreme sacrifice.

In his book, he says, "To my fallen comrades who did not come home, I say, you are not forsaken, nor forgotten, and you will always live on in memories of love and affection. You are the true heroes of this episode in history, you are the men who gave up your tomorrows so we could have our todays....."

To me, the 'real hero" is the man or woman who has donned a uniform, endured basic training and obeyed his or her call to duty! As a sister of one who fought, was captured, mistreated, starved, forced to march more than 100 miles in blistering heat without food or drink; and saw his friends starved, beaten to death, beheaded, raped, or shot by a firing squad ....one who died in a prison camp because of the dreadful, inhuman and horrific treatment of his captors... *I am thankful that not all who have served our country have had to fight for it!*

I am thankful for the peace keepers! I am thankful for each man or woman who answers the call to duty, whether it takes him or her to the battle field or not. To me, that person who is willing to protect you and me and preserve our freedoms... *that person is a "VETERAN"....that person is a "REAL HERO!"*

McGwire's Homers Rely On Contact(s)

Baseball slugger Mark McGwire, who smashed Roger Maris' home run record of 61 by slugging 70 round-trippers this season, relies on solid contact between bat and ball to propel the ball over the outfield fence. You can't talk to a baseball person for more than a few minutes before the subject of "making contact" come up.

Much was made during the season of the big right-handed hitter openly using steroids banned in track and field to enhance his performance. Now it is being made known that he is more dependent on another aid to performance to be successful at his job—contact lenses.

According to information provided by the Contact Lens Council with offices in Landover, MD, "very few know that without his contact lenses, Mark McGwire can't see the pitcher—let alone the ball—when he's standing at home plate ready to swing."

According to McGwire's optometrist, C. Stephen Johnson, OD, McGwire can't see anything unless he's wearing his contact lenses. Dr. Johnson designed special contact lenses to correct McGwire's 20/500 vision to better than 20/10. McGwire once told Dr. Johnson, "when everything is on visually, I cannot miss the ball; it's like a beach ball coming in there."

McGwire's contacts were designed to help his conditions of astigmatism and dry eye—a lens that wouldn't dry out and would stay stable in the eye. They were also designed with a yellow tint—such as those on glasses worn by trap and skeet shooters—to make things stand out crisper and sharper....like the figures on his paycheck. The lenses also improved his depth perception.

Will those situations cause the Commissioner of Baseball to have an asterisk placed behind McGwire's name in major league baseball's record book? "*70 home runs may have been aided by use of steroids and customized contact lenses."

POLICIES

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A Christmas 2nd to Nun slated Dec. 13, 14, 16, 17

Tickets are now available for this season's That's Entertainment production written and directed by Kari Frisch. This year's show is entitled *A Christmas 2nd to Nun* and continues the tradition-in-the-making of The Little Sisters of Thief River Falls.

Each evening starts with a 6 p.m. social, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the show at approximately 7:30 p.m. Dates for the show are December 13, 14, 16 and 17 and it will be presented at the Best Western Inn.

Frisch launched That's Entertainment in the spring of 1995 with the production of *Nunsense*. That was followed by an encore production in the fall; by *Nunsense II. The Second Coming* the next year; and by *A Christmas Like Nun-Other* last year.

The success of last year's production fueled the interest of both the patrons and the cast, Frisch said.

Cast member Deb Jacobson, who plays the quirky Reverend Mother, explains that "we had quite a few people ask us about our next production—ask for the dates so they could mark it on their calendars. It was as if doing another show wasn't even an option. So we decided on *A Christmas 2nd to Nun.*"

Frisch wrote the new two-hour show around the now familiar characters played by Sally Erickson, Diane Haven, Marilyn Wigness, Jacobson and Frisch. It has many great songs as well as jokes and laughs, sometimes with the help of audience participation, as well as tender moments that touch the heart.

"I was amazed at how well Kari was able to make the transition between the comic and true meaning of Christmas," commended Marilyn Wigness, pianist for the cast. "It was just all-around enjoyable, and this year's show is going go be another good one."

Last year "the kids" didn't make it back to the convent in time to perform the annual pageant. Who knows what trouble the Little Sisters of TRF will get into this year.

Ticket price of $18 includes the show and dinner. For more information and reservations call 681-6604 or 681-4051.

Portion of AIDS quilt to be shown

Four sections totaling 32 three-by-six-foot panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will begin a month-long stay in Bemidji November 16 as part of World AIDS Day activities at Bemidji State University.

The sections are part of the more than 41,000 panels comprising the entire quilt, each commemorating the life of someone who has died of AIDS. The panels are made by friends, family members and lovers of the deceased and include materials from leather to t-shirts and photographs to teddy bears.

A schedule for showing of all or single sections of the quilt is available at BSU.

DEATHS

Raymond Bren, 83

Thief River Falls - Raymond S Bren, 83, died Wednesday, November 11, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, November 14) at 10 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery in New Solum township of Marshall county.

Visitation was held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 13 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Juel Aune, 76

Thief River Falls - Funeral services for Juel Aune will be held today (Saturday, November 14) at 2 p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke. Burial will be in Moose River Cemetery in Rollis township of Marshall county.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 13 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church today.

Juel Aune, 76, died Monday, November 9, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Orville Farstad, 80

Newfolden - Visitation for Orville Farstad will be held today (Saturday, November 14) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a 12:30 p.m. service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden.

Orville Farstad, 80, died Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times.*

William E. "Bud" Elleson, 72

Crookston - Funeral services for William "Bud" Elleson will be held at 10 a.m. today (Saturday, November 14) at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston. Visitation will be held for one hour before services. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. at Faaberg Cemetery in Rindahl.

William E. Elleson, 72, died Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

A complete obituary will be held in the next edition of *The Times.*

Ruth Elseth, 86

Warren - Ruth Elseth, 86, died Sunday, November 8, 1998 at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, November 14) at 10:30 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. Interment will be in the Alma Lutheran Cemetery, rural Argyle.

Visitation was held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, November 13 at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church today.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times.*

Edmund "Eddie" Mattison, 56

Oklee - Edmund "Eddie" Mattison, 56, died Sunday, November 8, 1998 at his home in rural Oklee.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 13 at 1 p.m. at the Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee. Burial was in the Finnish Cemetery near Plummer.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*

Leonard V. Holberg, 88

Maple Lake - Graveside services originally scheduled for Thursday, November 12 have been changed to Tuesday, November 17 at 10 a.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Leonard V. Holberg, 88, died Friday, November 6, 1998 at the Buffalo Hospital in Buffalo.

A complete obituary appeared in the Wednesday, November 11 edition of *The Times.*

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Covenant Living Faith Series ends on Sunday



Rev. Donald Peres

Living Faith Series of services which began Friday at Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls will end Sunday, November 15, with the final service at 7 p.m.

Conducting the series is Rev. Donald Peres, who served as pastor of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls in the mid 1980s. Rev. Peres is currently Associate Evangelist for the National Board of Evangelism and Prayer of the Evangelical Covenant Church of America as well as pastor of Lakeview Covenant church of Duluth.

During 37 years of marriage, Rev. Peres and his wife Patty, who is also a noted speaker and writer, have raised five children and 26 foster children.

Message topic for the opening service of the series Friday at 7 p.m. was "The Rewards of a Humble Heart."

From 10 a.m. to noon today, a seminar entitled "Telling the Story" will be presented. An all-church supper is planned for 6 p.m. with the 7 p.m. service topic entitled "The Special Blessings of Complete Submission."

Rev. Peres will present the sermon at 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship services on the topic, "Resisting the Devil." At 7 p.m. the concluding service topic will be "Drawing Near to God."

There will be special music at all services and each service will be followed by dessert and fellowship.

Singles Christian Fellowship to meet

Singles' Christian Fellowship will meet on Sunday, November 15 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The event will include a short business meeting, devotions, a video and potluck supper at 5 p.m.

Parents advisory meet at Franklin

Parents advisory meeting at Franklin middle school has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, at 7 p.m. in the media center. All parents of Franklin school students are encouraged to participate.

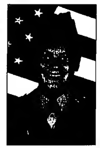
Set appreciation night in Plummer

Plummer Snowmobile club will have its annual membership and landowner appreciation night Saturday, November 21, at the American Legion club rooms in Plummer. Social hour will start at 6:30 p.m. with a roast beef and pork supper at 7:30 p.m. and a dance to follow at 9 p.m.

Membership dues in the snowmobile club are $18 for individuals and $20 per family. New members are welcome. For more information contact Willard Malwitz, club president, at 465-4215 (days) or 698-4685 (evenings).

Alberg enrolled at Hamline U.

Desirae Alberg, daughter of Myles and Kathryn Alberg of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, is enrolled as one of the first-year students attending the College of Liberal Arts at Hamline University in St. Paul. This is the largest incoming first-year class in the 144-year history of the state's first university.



PVT II Joni M. Larson, daughter of Rod and DeLoris Larson of Thief River Falls and a 1996 graduate of Lincoln high school, is attending AIT in Ft. Sam Houston, TX. She recently graduated from basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.

Events Center Joint Powers board meets

Joint Powers board of the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls will meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Items on the agenda include a fund-raising update, action on the press box and fencing contract, a construction update, softball/baseball complex update, and operations council report.

All meetings of the Joint Powers board are open to the public. An opportunity for public input is allowed during the meeting.

Kiwanis' iodine deficiency plan aids world health

Efforts by Kiwanis International, including the club located in Thief River Falls, will have raised and expended $75 million by the year 2000 to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders throughout the world.

By early 1998 the Kiwanis contributions had resulted in preventing more than six million children from mental retardation annually.

Effects of iodine deficiency in children include lowered IQ, impaired learning and preschool performance, mental retardation, delayed motor development, growth failure or stunting, lack of energy, muscular disorders, paralysis, speech and/or hearing defects.

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In Bolivia, where more than 60 percent of the school children were iodine deficient, the Kiwanis project helped increase the production of iodized salt from less than 10 percent of the human demand at the beginning of the project to 100 percent. Number of iodization plants increased from two to 42 and the price of iodized salt decreased from 75 cents per kilo to eight cents, making it accessible to low income groups.

Holiday Craft Show Nov. 14

Holiday Craft Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 14 at Peterson's Show Room, located just across from Peterson Lumber in Thief River Falls.

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First storm of the season brings blizzard conditions

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the State Patrol received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and the junction of County road 61, two miles south of Thief River Falls. According to the accident report, Michael Foster, 20, Cass Lake, was driving a Toyota pickup south on Highway 59 and slowing to turn onto County road 61, when a Thief River Falls School District 564 school bus driven by Shirley McCray, 42, Thief River Falls, could not stop on the ice and collided with the rear of the Foster vehicle. Foster and McCray were both taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. They were both released following treatment for neck and back injuries. There were no children on the bus at the time of the accident. There was extensive damage to the Foster pickup and moderate damage to the school bus.

***Law enforcement personnel* in Thief River Falls and Pennington county reported relatively few accidents.** Most of the accidents that did happen involved combined damages of less than $1,000.

Marshall County Sheriff's department reported that they didn't have any serious accidents. They received reports, however, of dozens of vehicles in ditches.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department reported that they were fortunate. They didn't have any serious accidents and only a few reports of vehicles in ditches.

Power outages

Residents of Thief River Falls experienced fluctuations in power Tuesday. Some area residents, however, were without power for longer periods of time. Bob Guillemette of Red Lake Electric reported that customers in the Goodridge-Highlanding area, Oklee, and Terrebonne were without power on Tuesday. Some were without power for about 26 hours.

Guillemette explained that power outages were caused primarily by wires bouncing together and causing the breakers to short out. There were four power poles down because of the storm, however.

Red Lake Electric employees put in long hours restoring power to customers. By Wednesday afternoon, power had been restored to most of their customers.

Thief River Falls Utilities Superintendent Arlo Rude said there were no power outages within the City of Thief River Falls. He said crews were dispatched to deal with some lines that were slapping together, and at another location northeast of town. There were some power fluctuations, he said, but they were coming over the MinnKota system.

Mel Nelson of MinnKota Power explained that there were momentary outages throughout northwest Minnesota. Those momentary outages or "breaker operations" were due to conductors slapping together, which was caused by wind and ice.

Don Burnell, line superintendent for Roseau Electric, reported that heavy snow on trees caused four line outages. He estimated that a little over 100 customers were affected by the outages. By early Wednesday afternoon, service had been restored.

Paul Wrolstad, director of office services, for Beltrami Electric reported that for the first time in their history, the entire system was hit by power outages. Wrolstad said the office received over 1,100 calls by 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. The next morning, they had another 1,500 calls from customers. After a lot of hard work and long hours, service had been restored to all but 200 customers as of Thursday morning. He expected to receive more calls from individuals Thursday and Friday who had discovered they were still out of power. He said he would encourage customers who are without power to call the office.

In reviewing damage reports, he said their southern area including areas around LaPorte and Guthrie were hardest hit. In those areas tall pine trees fell on lines and poles. He estimated that they lost between 20 and 30 poles due to the storm.

Power was restored on all of the main lines in the Clearwater-Polk Electric Co-op distribution area by 2 a.m. on Wednesday. Allen Theis, line superintendent, said he wasn't sure how many customers were without power. The whole system was affected, off and on, by the storm. The most heavily affected areas were around Lake Alice and Gully-Clearbrook. Cause of the power outages was due to trees and wind.

Theis urges anyone still without power to contact the main office.

Areas from East Grand Forks to Crookston and as far north as Angus and across the Red River Valley in the PKM distribution area were without power for a short period of time. Bob Baird, line superintendent, said about 400 customers were affected by the outages. Those outages occurred during Tuesday and by Tuesday night power had been restored to those areas.

Baird reported that damage was due to wind and ice. A few poles were damaged, but most of the damage was to wire breaks.

George Miller of Wild Rice Electric Co-op said they had a half dozen poles down and many wire breaks. Between 600 and 800 customers were without power. By 11:30 p.m. on Wednesday, power had been restored to the areas they knew were without power.

Calendar Parking

While Calendar Parking in Thief River Falls doesn't go into effect, by law until November 15, residents of Thief River Falls were being asked to move their cars from streets on Thursday, and avenues on Fridays, so that local street crews could remove snow.

Warning tickets will be issued at least once so residents can get used to the fact that Calendar Parking will be enforced. On Monday, November 16, officers officially begin enforcing Calendar Parking. According to the ordinance, there will be no parking between 6 and 9 a.m. on avenues Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and on streets Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The purpose of the ordinance is to give street crews an opportunity to clear streets and avenues of snow. Residents are asked to inform their visitors of the ordinance, as well.



Welcome to winter Thief River Falls. The first storm of the year on Tuesday, November 10, turned out to be the season's first blizzard. While it didn't deliver lots of snow. The blizzard did deliver lots of ice.

First snowmobile accident of year recorded in TRF

First snowmobile accident of the year for Thief River Falls was recorded Thursday. Nineteen-year-old Matt Tupa of Thief River Falls, was taken to Northwest Medical Center following an accident south of Thief River Falls along Highway 59.

Tupa was treated and released in the emergency room at Northwest Medical Center. A Minnesota Department of Natural Resource Conservation officer reported that Tupa was driving in a ditch along Highway 59 on the south edge of Thief River Falls when his snowmobile hit an approach. Tupa was unfamiliar with the steep approach and combined with a lack of snow, was thrown from the snowmobile and injured. The 1995 Polaris XLT 580 he was driving was considered a total loss.

The Conservation officer said speed was not a factor in this accident, which was reported at about 12:40 p.m. He added that with a lack of significant snow, snowmobilers should be alert to hidden objects under the surface of the snow, and the lack of forgiveness apparent when there isn't much snow.



Stage crew for the Marshall County Central high school musical "Cinderella" is responsible for the many set and prop changes required for the production which will have its final performance tonight (Saturday, November 14) at the high school gymnasium in Newfolden. Pictured (from left) are, front row, Jessica Kuznia, Magan Kragness, Kayla Gest and Jessica Hodny; back row, Kristan Muzzy, Sarina Nelson, Collatta Sanness and Brenda Lunke. Not present when this Northern Watch photo was taken were Mindy Rud and Justin Magner.

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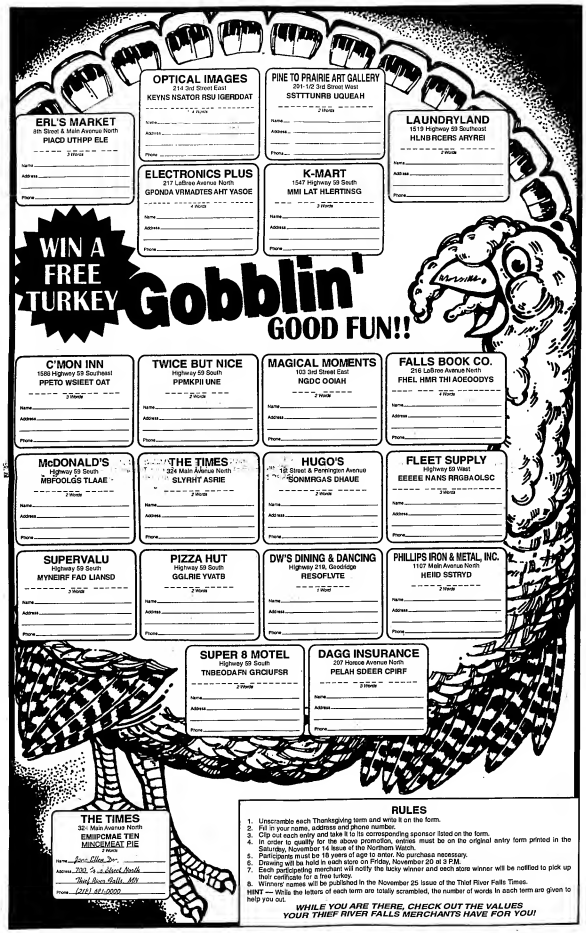
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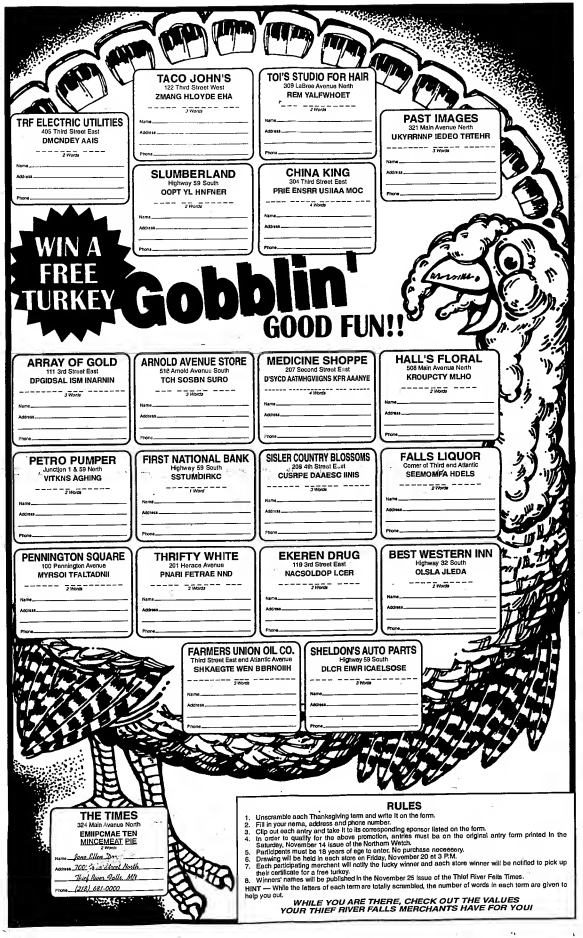
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PRACTICAL MAGIC

Freshmen filled most spots on 1998 football squad...

Young Northland team is 2-6

Freshman-dominated Northland Community and Technical College football team took its lumps on the field this fall with a 2-6 record. But in the process, the Pioneers put themselves in position for a major turnaround in 1998.

First-year Northland head coach Dan Willoughby began the 1997 season with just 14 sophomores on his 60-man roster. As the year progressed, only five second-year players were listed among the 22 offensive/defensive starters.

Lack of experience was a major reason why Northland began the year with an 0-4 swing through the Minnesota Community College Conference Southern Division with loses to Central Lakes 39-6, Fergus Falls 20-12, Ridgewater 42-18 and Minnesota West 21-12. With a half a season under their belt, the Pioneers became a playoff contender by starting the four-game Northern Division portion of their schedule with wins over Hibbing 24-20 and Vermilion 19-12.

Past-season dreams were shattered, however, with back-to-back losses to Itasca 29-19 and Mesabi 16-13 in overtime to close the schedule.

"We looked to be better than 2-6," admitted Willoughby. "But we played a lot of freshmen right away, and that's why we got off to a slow start, and that's why we did better at the end of the season than we did at the beginning. Hopefully we'll have 25-to-30 kids coming back next year and we won't have to go through that (learning experience) again."

Willooghby wasn't discouraged by the Pioneers' performance this fall. "In six of the eight games, we had a chance to win," he explained. "We went 2-4 in those six games, but we could have easily been 4-2. I'm not disappointed in the team. I thought the players played hard, and they gave it everything they had."

Northland's strength was its running game. The Pioneers led the state in rushing with 1,750 yards, and their 218.8 yards per game average ranked them No. 6 on the national level. But the problem, offensively, rested in the passing game. With 602 yards in the air, Northland finished ahead of only Mesabi (497) in MCCC passing.

Defensively, Northland gave up more yards than anybody else in either division – an average of 365.4 yards per game.

"I was really happy with our running game," said Willaughby. "Our offensive line did a nice job, and our backs ran hard. Defensively we came a long way over the course of the season. I thought our defensive line really came along, and we had some good linebackers. But we just didn't have enough of them. We didn't have a lot of depth at linebacker or in the defensive backfield."

Willoughby and his staff are busy contacting high school seniors in an effort to bring in a strong freshman class to complement the returning sophomores next fall. "We should have a good mix with sophomores and freshmen next year," said Willoughby. "I knew when I took the job last November that we would be playing a lot of freshmen this year. That won't happen again. Now we have a pretty good idea what we have coming back, and we can recruit to fill positions instead of an entire roster."

While freshmen took the center stage, Willoughby was quick to praise the efforts of the players who completed their Northland football careers this year. "We didn't have a lot of sophomores," he acknowledged, "but I was really proud of them. I know it was tough on them coming back to play for a new coach. That put them back on level with the incoming players, and some of them had to play different positions to help the team. They did a great job for us."

Season Statistics

	NCTC	OPP
First Downs	96	121
Rushing attempts	436	323
yards	1,750	1,830
Pass attempts	129	168
completions	30	82
had intercepted	15	11
yards	602	1,093
Total offensive yards	2,352	2,923
average per game	294.0	365.4
Penalties-yards	57-557	-
Punts average	45-32.0	-
Points scored	123	199
average per game	15.4	24.9

NCTC Rushing

	att	yds	ave
Jesse Lunsetter	141	616	4.4
Alex Anderson	124	526	4.2
Juan Arellano	42	151	3.6
Roge Webb	23	146	6.3
Paul Teevens	36	110	3.1
Jason Pinkney	36	107	2.8
Matt Hitchen	14	47	3.4
Andy Harbott	7	32	4.6
John Emerson	3	10	3.3
Eric Reinbold	3	3	1.0
Sam Schmitz	2	1	0.5
Mike Svojanovski	3	-3	-

NCTC Passing

	att	comp	yds	%	int
Jason Pinkney	125	32	593	26	11
Mike Svojanovski	10	1	8	10	4
Arthur Namilton	1	0	0	0	0

NCTC Receiving

	recp	yds	ave
Kelly Fossum	12	328	27.3
Alex Anderson	9	72	8.0
Cody Huschle	4	109	27.3
Roge Webb	2	37	18.5
Maurice Anderson	1	22	22.0
Jesse Lunsetter	1	18	18.0
Arthur Hamilton	1	12	12.0
Andy Harbott	1	10	10.0
Eric Reinbold	1	6	6.0
Paul Teevens	1	-7	-

NCTC Scoring

	td	pat	pts
Jesse Lunsetter	4	0	24
Kelly Fossum	4	0	24
Alex Anderson	3	0	18
Juan Arellano	2	0	12
Jason Pinkney	2	0	12
Roge Webb	1	0	6
Paul Teevens	1	0	6
Cody Huschle	1	0	6
Matt Ulveness	0	3	3

NCTC Defense

• Tackles - (unassisted-assisted) Jeff Carlson 12-54, Arthur Hamilton 28-38, Roy Smiley 22-42, Mike Moore 15-47, Jeff Kuehn 15-38, Andretti Williams 7-30, Dan Niebuhr 10-22, Daryl Wockenfuss 9-22, Ryan Halvorson 16-14, Matt Kasprowicz 6-16, Pat Piekarski 9-12, Matt Benkowski 6-16, Nathan Schue 2-18, Greg Malin 3-12, Cory Waling 3-11, Mark Besemann 6-5, Pete Mooney 13-0, Mike Reinhart 3-8, Mike Pepperd 5-5, Eric Moose 1-4, Ricky Weatherford 1-4, Sam Schmitz 1-3, John Emerson 0-3, Josh Blomquist 2-1, Ryan Broden 1-1, Stanley Lamarre 0-2, Brandon Tougas 0-1.

• Fumble recoveries - Mike Moore 6, Daryl Wockenfuss 3, Arthur Hamilton 2, Roy Smiley 1, Dan Niebuhr 1.

• Interceptions - Arthur Hamilton 5, Dan Niebuhr 5, Daryl Wockenfuss 2, Roy Smiley 1, Cory Waling 1.

• Sacks - Jeff Carlson 5, Mike Reinhart 3, Jeff Kuehn 2, Andretti Williams 2, Matt Kasprowicz 2, Pat Piekarski 2, Mike Moore 1, Daryl Wockenfuss 1, Eric Moose 1

LHS wrestling meeting set...

Winter sports teams begin drills, prepare for 1998-99 openers

High school wrestling and boys basketball practice will begin statewide Monday. Boys swim teams begin workouts Monday, Nov. 30.

Hockey and girls basketball teams opened their drills Nov. 9.

The Northland Community and Technical College men's and women's basketball teams started preseason workouts earlier this fall.

First-year Thief River Falls head wrestling coach Rick Yanke announced that a parent meeting for his program will be held Thursday, Nov. 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School wrestling room. All parents of wrestlers, and other members of the Thief River Falls Takedown Club are asked to attend.

LHS, NCTC Season Openers

■ Friday, Nov. 20 - NCTC men's basketball at Valley City State JV.
■ Monday, Nov. 23 - NCTC women's basketball at Minot State University-Bottineau.
■ Tuesday, Nov. 24 - LHS girls basketball vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, LHS hockey at Roseau.
■ Saturday, Nov. 28 - LHS wrestling at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational.
■ Thursday, Dec. 3 - LHS boys basketball at Crookston
■ Saturday, Dec. 12 - LHS boys swimming at Fergus Falls Invitational

Annual NCTC football clinic achaduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 23

Northland Community and Technical College athletic director Rick Nelson and head football coach Dan Willoughby have announced plans for the 16th annual Midwinter Northwest Minnesota Football Coaches Clinic Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Thief River Falls campus.

"This event has been a great opportunity for coaches in northwest Minnesota and eastern North Dakota to get together and share ideas to help plan for the next football season," said Nelson. "We have been able to bring in featured speakers from the Twin Cities and as well as some of the top coaches in the area over the past 16 years to speak at our clinic."

Cost of the clinic remains at $15 per coach, which includes lunch and a social, sponsored by the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club and the Eagles Club. An entire coaching staff can attend for $50 if they pre-register by Jan. 14. Registration material will be available later this month.

It Pays To Shop The Classifieds

Pioneers selected as All-Northern Division

Nine members of the Northland Community and Technical College football team were named to the 1998 Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division team, it was announced Thursday by state officials.

Pioneers selected as all-division First Team players were Jesse Lunsetter, a 6-1, 205-pound sophomore fullback from Grygla-Gatzke; Jeff Carlson, a 6-3, 230-pound sophomore defensive tackle from Hawley; Arthur Hamilton, a 6-1, 205-pound sophomore defensive back from Westminister, FL; and Kevin Baugher, a 5-9, 225-pound freshman offensive guard from Roseau.

Five other Northland players were named to the all-division Second Team, including 5-10, 185-pound sophomore defensive back Dan Niebuhr, Babbitt-Embarrass; 5-10, 175-pound freshman running-back Alex Anderson, Grygla-Gatzke; 6-1, 200-pound freshman offensive guard Ben Hanson, Goodridge; 5-11, 185-pound freshman runningback Matt Hitchen, Fertile-Beltrami, and 6-2, 215-pound freshman linebacker Mike Moore, Minnespolis De La Salle.

MCCC All-Northern Division

■ Northland - (First Team) Kevin Baugher, fr. OG, Roseau; Jeff Carlson, so. OT, Hawley; Arthur Hamilton, so. DB, Westminster, FL; Jesse Lunsetter, so. FB, Grygla-Gatzke; (Second Team) Alex Anderson, fr. RB, Grygla-Gatzke; Ben Hanson, fr. OG, Goodridge; Matt Hitchen, fr. RB, Fertile-Beltrami; Mike Moore, fr. LB, Minneapolis De La Salle, Dan Niebuhr, so. DB, Babbitt-Embarrass.

■ Mesabi - (First Team) Thad Brown, fr. DE, Menasha, WI; Travis Hagen, fr. OT, Superior, WI, Maurice Masters, so. LB, North Miami Beach, FL; Ricky Thomas, fr. RB, Brooklyn Center; DuWayne Walters, fr. DB, Menasha, WI, (Second Team) Mark Flannigan, fr. LB, Eveleth, Corey Giese, so. OT, Mayville, WI, Thor Johnson, fr. NG, Big Fork; Travis Muldowney, fr. OE, Kenosha, WI, Jon Williams, fr. OG, Milwaukee, WI.

■ Vermilion - (First Team) Kirk Gibbs, so. NG, Glenville, OH; Omari Jordan, so. DT, Collinwood, OH, Rich Price, so. DE, East Tech, OH, Bruce Whigham, so. DB, Sebring, FL; Duane Williams, so. LB, Denby, MI; (Second Team) Chris Brocks, so. OB, Toledo, OH, Mike Goree, so. LB, Detroit, MI; Quanta Gregg, fr. RB, Dallas, TX; Zach Gustafson, so. OB, Grand Rapids; Sam McKinney, so. OE, Cleveland, OH.

■ Hibbing - (First Team) Eric Albrecht, fr. P/OB, Hibbing, Andy Bogenholm, so. WR, White Bear Lake, Garrett Erdman, fr. K, Wykoff, Sam Keller, fr. LB, Random Lake, WI, (Second Team) Joe Buhn, fr. LB, Blaine; Nick Farrell, so. OG, Hermantown, Herb Joyner, so. DL, Milwaukee, WI, Jeremy Rodogno, so. OG, Keewatin, Alex Stone, so. LB, Chicago, IL.

■ Itasca - (First Team) Shawn Ausmus, so. OB, Hinckley-Finlayson, Dave DeBoer, so. LB, Lowell, MI, Todd Erickson, so. OT, Greenway; Mike Flug, so. OB, Babbin-Embarrass, Jedd Gerszewski, so. DT, Grand Forks, ND, Clint Zimpel, so. RB, McGregor; (Second Team) Larry Doten, so. LB, McGregor; Kevin Jordan, fr. DB, Detroit, MI; Randy Kiminski, so. WR, Cloquet, Jeff Patnode, so. FB, Aitkin; Matt Peterson, fr. LB, Moose Lake.

MCCC All-Southern Division

■ Central Lakes - (First Team) Travis Headley so. TE, McGregor; Derwin McGrane, so. OB, Verndale, Jake Miller, so. LB, Foley; Shawn Nelson, fr. FB, Alexandria, JJ Truax, so. RB, Wadena-Deer Creek; Chris Winkleman, so. OB, Foley; (Second Team) Jason Bean, fr. OB, Burnsville; Ryan Mackdenberg, so. OT, Monticello; Greg Medeck, so. LB, Sauk Rapids-Rice; Mike Munstertelger, fr. DE, Brainerd, Aaron Voss, so. DT, Albany.

■ Fergus Falls - (First Team) Chris Determan, so. P, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle; Reggie Schulte, so. WR, Russell-Tyler-Ruthton; Dustin Solarz, fr. OB, Upsala; Andrew Swedberg, fr. OB, Fergus Falls; (Second Team) Willie Carter, fr. RB, McCluer, MO; Kirk Henchen, so. LB, Princeton; Josh Overgaard, fr. OE, Ashby; Craig Rademacher, so. OT, Melrose; Andy Richards, so. OT, Fergus Falls.

■ Minnesota West - (First Team) Dan Rorvik, so. LB, Flandrau, SD; Scott Saylor, so. WR, Menno, SD; (Second Team) Jesse Berg, fr. OB, Red Rock Central; Patrick Brown, so. OB, Harrisburg, SD, Nathan Burns, so. WR, Westbrook-Walnut Grove; Randy Gasca, fr. LB, Jackson County Central, Don Hoonhorst, so. OT, Worthington.

■ Ridgewater - (First Team) Aaron Blom, so. DB, Montevideo; Scott Clark, so. LB, Kimball, Josh Kavanagh, so. WR, KMS; Josh Mulder, so. LB, KMS; Matt Ruhland, fr. LB, Eden Valley-Watkins; (Second Team) Jeff Carpenter, so. LB, Willmar; Matt Fiedler, so. RB, Sauk Centre; Adam Hoffman, fr. OB, Wheaton; Aaron Lahr, so. OT, Nicollet; Andy Viesman, fr. NG, Dawson-Boyd.

■ Rochester - (First Team) Antonie Burns, fr. WR, Milwaukee, WI; Aaron Guzman, so. LB, Wausau, WI; Brian House, so. DB, Spring Valley; Brad LaPlante, so. C, Chatfield; James Mages, so. OL, Paynesville; Justin Post, fr. DL, Zumbrota; Kyle Salmon, fr. K, Milwaukee, WI; Cole Wilford, fr. LB, Santa Fe, NM; (Second Team) Kyle Kirkeby, so. DB, Winona; Kyle Milnes, so. LB, Rochester; Josh Olson, so. TE, Cannon Falls; Joe Uselman, fr. DE, Arena, WI, Jeff Zenner, so. RB, Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa.

Coach of the Year

■ Northern Division - Bill McBride, Itasca.
■ Southern Division - Dennis Eastman, Central Lakes.

Patriots win, Cardinals lose in state volleyball tournamant first round

Top-ranked Hibbing defeated No. 2-ranked Alexandria, the Section 8AA champion, 15-12, 15-5, 16-14 Thursday in the Class AA state high school volleyball tournament quarterfinals at the University of Minnesota.

It was only the second loss of the year for the Cardinals, with both setbacks coming at the hands of the unbeaten Bluejackets.

Section 8A champion Win-E-Mac swept Perham 15-4, 15-9, 16-14 in the Class A quarterfinals.

Semifinals were scheduled Friday and finals were planned today (Saturday) in both tournaments.

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Saturday, Nov. 14 - closed

Sunday, Nov. 15 - closed

Monday, Nov. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3, B7; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6, B8; 8-8:45 p.m. Precision; 9-10 p.m. girls hockey

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 4:30-7:30 p.m. high school; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9-10 p.m. Bantam B

Wednesday, Nov. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Dance; 8:15-9:45 p.m. Bantams

Thursday, Nov. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 9 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6; 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old Timers

Friday, Nov. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. - 12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 7 p.m. Bantam B vs. Detroit Lakes; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam A

Saturday, Nov. 21 - Pee-Wee A Jamboree (9 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Crookston; 9 a.m. Hallock vs. Crookston; 10 a.m. Bemidji vs. Roseau; 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Roseau; 12:00 East Grand Forks vs. Lake of the Woods; 1 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Hallock; 2 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Lake of the Woods; 3 p.m. Bemidji vs. Hallock; 4 p.m. Bemidji vs. Crookston; 5 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Crookston; 6 p.m. Lake of the Woods vs. Roseau; 7 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Roseau; 8 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls)

Sunday, Nov. 22 - 12:30-1 p.m. cheerleader practice; 1:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks North; 3 p.m. Bantam B vs. Baudette; 4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grand Forks Westkings; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey; 8:30 p.m. city league hockey

Old Arena

Saturday, Nov. 14 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey Mites; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey Squirts; 10:30-11 a.m. S1; 11-11:30 a.m. S2; 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 S3; 12:15-1:45 p.m. DMFS; 2-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:15 p.m. public skating; 4:30-5:30 p.m. open hockey girls; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 8:15-9:15 p.m. open hockey high school; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

Sunday, Nov. 15 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Mites and Squirts; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-3:45 p.m. open hockey girls; 4-5:15 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45-8:15 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:30-9:30 p.m. city league hockey rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. city league hockey rental

Monday, Nov. 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 6; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam B

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - 3:45-4:25 p.m. Level 1 Group 2; 4:25-5:05 p.m. Level 1 Group 1; 5:20-6:20 p.m. Level 2; 6:35-7:30 p.m. Level 5; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 9-10 p.m. girls hockey

Wednesday, Nov. 18 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 4; 5-5:40 p.m. Level 1 Group 1; 5:40-6:20 p.m. Level 1 Group 2; 6:35-7:30 p.m. Level 3; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Level 5; 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wees

Thursday, Nov. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

Friday, Nov. 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6; 5-6 p.m. Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls hockey

Saturday, Nov. 21 - Pee-Wee B Jamboree (8 a.m. Crookston vs. East Grand Forks; 9 a.m. Bemidji vs. East Grand Forks; 10 a.m. Bemidji vs. Bagley; 11 a.m. Lake of the Woods vs. Bagley; 12:00 Lake of the Woods vs. Thief River Falls); 1:15-1:45 p.m. Snowplow 1; 1:15-2:45 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 1:45-2:15 p.m. Snowplow 2; 2:15-2:45 p.m. Snowplow 3; Pee-Wee B Jamboree (3 p.m. Bemidji vs. Crookston; 4 p.m. Bemidji vs. Lake of the Woods; 5 p.m. Bagley vs. East Grand Forks; 6 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks); 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

Sunday, Nov. 22 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-4; 1:15-2:30 p.m. DMFS; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey girls; 6:30-8 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday
■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

Tractor and car collide near TRF Thursday

There were no injuries in a car and tractor accident two miles south of Thief River Falls on Highway 32 Thursday.

Minnesota State Patrol in Thief River Falls received a report of the accident at 8:50 p.m. According to the accident report, Jay Michael Hicks, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Highway 32 and when he braked for a John Deere Tractor ahead of him, his car spun around and collided with the rear tire of the tractor. The tractor was being driven by Raymond Kvalvog of Fargo, ND.

The State Patrol estimated minor damage to the tractor and extensive damage to the car driven by Hicks.

Marshall-Beltrami SWCD has cost share funding

Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has almost $5,000 in funding for the 1998-99 fiscal year for the State Cost-share Program and still has about $800 left of the 1997-98 funding available.

This money is to help get conservation practices applied on the land. Cost-share assistance applications are taken on a first-come first-served basis. The program is open to individuals, groups, or units of government. Maximum cost-share rate is 75 percent in high priority areas.

Approved practices include: erosion control structures, stripcropping, diversions, stormwater control systems, field windbreaks, animal waste control systems, and critical area stabilization.

For more information contact the SWCD office at 294-6144 as soon as possible.

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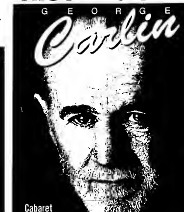
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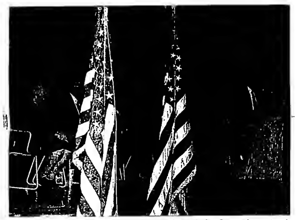
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Hundreds of students at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls participated in Veteran's Day observance Wednesday, November 11. Above, the VFW color guard, pause in their duties to remember veterans. The VFW and American Legion color guard participated in the observance by advancing the colors.



Dave Strong was the guest speaker during Veteran's Day observance held at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, November 11. Students will probably long remember stories from Strong, who spent much of his military career during the Korean Conflict as a chauffeur.

Wheat, Barley growers hold convention

Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, Minnesota Barley Growers Association, and North Dakota Grain Growers Association are partnering with Northland Community and Technical College's Farm Business Management program to hold their annual meeting with the theme "Strategic Decisions, Successful Businesses," December 7 and 8 at the Doublewood Inn, Fargo, ND.

On December 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., there will be a wheat research reporting session with presentations by area crop researchers. At 3 p.m., buses will leave the Doublewood Inn for tours of either the Case IH plant in Fargo, or the Busch Ag malt house in Moorhead. There will be a social at 6 p.m., followed by a pasta banquet. At the banquet, Jim Wiesemeyer, Washington Bureau Chief for Professional Farmers of America, will discuss "Global Trade: How U.S. Wheat and Barley Can Win."

Growers will adopt farm policy resolutions for 1999 at breakfast which begins at 7 a.m. on December 8. Jack Eberspacher, CEO of the National Association of Wheat Growers, will discuss "Influencing Grain Industry Changes" at 9 a.m., followed by Wiesemeyer who will discuss "Key Trends for Wheat and Barley Producers to Capitalize for Success."

Tim Galvin, special trade advisor to U.S. Agriculture Department Secretary Dan Glickman, will discuss "Can the U.S. Negotiate Better Trade for American Wheat and Barley?" at 11 a.m.

Concurrent sessions the afternoon of December 8 will focus on the following topics: Challenges and Opportunities in Producing and Marketing Rotational Crops; Farm Enterprising: Determining your Production Costs, Financial ratios: Measuring the Health of your Farm Business, White Wheat: New Opportunity in the Northern Plains!, Varieties and Fungicides in 1999: Tips to be Gained from 1998, What We can Learn from Current Trends in Farm Financial Analysis, and Developing a Marketing Plan for 1999.

The program on December 8 will conclude with a grain marketing panel featuring Jerry Gulke, market columnist for Top Producer magazine and the Data Transmission Network (DTN), Rockford, IL, Ray Grabanski, president of Progressive Ag Marketing, Fargo, and Russ Viker and John Griffith, grain merchandisers with Harvest States Cooperative, St. Paul. The panel will give a 1999 grain marketing outlook.

Registration is free for MAWG, MBGA, and NDGGA members; $50 per person for non-members. Meal costs for members and non-members are extra. Pre-registration is encouraged, although growers may register at the door.

Attendees are responsible for their own hotel arrangements. The wheat and barley convention rate at the Doublewood Inn, 333 13th Ave. South in Fargo, is $52, single or double. Reserve your room by calling the Doublewood at 1-800-433-3235. For more information call the MAWG at 1-800-242-6118, or the NDGGA at 1-800-932-8822.

Alexandria rep visits Plummer on November 16

A representative from the Alexandria Technical College will be at the Pershing High School in Plummer on Monday, November 16.

SWCD needs volunteers to record moisture

Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) takes part in a rain gauge reading program where rain gauges are located about every 12 square miles across the State of Minnesota. Local volunteers record rainfall and snow amounts and send records in to the SWCD who, in turn sends them into the State Climatology Department.

The SWCD provides cylinder rain gauges (like Dewey rain gauges), forms for recording rain and snow amounts, and stamped, self-addressed envelopes to the rain gauge volunteers in the district.

Current rain gauge volunteers are Larry Vigen, Cheryl Sistad, Harold Klamar, Palmer Holte, Gordon Foss, Carol Anderson and Peter Aune (who would like to be replaced). The SWCD is also looking for others to fill in the gaps and give the district more complete coverage.

If you are interested in becoming a rain gauge volunteer, contact the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD office.

Inter-County Nursing receives Dakota grant

Dakota Medical Foundation has awarded $1,081,445 in health-related project grants to area organizations. "Our mission is to improve the health of the people of the Red River Valley in North Dakota and Minnesota," says Marge Nelson, the Foundation's executive director. "We are confident that our investment in the work of these fine non-profit organizations will help us achieve this goal."

Inter-County Nursing Service of Thief River Falls received $310,705 over three years to fund regional population-based immunization registry.

NW Foundation assist Warroad area business

Northwest Minnesota Foundation's New Product Development Program has provided a loan to RBJ & Associates, LLC, of Warroad to assist the company in the development of a new product. RBJ & Associates is a service provider to manufacturers of plastic piping.

Steve Schoeneck, entrepreneur developer for the NMF, worked with Bob Johnson, chief executive officer for RBJ & Associates. Said Schoeneck, "The NMF's role in the region includes business development. NMF programs help entrepreneurs develop businesses and self-employment opportunities, and for businesses like RBJ & Associates our New Product Development Program provides business financing to small businesses and individuals inventing or developing new manufacturing products. Through this program small businesses are able to develop new and innovative products without using cash flow needed for day to day operations. The program is a partnership program with Minnesota Technology, Inc., and Minnesota Investment network, Inc."

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Adopted daughter, mother reunited

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making the initial call was difficult. "I didn't know what to say," she says. Finally, she made the call simply telling the woman named Lynette who she was. Lynette responded with elated tears which were matched by Janelle's.

During that initial call, Janelle learned that her birth mother had named her Stacy Lynn in the hospital, a fact that was not shared with the Laymons when they adopted and renamed Janelle.

Janelle's birth father was a serviceman from Pennsylvania, a loving boyfriend whose attitude changed when Lynette became pregnant. It was obvious to Lynette that they had no future together even though he sent her flowers when her baby was born and refused to sign the adoption papers — the reason Janelle spent three months in foster care.

Lynette told Janelle how the adoption agency provided her with files of prospective parents. The Laymon's file was the first and last one she read. Touched by the fact that five-year-old David wanted a baby sister, she was convinced that he would watch over her baby. Her own brother had provided support to her through her pregnancy.

Janelle also learned that she has three half sisters, ages 16, 15 and 12, grandparents in Bloomington, an aunt in Mound and an uncle in Ohio.

Lynette was told that she had a granddaughter and was touched to find out that not only had Mary used the blanket and booties Lynette had knit and sent with her baby but that the items had been saved for and used by Janelle's daughter Elizabeth.

On September 21 Janelle and Lynette were reunited when Janelle, Jason and Elizabeth along with Mary and Larry Laymon traveled to Georgia. Janelle's brother David, who now lives in Florida, joined them there also, and what had been two families became one.

Janelle describes the initial meeting as "quite the moment ... wonderful ... a dream come true."

Over the course of nine days Janelle got to know her birth mother and her family. Lynette's husband's career in sales has taken the family to several locations over the years. For the past four years they have lived in Georgia.

Janelle describes Lynette's husband as a "nice guy" but learned that he was, at first, uncomfortable with his wife's search for Janelle. His feelings changed when he witnessed the joy both women derived from the reunion, and he welcomed Janelle with open arms.

Piles of photographs reveal a joyful occasion. Janelle, Lynette and Janelle's new sisters enjoyed a slumber party. Mary and Lynette shared stories, tears and laughter. Little Elizabeth was doted on and "spoiled rotten" by all of the attention from new and old grandparents, her uncle David and three new aunts. She was showered with gifts at an early birthday party. Family photographs were taken in front of the fireplace that was decorated to welcome the Ficks and Laymons.

Only an inch separate Lynette and Janelle in height, and although she has brown eyes like her birth father, Janelle resembles her birth mother with the same teeth and smile, similar facial structure and voices that sound alike.

Janelle's diabetes can be traced back in Lynette's family. Both Lynette and Janelle have suffered from clinical depression. Lynette has also been treated for endometriosis and suffers from osteoporosis and arthritis. Recently she had knee replacement surgery. Janelle may or may not be affected by these maladies in the future.

The reunion story did not go without notice, featured by a Georgia newspaper and television station. Footage that was sent to Fargo aired on KXJB-Channel 4.

Janelle also met her grandparents at the airport in the Twin Cities and learned that they were present at the hospital when she was born. Because she was being given up for adoption, they weren't allowed to see her. Their only memory of their first grandchild was seeing her whisked down the corridor wrapped in a blanket. Elizabeth is their first great-grandchild, and according to Janelle, the couple delights in being great-grandparents.

Janelle is overwhelmed by the events and emotions she's experienced in the past ten weeks. With the love of two mothers she feels very fortunate.

She's thankful for the woman she calls "Lynette" and sometimes "ma" — the woman who gave birth to her. Lynette told Janelle that two of her friends who became pregnant around the same time as she did opted to abort their babies and didn't support Lynette's choice to go through with her pregnancy.

Lynette held, fed and changed the baby she named "Stacy Lynn" while they were hospitalized during the days after the birth. A mother herself, Janellep realizes how much strength it must have taken to say good-bye.

Janelle marvels too at the love and support she's received from her parents. While many adoptive parents would have dreaded such a reunion, the Laymons welcomed and participated in it. Mary has told her daughter how grateful she is to Lynette.

Ironically, Janelle's parents and grandparents are the same ages, 66 and 67. Realizing that she and Larry "won't be around forever," Mary has told Janelle that she wants her to have "someone to call 'mom' after I'm gone."

Janelle has added a lot of new names to her family tree and is struggling to remember birthdays and other special occasions. She's invited her grandparents to join her family for Thanksgiving.

Except for the nine days that they were together, Lynette has called Janelle nearly every day since the day of that first telephone call, and they never run out of things to say to each other. In fact, sometimes they think and say the same thing at the same time. Almost simultaneously each woman described how finding the other again had made her life's circle complete.

Janelle has two mothers — Lynette who loved her enough to give her away and Mary who loved her enough to share in her joy as her dreams came true. The recipient of so much love, Janelle Laymon Fick is a lucky young woman.



The Laymon family includes, from left, David, who lives in Florida, Mary Laymon, Janelle Laymon Fick holding her daughter, Elizabeth, and Larry Laymon. The Laymons of rural Warren accompanied their daughter to Conyers, Georgia where Janelle was reunited with her birth mother. Janelle's husband, Jason, also made the trip.

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More than 50 crafters at TRF shows November 21

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Grand Forks, ND—Ruth Bach, bears, apple and rosebud items;

Leonard, ND—Jorgen and Ada Nokleberg, handwoven baskets;

Northwood, ND—Jerry and Maggie Bergene, sweatshirts and clothing;

Starkweather, ND—Roger and JoAnn Copeland, rosemaling on useful and decorative items; and

West Fargo, ND—Marla Hogen, personalized woolen Christmas stockings, woolen mitts and hats, miniature Christmas ornaments and tree skirts.

Refreshments will be available for the convenience of shoppers in the lower level of the city auditorium. Profits from booth rentals will be given to the Violence Intervention Project.

Country Crafters Show

Susy Dowers, TRF—Quilted items, vests;

Arlene Walseth, TRF—Painted jackets, lighted snowmen, painted dishes.

Holly Steinhauer, TRF— Wood crafts, candles.

Sue Dupree, TRF—Gift bags;

Sue Peterson, TRF—Homemade candles;

Becky Ptacek, TRF—Pins, ornaments, soft sculpture.

Dolly Kaml, Warren—Baked goods, homemade candy, soap.

Cori Walseth, TRF—Minnesota's finest birch snacks.

Kid Corner—Carissa Ptacek and Cody Walseth, TRF, items for youngsters.

Pat Sohulik, Fisek, ND—Ceramics;

Marlene Summers, Warren—Doll clothes.

Deb Kokesch, TRF—Painted wooden crafts;

Lily Gust, Badger—Dried flowers, ornaments;

Joy Gillespie, Barb Noel and Esther Gallagher, TRF—Painted woodcraft, soft sculpture, soap and scent chips;

Pam Troftgruben, Buxton, ND—Decorated sweatshirts,

Darlene Swenby, Fertile—Painted wood items;

CJ Crafts, Brooks—Birch bark candles, Christmas stockings, welcome plaques, pine cone decorations;

Sue LeTexier—Tree skirts, table runners, baby carrier covers, and

Carol J. Nelson—Jewelry boxes, swags, mirrors, photo albums and wedding items.

Baked potatoes with toppings will be available. Booth fees will be donated to the VFW Auxiliary Cancer Aid and Research Fund.

C'mon Inn Craft Sale –

Sherry Gilstad, Crookston—Cards, jewelry and stained glass;

Wanda Dudley, Warren and Sandy Tum, Lake Bronson—Primitive handwork, wood and country items, wreaths and swags;

Janyce Peterson, Middle River and Heidi Strandberg, TRF—Bears, bunnies and swags;

Beverly Erickson, Newfolden and Jane Schaumburg, TRF—Pins, birdhouses, snowmen, angels, wood items, teacher gifts and earrings.

Shows Being Held Today

Today, November 14, shows are being held at the National Guard Armory, Peterson Lumber showroom and the C'mon Inn.

Pvt. Dobmeier completes basic Marine training

Marine Pvt Chad W. Dobmeier, son of Gene A. and Jackie M. Dobmeier of Grygla, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Dobmeier successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Dobmeier and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Dobmeier spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Dobmeier and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Dobmeier and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Dobmeier is a 1998 graduate of Grygla High School.

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

Kathi Carlson

CHS treats area seniors to a meal and matinee

Crookston - Seniors living in the Crookston school district received a special Thanksgiving gift Wednesday as they were treated to lunch and a special matinee of Crookston High School's all-school play, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

Crookston High School principal Al Zenor said, "We're just doing something nice for them in return for all they've done and continue to do for us."
Crookston Daily Times

Hurricane leaves Honduran girl far from home

Alexandria - Six-year-old Cinthia Caceres came to the United States in August with plans to return home in a couple of months.

Through Healing the Children, the youngster was brought to Minnesota to receive an eye prosthesis to replace the underdeveloped eye she was born with. The organization is based in Litchfield and includes medical professionals and others who volunteer to help children from Third World countries. Foster parents Barb and Scott Fischer of Alexandria are among the volunteers who have provided care for Cinthia.

Since the time Cinthia came to Minnesota Hurricane Mitch has wiped out much of her country and the fate of her parents is yet unknown. As she remains with the Fischers, she attends kindergarten and says the best thing about being here is her amigos (friends).
Crookston Daily Times

After nearly 50 years Oklee native returns for hunt

Oklee - It took almost 50 years, but Orlando Hofstad finally made it back to the Oklee-Plummer area for deer hunting.

While Hofstad didn't fill his deer tag, he returned to sunny Florida with memories of shivering in a deer stand and stomping through the woods.

A 1949 graduate of Oklee High School, Hofstad spent 26-1/2 years in the Air Force before retiring to Florida where he owned and operated a small engine business for 21 years.

Hofstad will hunt during deer season in Florida where the season runs from Thanksgiving Day until January 15. Deer are smaller in Florida, however. A 90 pound buck is considered a good specimen.
The Oklee Herald

Chief of police ousted as city reorganizes

Fertile - The Fertile City Council announces its plan to reorganize at a recent council meeting, and the elimination of the position of chief of police is part of that reorganization plan.

Pat Tuseth has been Fertile's chief of police for over eight years and was not at the meeting that announced the elimination of his position. Instead he was spending the evening with his daughter, celebrating his birthday. Tuseth found out that he was out of a job from friends on the street. He calls the situation "pretty crummy." *The Fertile Journal*

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On Wednesday, November 18, residents of Northwest Minnesota experienced their second major storm of the season in as many weeks. Although sustained winds fall short of defining the event as a blizzard, it dumped 16 to 18 inches of snow on the Thief River Falls area, and created what many described as blizzard conditions. Many motorists were stranded or stuck in deep snow, but there were no serious accidents or injuries to report as a result of the storm.

Second storm of season dumps 16 to 18 inches of snow on TRF area

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Sustained winds may not have been enough to classify the second storm of the season as a blizzard, but it certainly was strong enough to shut down much of this area.

Like last week's storm, this storm shut down schools, and closed schools and businesses early. Unlike last week's storm, there were no serious accidents or injuries to report, and no reports of significant power outages.

The first storm of the year produced relatively little snow in the region. The second storm, however, produced 16 to 18 inches of snow in the Thief River Falls area. Slightly less totals were reported in area communities.

Thief River Falls Fire Department did receive one call Wednesday during the storm. A fire department spokesperson said a carbon monoxide detector alerted a family to a possible problem. Upon investigation by the fire department, they did register a problem in the house. A fire department spokesperson urges residents to check their vents and fireplaces. Vents and chimneys could be clogged with ice and snow.

Thursday morning, November 19, Minnesota State Patrol was still recommending no travel until late morning. Plows were clearing main highways but there was ice on many of the roads.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department was reporting that plows were slowly clearing the roads, but roads were very icy. Prior to the start of the snow Wednesday, they reported receiving significant rain. As of Thursday morning, many of the gravel roads had not been plowed. According to a dispatcher for the sheriff's department, the roads were so icy that county plows had difficulty.

There hadn't been any accidents involving significant damages in Red Lake county. One person reported missing Wednesday, was located soon after the missing report was broadcast.

In Pennington county on Thursday, many roads were considered passable, but no travel was being recommended until later in the day. There weren't any accidents involving significant damages reported to law enforcement. From the number of vehicles stuck in ditches and in the middle of the city streets in many cases, it was obvious Wednesday that many drivers were having a difficult time.

Kittson County Sheriff's department reported that roads were passable, but travel, unless absolutely necessary, was not recommended. "If" motorists traveled on roads Thursday morning, the dispatcher said they traveled at their own risk. They reported that motorists seemed to be listening to advice not to travel. There were no reports of accidents involving significant damages or injuries.

Roseau County Sheriff's department reports were pretty much the same. Roads were opening as plows got to them. The main highways were open as of Thursday morning; and there had been no reports of accidents involving significant damages or injuries.

CORRECTION:

A description of a three-car accident in the November 14 edition of the Northern Watch was incorrect. The story, which was included in a story about the first storm of the season, should have stated the following: Mary Martell, 42, Thief River Falls was traveling south on Highway 59 when her Chevrolet Blazer began to fishtale. It slid into the northbound lane where it collided with a Chevrolet Cavallier driven by Karen Delage, 51, Brooks. The Delage vehicle left the road. A car driven north by Rosaline Groven, 27, Goodridge, which was also northbound, collided with the Martell vehicle. There was moderate damage to the Groven vehicle, moderate damage to the Martell vehicle, and extensive damage to the Delage vehicle. The Times regrets the error and any embarrassment or inconvenience caused by the error.

Plummer phone customers approve EAS rates

With approximately two-thirds of the eligible customers returning their ballots, Plummer telephone exchange customers approved rate increases to permit toll-free calling to Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire and Brooks/Red Lake Falls exchanges, according to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

The commission certified results of the election Tuesday. The poll was conducted from September 30 to November 10 with residential and business customers receiving one ballot for every line to which they subscribe.

Garden Valley Telephone Company of Erskine provides local telephone service in Plummer. The commission ordered Garden Valley to file an implementation schedule within the next 60 days. The new Extended Area Service (EAS) is expected to be available in about a year.

The EAS will permit local instead of long distance calling among customers in the Plummer, Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire exchanges and the Plummer, Brooks and Red Lake Falls exchanges.

For Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire telephone customers, Plummer will become the sixth area community which can be called toll-free. This service is presently available to Goodridge, Holt, Middle River, Newfolden and Viking.

The extended service to the other exchanges for Plummer customers will cost an additional $11.09 per month for one party residential service and $18.14 per month for one party business service. Residential increases will be $6.98 for EAS to Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire and $4.11 for EAS to Red Lake Falls/Brooks. Business increases will be $11.42 and $6.72, respectively.

Customers in the Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls/Brooks exchanges will also have modestly increased rates due to the EAS to Plummer. Increases on the monthly bills in Thief River Falls will be 17 cents for residential customers and 42 cents for business customers. In St. Hilaire the cost increases will be 22 cents and 31 cents. In Red Lake Falls/Brooks the respective increases will be 60 cents and 92 cents.

According to the Public Utilities Commission, 69.9 percent of the eligible customers in the Plummer exchange returned their ballots in the vote for EAS to Thief River

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Joppru wins world Forage Superbowl

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

For most of his life Don Joppru has been making hay on the family farm, and recently his efforts were recognized when he discovered that his hay had been selected for the grand champion prize in the commercial division of the World's Forage Analysis Superbowl.

The competition is an annual event, and the 1998 sponsors included *Holstein World*, World Dairy Expo, Inc., AgSource Cooperative, Inc., the University of Wisconsin-Madison, *Hay and Forage Grower* and *Midwest DairyBusiness*.

This was the first time Joppru had entered the competition, doing so at the suggestion of a representative of Harvest States. "I couldn't believe it," Don says in response to winning the award.

In addition to a grand champion ribbon and engraved plaque, Don won one season's use of a bi-fold wheel rake. The rake is manufactured by H & S Manufacturing Company, Inc. in Marshfield, WI, and after Joppru chooses the model that will best suit his needs, the implement will be made available to him through Anderson Power & Equipment.

Don also won four bags of alfalfa seed from DEKALB Genetics Corp., a value of about $800.

With his brother Dean and sons Wade and Noel, Don Joppru manages about 4,000 acres of family land. The family also owns Joppru's Meats, a brisk processing business that has been part of the Thief River Falls business community since 1952.

The Jopprus currently have 2,000 acres in production. Canola was added in 1997 to the traditional wheat, corn and alfalfa crops.

Alfalfa occupies about 450 acres of Joppru land, and while crops are usually rotated every four to five years, Don has successfully raised hay on the same acreage for up to 10 years.

Traditionally, hay has always been a labor intensive crop, and the shortage of available workers necessitated the switch from small square bales to large round bales in 1993. In 1997 the Jopprus purchased a Case-IH baler to make 1,000-pound medium square bales. Even though the baler cost about the same as a house, Don says, "They're the only way to go. You've got to get

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High-quality hay grown by Don Joppru of Thief River Falls was recently awarded the grand champion prize in the commercial hay division of the World's Forage Analysis Superbowl.

Accident kills Marshall Co. man Thursday

Doyle Martin of East Valley township, Marshall County, (near Holt) was killed Thursday, when a large metal overhead shop door fell on him.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a 9-1-1 call at 1:18 p.m. Great Plains EMS was summoned to the residence and Martin, 39, was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. He was pronounced dead from his injuries.

Two children drown in thin ice accident

Arla Kleppe, 4, and Andrew Kleppe, 2, were pronounced dead at Clearwater County Memorial Hospital after attempts to revive them were unsuccessful. The two children had fallen through thin ice near the Erma Carlson residence in rural Clearwater County Wednesday, November 18.

At 11:59 a.m. the Clearwater County Sheriff's department received a 9-1-1 call that two children had fallen through the ice near a rural Clearwater County residence. Units from the Clearbrook and Gonvick Fire/Rescue, Ambulance, First Responders, Sheriff's office and DNR responded.

The children were recovered from the water after approximately 10 minutes. Neither child was breathing. CPR was initiated at the scene by members of the Clearbrook Fire Department, and continued on route to Clearwater County Memorial Hospital. The efforts to revive the children were unsuccessful.

The parents of the children are Arne and Carol Kleppe of rural Gonvick.

Green ribbons call attention to farm, food

Green ribbons with business cards attached will be distributed on Sunday at churches in Thief River Falls, Oklee, Plummer, Brooks and Viking to call attention to the difficulties being faced by area farmers.

Sponsoring the ribbon campaign is the Penn-Mar-Red chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women. A similar ribbon effort was utilized at the national convention of American Agri-Women recently in Fargo, ND, and also conducted by the Penn-Mar-Red chapter at the Minnesota Senate Agriculture and Rural Development Committee meeting at Northland Community and Technical College earlier this fall.

"We Care In Prayer," states the card to which the ribbon is pinned. "Please wear this ribbon to thank those who produce your food."

The local Agri-Women chapter is preparing 4,000 cards and ribbons for this Sunday's distribution, according to Ginny Armstrong of rural Thief River Falls, who is heading the committee for Arlene Novak of St. Hilaire, chapter president.

In addition to Armstrong and Novak, committee members working on the project are Glenice Johnson and Rhonda Amundson of Thief River Falls, Deb Whalen of Oklee and Jan Freitag of Plummer. The project involves cutting the sections of green ribbon, pinning them to the cards and distributing them to churches in the communities mentioned in time for this Sunday's services.

The green ribbon effort to make people aware of farm problems and remind them of the source of their food products originated in North Dakota with the Grafton Ministerial Association and the Agri-Women chapter in that area. Ribbons were distributed in church parishes there in mid-May.

"We thought that we had to do something in our town to alert people to what's occurring with many farmers in the region facing tough financial conditions," Rev. Bert Miller of St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton said at that time.

Enthusiasm for the effort at the Senate committee meeting here and at the national convention in Fargo encouraged the Penn-Mar-Red chapter to extend its effort to area churches.

"We had hoped to involve more churches in more communities," Ginny Armstrong said on Thursday, "but with the 18 inches of snow we

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ND Principal of the Year is Greenbush native

Greenbush - Louise Dardis has been named North Dakota Principal of the Year and was honored at a presidential awards ceremony at the White House on Friday, October 16.

Louise is the daughter of Greenbush residents Belmer and Helen Thompson. She is principal of Westside Elementary School in West Fargo, ND. *The Tribune*

Leonard trucker wins award

Leonard - David E. Nelson, a professional trucker from Leonard, has received a rare award from the National Safety Council. Nelson was awarded the Two Million Mile Safety Award — given to professional drivers who drive more than two million miles without an accident.

Nelson was nominated for the award by DART Transit Company. Dispatcher Melissa Bassett presented the award to Nelson at the company's headquarters in the Twin Cities. *Farmers Independent*



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DEATH NOTICES

Rose E. Anderson, 81

Greenbush - Rose E. Anderson, 81, died Wednesday, November 11, 1998 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 14 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Greenbush. Interment was in the Bethlehem Church Cemetery in Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ronnie Hamness, 47

Strathcona - Ronnie Hamness, 47, died Tuesday, November 17, 1998 at his home in Strathcona.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 20 at Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

John "Jack" Kjellberg, 58

Thief River Falls - John "Jack" Kjellberg, 58, died Monday, November 16, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 20 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Oscar Qualey, 98

Gully - Oscar Qualey, 98, died Thursday, November 19, 1998 at the First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Katherine "Kate" Wald, 79

Thief River Falls - Katherine "Kate" Wald, 79, died Thursday, November 19, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Carpenter takes part in FYRE program at BSU

Daniel Carpenter of Thief River Falls is participating in the First Year Residential Experience (FYRE) program during the 1998-99 school year at Bemidji State University. Carpenter plans to major in English education at BSU.

The FYRE program is open to first year students who choose to live on campus at BSU. The program includes an orientation for students and their families, special classes to explore university services, tutoring opportunities, additional student staff who help build community with the group, and interactive faculty advisors.

Designed to ease the transition from high school to college life, the FYRE program this fall has included a community-building activity at a local camp and a visit to Lake Bemidji State Park. Other outings are also being planned.

Doyle Martin, 39

Thief River Falls - Doyle Martin, 39, died Thursday, November 19, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

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To all our children and their families: A special thank you for everyone being able to come home, and all the work you put into planning our Anniversary. The video was wonderful. The book of our families and ourselves was great. The meal you planned and served, and we can't forget the program and all the music were wonderful.

What a day, and what a way to celebrate!
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: [illegible]

I bought a new cookbook at the craft sale last weekend and I'd like to share some recipes with you. The cookbook is from the St. Pauli church of TRF and I've put in the names of the people who submitted them. I tried to pick some Thanksgiving-type recipes that sounded good, although everything in the cookbook sounded good to me.

This recipe sounds a lot like mine, only quicker. Since Thanksgiving just isn't Thanksgiving without scalloped corn, I think I'll try this one this year:

GRANDMA RAAEN'S SCALLOPED CORN
by Stacy Davidson

1 can creamed corn
1 can whole kernel corn, drained
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup milk
2 cups crushed soda crackers
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix corn in large casserole. Add eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Stir in cracker crumbs. Bake 1 hour or more (until set) at 350 degrees.

Here's a way to have your sweet potatoes and cranberries in one dish - It sounds wonderful and I bet it tastes great with turkey sandwiches, too:

SWEET POTATO BAKE
by Sue Kotz

1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup oatmeal (uncooked)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/3 cup margarine
2 (17 ounce) cans yams
2 cups fresh cranberries

Combine flour, brown sugar, oatmeal and cinnamon. Cut in margarine until it resembles coarse crumbs.

Combine yams and cranberries and add 1 cup of the crumb mixture.

Place in 2 quart casserole or 9x13 inch pan. Top with remaining crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

Sprinkle 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows over baked yams. Broil until lightly browned. (Serves 6-8 people.)

Here's a delicious pumpkin pie for you to try:

PUMPKIN PIE
by Elaine Lendobeja

1 1/2 cups pumpkin
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup cream
2 eggs
1/2 cup cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix above together and pour into raw pie crust.

Make mock pecan pie with walnuts, or use real pecans in this rich dessert - either way, it is a traditional end to the feast:

MOCK PECAN PIE
by Virginia Hallstrom

6 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup dark Karo syrup
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/3 cup walnuts

Slightly beat eggs (don't over-beat).

Mix sugar, syrup, butter and vanilla. Add eggs and walnuts. Pour into unbaked single pie shell.

Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes, then bake at 300 degrees for 30 minutes.

Since I can't seem to make lefse, I might try this treat if I get the chance - It would be something special this year and maybe it would be easier than lefse. I think I need a good lefse iron, so if anybody has a really good one they don't want any more, let me know:

FLAT BREAD
by Corine Bjorge

3/4 cup melted shortening
2 cups quick oatmeal
3 cups white flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 cups buttermilk

Mix dry ingredients, then mix in melted shortening until crumbly.

Add soda to buttermilk and then add to above mixture.

Roll out thin on flour board with grooved rolling pin. Bake on cookie sheet at 375 to 400 degrees until done, but do not brown.

(Conne says that Butter flavored Crisco is good in this recipe. Cut with pizza cutter before baking. Makes about 1 dozen.)

Cattle Feeders Day set at Northwest Experiment Station

Thirty-first annual Minnesota Cattle Feeders Day has been set for Monday, December 7, beginning at 8:45 a.m. with registration and refreshments in Youngquist Auditorium of the Agricultural Research Center at the University of Minnesota's Northwest Experiment Station near Crookston.

Registration cost is $15 per person and includes refreshments, handouts and lunch at 12:15 p.m. at Sahlstrom Conference Center on the University of Minnesota-Crookston campus.

Morning speakers and topics include Don Bliss, Mid America Ag Research of Verona, WI, "Feedlot Deworming Problems;" Brad Johnson, South Dakota State University at Brookings, "Use of Alternative Corn Hybrids in Feedlot Diets;" and Alfredo DiCostanzo, assistant professor and extension animal scientist in beef cattle nutrition at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul, "Economics of Feeding Corn Silage in Feedlot Diets."

Minnesota research reports will complete the morning program.

Speakers at the afternoon session are Tom Peters, Dekalb Feeds in Oregon, IL, "Management and Nutrition Consequences in Professional Feedyards" and Ron Eustice, executive director of the Minnesota Beef Council, Minneapolis, "Quality Assurance and Beef Checkoff Update."

Minnesota Cattle Feeders Day is an opportunity for beef producers, vocational agriculture instructors, county extension educators, supporting industries, businesses and others interested in beef to get an update on research and trends in the beef industry, according to Dr. Larry Smith of the Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The THIEF RIVER FALLS Water Department announces that the maximum limit for Turbidity in drinking water was exceeded on October 2, 3 and 4, 1998.

Turbidity is caused by the presence of finely suspended particles such as clay, sand, or organic matter in the water. It is and indicator of filtration efficiency for removal of pathogens. Turbidity also indicates the treatability of a water by disinfection and can be a problem if it interferes with the disinfection process. However, the high turbidity levels did not create a health hazard because the Water Department maintained effective levels of chlorine disinfection.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking waters standards and has determined that the presence of microbiological contaminants are a health concern at certain levels of exposure. If water is inadequately treated, microbiological contaminants in that water may cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water. EPA has set enforceable requirements for treating drinking water to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Treatment such as filtering and disinfecting the water removes or destroys microbiological contaminants. Drinking water which is treated to meet EPA requirements is associated with little to none of this risk and should be considered safe.

The turbidity ranged from a high of 1.2 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU) to 0.56 units. The Safe Drinking Water Act Standards effective in June of 1993 set a maximum contaminant level (mcl) for finished water turbidity. Finished water turbidity must be less than or equal to 0.5 NTU in 95 percent of all samples taken and can not exceed 5 NTU at any time.

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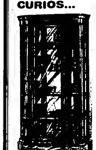
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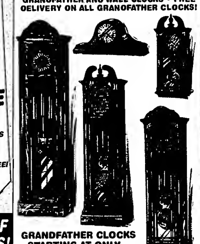
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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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For All Its Aesthetics, Art Should Have Value

"All across America," writes F. R. Duplantier of America's Future, "dilettantes of every description warn of dire consequences if funding for the National Endowment for the Arts is reduced by even one dime....They wax poetic over the wonders that NEA grants make possible and predict the end of all things beautiful and profound if the money dries up."

Duplantier goes on as follows:

"In a guest editorial in a major midwestern daily, a local community college professor offered an emotion-filled account of how the loss of a $5,000 NEA grant nearly led to the untimely death of the superb literary journal to which he contributes his own outstanding work. That $5,000 had paid for the printing of a reputedly much-acclaimed periodical that you probably never heard of. Without that grant, the professor recalled with horror, the periodical faced the prospect of suspending publication.

"The professor displayed masterful use of pathos, but his logic was lacking. If this particular publication is so worthy of support, why can't its publishers raise the necessary funds from the private sector? If it's really all that good, why don't they finance its publication themselves and recoup their investment with sales of the magazine? If insufficient demand exists to justify the number of copies that can be printed for $5,000, why not print fewer?"

Duplantier goes on to suggest that there is not a large investment to be made in being a writer and that there is a living to be made in writing, with plenty of room for creativity. If he cannot get his work published without the tax-supported magazine available, Duplantier notes, perhaps writing isn't the professor's line after all.

"No matter how frustrated he may become, however," Duplantier says, "he has no right to have his creative endeavors subsidized by the earnings of other Americans. Some of them are working day jobs too, and they'd like to use their hard-earned money to finance their own dreams."

Feeling Deprived Without The NBA?

Days continue to roll by as the owner lock-out of players continues in the National Basketball Association. As a result, games originally on the schedule are not being played and all sports fans have to watch on television is just about every other sport in existence.

Consider that the baseball season just ended, the National Football League has many weeks to its concluding Super Bowl, the National Hockey League has been grinding away for awhile and has months before nearly every team starts the interminable playoffs, and college basketball games—indistinguishable from the pros except for the team logos—can be found almost any evening on at least several channels.

Who needs the NBA?

The only thing the nation needs less than a full schedule of NBA games is the Monica Lewinsky tapes.

Still feeling deprived?

Governor-Elect Seems To Stay The Course

While he is still weeks away from actually serving as Governor of Minnesota, Jesse Ventura seems to be staying the course he has projected as best for the people of the state. His recent appointment of a transition advisory panel appears to touch most bases and—if the members of the committee can themselves reach consensus —could offer valuable and timely assistance.

In fact, given the varied background and experience of the committee members, its ability to reach agreement should be a powerful incentive to politicians schooled in partisanship to re-educate in cooperation.

Announced Tuesday, the committee is chaired by Dean Barkley, Ventura's campaign manager and early post-election advisor. Also named to serve are Democrats Tim Penny, a former U.S. Congressman from District 1; former Hennepin County Commissioner Emily Ann Staples Tuttle; and former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm, who later challenged Ross Perot for the Reform Party Presidential nomination in 1996.

Republicans on the committee are Joanne Benson, currently serving as Minnesota's Lieutenant Governor; Charlie Weaver, a State Representative from Anoka who was defeated by Mike Hatch in his bid for Minnesota Attorney General; and Peter Bell, vice president of TCF Financial Corporation. Listed as a political independent is Reatha Clark King, president of General Mills Foundation.

In these first couple of weeks following the election, the governor-elect is being generally well received and accepted by the media, the public, special interests and legislators. His spontaneous comments and replies to questions have shown some depth as well as a sense of humor. He has been quite open and available, although that is likely to change when he actually assumes office.

Amidst all the accolades and acceptance, however, Ventura has not escaped his critics. In a news release Tuesday, Taxpayers League of Minnesota president Darrell McKigney accused the governor-elect of "backing off his campaign promise to return $1,000 per person in tax cuts to Minnesota taxpayers."

Ventura said in post-election talks that he made no campaign promises, but McKigney says that as a candidate Ventura "ran radio ads saying he was the only candidate who would return the $1,000 per Minnesotan the state ran up in budget surpluses over the last biennium....Now that he is Governor-elect, Ventura is singing a different tune: politics as usual."

Certainly it is too early to determine what abilities or lack thereof that Ventura will bring to the governor's office. He has yet to develop a program and budget, much less present and promote them to the legislature. And he has not been pressed to show how he will respond to confrontation on policy or program. He is still talking the talk without having to walk the walk.

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Cut your own Christmas tree at Rydell Refuge

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will be hosting its first annual Christmas tree harvest on December 5, 1998. Bring your saw and cut your own tree at a cost of $10 per tree.

There are plenty of trees to choose from. It would be a good opportunity for the whole family to do something together in the great outdoors; hopefully it will be an experience similar to days of old. Hours for tree cutting will be from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. that Saturday.

The Visitor Center on the Refuge will be open to warm-up and have a hot cup of cocoa or coffee and cookie. Depending upon snow conditions the trails may be open for cross-country skiing and snow-shoeing.

Volunteers and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff will be on hand at the Visitor Center to register those who wish to cut a tree and orient them to the field where the trees will be harvested. The removal of the conifer stands is part of the management goal of the Refuge. Eventually these stands will be replaced by native tallgrass prairie and by a maple, basswood forest.

The money collected from the tree sale will go to the Friends of Rydell Refuge Assoc. (FRRA). The mission of the FRRA is to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the natural and cultural history, natural environment and wildlife management of the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge.

During the winter season volunteers open the Visitor Center on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Trails are open for outdoor activities such as cross-country skiing and snow-shoeing. To get to Rydell NWR go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. For more information contact Paul or Mary Soler at 218-687-2229.

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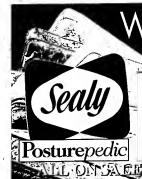
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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Of Racks And Genes

I stood in Kleven Boat Tops one late fall afternoon about a decade ago, admiring the sets of deer antlers that adorned the walls around the work area. My wife was engrossed in conversation with another woman (Mrs Kleven?) on the subject of an aging chair of ours that needed recovering. I assumed that my opinion as to color and fabric would eventually be required and, having none, I wandered off a discreet distance hoping to innocuously blend into the background.

The impressive racks on the walls were an added bonus to my retreat—I didn't even have to feign interest. The gentleman cleaning and organizing the room at the end of the work day (Mr. Kleven?) pointed out a particularly monstrous set of tines and intimated:

"Got that one in that open field on the north bay of Oak Island. And see that one there, it came off of Flag. Big racks up there....BIG racks!"

His conspiratorial tone led me to believe that this information was not readily available to the public. I got goosebumps thinking what could be learned if I had a couch recovered here.

"It's the minerals in their diet up there," he continued, "it really increases the mass."

We discussed the specifics of island hunting a little longer and my invitation to the land of the "big bucks" was official. It is 10 years later and my own sense of personal sloth continues to haunt me. I have not pursued that island option and this hunting season a 16-year-old kid reinforced just what potential I have neglected.

Wilder Morey's 30-point buck was that big for several reasons. The unique combination of minerals surely has something to do with those massive antlers; everything else up there is a little different, why shouldn't what the deer eat follow suit?

A naturally-occurring deer population, too, accounts for much of the notorious island size. That is, a population that survives despite the presence of zero acres of farmland and a healthy concentration of wolves. The genetic cream of the crop here is allowed to rise to the surface. What few mateable does are available get hitched with the most imposing and dominant of bucks. Naturally, the genes that will determine future antler size are given first billing.

And consider the accessibility of these bucks for the average hunter. Open season is normally a partially iced event for the islands, making the vulnerable nature of a rutting buck a moot point. If two inches of poor ice on a lake stand between you and your trophy, a hunt elsewhere is the obvious choice. This deer herd feels little human pressure.

To summarize what logic I might be butchering—yes, the island bucks are big because of minerals, natural selection and genetics, but you can rarely hunt them because here's normally bad ice during rifle season.

Enter Wilder Morey. How could such a babe in the woods succeed in such a forbidding environment? Maybe he was just lucky, those of us with a penchant for shooting spikes might like to believe. Nothing could be further from the truth! He is as genetically predisposed for this occasion as the 30-pointer he shot.

Consider his dad, Tod, a Baudette local who has guided fishermen and hunters in the islands for years. Tod's bear-guiding success (only one unfilled client tag ever and that was because of a missed shot opportunity) actually prompted a change in the Canadian regulations regarding non-resident guides. Apparently his Canadian counterparts did not enjoy the same levels of success as Tod.

And Wilder's grandfather, Charlie McKeever, knows as much as anyone about ice and the islands and how the two interact. In fact, his legend is big enough that some will even claim it is Charlie who puts the ice there in the first place to keep the rest of the world away from his hunting domain.

And his aggressive efforts toward a "bucks only" management scheme for the Angle and Islands make it even more appropriate that it is his own flesh and blood that reaps the rewards.

There will be arguments. Flag Islanders will assert the deer was there for years. Those on Oak Island will claim that the buck swam onto Flag from there. Anglites will contend that the behemoth was a product of the mainland. Canadian officials, always pursuing the beat of a different drum, are even now insisting that this is merely a small bull moose that came from their side and are curious if the animal slept in a U.S. or Canadian bed the day before it was shot.

Arguments aside, there are two basic lessons to be learned here. First, there are big racks in the islands. Morey's deer is just the tip of the iceberg. A few more mild Novembers or the addition of another "puddle jumper" or two should let that secret out for good.

Second, the recent discussions about the importance of good genetics apply equally to hunter as well as hunted. It is not always a negative to be destined to follow in the footsteps of your forefathers.

Gas prices drop to 1990 levels for Thanksgiving

Minnesota motorists traveling this Thanksgiving will enjoy the lowest statewide gas prices since April of 1990 when the average price of unleaded self-serve gasoline was $1.02. The current average price of unleaded self-serve gasoline is $1.03 per gallon, two cents less than last month and 19 cents less than last Thanksgiving. The current national average is $1.05 per gallon. "Consumers continue to enjoy the benefits of an oversupply of crude oil and lower than expected demand," said Barb Buchholz, spokexperson, AAA Minnesota/Iowa.

According to AAA, the increase in gasoline production through the summer also has resulted in a huge inventory of heating oil. "Typically prices go up in winter because of the increased use of heating oil, but it doesn't look like that will happen this year," Buchholz said.

Travelers are expected to head out in record number. Estimates indicate that 33.6 million Americans will travel 100 miles or more from home during the holiday weekend, up two percent from last year.

According to estimates, 27.7 million motorists plan to travel by automobile, light truck or recreational vehicle, up two percent over the 27.2 million motorists who took a trip last Thanksgiving. In the Midwest, 5.3 million people will travel by automobile, light truck or recreational vehicle, up two percent from last year. (The "midwest" includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.)

Plan ahead when traveling. "When you take a holiday trip, add the threat of bad weather and throw in 25 to 35 million motorists, you get a recipe for frustration," said Buchholz. "With some advance planning, the season can be much more enjoyable."

These tips will help motorists have a safe and happy holiday: leave early, stay late. If possible, leave a day earlier than normal and return a day early or a day late. You can avoid wasting time in traffic and enjoy more time with family and friends.

Plan ahead. Know your route and have an alternate plan in case of heavy traffic. Also make sure your vehicle is in top condition. Carry a vehicle safety kit and a cellular phone in case you're stranded.

Take a 15- to 20-minutes break every few hours. Stop at a safe rest area and stretch your legs.

Don't eat and run. After the third helping of stuffing, take a walk to get the blood flowing again. Better yet, take a nap. Don't drive when you're feeling drowsy.

Friends of Rydell Refuge annual meeting planned

New trails, accessibility improvements, landscaping for wildlife, and nesting success of bluebirds and wood ducks are just a few of the success stories to be shared at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Assoc. on Tuesday, November 24. A potluck dinner will begin at 6 p.m. followed by sharing of information about progress made at the Refuge over the past year and plans for the future. Election of Board members will follow.

Everyone is welcome to the potluck and the annual meeting. Please bring a main dish, dessert, or breads, etc. to share. Beverages, paper plates and eating utensils will be provided. Drawings for several door prizes will be held throughout the evening. A slide presentation will illustrate many of the recent projects and activities at the Rydell Refuge and the bountiful natural resources of the Refuge.

The Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association was formed to help the Refuge *realize its potential* by providing input and ideas for improvements and lots of volunteer hours to implement these ideas and make the improvements. Activities have including working on trails, monitoring bluebird houses, planting trees, developing information signs and literature on natural resource topics, hosting at the Visitor Center, and coordinating a variety of education and recreation programs for the public.

The Friends Association invites everyone to come out on Tuesday, November 24, to find out more about how you can enjoy the Refuge and how you can be part of future exciting developments at th Refuge. To get to Rydell Refuge, go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. If you have any questions contact the Rydell Refuge at 218-687-2229 or Wayne Goeken at 218-574-2622.

Jobs Incorporated has new avenue to attract companies

Jobs Incorporated of Thief River Falls has a new avenue for attracting companies in search of plants and facilities through participation in the new National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) Site Selection Network (SSN).

Thief River Falls is among a group of 300 communities given the opportunity to market to NAM's 14,000 members who utilize the association's free service to locate sites that match their project criteria, according to Calvin W. Clark, director of economic development for Northern Minnesota Utilities—a division of UtiliCorp United which serves 167,399 gas customers in Minnesota.

"Our involvement in this network represents a unique opportunity to expand our lead-generating capabilities," Clark said. "We will be marketing directly to real corporate projects instead of prospects—and that is certainly a plus."

Jobs Incorporated of Thief River Falls is participating in the SSN through UtiliCorp United's alliance with the National Association of Manufacturers.

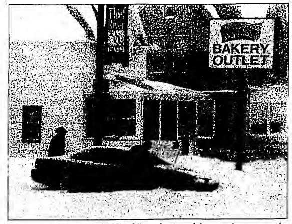
Ag Activities Day slated December 4 at UM—Crookston

Judging will be held in 15 areas of competition when the University of Minnesota—Crookston hosts its annual Ag Activities Day on Friday, December 4.

Areas of judging include ag mechanics, consumer judging, crops, dairy cattle, dairy products, farm management, floriculture, forestry, general livestock, horses, landscaping/nursery, meats, sales, soils and wildlife. There are also other activities for 4-H and FFA members.

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This driver, like many drivers in Thief River Falls found themselves stuck in deep snow. On Wednesday, November 18, residents of Northwest Minnesota experienced their second major storm of the season in as many weeks. Although sustained winds fell short of defining the event as a blizzard, it dumped 16 to 18 inches of snow on the Thief River Falls area.

Gunderson likes Anderson for chancellor

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

For the past 15 months, Morrie Anderson—former chief operating officer for Governor Arne Carlson—has been interim chancellor for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), the system which includes Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Now the business-savvy executive faces an evaluation by the MnSCU board of trustees with a potential full appointment on the line. Among Anderson's supporters is Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC).

"I think he has done a great job," Gunderson said regarding an article about Anderson in the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*. "He believes that higher education should prepare students for employment and he has a no-nonsense business approach to operating the MnSCU system. In just over a year in the chancellor position he has established a lot of credibility and shown a real aptitude for the job."

Anderson will find that credibility put to the test with the 1999 session of the Minnesota legislature as he carries a budget request to the state's lawmakers for a two-year increase in funding of $230.6 million. Considering that the current budget for the 36-campus, 140,000-student MnSCU system is already over a billion dollars for 1998-99, the budget increase will likely be a hard sell, even in a pro-education legislative atmosphere.

"If anyone can convince the legislature of the need for the increase, it would probably be Morrie," Gunderson said. "He has gained a lot of support from business and industry and he has a proven track record with the legislature. He showed those abilities last year."

Gunderson referred to the 1998 legislative session when Anderson spearheaded an effort which resulted in MnSCU receiving more than $140 million for building projects—including several million dollars for extensive remodeling and building at NCTC—in the state bonding bill.

He also secured $36 million in supplemental funding for partnerships between MnSCU member colleges and the taconite and computer software industries, among others.

In Anderson's favor for the full-time appointment should be the board's concern for stability in the administration of MnSCU. It was Anderson who stepped up to the role when Judith Eaton, whose background was in academics, left the post after less than two years and singular lack of success in fulfilling the expectations of legislators. In fact, the Eaton experience should help Anderson counter the concerns of state university professors lamenting not having an "educator" as chancellor.

"There are certainly questions about the budget increase request when system-wide enrollment is down," Gunderson admitted,"but that it where Anderson's vision should make an impact. He wants to use the system to further train people already in the workforce, helping both the employees and their employers.

"He would offer new skills training through two-year colleges such as Northland," Gunderson added, "and we are especially well positioned with our technical college departments and experience. And he believes the system should emphasize assistance to the academic lower third of high school graduating classes, providing learning opportunities for those who want to improve their situations."

Interim chancellor Anderson said that approximately $85 million of the budget increase request would be to fund cost-of-living increases and "competitive" salaries for about 20,000 faculty and staff. "We want to pay salaries that will retain our best teachers and attract the best new teachers to fill positions in highly competitive disciplines," the chancellor said.

Part of the enrollment drop this year is attributed to the mandated switch from quarters to semesters throughout the MnSCU system. The budget request includes $25.5 million to offset a loss in tuition revenue from a 4.3 percent drop in enrollment.

Also included in the request will be:

- $10 million to institutions that are spending significantly less per student to equalize funding levels among institutions;
- 12.5 million to help students stay in school by providing counseling and other support services;
- $1 million to expand K-12 partnerships involving state graduation standards and urban teaching;
- $20 million to expand partnerships with high-growth industries such as telecommunications; and
- 14 million to maintain and repair campus buildings.

Green ribbons to call attention to farm, food

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received yesterday I don't thin that is going to be possible."

Armstrong said the distribution this Sunday is intended to remind people of food producers prior to the Thanksgiving holiday when a big meal is a tradition for many families.

American farmers have been proud of their capability to feed the nation's people and more, but find themselves victims of their own abilities as abundant harvests have resulted in prices below cost of production.

Arlene Novak said that a group from the Penn-Mar-Red chapter met with the Thief River Falls Ministerium recently with the idea which was favorably received. It is expected that most churches in Thief River Falls will be participating in the ribbon distribution this Sunday.

With three-way split in state, Moe will work with Ventura

Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine, who continues as Senate Majority Leader despite his defeat as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor November 3, says he intends to work with the new governor "and act in the best interests of all Minnesotans. That is what Minnesota's voters expect and deserve."

Moe said he has met with Reform party candidate and Governor-elect Jesse Ventura and promised him his full cooperation.

"In that meeting," Sen. Moe said, "it was heartening for me to hear the Governor-elect stress the need for [illegible] public schools and smaller class sizes. We also agreed to strive for efficient delivery of public services. The new leaders in the House have also indicated their willingness to help assure a smooth transition process for the Governor-elect."

"A new challenge" is the term used by Sen. Moe to describe the coming legislative term when there will be a three-way split in the state power structure.

For the past eight years the DFL has had a majority in both the House of Representatives and Senate and the state has had a Republican Governor in Arne Carlson. Now Republicans have gained a majority in the House, the DFL continues its majority in the Senate and the new Governor is affiliated with the Reform party—which has no representation among the state's 201 legislators.

Although unusual, the situation has a precedent, even in Minnesota, Sen. Moe says.

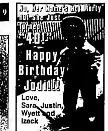
"We have a strong tradition of rocking the boat when the two major parties have failed to meet expectations," he said. "The populist Farmer-Labor party was a major factor in state politics for a quarter century between the two world wars. Out of that period of great change came many important policy ideas that had a national impact, and great Minnesota leaders who had national and international influence."

Eventually the Farmer-Labor party merged with the Democrats to form the DFL party. Sen. Moe says that it is his opinion that Democrats "have historically been more receptive to new ideas and more willing to respond when voters have sent the message that the status quo is not acceptable. It is my hope," Moe said, "that DFLers will respond in a positive way once again."

The Erskine Senator said that he recognizes this is an extremely busy time for the incoming Governor as he prepares to take over the state's executive branch. In addition to selecting his policy advisors and transition team, he will have to appoint dozens of department and agency heads who will make up his cabinet, set a course for public policies and develop a state budget for the next two years.

He said he hoped Gov. Carlson would assist the new administration to the fullest extent with the transition—something which Carlson [illegible] ago. The present governor said he and his team received no help from the Perpich administration eight years ago and he vowed he would not allow that to happen to his own successor.

"Although it is certain that Senate and House leaders will have disagreements on a number of public policy issues, it is my hope that we will work out our differences in good faith and find common ground resulting in innovative compromises," Sen. Moe said.



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TRF cross country award winners are announced for '98

Seth Harlow and Jacki Mooney were named most valuable runners on the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams when the Prowlers handed out post-season awards Tuesday.

Other special honors went to Jesse Sich, hardest worker, Lisa McKercher, Teammate of the Year, Jonathan Walrath, most improved, Matt Koehmstedt, Rookie of the Year, and Diana Hofstad, Coaches Award.

Winners of the Prowlers' Super Teams competition were also recognized – a squad captained by Zach Bosh that also included Walrath, Janae Harlow, Chad Borneman, and Nick Nelson.

Athletic letters went to seniors Colin Browning, Jill Panek, Stephanie Wiseth, Hofstad, and Koehmstedt; juniors Zach Bosh, Seth Harlow, Emily Mugaas, and McKercher; sophomores Dewey Worker, Borneman and Nelson; freshmen Tyler Bosh, Janae Harlow, Rebekah Solem, Andre Thibodeau, and Mooney, along with Sich, a seventh grader.

Hofstad and Panek served as captains of the girls this fall; Zach Bosh and Seth Harlow were captains of the boys.

Thief River Falls runners did not challenge for team or individual honors at area meets in 1998, but it wasn't for a lack of effort, pointed out second-year head coach Terri Ueland. The girls were short numbers, and a promising season for the boys was sabotaged by injuries, illness and absences that kept the Prowlers from reaching their full potential.

"We didn't have the kind of season I anticipated," admitted Ueland. "We never had the chance to run our whole boys team in a meet to see what they could do. But I couldn't ask for any more from the kids. They worked hard."

Ueland is hoping to increase interest in the sport by offering a summer running camp. "We'll try to show kids that running can be fun," she explained. "We'll do some different things and try to have fun."

Five from RLCC are on North Tri-County all-conference team

Five players from North Tri-County Conference champion Red Lake County Central were named to the 1998 all-conference football team announced recently.

North Tri-County Conference

■ All-conference - (Red Lake County Central) Mark Lorenson, Nick Waldal, Steve McMullen, Matt Bjerklie, Leif Kolstoe; (Norman County West) Beau Trauger, Mike Houglum, Justin Torkelson, Chris Lindgren; (Fisher/Climax) Adam Stretton, Reed VanEps, Christian Henderson, Troy Newhouse, Evan Korynta; (Norman County East) John Gullingsrud, Rick Kraft, Mike Courtright; (Win-E-Mac) Wade Hedlund, Travis Nelson, Joe Larson; (Clearbrook-Gonvick) John Gerlots, Paul Gustafson; (Ulen-Hitterdal) Adam Anderson, Jeremy Begg; (Red Lake) Gerald Kingbird, Tim Barrett.

■ Honorable-mention - (Red Lake County Central) Andy Gustafson, Wade Westlake; (Norman County West) Brandon Mickelson, Mike Lougheed, Jordan Smart; (Fisher/Climax) John Hrabik, Jason McGlynn; (Norman County East) Lucas Olson; (Win-E-Mac) Bryce Stordahl; (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Nathan Watne, Jeff Lindgren; (Ulen-Hitterdal) Shane Busby; (Red Lake) Scott Pemberton, Elwyn Jourdain.

TRF SPORTS

Monday, Nov. 23

■ Basketball - NCTC women at MSU-Bottineau, 5:30 p.m.; NCTC men at MSU-Bottineau, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

■ Hockey - LHS at Roseau (A-B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (A-B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 28

■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational.



Special award winners announced during a Tuesday get together for the 1998 Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams include, front row from left, Seth Harlow, boys most valuable; Jesse Sich, hardest worker; Lisa McKercher, Teammate of the Year; back row, Jacki Mooney, girls most valuable; Jonathan Walrath, most improved; Matt Koehmstedt, Rookie of the Year; and Diana Hofstad, Coaches Award.

Prowlers open against Rams

■ High school hockey season starts Tuesday

The schedule-maker did Thief River Falls no favor. The Prowlers, who are looking to turn last year's 5-18 record around and put themselves into Section 8A contender status, open the 1998-99 high school hockey season Tuesday with a trip to Roseau. The Rams figure to be one of the premiere teams in Minnesota and a top contender for Class AA state honors this winter.

"Roseau may be the best team in the state," noted Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "They're going to be one of the best Class AA teams and the state, and there's certainly no Class A teams around here that are going to be as good as they are. But that's okay. It'll be a good test for us. We'll find out in a hurry where we're at."

Bergland starts his second year as Thief River Falls head coach confident the Prowlers can be a title contender. "I think Section 8A is wide open," he said. "I think we'll be in it. A lot depends on how our young kids come along, and if we can put the puck in the net. If we score on our opportunities, we'll be fine. But if we revert back to last year when we couldn't put the puck in a soccer net, then we'll have trouble."

Thief River Falls returns 14 lettermen off last year's team, led by senior Wade Chiodo, an All-Section 8A pick as a junior when he led the Prowlers in scoring with 13 goals, 18 assists and 31 points.

Seniors Jeff Rislov (2-10–12), Jarod Reierson (7-3–10) and Treavor Peterson (3-7–10) also hit double figures in the scoring column last winter.

Other senior lettermen on hand include Jayme Holmes, Tom Fogarty, Nathan Dicken, Dustin Melby, and Matt Winjum.

A big part of the Prowlers' defense comes out of the junior class, including goalie Mike Dowers and defensemen Brady Anderson and Brett Johnson. All three have been playing varsity hockey since the ninth grade.

Matt Trantvet and Casey Enge are also returning junior letter winners.

Rest of the squad includes juniors Bennett Pagnac, Steve Wigand, Tyler Stinson, Nathan Kenner, Aaron Lendobeja, Bailey Nordin, and Shane Peterson; sophomores Dewey Worker, Ben Owen, John Sylvester, Dane Jensen, Josh Gryskiewicz, Steve Wiseth, Nathan Koland, John Marben, Brent Grahn, Paul Leister, Mike Langland, Melissa Clark, and Derek Gustafson; along with freshmen Justin Barron, John Bulger and Robbie Anderson.

Dowers will be in goal at Roseau. Johnson and Anderson provide experience on defense and will be joined by Enge, Worker and Barron.

Forward lines will include Chiodo, Peterson and Melby; Rislov, Reierson and Winjum; Holmes, Dicken and Fogarty, with Wiseth also expected to fill in on occasion.

The opener at Roseau will be followed by three home games the following week against another trio of traditional powers – Warroad, Blake and St. Paul Johnson.

Preseason scrimmages have given Bergland an idea of what to expect in early-season games. "I'd give us a B-minus in the scrimmages," he said. "We did some good things. I was very impressed with the young kids. They played well."

TRF Hockey

Tuesday, Nov. 24 - at Roseau, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 1 - Warroad, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 4 - Blake, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 5 - St. Paul Johnson, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 8 - at Red Lake Falls, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 12 - Grand Forks Red River, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 18 - at Bemidji; Saturday, Dec. 19 - at Brainerd, 2/4 p.m.; Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 28-29-30 - Grand Forks Invitational; Thursday, Jan. 7 - Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 12 - at Warroad, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 19 - East Grand Forks, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 23 - at Moorhead, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 26 - at Crookston, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 30 - at Lake of the Woods, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 2 - Bemidji, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 4 - Roseau, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 6 - Kittson Central, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 9 - at East Grand Forks, 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 12 - Fergus Falls, 5:30/7:30 p.m.

Ridgewater runner-up finisher in '98 NJCAA Division III volleyball

Minnesota Community College Conference champion Ridgewater placed second in the 1998 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III volleyball tournament played Friday and Saturday in Toledo, OH.

In pool play, Ridgewater beat Hesston College of Kansas 15-7, 15-4, 15-3; Lehigh Carbon of Pennsylvania 15-2, 15-7, 15-3; and Owens Community College, the host school, 7-15, 15-13, 15-4.

The Willmar-based team defeated Jamestown College of New York 15-8, 15-6, 15-9 in the Saturday semifinals before losing to the College of DuPage in the finals. The Chicago area squad held off Ridgewater in the title match 16-14, 15-13, 13-15, 7-15, 15-12.

Ridgewater finished the year 33-10.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

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Saturday, Nov. 21 - Pee-Wee A Jamboree (8 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Crookston; 9 a.m. Hallock vs. Crookston; 10 a.m. Bemidji vs. Roseau; 11 a.m. East Grand Forks vs. Roseau; 12:00 East Grand Forks vs. Lake of the Woods; 1 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Hallock; 2 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Lake of the Woods; 3 p.m. Bemidji vs. Hallock; 4 p.m. Bemidji vs. Crookston; 5 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Crookston; 6 p.m. Lake of the Woods vs. Roseau; 7 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Roseau; 8 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake Falls).

Sunday, Nov. 22 - 12:30-1 p.m. cheerleader practice; 1:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks North; 3 p.m. Bantam B vs. Baudette; 4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grand Forks Wealkings; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey; 8:30 p.m. city league hockey.

Monday, Nov. 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3, B7; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6, B8; 8-8:45 p.m. Precision; 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Tuesday, Nov. 24 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 4:30-5:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 8; 5:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Red Lake Falls; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Dance; 8:15-9:45 p.m. Bantams; 10-11 p.m. Old-Timers.

Thursday, Nov. 26 - 8-9:45 a.m. public skating; 10-11:30 a.m. high school; 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-4; 1-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45-6 p.m. DMFS; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 5-8; 7:30-8:30 p.m. open hockey Pee Wees; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Friday, Nov. 27 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9:15 a.m. public skating; 9:30-10:45 a.m. public skating; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DMFS; 12:45-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-5:15 p.m. high school; 5:30-6:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 6:45-7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Levels 3-4; 8 p.m. Bantam A (TRF vs. Winnipeg); 10-11 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Nov. 28 - 6:30 a.m. Bantam A (Crookston vs. Winnipeg); 10 a.m. Bantam A (TRF vs. Grand Forks); 12-1:15 p.m. high school; 1:30 p.m. Bantam A (Grand Forks vs. Winnipeg); 3:30 p.m. Bantam A (TRF vs. Crookston); 5:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 29 - 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5:15 p.m. DMFS; 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin-Budget); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

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Saturday, Nov. 21 - Pee-Wee B Jamboree (8 a.m. Crookston vs. East Grand Forks; 9 a.m. Bemidji vs. East Grand Forks; 10 a.m. Bemidji vs. Bagley; 11 a.m. Lake of the Woods vs. Bagley; 12:00 Lake of the Woods vs. Thief River Falls); 1:15-1:45 p.m. Snowplow 1; 1:15-2:45 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 1:45-2:15 p.m. Snowplow 2; 2:15-2:45 p.m. Snowplow 3; Pee-Wee B Jamboree (3 p.m. Bemidji vs. Crookston; 4 p.m. Bemidji vs. Lake of the Woods; 5 p.m. Bagley vs. East Grand Forks; 6 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks); 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 22 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Levels 1-4; 1:15-2:30 p.m. DMFS; 2:45-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey girls; 6:30-8 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Monday, Nov. 23 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam B.

Tuesday, Nov. 24 - 3:45-4:25 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1 Group 2; 4:25-5:05 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1 Group 1; 5:20-6:20 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6:35-7:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 9-10 p.m. girls hockey.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 5-5:40 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1 Group 2; 5:40-6:20 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1 Group 1; 6:35-7:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 7:45-8:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wees.

Thursday, Nov. 26 - closed.

Friday, Nov. 27 - 6-8 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 5-6; 9:15-10:15 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 3-4; 10:30-11:30 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-2; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1 p.m. girls hockey vs. Coleraine; 3 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. East Grand Forks; 4:45-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls hockey; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Saturday, Nov. 28 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 5-6; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 5-6; 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3-4; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3-4; 1-1:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 1:30-2 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 2-2:30 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 1-3 p.m. Jr. Advanced; 3:15-4:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2; 4:30-5:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2; 5:45-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Nov. 29 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Levels 1-3; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA levels 4-6; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-8 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.



Super Teams contest winners were recognized during Tuesday's awards presentations for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country teams. The champions included, from left, Jonathan Walrath, Janae Harlow and Zach Bosh, captain of the squad, along with Chad Borneman and Nick Nelson, who were not present at the time of the picture.

NCTC starts year vs. North Dakota teams

North Dakota schools provide the season-opening competition for the men's and women's basketball teams at Northland Community and Technical College.

Northland men were scheduled to start the year on the road Friday against the Valley City State University junior varsity.

Monday will feature a Northland doubleheader against Minot State University-Bottineau, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. season debut for the women, followed by a 7:30 p.m. tip-off for the men. Those games will be played in Bottineau.

The Pioneers' Dec. 1 home opener against the North Dakota State College of Science will also be a 5:30 p.m. twinbill.

Rick Nikunen, who gave up his women's basketball coaching job to take over the men's program this winter, has been happy with his team's preseason work. "I'm cautiously optimistic," he said. "We have 10-11 guys who are pretty evenly matched. It's hard to pick out the top 7 or 8. But that's why we play the nonconference games. It's a chance to find out what they can do and what the right combinations are."

The men's first-game starting line-up was expected to include 5-9 Ricky Vidarte (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) and 6-3 Dwight Goodwin (Milwaukee, WI) at the guards; 6-5 Matt Moen (Fosston) and 6-5 Jason Pinkney (Pompano Beach, FL) at the forwards, and 6-5 Derek Wheeler (Newark, NJ) at center. Goodwin is the lone sophomore in the group.

While depth is a plus for the Northland men, the seven-member women's team has invited football players to be part of their practice sessions so they would have enough players to run a scrimmage.

"The seven I have are working really hard," said Zachow. "We've got some good basketball players. We're missing a real good point guard and we're a little weak in the post, but I think we'll still be okay."

Zachow's roster includes two sophomores – 5-7 Jenny Johnson (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) and 5-10 Amber Berg (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River). The freshmen on hand are 5-4 Rachel Blazejewicz (Tri-County), 5-8 Jessica Johnson (Warroad), 5-10 Shannan Keskitalo (New York Mills), 5-6 Becky Perreault (Red Lake Falls), and 5-10 Miki Waterworth (Marshall County Central).

A sixth freshman, 5-6 Lori Hagen (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) is sidelined until after the holidays because of a shoulder injury.

It'll be a challenging start for the Northland women, pointed out Zachow, since MSU-Bottineau, NDSCS and third game foe Anoka-Ramsey are all top ten teams in NJCAA preseason polls.

Boys high school basketball...

Pairings listed for NCTC Invitational

Defending champion Red Lake Falls heads an eight-team field for the eighth annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament, scheduled to be played Dec. 3-5.

The Eagles will be joined by Grygla-Gatzke, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig, Red Lake County Central, Fisher/Climax, Goodridge, and Kittson County North. Only change in the tournament line-up from last year is Fisher/Climax, replacing Circle of Life.

Games will be played at 3, 4:30, 6:15 and 8 p.m. each day. Daily admission passes will be $4 for adults and $3 for students.

Red Lake Falls beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 47-40 in last year's championship game. The tournament made its debut in 1991 when Goodridge went home with the title. Red Lake County Central won four straight championships from 1992 through 1995. Grygla-Gatzke ended the Mustangs' championship reign in 1996.

Boys tournament will be followed by the fourth annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament Dec. 14, 15 and 17.

Tournament sponsors are Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, KTRF Radio, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, Northland Community and Technical College, Boen Car Care, Universal Screenprint, and Norwest Investments.

NCTC Invitational - Boys

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Dec. 3 - (Upper Bracket) Grygla-Gatzke vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 3 p.m.; Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig vs. Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Fisher/Climax vs. Goodridge, 6:15 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Red Lake Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Friday, Dec. 4 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:15 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Dec. 5 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:15 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Seniors lead TRF girls team

■ Prowlers open basketball season Tuesday

A balanced attack will be the key to the success of the Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team in 1998-99, according to head coach Jeff Loe.

The Prowlers have a 1,000-point scorer in Nicole Kopari, who averaged 18.8 points per game last year. They also have a half-dozen other returning letter winners. But those six combined to score just 17 points per game during a 6-17 season.

"We look for Nicole to score her 18 to 20 points," said Loe. "The problem we had last year is that nobody else was in double figures. If we're going to be successful, we have to have somebody else consistently scoring in double figures, and we need the rest of them to raise their averages."

A senior class that features Kopari, Taya Hunt, Laura Follett, and Katie Harbott, along with transfer student Shelly Tvedt, will be the core of the team, according to Loe. "We have a pretty good nucleus to work with," he said. "We're looking for good things from them."

Other returning letter winners include juniors Rachel Mathson and Erika Hudson, and sophomore Sara Jensen, who could be a strong contributor around the basket and team with Kopari to give the Prowlers a solid inside game.

Juniors Kim Almquist, Keli Waterworth and Nicole Wiseth, along with sophomore Ayla Donlin, could also be part of the varsity rotation.

Rest of the sophomores on hand include Katy Hook, Teri Krogstad, Katy Olson, Kylie Fogelle, Elizabeth Trontvet, Carissa Ptacek, Samantha Rose, and Amanda Strutz.

"Practices are going pretty well," noted Loe. "We're ahead of where we were last year at this time. We're looking for some good things. Our defense should be pretty solid. We'll have to work hard on the offensive boards."

The Prowlers open the 1998-99 season Tuesday at home against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

TRF Girls Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 24 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 1 - at East Grand Forks, 4:45/6:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 4 - at Pequot Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 5 - at Little Falls, 1:30/3 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 8 - at Crookston, 5/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 11 - Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Monday-Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 14-15-17 - NCTC Invitational; Saturday, Jan. 2 - Roseau, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 9 - Bemidji, 5/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 12 - at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 15 - at Fergus Falls, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 19 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 22 - Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 26 - at Moorhead, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 28 - East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 5 - Fergus Falls, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 9 - at Bemidji, 5:45/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 11 - at Kittson Central, 6/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 15 - at Fertile-Beltrami, 6:15/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 20 - Moorhead, 6/7:30 p.m.

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4-H youth asked to consider trip to Washington

Pennington county 4-H youths who have completed ninth grade or more are encouraged to consider attending Citizenship Washington Focus, a leadership program for high school youth scheduled July 3-10, 1999.

Cost of the program is $1,085, but the county 4-H leader's council has $650 in its budget to help with the costs for up to two individuals. Deadline for application is Jan. 15, 1999, and a $100 fee is due with the application.

"Citizenship Washington Focus teaches young people to be active responsible citizens and leaders," notes Van Swanson, Pennington county extension educator. "The program is based on the premise that democracy requires skills and strategies which can be learned and practiced."

Application forms and more information are available at the county extension office.

Our Saviour's Academy lists fall honor roll

Honor roll for the fall quarter at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls has been announced by Mrs. Delores Kading, principal.

Emily Moehing and Sarah Reese were named to the Merit Honor Roll for completing an additional 25 percent of academic work while still maintaining an honor roll percentage.

Named to the A honor roll were David Bray, Alexis, Brown, Paul Cronk, Sarah Cronk, Michael Fortier, Bethany Gullman, Daniel Gullman, Sarah Larson, Kirsten Melvie, Amy Mereil and Ian Mereil.

On the B honor roll are Amanda Bugge, Ryan Bunnell, Daniel Eaton, Douglas Eaton, Hannah Kelley, Heather Keogh, Tera Melby and Jamie Reese. Honorable mention was awarded to Jackie Keogh.

Pennington 4-H grads invited to seek scholarships

Graduates of the Pennington county 4-H club program are invited to apply for scholarships through the county extension office in Thief River Falls, according to Van Swanson, Pennington county extension educator.

"The scholarships are usually $150 so they are well worth your effort," Swanson said.

Applications for scholarships are available at the extension office. To be eligible, any former member of a Pennington county 4-H club who has graduated from high school and is a freshman in a college or technical college must have a 2.0 or higher grade point average (GPA).

Application deadline is December 31. If a student has not received his or her college grades by that time, they may be submitted later and the application will still be considered.

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The Blenders will appear in concert for the third time at the Lincoln high school auditorium Thursday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. under sponsorship by the Lincoln high school choirs. Tickets are $10 in advance from Kezar Music or choir members and will be $12 at the door on the night of the concert.

The Blenders insist that "the truth is in the mix"

A group which arranges and produces all of its music while lending a unique style to everything its members do, The Blenders will appear in concert for the third time at the Lincoln high school auditorium on Thursday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Originally formed in Fargo, ND, the professional group including Tim Kasper, Ryan Lance and Darren and Allan Rust now has its home base in Minneapolis. The members have spent the past eight years bringing their unique style of a cappella-based music to 46 of the 50 United States.

All of the members grew up in musical families which nurtured their love of song. Their tight harmonies and up-beat arrangements range from rhythm and blues and jazz to pop and rock tunes and much of their growing popularity comes from colleges and universities they have visited throughout the nation.

Among their hundreds of appearances have been a number of opening performances for national and international headliners. While lending their unique musical style to everything they do, they insist that "the truth is in the mix."

Sponsorship of The Blenders in concert is again by the Lincoln high school choirs and director Darcy Reese. Tickets at $10 in advance may be purchased at Kezar Music and from Lincoln choir members. Admission at the door will be $12.

Leaders council makes change in meeting plans

To accommodate those who have family and friends involved with the Lincoln high school choir concert on December 7, the Pennington county 4-H leaders council meeting has been advanced to Monday, November 30, at 8 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room.

Electronic transfers no need for alarm

Many senior citizens, federal employees, and other people receive monthly benefits or wages from the federal government — including programs like Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Veterans' benefits. Recently, people have been worried that they would be forced to get their money through electronic transfer instead of through paper checks.

If you have been worried, here is some good news. No one is going to force you to use electronic transfer. If you feel that electronic transfer would cause you a hardship, then you may still get your money by check. It will be up to you and no one else to decide whether you qualify for a hardship waiver. The government may ask, but they must leave the decision up to you. If you say you qualify for a waiver, the government will not disagree with you or check to see if you are correct. If you do not respond at all, then the payments will continue to come by check.

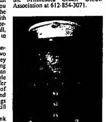
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For most people, opening a bank account is a good idea that will save you money. For example, if you get $500 a month, and you use a check cashing service that charges three percent, you are paying $180 per year just to cash your checks. Most banks and credit unions offer free or low-cost accounts that would be much less expansive.

If you are comfortable balancing a check-book, then a free or low-cost checking account may make the most sense for you. If you are worried about bouncing checks, then you might want to open a savings account or an "electronic transfer account" instead. Then you would still have to buy money orders to pay your bills, but you could save money by having your government check electronically transferred instead of using check cashing services.

If you have unpaid debts, you may be worried about having your benefits garnished from a bank account. No public benefits can be garnished for at least 60 days from a bank account, and SSI or Social Security Benefits can never be garnished. It is possible, though, that someone would try to garnish them, and you would find your money frozen until you filled out the paperwork showing that your benefits could not be garnished. Garnishment should be even less of a problem with the new electronic transfer accounts, once they become available.

If you would like advice about banking or about unpaid debts, call Consumer Credit Counseling Service at 1-800-388-2227. To find out more about credit unions, call the Minnesota Credit Union Association at 612-854-3071.



Marine Pfc. Seth Martell

Seth Martell completes basic training

Marine Pfc. Seth F. Martell, son of Doug P. and Mary J. Martell of Thief River Falls, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Martell successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

He was meritoriously promoted to Pvt. 1st class, and named squad leader in PLT 1103, Co. Charlie. He is currently at Camp Pendelton, CA, for further training.

Martell is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School.

Federal ruling gives more eye donation options

A rule recently published in the Federal Register makes organ donation easier by requiring hospitals to report every death to the local donation agencies that coordinate sight-saving and life-saving transplants. The rule was issued by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the division of the Department of Health and Human Services that oversees Medicare and Medicaid. Its goal is to give every family of a potential donor the option of eye, organ and tissue donation.

Minnesota hospitals will work with the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank (located at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis), LifeSource (the state's organ procurement organization) and American Red Cross Tissue Services to ensure that the family of every potential donor knows of their option to donate a loved one's eyes, organs and tissues.

"Since we mailed letters to hospital administrators advising them of the HCFA rule, we have received donor referrals from hospitals that have never referred to us before," said Carol Engel, executive director of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank. "We believe this is directly attributable to the HCFA ruling."

The cornea is the clear, contact lens-shaped window of tissue in the front of the eye. It is the only part of the eye that is regularly transplanted. But transplant will not occur simply because a person carries a donor card or has "donor" printed on the driver's license; the deceased's family must give permission at the time of death, according to the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank.

Since 1960 more than 500,000 corneal transplants have been performed nationally. The Minnesota Lions Eye Bank provides more than 600 patients in the state with restored vision each year through corneal transplantation, and this year the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank will provide tissue for its 10,000th corneal transplant. For more information about eye, organ and tissue donation, call 1-888-536-5-DONATE.



Northland Community and Technical College students rehearse an act in "A World of Good Wishes", the college holiday variety show and dinner, which will be presented December 1 and 2. The all-new variety show will focus on Christmas around the world, using story, song, slapstick, spoof and sentiment to express the spirit of the holiday. Student actors will share the stage with the Northland Choir and Jazz Ensemble and NCTC faculty and staff providing some special surprises. The evening begins with hor d'oeuvres at 6:15 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m., and the show at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and show are $12, or $3 for show only. Cast members wondering about Santa are from left: Magan Anderson, Lisa Stoneouse, Aleta Paterson, Christina Smith, Curtis Condon, and Rob Russillo.



Three kings visiting in this scene from the Holiday variety show at Northland Community and Technical College called "A World of Good Wishes". The all-new variety show will focus on Christmas around the world, using story, song, slapstick, spoof and sentiment to express the spirit of the holiday. Student actors will share the stage with the Northland Choir and Jazz Ensemble and NCTC faculty and staff providing some special surprises. The evening begins with hor d'oeuvres at 6:16 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m., and the show at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and show are $12, or $3 for show only. Pictured from left are Lisa Stoneousa, Rob Russillo, Curtis Condon, and Christina Smith.



Curtis Condon reads about the Gift of the Magi during a scene from the Northland Community and Technical College holiday variety show called "A World of Good Wishes." The all-new variety show will focus on Christmas around the world, using story, song, slapstick, spoof and sentiment to express the spirit of the holiday. Student actors will share the stage with the Northland Choir and Jazz Ensemble and NCTC faculty and staff providing some special surprises. The evening begins with hor d'oeuvres at 6:15 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m., and the show at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and show are $12, or $3 for show only. Students pictured above from left are: Curtis Condon, Christine Smith, Aleta Peterson, and Rob Russillo.



Magen Anderson (right) makes a Christmas surprise during a scene from the Northland Community and Technical College holiday variety show called "A World of Good Wishes." The all-new variety show will focus on Christmas around the world, using story, song, slapstick, spoof and sentiment to express the spirit of the holiday. Student actors will share the stage with the Northland Choir and Jazz Ensemble and NCTC faculty and staff providing some special surprises. The evening begins with hor d'oeuvres at 6:15 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m., and the show at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and show are $12, or $3 for show only. Pictured with Megan is Aleta Peterson.

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Joppru wins world Forage Superbowl

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rid of the labor."

Seventy-five percent of the Joppru's hay is shipped to Stearns county in central Minnesota where it is used to feed dairy cattle. Some of the hay is used to feed the cattle Jopprus raise for processing.

Like all forms of farming the commercial hay business is not without its frustrations.

While hay commanded $115 per ton last year, it's bringing in $40 per ton this year. Although the 1997 alfalfa crop yielded three cuttings, poor prices were a factor in the decision to leave part of the third crop uncut.

For the past couple of years dandelions have caused problems in the alfalfa fields, and thus far, Joppru has found that spraying the weed has only thinned the alfalfa. He plans to continue to experiment with chemical weed control and, until the problem is solved, rotate the crop more frequently.

Don's prize winning hay was taken from the first crop of 1998 from a field in its second year of production. The high-quality alfalfa was grown from Land O'Lakes Crop Land 740 seed.

Don bagged a 50-pound-sample of his hay and sent it to AgSource Cooperative Services along with the entry form. The form required such information as variety, date of harvest and drying agent and preservative used, if any. Entrants in the dairy division were required to provide herd production information.

Samples had to have been grown in the 1997 growing season and from a regular forage production field. The hay could come from any type of bale and moisture content over 18 percent was penalized. Additives which affected fiber content or any other adulteration disqualified the sample.

Twenty finalists were chosen in each class with relative feed value being the determining factor in the commercial hay division.

To determine placement, forage analysis made up 70 percent of the score while visual accounted for the remaining 30 percent.

The finalists' hay was analyzed for dry matter, crude protein, acid detergent fiber (ADF), neutral detergent fiber (NDF), insoluble crude protein, estimated digestible dry matter intake potential and relative feed value (RFV).

In late September Don was notified of his finalist status by telephone. At first he thought it was a joke. He didn't know that he was the grand prize winner until he attended a dinner honoring the finalists in Madison, WI in October.

While the second place winner in the commercial hay division came from neighboring Manitoba, the other finalists came Arizona, Nebraska (3), Missouri, Wisconsin (3), Minnesota, Utah (2), New Mexico, Idaho, South Dakota, Ohio, Illinois and Nevada.

While Don was both surprised and pleased with the award, he hasn't had time to let it go to his head. He's too busy. Joppru's Meats will occupy his time until spring when he'll once again do what he knows and enjoys best — Don Joppru will be back in the fields raising crops and making hay.

Early Detection Can Minimize Foot Problems

by Mark Yuska, DPM

If your feet constantly feel cold and you're experiencing reduced sensation or recurrent, persistent infections that are slow to heal, it could be an early indicator of diabetes. More than 16 million people in the U.S. have the disorder and almost half are unaware of their condition, according to studies by the American Diabetes Association.

While there are other factors and signs of diabetes, including (but not limited to) unusual thirst, fatigue, irritability, or frequent urination, experts say it's imperative that diabetic patients seek help for chronic foot conditions to avoid long-term complications.

"The three major foot problems found in persons with diabetes work in unfortunate unison, magnifying and escalating the impact of each other," says Mark Yuska, a podiatric surgeon in Thief River Falls. "Neuropathy, the diminished sensation of the nerves in the foot, makes patients unaware of pain, the primary warning sign of an ulceration or infection. Poor circulation or ischemia, coupled with a compromised immune system increases the risk of infection and the severity of the problem. The delivery of oxygen and other nutrients to the affected area is restricted," he said.

Treatment options for all these diabetes-related foot conditions are enhanced by early detection of the problems. For instance, a regular and thorough inspection of the feet, best conducted by both the patent at home and by a professional in a podiatric surgeon's office, greatly improves the chances of identifying a problem before it becomes severe. Local wound care, dressings and antibiotics can help accelerate the healing process. To relieve pressure on the affected area, your foot and ankle specialist may recommend wearing different shoes (even several different pairs during the course of the day). Healing sandals or custom orthoses may be required to protect the foot as it heals. In severe cases, the use of crutches, wheelchair, braces or casts is prescribed to remove pressure and aid proper healing.

When such foot deformities as hammertoes, bunions, or metatarsal disorders threaten the diabetic patient's health and mobility, corrective surgery may be required. These deformities will worsen over time without intervention, as will conditions related to nerve, infection and circulatory problems. Podiatric surgery is usually an outpatient procedure performed under local anesthesia.

Maintaining foot health is critical to the overall health and well-being of diabetic patients. Each year more than 50,000 diabetics, according to studies by the American Diabetes Association, must have a foot or a leg amputated due to diabetic complications. Dr Yuska stresses that many of these amputations may have been prevented with early detection and prompt treatment of conditions.

Dr Yuska is a member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. His office is located at 1720 Hwy. 59 SE. You may contact him at 218-681-4747.

Multi-Events Center ready for inspection

Substantial completion of the Multi-Events Center building could be announced next week. Wednesday, members of the joint powers board learned that the building would be inspected by a state architect on the following Tuesday. If all goes well, substantial completion could be announced.

Although the building is nearly completed, site work has been halted for the season. Work on the press box, fencing, and bleachers will be held off until next spring. Some site work remains to be done on the softball/baseball diamond complex as well.

Because some of the site work could not be completed due to wet and then freezing temperatures, the permanent fencing around the facility could not be installed. Because of liability issues involved, the board agreed to have a temporary fence installed around the site at a cost of about $5,000.

One of the important site issues completed before the bad weather set in was drainage improvements. The board's architect thought the site was prepared to handle spring thaw.

Tuesday, the board awarded the bid on the press box to Schmidt's Builders at a cost of $39,367 on condition that funds pledged for the Multi-Events Center are received.

Darla Twomey, the school district representative on the joint powers board, presented an update on fund-raising for the remaining elements of Phase 1 of the project. Twomey said $397,700 had been pledged over a three-year period. The board had $271,000 in hand and had a little over $126,000 left.

Numerous individuals from the community have made financial contributions to the project. All major contributors will be recognized at the dedication ceremony tentatively planned for September 25, 1999.

Twomey has met with considerable success in her fund-raising efforts, but Twomey did not run for re-election during the last election and will not be on the board after January 1.

Twomey is very pleased with the project and said that it is "Really our project". It benefits all of us in the community, she added.

Estimates of how much the board needs to raise to complete phase 1 of the project seem to fluctuate with estimates on in-kind contributions, but basically, they need to raise at least $200,000.

Board members are beginning to focus on future operations at the complex. An operations committee has met and is in the process of reviewing and making adjustments to the operations agreement. Some changes became necessary when wellness center element of the project was removed, and the board held off on construction of the concession and storage facility.

The next meeting of the board will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, December 18.

Plummer phone customers approve extended service

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Falls/St. Hilaire. These customers approved the service by 130 votes (58.6%) to 92 votes (41.4%).

In the vote on EAS to Red Lake Falls/Brooks, 65.2 percent of the customers returned their ballots and the vote was much closer—106 (51%) to 102 (49%).

The commission informed Plummer customers of the monthly rate increases that they would pay for EAS in the information they received with their ballots. The rate increases allow the local telephone companies to remain income neutral after an EAS route is implemented.

The commission determined the rate increases according to requirements contained in its Feb. 23, 1996 Order in the Local Calling Scope case. That Order also provides that only customers in the exchange that petitions for EAS have the opportunity to vote.

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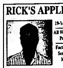
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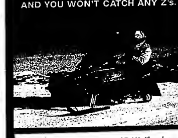
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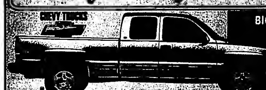
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Fosston hospital receives grant for telemedicine

Fosston - First Care, Fosston, is one of eight Minnesota rural hospitals receiving recent grants from the Rural Hospital Planning and Transition Grant program. The amount of the grant is $25,000 to be used to support a telemedicine program.

The standard Telemedicine unit is useful for a variety of applications. It will allow the transmission of x-ray and CT images as well as other data to a consulting physician. The unit will enable care providers to consult with physicians at other facilities. The Telemedicine unit will improve communications between the ambulance and the emergency room, and video conferencing will provide for continued education for medical staff.

The goal of the grant program through the Department of Health is "to preserve and improve access to health care in rural areas." Other northern Minnesota medical facilities to receive grants are Lakewood Health Center in Baudette and Northern Itasca Hospital District in Big Fork. *The Thirteen Towns*

Bemidji RSVP holds jewelry fund-raiser

Bemidji - Discarded jewelry was the object of attention recently at the Bemidji Senior Center during the sixth annual jewelry fund-raising sale.

The event was sponsored by the Retired and Senior Voluoteer Program. Money from the sale is used for mileage reimbursement and to fund volunteers' insurance. *The Pioneer*

Roseau PD recognized by MN Safe & Sober

Roseau - Roseau's Police Department was awarded a $1,000 check and high praise recently for its efforts to curb alcohol related traffic accidents. The acclaim came from Minnesota Safe & Sober, part of a nationally funded program by the National Highway Transporta-tion Safety Administration.

The Roseau Police Department participated in the Safe & Sober Challenge program. Resource materials are provided to law enforcement agencies and are used by the agencies to design their own programs.

Roseau's $1,000 award was based on the report they sent outlining their activities to make people aware of the dangers of unsafe driving. *Roseau Times-Region*

RLF football team academic champs

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake Falls Eagles are the number one Class A academic football team in Minnesota.

Coach Les "Drex" Drechsel was informed of the state championship honor last week by the Minnesota State High School Coaches Assn. The team won the title with a 3.68 grade point average on a 4.0 grading system. Last year the Eagles also won Section 8A academic honors. *The Gazette*

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Cross-wind runway at airport studied

Tuesday, Thief River Falls City Council appmved a recommendation calling for proposals for engineering services covering the airport apron reconstruction project, and an environmental assessment, which is a necessary step in plans for a cross-wind runway at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, said that according to the Minnesota Office of Aeronautics, the FAA may have discretionary funds available for the project so the city needs to get the project ready. Lindberg said preparing the necessary paperwork is a lengthy process.

City Council Representative, Dale Wennberg, although not necessarily against the project, said that a cross-wind runway would cost the city $200,000 and he believes those who benefit should be assessed. Wennberg noted that the city has been struggling to balance its budget and pay for the projects it has underway now. He also noted that when the city conducts a street or utility project, property owners benefiting from the project are assessed. More to the point, Wennberg said that if this project benefits Digi-Key or Arctic Cat, they should be expected to contribute to the cost of the project.

The entire project would cost an estimated $2 million, however, under a 90-10 arrangement with the FAA, a cross-wind runway would cost the city approximately $200,000. (The city's capital improvement plan calls for construction of a cross-wind runway in the year 2001, according to Lindberg.)

Mayor Mark Borsheim said that the cost to the city was just the tip of the iceberg. There are many other costs associated with such projects and future maintenance.

The city has met with business representatives and individuals who are interested in seeing that a cross-wind runway is built. Lindberg said he wished Wennberg would have been at that meeting. He said that he did mention at the meeting that the city would have to look at landing fees to help with costs.

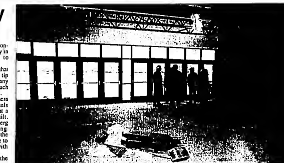
The recommendation before the council was just one step in a long process, and it does make way for reconstruction of the airport runway. The city has set aside $18,000 for the project, which is its share of the $180,000 project cost. The city's share of the $75,000 cost for the environmental assessment is $7,500.

The recommendation was approved unanimously.

Fallout from the Storm

Mayor Borsheim said he had received some complaints about snow removal following the last storm. Borsheim said most the complaints had to do with the city crews not removing snow fast enough. Borsheim was of the opinion that city crews did a good job under the circumstances.

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Several officials conducted an inspection of the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls Tuesday, November 24. The view is of the front of the building toward the football field.

Multi-Events Center has inspection conducted Tues.

In anticipation of declaring "substantial completion," an inspection of the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls was conducted on Tuesday, November 24.

Jim Whipkey, architect for the Division of Building Construction under the Minnesota Department of Administration, and several other officials conducted an inspection of the facility. During the inspection he said he would have liked to see the building a little further along, but said he was able to get a good look at the quality of work and what has been completed. He added that obviously, quite a bit remains to be done next spring when the weather improves.

A declaration of "substantial completion," a purely technical footnote in the completion of the project, would be conditioned upon completion of many items next spring. Some of those items include work on the track, bleachers and press box.

Whipkey explained that on Tuesday a punch list of things that need to be completed was being prepared. The punch list will be given to the contractor and architect for completion, generally within 45 to 60 days.

"They're getting close," said another inspector, who was inspecting the mechanical system and also developing a punch list.

Realization of a project that has taken years of work and dedication is particularly rewarding to Dr. Orley Gunderson of Northland Community and Technical College. Gunderson, who serves as chair of the joint powers board which is responsible for the project and coordination of the four public entities sponsoring the project, said it's a real asset to the community.

While on one hand it represents a "technical" completion, to Gunderson it represents completion of just part of Phase I. Though much of the field was under more than a foot of snow, Gunderson looked out at the field and could envision green grass and football. "It'll be great next fall," he said. And even though there's nothing but empty field and construction vehicles to look at in other directions, Gunderson pointed in one direction and said that a swimming pool will be over there someday, and turning in another direction, said an indoor track and stadium will be there. (Both of those projects are scheduled in Phases II and III.)

September 25, 1999, has been declared as the tentative date for a dedication ceremony. On that date, the High School and College are expected to have football games at the new field.

The track and field are not expected to be ready for competitive events next spring, but teams will probably be able to use the track for practices.

Plummer pot grower enters guilty plea

Steven Surcliff of Oregon pled guilty in a United States District Court Tuesday, November 24, to growing marijuana. Surcliff entered his plea before Judge David Doty in Minneapolis.

Surcliff and a co-defendant, William Daggatt, also from Oregon, were indicted by a federal grand jury in September. Daggatt pled guilty last week to growing marijuana and awaits sentencing.

During the plea hearings, both Surcliff and Daggatt admitted that they purchased approximately 80 acres of land in Gervais township in Red Lake county.

A search warrant was executed on the land on August 11, 1998. During the course of the search, officers recovered approximately 900 live marijuana plants and approximately 600 additional marijuana plants that had recently been harvested. Officers also recovered numerous firearms including three pistols, two long rifles and two shotguns.

Surcliff faces a mandatory minimum of five years in prison. The actual sentence will be determined by Judge Doty based on the federal sentencing guidelines. A sentencing date is expected in eight to 10 weeks.

The case is the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force, Red Lake County Sheriff's department, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Paul Bunyan Drug Task Force, Pennington County Sheriff's department, Minnesota State Patrol, and Thief River Falls Police department. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Eric Johnson.

Snowmobiling buddies bond on adventures

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

While the season's first snowfall fills some of us as with dread as we anticipate the short cold days and long more frigid nights, others greet the onset of winter with glee — boys like Hilary Stoltman and Ron Broten.

Did we say boys? They're actually grown men — retirees. Hilary, 64, retired after a 42-year career with the railroad, and Ron is 56 and retired from the railroad after 25 years. Regardless of age, they're energetic adventuresome boys at heart — avid outdoorsmen who know how to enjoy themselves during every season of the year.

Weeks before those first snowflakes fell, Hilary, Ron and their buddy Omer Olson gathered around Hilary's dining room table to plan what has become an annual snowmobile trip.

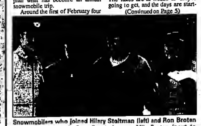
Around the first of February four men leave the Stoltman home in Thief River Falls on a 10 to 12-day Canadian snowmobiling adventure.

Hilary and Ron have made the trip every year. Others who have made the trip at least once with Ron and Hilary in the past four years are Omer Olson, Edward Stucy, Al Kimble and Sherman Johnson, all of Thief River Falls, and Milo Broten of Roseau, Jim Howard of Bemidji and Virgil Erickson of rural Holt.

The men have found that four is the ideal number of people for the trip — the most practical and economical way to go. Hotel rooms usually accommodate four adults comfortably, and if there are more than four, additional rooms are needed.

Early February has been determined as the best time to make the trip. The weather is usually milder. The lakes are as frozen as they're going to get, and the days are start-

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Snowmobilers who joined Hilary Stoltman (left) and Ron Broten (right) on last year's Canadian trek were Milo Broten (next to Hilary) and Omer Olson. Hilary, Ron and Omer are all Thief River Falls men and Soo Line retirees. Milo lives in Roseau and is retired from Polaris Industries, Inc. The average age of the four men is 63 years.

Robotic welder installed for program at Northland

Responding to the industry need for operators of robotic welding equipment, Northland Community and Technical College recently completed installation of a robotic welder in its welding department. Plans are to have an instructional program in place for the spring semester.

In cooperation with Arctic Cat, Inc., the program will be developed to provide students with the appropriate workforce skills necessary to utilize this technology as an essential factor for productivity improvement. Over the past several years, Arctic Cat has experienced difficulty in locating technically skilled employees for robotic welding positions.

Installed at Northland is the Motoman SK6 robotic welder from Motoman, Inc., of Carrollton, OH. According to Zane Michaci, manager of product development engineering at the company, robotic welding adds capability and flexibility to the automatic welding method.

"An industrial robot is a programmable manipulator that can move material, parts, tools or special devices through variable programmed motions to do a variety of tasks," he explained.

"The key word is 'programmable.' Robots can weld complex parts and perform multiple welds. When product configurations or part volume and mix change, reprogram the robot without modifying the hardware."

With the new equipment in place, NCTC will work with Arctic Cat to develop and implement the customized training program for robotic technicians and operators. The customized robotic training curriculum will further be utilized in the creation of a credit-based, robotic welding certificate at NCTC.

[illegible] of custom training and continuing education at Northland, the college and Arctic Cat view this partnership project as an opportunity to expand and recruit employees to northwest Minnesota.

Purchase and installation of the new equipment was provided with $193,600 in grant funds from legislative set-aside monies under the Business and Industry Local and Regional Partnerships Grant administered by Minnesota State Colleges [illegible] of the project is scheduled to be 18 months.

According to Dennis Wilkens, welding instructor at Northland, there are several long-term goals for the cooperative project. He listed some of these goals to include:

(1) Return work positions for people with technical skills to Thief River Falls;

(2) Develop a premier robotic welding training program in northwest Minnesota;

(3) [illegible] through the customized welding program to develop customized training programs for other automated processes such as fiberglass lay-up, painting, injection molding, packaging and others, and

(4) Develop internship programs that will benefit NCTC, Arctic Cat and students from other local higher education institutions.

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Robotic welding equipment has now been received and installed in the welding department at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls for use in a cooperative program involving NCTC and Arctic Cat, Inc. Pictured with the equipment (from left) are Robin Foster, welding manager at Arctic Cat, Inc.; Dennis Wilkens, welding instructor at NCTC; Sheri Olson, dean of custom training and continuing education at NCTC; and Chad Coauette, manufacturing specialist at NCTC.

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Stork delivers 19 pounds of joy to Osakis couple

Osakis - The Myrins of Osakis say their twins are a "double blessing."

The babies, Bailey and Micah, were born on their due date, October 12, which is unusual for twins. Micah weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces, and Bailey weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Cassie Myrin said that the pregnancy was much the same as with her other three children except that she had to have a C-section to deliver them. *Echo Press*

DEATH NOTICES

Florence Bendickson, 83

Crookston - Florence M. Bendickson, 83, formerly of Trail, died Thursday, November 26, 1998 at Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston.

Arrangements are pending with Petterson Funeral Home of Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Janet Haider, 59

Thief River Falls - Janet Haider, 59, died Friday, November 27, 1998 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Ernest Melvie Sr., 89

Viking - Funeral services for Ernest Melvie Sr. will be held today (Saturday, November 28) at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service at 8 p.m. Visitation will also be held at the church today *for one hour before services*.

Ernest Melvie Sr., 89, died Monday, November 23, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Advent Warm-Up to be held Nov. 29

Musicians from area churches will present "Advent Warm-Up," a Christmas concert, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 29 at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine.

Refreshments will be served following the concert, and a free will offering will be taken for the chapel fund at Pioneer Memorial Care Center.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet for a potluck dinner at noon on Wednesday, December 2.

Christmas carols will be sung, and members are encouraged to bring a holiday reading to share.

Members are also reminded to bring their pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald house.

The Duttons show rescheduled for Bemidji Nov. 29

The Duttons performance of "A Branson Christmas"—postponed due to a vehicle accident in which the group was involved—has been rescheduled for Sunday, November 29, at 2 p.m. at the high school auditorium in Bemidji.

Tickets are $10 in advance (call the box office at 218-751-7270) or $12 at the door.

The Duttons perform at the Barbara Fairchild theater in Branson, MD. They were enroute to Bemidji for a November 15 concert when their tour bus swerved to avoid an abandoned vehicle on I-35 north of Ames, IA, and came to rest in a corn field. The bus left the highway between a sign supported by heavy steel I-beams and a cement culvert, narrowly missing both.

The Bemidji appearance was the first show missed by the group in more than 2,000 scheduled.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

More recipes today from my St. Paull cookbook. Those church members are GOOD cooks! I tried to find some ideas for those Thanksgiving leftovers today, if you should have any left by now.

Here's what to do with that turkey and some of the leftover vegetables - serve with crusty bread and a little leftover salad and it will be a yummy meal:

TURKEY BISCUIT PIE
by Sharon Bugge

1/2 cup milk
1 cup cooked turkey (or chicken)
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup cooked vegetables
1 can refrigerated biscuits

Mix milk, turkey, onion, soup and vegetables and place in 9 inch pie pan. Bake 10 minutes.

Top with refrigerator biscuits and bake 15 minutes more, until biscuits are risen and golden.

Here's another delicious meal to make from that little dab of turkey that is left. It can even be stretched with another type of meat if you don't have 2 cups of turkey left:

CHOW MEIN
by Virginia Hallstrom

1/4 cup butter
1 cup sliced onion
2 cups sliced celery
1 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced
2 cups turkey or chicken broth
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 cup water
1 tablespoon molasses
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 can chow mein vegetables
1 can bean sprouts
2 cups cooked turkey, chicken or pork, cut up

Sauté onion, celery and mushrooms in butter. Add to broth in cooking pot. Cover and simmer 15 minutes.

Add cornstarch mixed with 1/4 cup water, then add molasses, soy sauce, chow mein vegetables, bean sprouts and meat. Simmer until thickened.

Serve over rice and/or chow mein noodles with a dash of soy sauce.

Here's another main dish meal that even utilizes that leftover gravy - what a treat:

TURKEY PEKING
by Geraldine Guerard

3 tablespoons oil
1 cup green pepper
1 cup onion
1 cup celery
1 can mushrooms
1 can bean sprouts
2 cups cooked turkey
1 cup turkey gravy
1 cup sliced peaches
1 cup water chestnuts

Coarsely chop green pepper and onions. Slice celery diagonally. Drain mushrooms, bean sprouts, water chestnuts and peaches.

Heat oil in skillet. Add peppers, onion and celery. Cook until vegetables are wilted, about 5 minutes.

Add mushrooms and sprouts and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add turkey and turkey gravy and heat. Add peach slices and heat.

Serve as is or over chow mein noodles or rice.

What to do with all those raw veggies and that dip that didn't get eaten? Try this dish for lunch:

VEGETABLE PIZZA
by Damita (Johnson) Underwood

1 can crescent rolls
1 package Hidden Valley Ranch party dip
16 ounce container sour cream
Favorite vegetables, such as carrots, celery, green peppers, etc.

Spread rolls flat on a round or rectangular pizza pan. Bake as directed on can.

Prepare dip (or use your leftover dip) as directed on package and spread on cooled crust. Top with vegetables.

Here's another luncheon dish that utilizes cooked turkey or chicken - serve with crusty rolls for a delicious meal:

WILD RICE SALAD
by Cay Donlin

1 cup wild rice
2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
2 to 2 1/2 cups cooked, cubed turkey or chicken
2/3 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup milk
1/2 small onion, grated
2 cups grapes, halved
1 cup cashews
1 cup sliced water chestnuts, drained
Salt and pepper to taste

Soak rice in water overnight. Drain. Simmer 45 minutes in 2 cups water until tender.

Blend all ingredients but grapes and cashews after rice is cooled. Add grapes and cashews just before serving.

And here's a tasty salad that will use some of those leftover cranberries, as well as dress up any casserole:

CRANBERRY-RASPBERRY SALAD
by Shirley Johnson and Sue Kotz

1 (6 ounce) package raspberry gelatin
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 pint raspberry sherbet
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 (16 ounce) can whole cranberry sauce (or your own leftover cranberry sauce)

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and add sherbet and lemon juice. Break up cranberry sauce and add to cooled gelatin mixture. Refrigerate until set.

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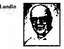
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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Looking In The Mirror

Okay now, a show of hands for anyone who is actually surprised by the recent Ontario threats to apply the Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake restrictions to all border waters east of here.

Yes, you with the arm raised in the back row... weren't you also one of those convinced the recent impositions were actually conservation-inspired? I think a little less television might do you good. Somebody get him out of here.

As for the rest of you, congratulations. This was anything but a surprising move. In fact, rather than a despicably negative act, it's a step which renews my faith in the assumption that Canadians and I are made of similar fabric. This was not, as the *Star-Tribune* termed it, a "grenade" tossed to rekindle the border war, but a simply logical progression of human nature. It was something I certainly would have done.

Consider only the most recent history of this fishing mess. In 1994 Rainy Lake is reduced to a zero walleye take for Minnesota-based fishermen. Fishing times are tough on Rainy in '94 and as disagreeable as the locals find the new regulations, the Minnesota public elsewhere is quick to accept this as a legitimate "conservation necessity" and little support for the International Falls clan can be found.

At the same time, Ontario's Lake of the Woods limits are reduced to two fish for border-crossing anglers there, the MNR publicly proclaiming a need to avert a Rainy Lake-like collapse of that fishery, too.

Similarly, the locals are unhappy, but a collective, quiet sigh of relief is breathed—two is certainly better than zero—let's take what we have and be happy. No changes are imposed on lakes further to the east (Namakan, Sand Point, et al) and residents there turn a conspicuously blind eye to the plight of their western neighbors. The State of Minnesota gets involved on a highly political level and fails.

Four years pass and Lake of the Woods takes the full hit to zero fish. The locals whine loudly but to little avail. Rainy Lake keeps quiet on the fishing subject this time, unwilling to jeopardize a tattered but now recovering tourist trade with another big public brouhaha. Once again, nothing is heard from the east, as the restrictions are aimed at the western Minnesota/Ontario border waters. The State of Minnesota gets involved on a highly political level and fails.

1999 approaches quickly, and Ontario makes out its "Wish List." Whether or not they have a legal right to do what they have done is no longer the issue. Like a six-year-old kid who actually gets the pony he requests for Christmas, the northwestern Ontario public demands more. And why shouldn't they? To this point they've met with little or no opposition to any scheme they might concoct, so it is only natural that more is requested. If I'd been given such free rein during my adolescence, I guarantee that I wouldn't have gone to bed at 8 p.m. on school nights.

So let's look at this latest suggestion, to assign a catch and release only status to Minnesota-based fishermen from eastern border lakes, in a nutshell. If I'm a member of the Ontario public, I'm happy. I've got someone to blame for my personal economic woes—it's them damn Yanks taking our resource!

And if I'm an appointed or elected official from southwestern Ontario, I'm happy because I also have a third party, the Americans, to blame for my region's general social problems. I merely have to apply the whip of misery upon that internationally defenseless group about once a year, forcing them to scream loudly enough that my Canadian constituents will most certainly approve of my heinous ways and assure me another term in the bureaucracy.

I just have to take care not to enrage too large a segment of the Minnesota population at any one time, because a unified voice could blossom into legitimate Minnesota opposition and drag those city boys from Ottawa into the fracas. Like the daunting task of eating an elephant, a small bite at a time is sufficient and will keep us from choking on more than we can chew.

If I were put in a similar position, I can't see myself acting any differently. The restrictions on Namakan, Sand Point and others are not the result of cultural distinctions between the U.S. and Canada; rather, they are a direct product of the likenesses found in our human nature.

The basest roots of the problem may have a different source, but that's a discussion for another time, when you've made a lot of coffee and I'm feeling even more talkative than usual. For now, simply admit that you're not surprised at the progressions involved here and try to think just what it is you'd do next if you lived in Thunder Bay or Kenora. Because that's exactly what is going to happen.

Community Bible class in Newfolden starts December 2

An adult Bible class open to the public and free of charge will be conducted by Rev. Gary Barrett of the Evangelical Free Church each Wednesday evening from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. at the Newfolden elementary school, beginning December 2.

Rev. Barrett said the class will be based on the Gospel of Matthew as presented in *The Visual Bible*, an audio-visual, word-for-word rendition of the New International Version of the Bible. The first session will begin with the birth of Jesus.

"As a class intended for the entire community, it will be non-denominational in its orientation," Rev. Barrett said. "The discussions will be intellectually challenging but personally non-threatening. It will be good for someone who wants to know more abut the Bible but doesn't know where to begin, and stimulating for those who do not attend church regularly."

Srnsky wins top lottery prize of $9,000 Monday

Jeremy Smsky of Thief River Falls won the top prize of $9,000 in the Minnesota State Lottery's Turkey Tripler instant game, claiming his prize on Monday, November 23. He purchased his winning ticket at Pennington Main in Thief River Falls.

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Snowmobiling buddies bond on adventures

ing to get longer.

The men all ride longer, trail sleds with racks and saddlebags, carefully loaded with the supplies they will need for the expedition. The snowmobilers carry seven gallons of gasoline, six gallons of oil, two tow ropes, tools, an ax and saw, freeze dried and instant food items, eating utensils, four metal insulated beverage containers, each man's clothes and toiletries, and four sleeping bags with pads and plastic to lay beneath them.

Packed and ready to go, the foursome leaves the Stoltman home and travels from Thief River Falls to Roseau where they follow the Can-Am highway to Manitoba. They cross the Lake of the Woods, and from there the destination varies from year to year.

While they have a general idea of where they are going, plans often change from day to day during the course of the trip.

A typical day begins with a hearty breakfast before straddling their snowmobiles for a day of traveling at about 9 a.m. Around midday they search for a scenic spot to stop, build a fire and make themselves some instant soup with the hot water they carry in the insulated bottles. Ideally, they reach their daily destination by about 5 p.m. — just before dark.

They check into whatever accommodations the town they're in has to offer, preferably a resort-type motel. The evening is spent relaxing — eating supper, playing cards, and if offered, enjoying the pool and/or sauna at the motel.

The men also spend a lot of time visiting with local residents. "We're snoopers," Hilary says. That's how they find out about the area and interesting local sights. Those conversations often help them determine how they will spend the following day.

Of course, not all days are typical or ideal when Mother nature is in charge. Over the years, Hilary, Ron and their traveling companions have run into all kinds of weather conditions — from mild to bitterly cold. They've found themselves on slushy lakes and in the middle of snowstorms. Nature also provides a variety of interesting and sometimes scary wildlife.

While their late model Minnesota-made snowmobiles are in top running condition when they leave Thief River Falls, the foursome has experienced breakdowns. And even though they carry what should be an adequate supply of gasoline and oil, they have found themselves in situations where they don't know if they'll make it to their destination before running out of fuel.

Not every night is spent in a top notch motel either. Some are endured in tiny, crude cabins along the route where a supply of wood piled beside the door is the only amenity.

Manitoba does not have a connecting snowmobile trail system the way Minnesota does, and not all of the trails are found on the map. Sometimes trails are closed due to weather or snow conditions, and time is lost when the snowmobilers have to break their own trails. At times they've gone off course and have had to stop to study their maps and try to figure out their location. Hilary describes some of the situations they've encountered as "hairy."

These gentlemen could write volumes about their various adventures as well as the interesting places they've visited and amazing people they've met.

They've deemed Ann Dunlop of the Dunlop Hotel in Seven Sisters, as the "best cook in Manitoba."

Trapper John Bartley, they claim, is the most interesting person they've met and the "guy to know in case you have problems." The foursome has shared a meal of moose meat and spent the night with Bartley in his cabin near Rennie, Manitoba.

They discovered the best motel they've stayed in so far last year in Gimli, Manitoba. Accommodations include a sauna, pool and whirlpool and the "second best" restaurant in the province.

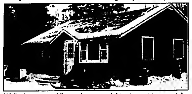
Ron and Hilary agree that Helela Island on Lake Winnipeg has provided the most interesting sights. The island offers the province-owned Gull Harbour Resort.

In addition to colorful local residents, the men have met and shared stories with other snowmobilers along the way. Regardless of where you're from, friendships are immediate when you're "in the same boat" exploring the Canadian wilderness.

For others considering making such a trip, the men advise careful planning. Information about snow conditions, weather and lodging can be obtained by calling 1-800-766-6000 in Minnesota, 1-800-665-0040 in Manitoba, 1-800-668-2756 in Ontario and Mr. Snowman in Manitoba at 1-204-255-7533.

Certainly, with a well-planned adventure to look forward to, winter won't seem quite so long for these retired gents. Traveling between 125 and 140 miles on an average day, Ron Broten describes their leisurely pace as the "ultimate way of using snowmobiles."

The men's spouses also enjoy snowmobiling and join them on various expeditions, but when wives were mentioned with regard to the trip, it was quickly made clear that this particular trip is a "males only" affair. And obviously, regardless of their ages, boys will be boys.



While the snowmobilers enjoy some nights at resort-type motels, other nights are spent in cabins found along the trail as the foursome travels about Canada.

Cross-wind runway at airport studied

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Dale Wennberg explained that those circumstances also included the fact that the two city plows had been damaged during clean up operations.

Borsheim said that people have to realize that 17-inches of snow is not normal, and people have to be a little patient.

Milt Burstad, city council representative, also thought city crews did a good job and noted that ice under the snow made it even more difficult to get around.

Don Barron, city council representative, gave cudos to city crews, including the park and recreation employees responsible for clearing alleys of snow.

Lindberg said the city has a lot to be proud of. He said the city crews accomplished in 24 hours what normally would have taken three days. Lindberg said he had received many calls. Only a couple, he said, were really overbearing. Many were calling to inform them of areas that had been overlooked. Many of those callers called back to express their appreciation for city crews coming back to clear snow from those areas.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said that part of the problem was that they were only two days into calendar parking when the storm hit. Warning tickets had been issued during those two days and tickets could have been written after those two days Froshheiser said that instead, officers were not hard on people, and in many cases knocked in doors or called individuals to ask them to move their vehicles from streets, alleys and parking lots.

Froschheiser had some harsh words for people who had no reason for being out in the storm. Many of the people driving cars in the storm got stuck and made it difficult for city crews to clear streets. His own officers were unable to get around in vehicles and borrowed some four-wheel drives to perform their job. In the future, Froschheiser suggested that the city council consider adopting an ordinance that would allow officers to issue tickets that would carry some serious fines for individuals who were out just joy riding during major storms.

Lindberg noted that many city employees worked long overtime hours trying to keep the streets clear.

The city council approved a recommendation from the administrative services committee to approve a city-wide comp time accrual policy. The new policy will take effect on January 1, 1999.

Balanced Budget?

The council is closing in on a balanced budget for 1999. In September the council was looking at a budget deficit for 1999 of $524,000. Since then they have had numerous meetings including three of four budget committee meetings to specifically address budget issues. As of November 24, the city had a budget deficit of $163,926, which includes an operating deficit request from Summerfield Housing in the amount of $143,265.

The city is not required by law to have a balanced budget but they always have had a balanced budget. City Administrator Roger DeLap said they do use reserves, but generally for one-time expenditures only. It's critical, he said, that they don't get into using reserves for operating funds. (The last audit of city funds indicated that the city did have adequate reserves.)

Individuals interested in getting some answers to their budget questions or who want to learn more about the budget process are encouraged to attend the Truth-In-Taxation hearing scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday, December 7, in council chambers at the depot.

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Let's Protect Ourselves And Others On Highways During The Holidays

We would really like to make a liar out of Anne Beers. Col. Beers is chief of the Minnesota State patrol, and she projects that at least 60 traffic fatalities and 3,500 injuries will occur over the next six weeks of holiday celebrations. We would like to have her projection of deaths and injuries be much too high.

Unfortunately, she has a good basis for projections—past history. Minnesotans and visitors to our state will have to change their driving ways or they—make that "we"—will be doomed to more of the same unnecessary grief and misery from highway accidents that has struck our state's families in the past.

Col. Beers is just as concerned as anyone — and perhaps moreso—about the potential for deaths and injuries from Thanksgiving through New Year's holidays.

"We do not want to lose 60 people in avoidable traffic crashes over this holiday celebration time," she said. "Traffic crashes are not inevitable, they are preventable. I'm going to ask Minnesotans to be aware that the risks that accompany holiday driving are not just confined to the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New year's weekends. The next six weeks are a time of increased risks for drivers and their families."

There is always risk when venturing out onto the streets and highways, but three additional risk factors are identified with holidays, Chief Beers points out.

First, there are more people on the road. Higher traffic volume means higher risk. The tendency is to bunch up when there are a lot of vehicles on the road. Just the opposite is what is needed. Allow more space between vehicles when there is heavy traffic. Chain reaction crashes can involve a number of vehicles if one has to stop or make another sudden movement change.

Second, there will be a higher percentage of drivers on the road who have been drinking alcohol. Even a little alcohol impairs driving ability and the adverse effects increase with the level of alcohol use.

Third risk factor is driver distraction and inattention. Dperation of a motor vehicle requires the driver to be constantly aware of surroundings and adjust his or her driving accordingly in order to be able to react quickly and properly if the unexpected happens.

Beers adds that awareness includes watching road and weather conditions carefully. Although people in this part of the state have received a rough introduction to winter, drivers in most of the state to the south have still been enjoying near summer-like driving conditions. It always takes at least the first good ice or snow storm to rekindle a realization among drivers that factors outside their vehicles can affect the performance of their vehicles. Dn the other hand, some never seem to learn.

Despite too many drivers' willingness to ignore them, the following winter driving rules are issued as a reminder by the state patrol chief:

• When you first start driving in snow or icy conditions, get a feel for the road. Carefully accelerate and then brake lightly to test road conditions and check out how fast you can safely travel, but be alert for changes which may have occurred "down the road."

• Be gentle with both accelerator and brakes. A light foot on the gas is less likely to produce wheel spinning, which is unsafe on the road and unproductive in snow.

• Make turns slowly and gradually, especially at heavily-traveled intersections. Brake before you come to a curve, not while you're in it.

• If the rear of your car starts to slide, steer in the direction of the skid.

• Increase your following distance. Ice or snow can increase your stopping distance from three to 10 times.

• Before you take the wheel or turn a wheel, make sure all passengers are properly restrained in child safety seats or seat belts—and your own seat belt is adjusted and fastened. Then drive alertly and defensively.

Give yourself and your family the best gift you can this season—an accident-free holiday that lets you enjoy the season. And let's all do our part to make a liar out of Anne Beers. Somehow, we don't think she would mind one little bit.

State DFL Chair Urges Learning From Defeats

"We must remember that our ultimate goals and values center on the improvement of the quality of life of all Minnesotans, not on the sacredness of party process and insider politics," states Dick Senese, chairman of the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor (DFL) party.

"Make no mistake," he says, "the Minnesota DFL party has heard the message of the 1998 election. This year Minnesota voters embraced our values but they did not support our candidates. Two-thirds of Minnesota citizens voted for basic human rights, for strong public education and for adequate health care for all citizens. Our message prevailed but we failed to connect with our core constituencies.

"Most young people, working women and the economically disadvantaged—the people who normally respond to our message of strengthening public education, creating opportunity and building strong communities—did not vote for our candidates this year and we must understand why," Senese says.

The DFL state chairman said he has talked to many citizens following the election and "found it clear that the Minnesota DFL party has to re-connect with our core supporters. We must examine the reasons for our failure to gain their support and we have to learn to listen to what the electorate wants from its leaders."

Senese says he believes it is a mistake to look at this election as an aberration and is convinced the party must reject the attitude of party leaders who choose to assign blame rather than take responsibility for failure to connect with core constituencies. The party must start with a blank piece of paper and make a fresh start that will welcome suggestions and practices to make the party more innovative, open and responsive, he said.

It isn't going to happen, Dick; not with the same people holding the same jobs and everyone looking for a slice of the DFL power pie. It isn't going to happen in the state DFL party and probably not in the Republican party either. Both of these "established" parties are too top heavy with old line partisans to smell the roses, much less cultivate the plants.

But we wish Senese well in trying to make the party responsive to the electorate. The people don't really want leaders as much as they want responders, and that hasn't been accepted in the DFL upper echelons for decades.

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Six managers from watershed district to attend meeting

Six members of the Red Lake Watershed District board of managers, along with administrator Lowell Enerson, will attend the annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts December 3-5 at the Radisson Arrowwood in Alexandria.

Managers attending will be Vernon Johnson, Clearwater county; Richard Dougherty, Beltrami county; Wally Jorgenson, West Polk county; Dennis Nikolayson, East Polk county; George Dailey, Red Lake county; and Dale Nelson, Pennington county.

They will be among approximately 300 people expected to attend the 1998 annual meeting. The keynote address at the convention will be given by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

Participants will be able to attend training sessions on topics such as watershed management, wetland permitting, storm water infiltration and animal waste management. The meeting also includes a general business session, election of board members and officers, discussion of resolutions and a trade show.

"This meeting gives us the chance to learn about the latest techniques for water management and how we can use those techniques in this area," Enerson said. "It's very helpful to learn about what has worked in other parts of the state and what has not."

Watersheds are local units of government based upon the boundaries of natural watersheds. The Red Lake Watershed District includes all or part of Beltrami, Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington and Polk counties.



Tree Walk for Hospice will take place Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, at Jim and Robin Bitzegaio's Pine Tree Farm three miles northwest of Thief River Falls. Trees donated by the Bitzegaios are decorated by sponsoring groups and the public is invited to view the trees during the tree walk and make a donation to Hospice in a container by the tree of their choice. The trees themselves, along with their decorations, will be donated to needy families in Pennington county. Sister Kathy Kucheris shown with students from St. Bernard's school during a recent visit to decorate a tree.

Pine Tree Farm will host Tree Walk for Hospice

Pine Tree Farm, owned and operated by the Jim and Robin Bitzegaio family northwest of Thief River Falls, will host its fourth annual Tree Walk for Hospice Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6. Groups from the area have come to the farm and donated decorations and time to decorate the trees along the walk.

Eighteen trees were donated by the Bitzegaios and are arranged along a walkway built in one of the farm's buildings. Containers with the name of the decorating group have been placed by each tree. As people stroll along the walkway, they are encouraged to place a donation in the container by the tree of their choice. A "winner" is selected on the basis of donations received.

All money collected in the effort is donated to Hospice of the Red River Valley. All of the trees themselves, along with their decorations, will be transported to the homes of needy families in Pennington county.

Trees may be viewed and monetary votes cast from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, December 5 and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 6, during Pine Tree Farm's annual open house weekend. Refreshments will be served and there will be a fire "to cozy-up to," according to Mrs. Bitzegaio.

Groups participating in the decorating of trees this year include Pennington Main and Pennington Square, Key Club and Kiwanis, National Honor Society chapter at Lincoln high school, Rose Wold's daycare, the John Krankkala family, Headstart and Early Childhood Family Education, Redeemer Lutheran Church Life Applications Project and Youth of First Baptist church;

Also Evangelical Free Church Senior High Ministry Team, Hospice, St. Bernard's school, Lori's Hallmark, Redeemer Lutheran Church sixth grade youth, Lions club, Hardware Hank, the Tim Numedahl family, Franklin middle school Respect Team and Pine Tree Farm.

Pine Tree Farm welcomes the public to come to the tree walk and support these fine groups and their community service project for Hospice.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Monday, November 30 — 6 to 7:30 a.m. - DMFS; 8 a.m. to noon public skating; 12:15 to 3 p.m. public skating; 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. high school; Recreational skating 6:45 B1, 2, 3, 7, 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. B4, 5, 6, 8, 8 to 8:45 p.m. precision; 9 to 10 p.m. PeeWee A.

Tuesday, December 1 — 6 to 7:30 p.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. to noon, public skating, 12:15 to 3 p.m. public skating; 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., junior advanced; 5:15 JV vs. Warroad; 7:30 p.m. Varsity vs. Warroad.

Wednesday, December 2 — 6 to 7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m. to noon public skating; 12:15 to 3 p.m. public skating; 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45 to 8 p.m. Dance; 8:15 to 9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, December 3 — 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Bantam B; 8 a.m. to noon public skating; 12:15 to 3 p.m. public skating; 3:30 to 6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30 to 8 p.m. recreational skating with S1, 2, and 3 at 6:30 p.m., B1, 2 and 3 at 7 p.m., B4, 5, 6 between 7:30 and 8 p.m.; 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. PeeWee A; 9:45 to 10:45 p.m. old timers; Away game — 6:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. GF South.

Friday, December 4 — 6 to 7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m. to noon public skating; 12:15 to 3 p.m. public skating, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. levels 5 and 6; 5:15 JV vs. Blake; 7:30 p.m. Varsity vs. Blake; Away Game — 4:45 p.m. PeeWee B Blue @ EGF.

Saturday, December 5 — 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. level 5/6 game; 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. level 5/6 game; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Warroad; 1 to 2:30 p.m. PeeWee Blue vs. Bemidji White; 2:45 to 4:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. GF Jets; 5 to 6:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls; 8 p.m. Varsity vs. St. Paul Johnson. Away Games — 1 p.m. 15U girls vs. International Falls; 2 p.m. PeeWee A @ D.L.

Sunday, December 6 — 7 to 10 a.m. DMFS, noon to 1:30 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls; 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. DMFS; 3:30 to 5 p.m. PeeWee B Blue vs. D.L.; 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 Rudes vs. Wennberg; 8:30 p.m. Silver Bullets vs. Brodins/Budget. Away Games — 3:15 p.m. PeeWee A @ Hallock; 6:15 p.m. Bantam B @ GF Wings.

Old Arena

Monday, November 30 — 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5 to 6 p.m. level 3; 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. level 4; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. level 6; 8:45 to 10 p.m. Bantam B.

Tuesday, December 1 — 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Pee Wee B; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. level 5; 5 to 6 p.m. level 2; 6 to 7 p.m. all level 1; 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. rental; 10 to 11 p.m. rental.

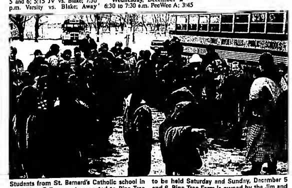
Wednesday, December 2 — 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. PeeWee A; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. level 4; 5 to 6 p.m. level 5; 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. all level 1; 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. level 2; 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. PeeWee B; 9:45 to 10:45 p.m. rental.

Thursday, December 3 — 6 to 7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. level 6; 5 to 6 p.m. level 3; 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. girls hockey; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. level 4; 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. PeeWee B.

Friday, December 4 — 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5 to 6 p.m. PeeWee A; 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Bantam B; 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. public skating; 9 to 10 p.m. rental.

Saturday, December 5 — 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. level 3/4 game; 9:30 to 10:15 p.m. level 3/4 game; 10:30 to 11:15 level 1/2 game; 11:30 to 1 p.m. 19U girls vs. Crosby; 1:15 to 2 p.m. level 1/2 game; 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. snowplow 1; 3:45 to 3:15 snowplow 2; 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. snowplow 3; 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. junior advanced; 4 to 5 p.m. public skating; 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. public skating; 8 to 9 p.m. rental; 9:15 to 10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, December 6 — noon to 1 p.m. D.H. levels 1-3; 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. O.H. levels 4-6; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. public skating; 5 to 6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30 to 8 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. rental.



Students from St. Bernard's Catholic school in Thief River Falls were transported to Pine Tree Farm northwest of the city Wednesday to decorate a tree for the annual Tree Walk for Hospice to be held Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6. Pine Tree Farm is owned by the Jim and Robin Bitzegaio family which donated 18 trees for the project this year.

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The turbidity ranged from a high of 1.2 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU) to 0.56 units. The Safe Drinking Water Act Standards effective in June of 1993 set a maximum contaminant level (mcl) for finished water turbidity. Finished water turbidity must be less than or equal to 0.5 NTU in 95 percent of all samples taken and can not exceed 5 NTU at any time.

The turbidity violation was caused by plugging of the aluminum sulfate chemical feed system. Aluminum Sulfate is a coagulant used in the treatment process to lower turbidity before final filtration.

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Trash research, also known as "garbageology," is part of the marketing research training taught by Ginger Kaufmann at Northland Community and Technical College. Students are given "loaded" bags of trash and asked to make deductions about the use of products and families using them by studying the items which have been discarded.

"Garbageology' studied in NCTC marketing program

College students are rarely reluctant to refer to one or more of their classes as a "garbage course." In the case of Ginger Kaufmann's Marketing 2220 01 Market Research Class, part of the instruction *really is* a garbage course.

Kaufmann uses the analysis of discarded materials as one of a number of "in-class experiential exercises" during the semester. In her effort to involve students in instruction, "garbageology" is a real "hands on" (with gloves on!) experience. Examination of garbage is used as an introduction to observational techniques.

In her own words, Kaufmann describes how the procedure works and what it is intended to do:

We first talk about what observational research is, and some of its advantages and disadvantages. I describe several observational methods, including use of scanner data and pantry audits to find out what people are actually purchasing.

The students are usually rather disgusted by the idea of a researcher looking through a consumer's pantry, particularly when I mention the can of soup that's been there since 1968. This also brings home the idea that knowing what people buy does not mean you know what they actually use.

Next, I introduce the idea of using physical trace evidence to find out what people actually do, based on where they leave their footprints (literally, in some cases). I tell them about the study at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, where tile wear was analyzed to discover that the most popular exhibit by far is the baby chick hatching area.

I mention that librarians can see which reference books are being used based on wear of the binding. I tell them that restaurants can figure out what people are eating based on what they leave on their plates. Then I ask them how we might use physical trace evidence to overcome the limitations of scanner data and pantry audits in determining what people actually use. They will eventually come up with the idea of looking at garbage.

I tell them where the idea for "garbageology" studies came from and briefly describe some results from Tucson. Then, I divide the class in half and present each team with a bag of garbage and rubber gloves. I give them 15 minutes to go through their garbage, list what they find and characterize the household it came from.

As each group presents its findings, I ask the students "why do you think this person is single?" or "why do you believe this is a male?" or "do you think the person is a blue collar or white collar worker?"

They always have interesting reasons for saying what they do. Of course, I never answer any questions about the garbage because no interaction is possible in an observational study.

Where does the garbage to be analyzed come from? I usually collect it for two to three weeks prior to the class period, and have some idea what I want each of the two households to look like.

One time, I made the two bags identical except that one contained Classic Coke cans and the other Diet Coke cans. I thought this would lead to characterizations which differed in that one household would be perceived as "healthy" and the other "unhealthy," similar to the results obtained with the nearly-identical shopping lists by Haire (1950).

However, I was surprised when both groups had identical characterizations, including "they don't care about the environment because they don't recycle." I typically include frozen pizza boxes and other quick preparation items. These often lead to conclusions that the household includes a couple, both of whom work full-time.

The characterizations are usually quite carefully thought out and are based on the observations. I never tell them whether or not they are "right"—I will say "your guess is as good as mine." This tends to increase the impression they are doing something "real." I do tell them some of the findings from other garbage studies, including Campbell's findings that blue collar neighborhoods use more canned soup, and that people report using more healthy items and fewer unhealthy items than they actually do.

My "garbage days" are so vivid in the students' minds that they occasionally mention the activity in the semester evaluations two to three months later.

AAL to meet at Rodnes Church

Aid Association for Lutherans branch 9462 will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, November 29 at Rodnes Lutheran Church in rural Erskine.

A potluck lunch will be served following the 8:30 a.m. service. After a short business meeting, the Christmas tree and church will be decorated.

AAL branch 9462 includes Saron, Grace and Rodnes churches in the Erskine area and Maple Lake Lutheran and Maple Bay Free Church of rural Fertile.



Second grade students of Betty Carlson rehearse for their holiday music program to be presented at 2:15 p.m. December 9 at Challenger elementary school. Each class in grades one through five will have its own program this year, meaning that 37 different programs will be held during the week from Tuesday, December 8 through Friday, December 11. A schedule will be published in the December 2 Thief River Falls Times.



Third grade students of Cheryl Hinschberger and Sharon Stauss will be among elementary students at Challenger school participating in a number of holiday music programs at the school this year. Thirty-seven programs will be presented Tuesday, December 8 through Friday, December 11, ranging in time from 8:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. A schedule of the programs by class and instructor will be published in the December 2 issue of the Thief River Falls Times.



Dr. Andrea Zipprich Joins Professional Eyecare Staff At Midwest Vision Centers
Optometrist Andrea Zipprich has joined the professional eyecare staff at Midwest Vision Center in Thief River Falls. Her office is located at 211 North LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls.
Dr. Zipprich received her undergraduate degree at Indiana University and is a graduate of the University of Missouri-St. Louis School of Optometry, located in St. Louis, Missouri.
Dr. Zipprich, in addition to performing comprehensive eye examinations, specializes in contact lenses, eye disease and eye injuries.
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Deer feeding programs topic for meeting December 10 at NCTC

To discuss how emergency deer feeding programs should be conducted this winter and in future years, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has scheduled a meeting on Thursday, December 10, at 7 p.m. in the fine arts auditorium at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Similar meetings are being scheduled elsewhere across the northern part of the state.

A work group that was established by the DNR under the direction of the state legislature has produced a report that shifts many of the responsibilities for conducting feeding programs from the DNR to private, non-profit organizations, according to John Williams, area wildlife manager for the DNR in Thief River Falls.

Purpose of the meeting will be to review the report's recommendations and to begin identifying and organizing groups wishing to conduct a feeding program later this winter if severe winter conditions exist.

Williams said that in 1997 the legislature dedicated 50 cents from the sale of each deer license for deer feeding. These funds can only be used for purchase of feed, and unused funds are available in future years for the same purpose. Eventually money from this fund will be used to re-pay the $750,000 cost of the 1995-96 emergency feeding program to the state's game and fish fund.

This work group, which consisted of representatives from DNR and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (MDHA), developed recommendations on how these funds should be used in the future.

The report recommends that the DNR continue to purchase feed, but that local non-profit organizations (such as sportsman's groups, civic organizations and MDHA chapters) should be responsible for establishing feed distribution depots, defining where and when they will distribute feed, and determining how they will distribute feed to deer.

Areas with severe winter conditions would be announced by the DNR by February 1 based on the Winter Severity index (which measures the sum of days with at least 15 inches of snow and days with temperatures of 0 degrees or below. Feed would be available to organizations after February 15 in areas with severe winter conditions.

For copies of the work group report or more information on the meeting Thursday evening, contact John Williams at 218-681-0946 or Paul Telander at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters, phone 218-222-3747.

Public input sought as state DNR heads study rule changes

As part of a periodic rulemaking process, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is proposing changes in wildlife regulations and is requesting public comments.

Most of the changes would simply make permanent rules that were temporarily in effect for the 1997 and 1998 hunting seasons through the expedited rule process.

Expedited rules in effect for 1997 and/or 1998 that are proposed to be made permanent include:

■ Modify general and special provisions for state game refuges, waterfowl refuges, wildlife management ages, and controlled waterfowl hunting zones.

■ Change deer, bear, moose and wild turkey quota area boundaries.

■ Change procedures for bear tagging.

■ Modify provisions related to bucks-only restrictions for deer hunting in permit areas with no antlerless permits.

■ Reduce woodcock season and bag limits.

■ Modify falconry hunting seasons.

■ Modify fisher, marten and bobcat zones and limits.

■ Modify goose zones and seasons.

New provisions that have not previously been in place, but that have already been the subject of public notices and meetings to obtain input and comment include:

■ Allow electronic listening devices for wild turkey hunting.

■ Split the season for taking crows to provide for a late winter season.

Additional proposed changes or technical corrections include:

■ Modify nontoxic shot provisions for taking migratory waterfowl to conform with federal regulations.

■ Modify authorization procedures for taking bears causing damage or nuisance problems.

■ Modify wild rice harvest provisions in wildlife management areas.

■ Reinstate the restitution value for wolves that was eliminated when wolves were removed from the state threatened species list.

■ Modify provisions for wildlife rehabilitation permits.

This is an initial request for comments on rules that are currently under consideration, but for which drafting is not yet completed. Public comments on these planned rules will be considered through at least Jan. 8, 1999. After that date, specific rule changes will be drafted and a formal public comment period on the actual proposed rules will follow.

Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on the planned rules should be addressed to Ed Boggess, DNR Section of Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155; telephone 651-297-4960.

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Delmer Rux of Thief River Falls took this unusual buck with a crossbow from a tree stand at a distance of about 30 feet Monday. Rux, who has a special permit to use a crossbow due to a disabling neck injury received at work a number of years ago, bagged the buck on land he owns northwest of Thief River Falls. The rack of antlers is unusual in that one side appears normal while the other has a heavy, forked main beam with small points.

Robotic welder installed for program at Northland

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Internship Opportunities

Arctic Cat and NCTC will cooperate with the University of North Dakota Industrial Technology Department and other local MnSCU higher education institutions to give students the opportunity to go through robotic welding training. After this training is successfully completed, Arctic Cat will create internship positions in its welding department to give these students the opportunity to work in an actual industrial setting.

Arctic Cat and NCTC are looking for students to fill internship positions who are interested in welding, electronics, automation, production and other related fields. Students will be recruited from NCTC, University of North Dakota, North Dakota State School of Science at Wahpeton, Central Lakes College at Staples and Northwest Technical Colleges at East Grand Forks, Moorhead and Detroit Lakes campuses.

Technology Training Needed

In a report to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Manufacturing and Competitiveness, chairman and CEO Eric Mittelstadt of FANUC Robotics North America, Inc., made some key points in regard to the need for increased technical training of the American workforce.

While automation has increased, he pointed out, manufacturing jobs have also increased and unemployment rates have declined. Automation has created a new demand for workers with a higher order of skills and knowledge that enable them to keep pace with technology.

For example, he noted the following:

- In 1950, roughly 60 percent of manufacturing jobs were unskilled. Today that figure is 30 percent and by the year 2005, the number of unskilled manufacturing jobs is expected to shrink to 15 percent.
- The big three auto makers are predicting that in 2005 they will need to fill approximately 250,000 jobs that require high technical skills.
- More than one million new information technology workers will be needed by 2005.
- 40,000 new semi-conductor manufacturing skilled technicians will be required over the next five years.
- Demand for skilled technical workers far exceeds supply and current prospects for meeting this shortage are not promising.
- While sound monetary policy has contributed to the nation's strong economy, the key to long-term, non-inflationary economic growth is increased productivity.

"Technology and related workforce skills are the 'twin pillars' of productivity improvement," said Mittelstadt. "The nation's schools are simply not preparing enough individuals with the skills and knowledge they need to work in the new world of technology-driven manufacturing and other technology-based Industries.

"As a nation, we must take care to provide effective incentives and investments to nurture both technological leadership and related workforce skills development. The task of increasing national productivity through investment in these two areas lies principally with industry and with government—at the local, state and federal levels.

Santa Lucia Fest held December 12 in Grand Forks

"Santa Lucia, thy light is glowing through the darkest winter night." Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will sponsor its 12th Santa Lucia Festival Saturday, December 12 at Augustana Lutheran Church in Grand Forks at 2 p.m.

Highlight of the ancient Swedish festival of light will be the Santa Lucia pageant with Ricky Olson, daughter of the Richard Olsons of Lancaster, being the Santa Lucia queen. Her attendants will be Grand Forks girls. They will wear white gowns and carry lighted candles as they enter, singing the Santa Lucia song.

ASHS is honored that its oldest member, Hugo Magnusson of Grand Forks will again sing "Jar ar sa glad". Omer Larson of Grand Forks will read the Christmas story from the book of Luke in Swedish and Oscar Manz of Alvarado will read in English. Special music will be provided by Augustana's choir. Dorothy Manz of Alvarado, former organist at the church, will be the organist.

Scandinavian goodies provided by ASHS members will follow the program. President Matthew Edman of Alvarado extends a welcome to everyone, whether or not of Swedish descent.

Lucia Day is celebrated annually in Sweden and is carried on today in many Swedish-American homes and by Swedish organizations. According to folk legend, during a time of famine in medieval days, St. Lucia was said to be seen crossing a lake in the province of Varmland, Sweden. She had a crown of light around her head and brought gifts of food to starving Swedes. Legends about her vary, but Lucia shines as a symbol of light and hope in each of them. It is joyously celebrated as a prelude to Christmas.

Augustana Lutheran is located at 520 University Avenue. Mae Marie Blackmore is chair-person for this first time event for ASHS in Grand Forks.

Break-in at Pistol Pete's in Red Lake Falls

An undetermined amount of money was taken in a burglary at Pistol Pete's Bar and Lounge in Red Lake Falls.

On November 25, Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at the bar and lounge. Entry was gained through a window.

The burglary remains under investigation.

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On page 6 of the November 29th Toy insert, due to manufacturer's inability to distribute, the Pixy station game, "Centipede" will not be available. On page 8, the RUGRATS Movie Dolls ARE $17.99 each NOT A SET of three. On page 8, the $34.99 ACCULINE JR. golf set is incorrectly pictured. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

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Red Lake County Central shades Tri-County 58-56

Blitzed in the second quarter by the outside sharpshooting of Afton Hanson of Tri-County, Red Lake County Central made some defensive changes at halftime and pulled out a come-from-behind 58-56 win Tuesday in Plummer.

It was the first game of the season for Red Lake County Central which will meet Fosston next Tuesday, December 1, in the Oklee school gymnasium.

The RLCC Mustangs used a fast start to gain a 20-12 first quarter lead before guard Afton Hanson of the Tri-County Wildcats caught fire. Hanson drained six three-point shots in the first half as the Wildcats used a 28-point second quarter to carry a 40-33 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Mustangs coach Rick Koivisto made some defensive adjustments during the intermission and his team responded, outscoring Tri-County 15-4 in the third quarter and leading by four after three quarters. The Wildcats battled back with a 12-10 effort in the final period but could get no closer than two points with a free throw in the closing seconds.

Hanson led all scorers with 35 points while Sarah Quick had 10 for Tri-County. Emily Fisher tossed in 19 points for the Mustangs and Tracy Rosten joined her in double figures with 10.

Red Lake County Central pulled down 44 rebounds in the game, including 10 each by Rosten and Heather Schiefert, and hit on 24 of 60 field goal attempts. The Wildcats were good on 18 of 52 from the field and hit half of their free throws—11 of 22. The Mustangs made the most of their gift toss attempts with 9 of 11 from the line.

Scoring by quarters: RLCC: 20, 13, 15, 10—58; Tri-County: 12, 28, 4, 12—56.

Individual scoring: RLCC: Emily Fisher, 19; Tracy Rosten, 10; Sylvia Hilgeman, 9; Heather Schiefert, 7; Emily Rustad, 6; Kelsey Lundeen, 6; Erica Vettleson, 2; Tri-County: Afton Hanson, 35; Sarah Quick, 10; Jenny Johnson, 6; Joni Anderson, 3; Tracy Johnson, 2.

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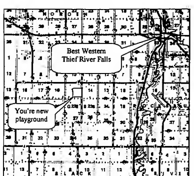
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Qualifications
Candidate must be:
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- Able to program or learn robotics
- Able to communicate ideas to others
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Pay Rate
Pay is up to $11.15
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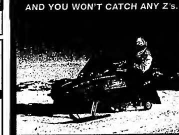
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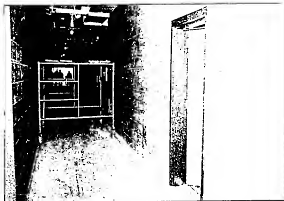
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From the entrance of the Multi-Events Center down a long hallway, visitors will find the trainer's room, referee's room and locker rooms. An inspection of the facility was conducted by state officials Tuesday, November 24, in anticipation of declaring "substantial completion."



The new Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls has two large bathrooms for public use. The potentially large number of people attending events, dictated that large bathrooms be built at the facility. In this instance, the women's bathroom is equipped with 17 stalls. An inspection of the facility was conducted Tuesday, November 24.

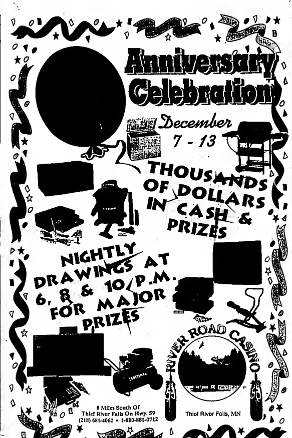


Thief River Falls Multi-Events Center is more than just plans on paper now. Phase I of the facility is nearing completion. Jim Whipkey, architect for the Division of Building Construction under the Minnesota Department of Administration, conducted an inspection of the building Tuesday, November 24, in preparation for declaring "substantial completion." Whipkey and other individuals participating in the inspection created a punch list of items that needed to be completed. Whipkey said he would have liked to see the facility further along, but said he was able to get a good look at the quality of work and what has been completed. He added that obviously, quite a bit remains to be done next spring when the weather improves. He doesn't expect the building and grounds to be ready for official activities this spring, but anticipates that it will be ready by next fall.



A checklist of items to be completed was developed by individuals inspecting the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. The inspection was conducted Tuesday, November 24, and prior to declaring "substantial completion."





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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Semi collides with horses

Fosston - A Peterbilt tractor trailer loaded with wheat collided with two horses Thanksgiving evening on Polk County Road No. 1 near Fosston.

Driver Chad Strom, 32, of Fosston was taking a load of wheat to Alexandria at the time of the accident.

It was the second accident in two weeks that Strom was involved in. A week earlier he was in Thief River Falls when a Canadian trucker was unable to stop and hit him, totaling another truck. *The Thirteen Towns*

New Alexandria pastor awaits visa for children

Alexandria - Pastor Cyril and MaryLinda Fayose love Alexandria even though its vastly different from their home in Ghana, West Africa.

However, their two young daughters, ages 4-1/2 and 2-1/2, remain with relatives in Ghana, tied up in the quota system that limits the number of immigrants allowed each year. While their visas have been approved, the average wait is three to five years — too long for the couple to be away from their young daughters.

They are in the United States with permanent residency status while Cyril finishes his doctoral degree at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. He's also serving as pastor at First Lutheran Church in Alexandria and MaryLinda is working as a home health aide.

The couple has appealed to legislators and government agencies with no favorable results so far. *Echo Press*

Hunter bags very unusual deer

Waubun - When Frank Paul went to put his buck tag on the antlered deer he shot near his home, he turned it over and received quite a surprise. The 12-point animal had female anatomy.

The doe weighed about 220 pounds, and the antlers were full sized with 12 points. There was no velvet on them as is sometimes found on other antlered deer. Generally, such antlers are in the form of spikes rather than being a full rack.

The animal has generated a lot of attention and both the White Earth Tribal Game Warden and the DNR officials took a look at the doe. The DNR reports that the chances of a doe having a set of antlers like this is 1 in 200,000, and that Paul's doe had the highest number of points that they have on record. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

Shelter's first litter is large

Crookston - Ellie Mae, a four-year-old boxer cross, gave birth to the first litter ever born at the Crookston Animal Shelter since it opened its doors on December 12, 1993. Ellie Mae gave birth to 11 puppies on November 3 and 4.

Normally, the shelter refuses to accept people's pregnant pets. Most of the animals taken in are abandoned, abused or surrendered because the owners are unable to care for them. Ellie Mae's owners were moving across the country and were unable to take the pregnant animal with them. *Crookston Daily Times*

Lincoln choirs present "Season of Peace" concert



Keli Waterworth



Rachel Mathson



Darin Bjerknes



Paul Heys

Lincoln High School choirs under the direction of Darcy Reese, will be presenting their December concert entitled "Season of Peace" 7 p.m. on Monday, December 7, in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

The concert will feature the 71-voice Concert Choir, Varsity Singers, Choraliers, Swingsations, and Carolers. The finale will feature all 130 voices performing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. The Lincoln High School Symphonic Orchestra and Cathy Hagen will accompany the choir.

The carolers will welcome the guests as they enter the building by serenading various Christmas carols — some even in French! The six carolers will be dressed in all the holiday colors and warm the hearts of listeners.

Swingsations will perform various jazz charts including a 1938 piece entitled "Flat Foot Floogie," and soloist Rachel Mathson, will perform a tongue twister from 1943 called "Tico Tico". Cool Jazz, with Brenda Bjornstad on piano, John Danielson on drums, and Colin Browning on bass, will accompany Swingsations. The Swingsations will also perform a beautiful jazz arrangement of some very familiar Christmas songs.

Varsity Singers will be featuring two 20th Century poetry pieces entitled "Snowflakes" and "The Poet Sings". The words in "Snowflakes" beautifully describe the details of the snowflake and how they melt when their flight is done. "The Poet Sings" describes how loneliness and misery are silenced by a melody and how you can change the world no matter where you are. Taryn Pream, a young poet and singer from Lincoln High School, will be reading two of her poems.

Varsity Singers also will perform "Climbing Over Rocky Mountain," a chorus piece from the operetta "The Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan. The singers have had a lot of fun with this one and are eager to perform the piece.

The Choraliers will be performing four selections with accompanist Beth Nelson. Two of the selections are in Latin with rich harmonies that really show off these young voices. Their featured selection will include various soloists on a new arrangement of "This Light", a lively spiritual that should be familiar to many.

Other than the three mass pieces, the 71 voices in Concert Choir will perform a Mozart selection featuring Katie Christensen, Beth Nelson and Dusty Melby with Cathy Hagen on the piano. "Daniel, Daniel," another challenging spiritual splits the voices into eight parts and features soloists Dusty Melby and Leif Spears.

The evening promises to be a holiday show that will bring peace and joy to all that attend. The Lincoln High School auditorium doors open at 6:15 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 7.

NWMC nursing history being compiled

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Several weeks ago, Gail Bergland, a registered nurse at Northwest Medical Center, visited with a friend, telling her of a plan to establish a nursing history at Northwest Medical Center.

Gail's friend immediately began to reflect on her own experiences as a nurse at Northwest Medical Center. As her friend excitedly told story after story, Gail's enthusiasm for the project rose.

At a meeting on Wednesday, December 2, Gail, dressed in a nurse's uniform worn long before her time, shared her plan with other Northwest Medical Center nurses.

While some form of nursing care has probably been practiced for thousands of years, nursing as we know it began in the 1850's with the work of English nurse Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern professional nursing. She established the first school of nursing, the Nightingale Home for Nurses, in London in 1860. Graduates of this school traveled to all parts of the world, including the United States, to teach nursing.

The first hospital in Thief River Falls dates back to 1907. Bethany Hospital was located on Red Lake Boulevard, a private facility operated by a Mrs. Boen. The hospital provided five to six beds and one room as an operating room. Mrs. Boen acted as both superintendent and staff.

In 1918, the flu epidemic hit the area hard. Hundreds were dying as Dr. Melby worked around the clock for 15 days and nights caring for the sick. Finally, he collapsed and ended up spending 15 days in bed. That year the city rented a three story building at the corner of 4th Street and Knight Avenue and began the city's first emergency hospital. That building still stands.

World War I retarded the growth of the community and progress remained slow through the post war era of bank failures, foreclosures and bankruptcies. It wasn't until 1929 and 1930 that growth slowly resumed.

Northwestern Hospital was located at a number of sites before building on the land it occupies today where its name was eventually changed to Northwest Medical Center.

While the history of the Thief River Falls medical community, its hospitals and physicians, is well documented, the history of nursing in the community is, for the most part, nonexistent. It was with this knowledge that Gail developed her plan to establish a recorded nurses history at Northwest Medical Center.

Nurses who attended Wednesday's meeting were given a form which asked for information about their educations and work experience at NWMC.

To inspire them to share their stories, registered nurse Patricia Wangsnes made a presentation entitled "My Years at Northwest Medical Center."

Wangsnes began her career in 1960 when the hospital was still Northwestern Hospital. Prior to coming to Thief River Falls, she had worked in Roseau and Greenbush. Wangsnes was thankful for her experience as her orientation as a night nurse in the obstetrics ward consisted of only two nights with another nurse before she was left on her own.

While located where it is now, Northwestern Hospital was a much smaller facility in 1960. The Christian Science Church stood next to the hospital on the corner of 1st Street and LaBree Avenue. A large house used as a nurses' residence was located across the street. In 1964, the church was moved and the nurses' residence was torn down to make room for an addition to the hospital and a parking lot.

The 1964 addition to the hospital included an intensive care unit (ICU), and it was noted that due to the lack of registered nurses the ICU was closed during the summer.

Staffing was very different in those earlier days. Each unit was staffed with one registered nurse, one or two licensed practical nurses and a few nurse's aids. Only occasionally was a registered nurse on duty in pediatrics at night. Wangsnes added that registered nurses were hard to come by in those days.

The patient load at that time, however, was heavier. With no fetal monitors, the vital signs and fetal heart tones of laboring mothers had to be checked very often. New babies were plentiful, and Wangsnes

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Dressed in old uniforms, registered nurses (from left) Jan Milender, Gail Bergland and Patricia Wangsnes made presentations to other Northwest Medical Center nurses at a meeting on Wednesday. Bergland seeks to establish a nursing history at Northwest Medical Center.

TRF man faces charges after high speed chase

Jared Alan Johnson, 19, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody by law enforcement officials after a lengthy high-speed pursuit through several northwest Minnesota counties.

Charges are pending against Johnson for three felony counts of fleeing a police officer, driving while intoxicated, and auto theft. When taken into custody he was also wanted on three outstanding felony warrants.

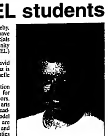
At 7:09 a.m. Tuesday, December 1, police in Thief River Falls received a report of a grey S-10 pickup spinning around in a parking lot in Thief River Falls and knocking over Christmas trees. An officer responding to the report observed a vehicle matching the description provided by a witness, and signaled for the vehicle to pull over. The vehicle sped away and the officer followed until it became apparent to the officer that he had to back off for safety reasons.

Law enforcement were notified at about 7:26 a.m. by a school bus driver who reported a small pickup truck being driven in a careless manner without its lights on along State Aid 17 (the airport road). Pennington County Sheriff's deputies, who located the vehicle south of Thief River Falls, tried unsuccessfully to stop it. The driver led authorities on a high-speed pursuit for more than an hour traveling about 75 miles through both Pennington and Marshall counties. The State Patrol finally forced the pickup to stop on Marshall County road 48 one mile north of Middle River. Both the suspect and one state trooper received minor injuries.

Captain Dick Wittenberg, commander of the Thief River Falls State Patrol District, said the suspect drove around, and later drove over stop sticks, which were placed in the roadway at least four times during the pursuit. Stop sticks are a tool used by law enforcement officers to safely end pursuits.

Agencies involved in the incident include: the Minnesota State Patrol, the Thief River Falls Police Department and the Pennington, Marshall and Roseau county sheriff's departments.

Saurdiff and Smeby named as EXCEL students at Grygla



Nicholas Smeby



Renae Saurdiff

Renae Saurdiff and Nick Smeby, juniors at Grygla high school, have been nominated by school officials for the Excellence in Community Education and Leadership (ExCEL) Award.

Renae is the daughter of David and Gwen Saurdiff and Nicholas is the son of Lowell and Rochelle Smeby.

ExCEL is a unique recognition program designed exclusively for Minnesota high school juniors. Students who are active in fine arts or athletics, who demonstrate leadership qualities and who are model citizens in their community are nominated by school officials and recognized weekly on a Twin Cities radio station. The program is co-sponsored by the radio station, the Minnesota State High School League and Minnesota's Private Colleges.

"The ExCEL Award program is an excellent opportunity for high school juniors who have excelled to receive statewide recognition for their leadership and community contributions," stated Loren Lusignan, school principal.

Renae Saurdiff ranks fourth in her class of 18 students with a scholastic average of 3.488. She has been involved with Grygla Wolverines girls basketball since seventh grade and a member of the Letterpersons club for three years. She was a choir member for three years, participated in Knowledge Bowl as a freshman and was cited for outstanding achievement in physical education last year.

A peer helper, junior class representative and freshman class treasurer, Renae was part of the homecoming court as a sophomore, is a German club member, has been on the honor roll since seventh grade and is a member of the school newspaper staff as well as an officer of the Letterpersons club.

A youth organization member at Grace Lutheran church for five years, she is also a Sunday school teacher and acolyte, has helped organize community events and helps family and friends with yard work and baby sitting.

Nicholas Smeby ranks second in

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Publication dates change for four holiday issues

Due to the holidays, dates for a number of publications will change.

Prior to Christmas, the Wednesday, December 23, edition of The Times will be distributed on Monday, December 21. The Friday, December 25, edition of the Northern Watch will be distributed on Wednesday, December 23.

Prior to New Years, the Wednesday, December 30, edition of The Times, will be distributed on Monday, December 28. The Friday, January 1, edition of the Northern Watch, will be distributed on Wednesday, December 30.

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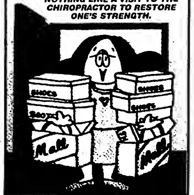
As a result of changes in publication dates, the following advertising deadlines will be in effect:

Deadlines for the December 21 edition of The Times include 10 a.m., Friday, December 18, for classified advertisements; 3 p.m. Friday, December 18, for display advertisements.

Deadlines for the Christmas edition, Wednesday, December 23, edition of the Northern Watch include: 3 p.m. Monday, December 21 for classified and display advertisements.

Deadlines for the Monday, December 28, edition of The Times include 10 a.m. Thursday, December 24, for classified advertisements, and 3 p.m. Thursday, December 24, for display advertisements.

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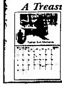
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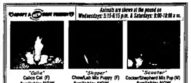
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Sunday, Dec. 6 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12:00 Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls, 1:45-3:15 p.m. DMFS, 3:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Detroit Lakes, 5:15-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Dudgel).

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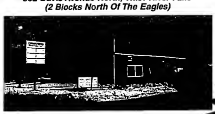
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Today's recipes can be baked ahead and frozen for Christmas eating or giving. Make some for you and some for your lucky friends.

This is one of my favorite breads. I make it in little pans and it is delicious any time:

CRANBERRY ORANGE BREAD

2 cups flour
3/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 cup butter, softened
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
3/4 cup orange juice
1 egg
1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries, chopped
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease bottom only of loaf pan.

Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and soda in large bowl. Stir in margarine until crumbly. Stir in orange peel, orange juice and egg just until moistened. Stir in cranberries and nuts.

Spread in pan. Bake 1 1/4 hours or until pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes before removing from pan. Loosen from sides before turning over pan. Cool completely before slicing.

I wonder if these couldn't be made in a doughnut maker, too. They sound a lot like my doughnut recipe. My doughnut recipe follows this one - I don't know how to roll them, so I use one of those silly doughnut makers - sometimes they look like old-fashioned car tires, but they taste good and nobody cares how they look:

BUTTERMILK DROP DOUGHNUTS

2 cups flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup buttermilk
1 egg

Heat 2-3 inches of oil in Dutch oven to 375 degrees.

Mix flour, 1/4 cup of the sugar, baking powder, nutmeg, salt and soda in large bowl. Add oil, buttermilk and egg. Beat with fork until smooth.

Drop batter by teaspoonfuls into hot oil. Fry about 3 minutes, or until golden brown on both sides. Drain on paper towel. Roll in sugar immediately.

(Makes about 3 1/2 dozen drop doughnuts.)

This sounds like a good cake to make any time, but it would make an especially nice Christmas treat:

OLD TIME COFFEE CAKE

2 1/4 cups flour
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon allspice
3/4 cup firm butter or margarine
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup buttermilk
1 egg, slightly beaten

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Grease 9x9 inch square pan.

Mix flour, sugar, soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt, cloves and allspice in large bowl. Cut in margarine until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Reserve 1 cup of mixture for topping.

Stir walnuts, buttermilk and egg into mixture in large bowl just until moistened. (Batter will be thick and lumpy.)

Pour into prepared pan and sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Bake 40-45 minutes or until pick inserted in center comes out clean. Drizzle with glaze, if desired (recipe below)

Glaze

1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3-4 teaspoons hot water

Mix until of drizzling consistency.

What better gift or tasty snack just out of the oven than this treat:

CINNAMON SWIRL RAISIN BREAD

6 to 6 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
2 packages active dry yeast
2 cups very warm water (120 to 130 degrees)
1/4 cup oil
2 eggs
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon

Mix 3 cups of the flour, 1/2 cup sugar, salt and yeast in large bowl. Add water, 1/4 cup oil and eggs. Beat 1 minute on low speed, scraping bowl frequently. Beat on medium speed 1 minute, scraping bowl frequently. Stir in raisins and enough remaining flour, 1 cup at a time, to make dough easy to handle.

Turn dough onto lightly flour surface and knead 8-10 minutes or until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl, then turn greased side up. Cover and let rise in warm place about 1 hour or until double. Dough is ready if indentation remains when touched.

Grease 2 loaf pans. Mix 1/2 cup sugar and the cinnamon. Punch down dough, then divide in half. Flatten each half into rectangle 18x 9 inches.

Brush with oil, then sprinkle with half of the cinnamon mixture. Roll up tightly from 9 inch side. Press each end with side of hand to seal, then fold ends under loaf.

Place loaf, seam side down, in pan. Brush with oil. Let rise about 1 hour or until double.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until loaves are deep golden brown and sound hollow when tapped. Remove from pans. Cool on wire rack.



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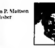
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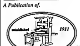
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DEATH NOTICES

Thomas J. Hoffarth, 57

Grand Forks, ND - Thomas J. Hoffarth, 57, died Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 4 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Forks.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Hans S. Kirkelde, 85

Argyle - Hans Kirkelde, 85, died Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, December 5) at 10:30 a.m. at Alma Lutheran Church, rural Argyle.

Visitation was held Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Josephine A. Rickley, 101

Minneapolis - Josephine A. Rickley, 101, died Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at the home of her niece and nephew, Darlene and Larry Lauer in Hampton.

Services will be held today (Saturday, December 5) at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 5 at Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Margaret Olson, 60

Thief River Falls - Margaret Olson, 60, died Friday, December 4, 1998 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Tour of Alfalfa pelleting plant scheduled

Interest in added value processing of alfalfa has been high in the area over the past couple of years. One project, which has been moving ahead in this area, is the alfalfa processing plant, operated by Minnesota Valley Alfalfa Producers headquartered out of Granite Falls.

A tour of their existing alfalfa processing plant west of Willmar has been scheduled for Thursday, December 17. A bus transportation from Thief River Falls to Willmar will be provided at $25 per person. Meals are not included. The tour will be considered full at 35 people.

Anyone interested in joining the tour group should call the Pennington County Extension office at 218-683-7030 to make a reservation by December 10. Individuals interested in going on the tour are encouraged to make their reservation before December 10 because bus transportation can not be guaranteed after December 10.

The MnVAP processing plant currently removes the alfalfa leaves from the stems and then re-blends the two in proper proportion to provide the customer with whatever standard protein meal pellet they wish to purchase. Future plans also include construction of an electrical generating plant, which would use alfalfa stems as a fuel source.

Jam session Dec. 6 in Fosston

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Remembering "Ted"

Persons from throughout the area who have had occasion to visit the office of the *Northern Watch* and *Thief River Falls Times* in the last decade or so probably took note of the black Labrador Retriever that was an office fixture. On a rare occasion "Ted" would give a canine greeting to a visitor, but for the most part— especially in the last few years—he was just here.

Now he is no longer here. As with all living things there is a time of termination, and "Ted" reached that point last week. His health had failed, his once strong body deteriorated rapidly and his official owner—publisher John P. Mattson—reluctantly but mercifully took him for his last visit to the vet and an end to his discomfort.

As John pointed out when moved to write a rare publisher's column in the December 2 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*, it wasn't an easy thing to do. It never is. Good dogs have a way of becoming attached whether you really want them to or not. It's not a decision you consciously make; it just happens. "Ted" was a good dog; a dog with a disposition that could be trusted and a gift of common sense that more people should emulate.

While "Ted" was owned by John, he was shared by and attached to virtually everyone employed at *The Times—Northern Watch*. You couldn't step over him, walk around him or have him stop by without at least pausing to give him a pat, a rub or a scratch of recognition—which was always acknowledged with the courtesy of a tail wag or a nose nudge. He liked attention when offered, but rarely imposed himself on others—another trait that more humans could adopt.

A business office is not a conventional place for a dog, but "Ted" didn't know that. He thought he belonged, and few told him any differently. For every customer whose words or demeanor asked "what is that *dog* doing in your *office*!?" there were a dozen delighted youngsters eager to lavish their affection on him—all of which he tolerated with good nature. For many visiting Cub Scout or Girl Scout groups, a chance to pet "Ted" was the highlight of their tour.

He was a dog which may not have been universally loved, especially by those whose car tires he anointed on his trips outdoors, but he was a people dog whose happiest days seemed to be those he spent as a guest of office staff members who cared for him when his owner had to be out of town.

The demise of "Ted" created a hole in the lives of just about everyone who knew him very well—and that included a lot of us. And it serves as a reminder to this writer, who owns a littermate of "Ted" that is also showing her age, that another canine relationship will probably come to a close in the not too distant future. The "Duchess of Rocksbury," like others before her and like "Ted" himself, has been good at creating memories. Those of us privileged to be owned by a good dog should cherish that ability.

Today we remember "Ted" and what he was able to teach us about patience and citizenship and devotion and selfless attitude.

Good boy, "Ted!"

Good dog!

Agricultural Education On Upswing In State

When School District 564 announced that it would use part of special levy funds to establish an agricultural education program, it was more than a ploy to persuade the farm population to vote for the special levy. It was a recognition that there was an important piece missing in the effort to prepare School District 564 students for future livelihoods.

Reinstituting the agricultural education program is not an easy task, but the challenge has been handed to ADawn McLean, who is short in stature but long on enthusiasm. Our bet is that she will prove to be visionary but realistic and will be well into revitalizing the program by the end of the current school year.

We will also wager that the new agriculture program will be substantially different from the one many graduates of Lincoln high school will remember. Production agriculture may take a back seat to many other agricultural aspects, including agri-business and the many employment opportunities that exist in marketing, distributing, processing and handling farm products.

Given the difficulties of farming lately, one of the best ways to earn a living in the field of agriculture is to leave the farm and work with farm products. It might not be the first choice of people reared on the farm and hoping to continue in that area of agriculture, but it is an option that maintains a contact with farming while offering a living.

As local school district students and their parents consider how the students' education will be directed, here are a couple of things to keep in mind.

- 16 to 25 percent of the Minnesota economy is dependent upon agriculture;
- The Twin Cities rank with Chicago as the center of America's food and agricultural trade;
- It has been estimated that the top 50 food and agricultural firms in Minnesota provide annual revenue, service fees and loan assets of more than $250 billion;
- There are currently more than 440,000 people employed in agriculture and agri-business in Minnesota, and it is anticipated that job growth in agriculture and related areas will be at least seven percent annually over the next two decades;
- Employment in Minnesota's food and kindred products industry has grown at a rate that is more than three times faster than the national average;
- Teachers of agricultural education are so in demand in Minnesota high schools that experts estimate that starting in the year 2000 there will be at least 40 new openings for agriculture teachers *each year*.

School District 564 is certainly in tune with the rest of Minnesota and ahead of the parade in many schools by getting its agriculture program up and running again. A strong student response should be expected.

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Blood drive in Grygla Thursday, December 17

Grygla Lions and Lioness will sponsor a blood drive for residents of the Grygla-Gatzke area beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 17 at the Grygla Community Center.

Blood drive coordinator Ralph Rundell hopes that area residents will make a commitment to donate blood at this very important holiday blood drive.

The blood drawn on December 17 will be separated into three different components. The most important of these components is platelets which help control bleeding. Many leukemia and cancer patients use platelets on a regular basis. Because they are only usable for five days, platelets are very difficult to keep in plentiful supply. Typically, United Blood Services sees an increase in platelet usage during the holiday season.

The Lions and Lioness will organize a calling campaign to schedule appointments for donors. Persons who are interested in donating blood should contact Ralph Rundell, (218) 294-6177; Roy Aune, (218) 294-6122; or Hazel Aune, (218) 294-6323.

DFL party to host open forum

The DFL party has announced that it will hold an "Open Forum," on Saturday, December 12, in room D-61 and 62 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The forum, according to spokesperson, Rick Nelson, will address issues that not only affect the DFL, but the overall electoral process that takes place in Minnesota.

"It is our intention," Nelson stated, "to look at the endorsement process and primary process leading up to the general election in November. We will also attempt to look at what we can do to get people involved in the political process and what we need to do to change or re-organize our party to make it more viable for people to be involved in."

Nelson stated that Norma Hanson, Senate District 1 chair, will be the moderator, and that the party has invited other elected officials from Northwest Minnesota to take part in this brainstorming session on the 12th of December.

NW Community Action board to meet

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Jan. 31, 1999	Warroad, MN	Lake Race (Special Event)
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Varsity award winners at the 1998 Thief River Falls girls high school swim banquet were, front from left, Chelsea Haviland, most valuable, most spirited, hardest worker; and Andrea Olin, best personality, captain's plaque; back row, Andi Sorvig, captain's plaque; Jenny Sorvig, Coaches Award; Lindsay Ehrenstrom, most versatile; Kendra Mooney, Rookie of the Year; and Michelle Johnson, most improved.

Swim team awards presented

Class A state high school diving champion Chelsea Haviland was named the most valuable member of the 1998 Thief River Falls girls swim team at the Prowlers' Nov. 30 awards banquet.

Haviland was also presented with awards as hardest worker and most spirited.

Other varsity awards went to Jenny Sorvig, Coaches Award; Lindsay Ehrenstrom, most versatile; Kendra Mooney, Rookie of the Year; Micheile Johnson, most improved, and Andrea Olin, best personality.

Olin and Andi Sorvig also received captains plaques.

Junior varsity awards went to Jenny Heaton, most valuable and most spirited; Carli Cota, most improved and most versatile; Allison Rominski, Rookie of the Year; Christine Stumpf, hardest worker; and Danielle Sorvig, best personality.

Athletic letters were earned by juniors Julie Chrzanowski, Kristin Naplin, Andi Sorvig, Jenny Sorvig, Ehrenstrom, and Olin; sophomores Ashley Hammer and Danica Schroeder, freshmen Chelsea Haviland and Jenny Lindquist; eighth graders Brittany Haviland, Tiffany Sorenson and Johnson; seventh graders Cami Hendrickson and Mooney; along with student manager Sam Kezar.

Thief River Falls finished with a 6-7 dual meet record this fall and wound up seventh in the Section 8A meet with 15 sectional qualifiers. Chelsea Haviland was the Section 8A diving champion and the Prowlers' first-ever state champion.

"All of the girls should be proud of what they have accomplished over the past three months," said Thief River Falls head coach Shon Thompson. "They have all worked very hard and put in many long hours. I'm proud of every one of them."

Thompson announced that because of family commitments which required a weekly commute from Sioux Falls, SD, where his wife lives and works, to Thief River Falls to fill a coaching vacancy, he would be leaving the Prowlers' program after having served four years as either an assistant, co-head coach or head coach.

"There are many people I need to thank," said Thompson, a former diver in the Thief River Falls boys' swim program and the 1998 Section 8A Diving Coach of the Year. "I need to thank my wife, Jennifer, for giving me the chance to come back to coach this year. And I would like to thank my coaching staff – Keith Olson and Wendy Lindquist – for a job well done. A big thanks, also, to The Times, KTRF, KKAQ, the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, and to all those who helped support the team and myself. A very big thanks go to all the swimmers and divers and the parents for the efforts they put in, not only this year, but for the past four years. It has been a great honor for me."

Warroad 3-2 winner over TRF

Long range dividends instead of short term benefits have been stressed in practice, according to Thief River Falls head high school hockey coach Scott Bergland. Demanding workouts left little energy, he said, for Tuesday's 1998-99 home debut against Warroad, and had a lot to do with the Prowlers' 3-2 loss.

"We were leg-weary," explained Bergland. "We worked them awfully hard in practice. We were a little sluggish tonight. I think we're on par with them at the talent level, but we just didn't have that extra bit of go."

It was the season opener for Warroad. Thief River Falls began the year a week earlier with a 7-2 loss at Roseau.

"We played better in Roseau than we did tonight," admitted Bergland. "We just didn't have the energy. All the mistakes we made in Roseau were mental mistakes. Tonight we didn't make many mental mistakes, but we just didn't have it physically."

Only goal of the first period came at 4:19 when Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers made a point-blank save on Joe Ulwelling, but didn't get the needed help covering people in front of the net and Donny DeMars was there for the rebound.

Albert Hasbargen was left standing unattended on the edge of the goal crease during a sustained stretch of Warroad pressure and he scored at 4:22 of the second period to make it 2-0.

A quick shot by Wade Chiodo from the bottom of the face-off circle to the left to Warroad goalie Jered Woidtke put the Prowlers on the board at 9:16 of the middle period.

Warroad regained another two-goal edge when Aaron Pederson came from behind the net with the puck and scored from close range at 12:25 of the third period.

But just 32 seconds later it was back to 3-2 when Treavor Peterson swiped the puck from Woidtke, took it behind the net and fed Chiodo out front.

Dowers was pulled in favor of an extra attacker with 48 seconds remaining, but the Prowlers could not pick up the equalizer.

"It was a gutty performance," noted Bergland. "We could have folded when it was 3-1, but we got it back to one, and at that point, anything can happen."

Warroad 3, TRF 2

First period - Warroad, Donny DeMars (Joe Ulwelling), 4:19.

Second period - Warroad, Albert Hasbargen (Aaron Pederson-Mitch Thortson), 4:22; TRF, Wade Chiodo (un.), 9:16.

Third period - Warroad, Pederson (un.), 12:25; TRF, Chiodo (Treavor Peterson), 12:57.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 7-11-7–25; Warroad, Jered Woidtke 11-5-5–21.

Roseau 7, TRF 2

First period - TRF, Wade Chiodo (Dustin Melby-Treavor Peterson), :18; Roseau, Mike Klema (Jesse Modahl), 4:56; Roseau, Modahl (Klema-Josh Olson), 6:26; Roseau, Matt Erickson (David Klema), 8:02; Roseau, Bobby John Byfuglien (un.), 13:21.

Second period - TRF, Brett Johnson (un.), 2:39; Roseau, David Klema (Erickson), 8:16; Roseau, Phillip Larson (Rose Miller), 14:37.

Third period - Roseau, Erickson (Larson-David Klema), 13:12.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 9-16-15–42; Roseau, Jake Brandt 4-6-3–13.

Thief River Falls girls win 58-47 ball game...

Prowlers beat Green Wave

Sara Jensen scored 23 points and pulled down 13 rebounds, while Nicole Kopari was a single assist away from a triple-double Tuesday as Thief River Falls beat host East Grand Forks 58-47 in girls high school basketball.

It was the second win in as many starts for the Prowlers, who handled Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 63-23 in their home opener the previous Tuesday.

"It was a pretty good performance," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "East Grand Forks has a good team. They've got size, they've got some good guards, and they're aggressive. But I think our pressure got to them. It was a good test for us to see where we're at right now. We're happy with the effort."

The Prowlers got a strong inside game from Jensen, who was 9-for-11 from the field, and Kopari, who had 14 points, 12 rebounds and 9 assists. "Sara and Nicole played well, and Katie Harbott did a nice job at point guard," noted Loe.

Thief River Falls led at the quarter stops 21-10, 36-21 and 44-31.

"The key was the third quarter," explained Loe. "Nicole picked up her fourth foul, but the other girls kept their poise and did a nice job keeping things going while she was on the bench."

With Laura Follett joining Kopari in foul trouble and Taya Hunt missing the game due to a family commitment, the Prowlers' depth was tested down the stretch, pointed out Loe. He gave them all passing grades.

Katie Rasch led East Grand Forks with 13 points.

Thief River Falls was 23-for-42 from the field (55 percent) and 12-for-19 at the free throw line. East Grand Forks was just 17-for-52 from the floor (32 percent) and 11-for-20 at the line. The Prowlers outrebounded the Green Wave 31-28, but also had more turnovers, 26-16.

TRF 58, EGF 47

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Thief River Falls	21	15	8	14	58
East Grand Forks	10	11	10	16	47

TRF - Katie Harbott 8, Ayla Donlin 2, Laura Follett 1, Rachel Mathson 8, Nicole Kopari 14, Sara Jensen 23, Shelly Tvedt 2.

EGF - Katie Rasch 13, Emily Bydal 4, Jill Efthauser 2, Danielle Maloney 7, Kaley Budge 4, Katie Junkert 9, Kathryn Johnson 4, Lisa Kouba 6.

TRF 63, W-A-O 23

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	4	13	2	4	23
Thief River Falls	16	22	16	13	69

W-A-O - Jackie Zutz 3, Katie Loeslie 8, Kristin Hanson 2, Carmen Strickler 4, Lisa Amundgaard 2, Kelsey Strobie 6.

TRF - Katie Harbott 8, Ayla Donlin 2, Laura Follett 8, Taya Hunt 14, Rachel Mathson 6, Nicole Kopari 11, Erika Hudson 1, Sara Jensen 13, Shelly Tvedt 4.

TRF youth wrestling sign-up set Monday

Thief River Falls Take-Down Club registration will be held Monday, Dec. 7, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Lincoln High School weight room.

Wrestling practice will begin Thursday, Dec. 10. Grades K-2 will practice from 6 to 7 p.m. and grades 3-5 will practice from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

An equipment sale will be held along with the registration. Bring wrestling gear (shoes, singlets, head gear) that you have for sale, marked with name, address and price. A table will be set up for the sale.

For additional information, call John LeDuc at 681-8665 or Colleen Bergeron at 681-7428.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Shara Guidry scored 13 points and Renee Pagnac had 10 as the Thief River Falls seventh grade girls basketball team beat Red Lake Falls 34-29 Monday.

MCC boys rally, top Warroad in season opener

A second half Marshall County Central rally carried the Nordics to a 79-61 season-opening boys high school basketball win at Warroad Tuesday.

David Wilcox, a part-time starter on last year's 12-13 Marshall County Central team and the only letterman on hand this winter, scored 22 of his game-high 29 points after intermission to spark the Nordics' comeback against a Warroad team that returns five of its top seven players and figures to be one of the favorites in North Border Conference play this year.

Warroad led 43-34 at halftime, but was out-scored 45-18 in the second half.

"We were incredibly pleased," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland after the first-game victory. "We never anticipated we could play as well as we did in the second half. We're pretty much starting over, and Warroad has a veteran team. To win up there is big for us."

Intermission adjustments helped the Nordics turn the tide in the second half, explained Ueland. "They hurt us on the transition game in the first half," he said. "I thought we played well, but we couldn't stay with them. In the second half, we stressed better shot selection, and we did a better job rebounding. They were leaving so fast on the break they had nobody left underneath. We took better shots, and made them. And if we missed, we got the rebound."

The Nordics' success on offense also aided their defense. "They (Warroad) did not get one fast break basket in the second half," said Ueland. "When we scored, that forced them to set up offensively, and we were able to get back defensively."

Joining David Wilcox, who also had 10 assists and five steals, in double figures for the winners were Kyle Metzel with 20 points and Nick Wilcox with 13.

"This is a pretty athletic group," noted Ueland. "If they can get some experience and learn to fill their roles, I think we'll be competitive."

Marshall County Central was 29-for-65 from the field (45 percent) and a productive 18-for-24 at the free throw line. Warroad went 25-for-65 from the floor (38 percent) and 11-for-17 at the line. Warroad had a 35-33 rebound edge. Turnovers were event at 16-apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	14	20	23	22	79
Warroad	18	24	10	8	61

MCC - Dustin Jarshaw 8, Nick Wilcox 13, David Wilcox 29, Kyle Metzel 20, Nico Bennett 3, Justin Underdahl 4, Chris Moose 1, Barry Pederson 1, Andy Larson 2.

Warroad - Travis Amiot 11, Jon Russell 4, Jared Powell 2, Just Merriman 14, Mike Peterson 18, Ryan Timmer 7, Rick Cole 3, Wyatt Johnson 4.

Rams rally to win...

B/G-MR girls lose opener to Roseau in overtime, 54-49

A second half Roseau rally carried into overtime Monday as the Rams beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 54-49 in girls high school basketball.

It was the 1998-99 season opener for the visiting Gators, who led 11-10 at the end of the first quarter and had a 29-18 halftime advantage.

Roseau chopped the difference to 35-29 by the end of the third quarter and had a 41-39 lead before Melissa Smith scored at the buzzer for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to force overtime.

A 3-for-4 effort at the free throw line by Kristi Glassman helped supply the Rams with the extra session edge.

"We had a real good first half," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "Our young kids played an exceptional first half. But they got impatient with their passes in the second half. Roseau is tough. They have a region final team back intact, and they're a lot quicker than our kids."

That quickness played a major part in 16 second half turnovers by the Gators, who had an acceptable nine turnovers in the first half, pointed out Neibauer. "We just threw the ball away too many times in the second half," he said.

Smith tried to keep the Gators in the game by scoring 18 of her game-high 26 points in the second half. Glassman led Roseau with 21 points.

The Gators were 19-for-45 from the floor (42 percent) and 11-for-19 at the free throw line. The Rams made 8 of 16 free throw attempts.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
B/G-MR	11	18	6	6	8	49
Roseau	10	6	11	14	11	54

B/G-MR - Melissa Smith 26, Merri Reese 7, Dezi Sovde 1, Kelsey Foldesi 3, Larissa Holm 4, Tara Schenkey 4, Sarah Peterson 4.

Roseau - Kristi Glassman 21, Tanya Ulvin 7, Jessica Oster 4, Adriane Anderson 6, Holy Slattery 2, Sarah Lafor 14.



Junior varsity award winners at the Thief River Falls girls swimming banquet were, from left, Carli Cota, most improved, most versatile; Danielle Sorvig, best personality; Jenny Heaton, most valuable, most spirited; Allison Rominski, Rookie of the Year; and Christina Stumpf, hardest worker.

Wolverines struggle, but win

1998-99 Wolverines Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 24 - at Marshall County Central, Monday, Nov. 30 - at Lake of the Woods, Thursday, Dec. 3 - Red Lake County Central (at Goodridge), Monday, Dec. 7 - at Red Lake Falls, Monday-Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 14-15-17 - Northland Invitational, Monday, Dec. 21 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Grygla), Monday, Jan. 4 - at Roseau, Monday, Jan. 11 - Marshall County Central (at Goodridge), Tuesday, Jan. 12 - at Red Lake County Central, Thursday, Jan. 14 - Warroad (at Grygla), Monday, Jan. 18 - Lake of the Woods (at Goodridge), Thursday, Jan. 21 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Grygla), Monday, Jan. 25 - at Kittson County North, Saturday, Jan. 30 - at Warroad, Monday, Feb. 1 - Roseau (at Grygla), Thursday, Feb. 4 - at Tri-County, Monday, Feb. 8 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Tuesday, Feb. 11 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Goodridge), Saturday, Feb. 13 - at Kittson Central, Thursday, Feb. 18 - Tri-County (at Goodridge).

Two road wins in two starts wasn't enough to put a smile on the face of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls high school basketball coach Mike Gast.

The Wolvennes began the year with a Tuesday (Nov. 24) 67-65 overtime win at Marshall County Central and added a 56-48 Monday (Nov. 3) victory at Lake of the Woods.

"I wasn't happy with it," said Gast after the win over the Bears. "We missed a lot of close-in shots. We got the rebounds and got a lot of good inside shots, but we just could not put the ball in the basket. It was ridiculous."

The Wolvennes, who were 12-12 last winter, could be a factor in the Sub-Section 32A race this year. "I think we're going to be all right. We can hit the boards and play good defense. But we're not a very good outside shooting team yet."

Kathryn Stanley scored 26 points against Marshall County Central and added a 17-point, 16-rebound performance against Lake of the Woods. Angie Gast had a 20-point game vs. the Nordics and Dana Wiseth began the year with a pair of 11-point outings.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke trailed Lake of the Woods 9-8 and 22-21 at the first two quarter stops, but went ahead 39-34 in the third quarter.

The Wolverines shot just 26 percent from the field (18/68) and were a busy 20-for-33 at the free throw line. The Bears shot 32 percent from the floor (19/60) and were 7-for-17 at the line. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke finished with a 43-39 rebound advantage.

"We haven't played real well yet," admitted Gast, "but I think we'll get better. I guess you should be happy to play the way we have and still win."

G/G-G 56, LOW 48

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	8	13	18	17	56
Lake of the Woods	9	13	12	14	48

G/G-G - Dana Wiseth 11, Kelsie Johnsrud 2, Anna Anderson 3, Kathryn Stanley 17, Angie Gast 7, Natalee Holte 8, Melissa Verbout 3, DaNae Wiseth 7.

LOW - Caralee Lockner 15, Nichole Beckstrand 4, Becki Pose 2, Jessie Ballard 2, Erin Beckstrand 6, Heather Hanson 14, Whitney Stockman 2, Andrea Beckstrand 1.

G/G-G 67, MCC 65

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Goodridge/G-G	12	18	12	12	12	67
MCC	17	8	14	17	9	65

G/G-G - Dana Wiseth 11, Anna Anderson 2, Kathryn Stanley 26, Angie Gast 20, Natalee Holte 4, Melissa Verbout 4.

MCC - Christa Hagen 4, Tera Davidson 16, Alicia Halvorson 4, Kristi Kilan 21, Tiffany Bring 7, Mandi Blawat 8, Laura Myhrer 2, Jessica Anderson 4.

Northland men go 0-3 vs. N.D. teams

A North Dakota State College of Science rebound advantage showed up on the scoreboard Tuesday as the Wildcats posted a 94-73 men's basketball win over Northland Community and Technical College.

The winners beat the Pioneers on the boards 42-28. Eighteen of those rebounds came on the offensive end, and 11 of them resulted in put-back baskets.

"They were more aggressive and a little more salty than we were," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

Dwight Goodwin of Northland led all scorers with 34 points, but the Pioneers still trailed 44-25 at halftime. Eric Bronaugh scored 23 points and 6-10 center Jason Andell had 20 for NDSCS.

The Pioneers shot 44 percent from the field (26/59) and made 16 of 25 free throw attempts. The Wildcats shot 54 percent from the floor (41/76) and went 10-for-18 at the line. In addition to getting beat on the boards, Northland also had more turnovers, 21-16.

It was the third straight loss to a North Dakota team to start the year for the Pioneers, who fell to Minot State University-Bottineau 100-80 in their last outing (Nov. 23).

"I saw some good things," said Nikunen after the Northland home opener. "We're really young, but I think we're improving. We're taking steps forward. Unfortunately, they are baby steps."

NDSCS 94, NCTC 73

	1	2	T
NDSCS	44	50	94
Northland	25	48	73

NDSCS - Donny Groce 10, Kelvin Hill 8, Casey Williamson 4, Brook Schufman 2, Eric Bronaugh 23, Donald Davis 8, Mike Poster 10, Jason Andel 20, Ryan Wang 11.

Northland - Roy Smiley 8, Alex Anderson 7, Dwight Goodwin 34, Matt Moen 2, Jason Pinkney 8, Derek Wheeler 16, Jon Donarski 2.

Bottineau 100, NCTC 80

	1	2	T
Northland	30	50	80
MSU-Bottineau	48	52	100

Northland - Jeremy Vacura 3, Ricky Vidarte 12, Roy Smiley 6, Alex Anderson 7, Kirk Beebout 2, Dwight Goodwin 18, Matt Moen 13, Jeremy Hostrup 2, Jason Pinkney 14, Derek Wheeler 5.

MSU-B - Dave Pearson 2, Shane Barube 4, Keenan Konschale 15, Kevin St. Claire 3, C.J. Stewan 9, Dave Gomasu 18, Mike Schlosser 2, Doug Jahner 13, Keith Blackwell 12, Chris Edwards 7, Mark Thompson 16.

NDSCS runs past Northland women

Close and not-so-close results have been featured in the first two starts for the 1998-99 Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team.

The Pioneers lost them both, by a 71-69 margin on the road to Minot State University-Bottineau (Nov. 23) and 64-33 at home to North Dakota State College of Science Tuesday.

"It's hard to compare our performances," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "They are two distinctly different basketball teams. Defensively, I thought we played pretty well both games. Offensively, we did a great job in the first half against Bottineau, but we haven't done anything since then."

Northland had a 10-point lead with 10 minutes to play against Bottineau, but went 3-for-15 from the floor and turned the ball over seven times down the stretch.

"We had the lead and just kind of ran out of gas," noted Zachow.

The Pioneers were never in the game against the Wildcats, trailing 33-13 at halftime.

"They were bigger, more aggressive and more physical than we were," explained Zachow, who wasn't happy to see the Wildcats' full court press still in place with 20 seconds to play in a 30-point game.

NDSCS 64, NCTC 33

	1	2	T
NDSCS	33	71	64
Northland	13	20	33

NDSCS - Amy Fredrickson 13, Sarah Steinborn 13, Mario Lindsey 11, Meredith Vesterso 8, Keesha Davis 6, DaKe Hagen 2, Tiffany Carlson 4, Jinika Dismuke 5.

Northland - Rachel Blazejewski 2, Jenny Johnson 6, Amber Berg 2, Becky Perreault 9, Miki Waterworth 6, Shanna Keskitalo 2, Jessica Johnson 6.

MSU-Bottineau 71, NCTC 69

	1	2	T
Northland	42	27	69
MSU-Bottineau	32	38	71

Northland - Rachel Blazejewski 1, Jenny Johnson 15, Amber Berg 8, Becky Perreault 21, Miki Waterworth 15, Shanna Keskitalo 4, Jessica Johnson 5.

MSU-B - Lori Wintercreet 21, Tammie Oss 17, Krista Hesby 4, Kara Johnson 13, Jill Levik 2, Rachel Marquardt 2, Sara Samuelson 12.

TRF JV girls start 2-0

Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school basketball team followed a 39-38 season-opening win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo a week earlier with a 47-38 victory at East Grand Forks Tuesday.

Kylie Rogalla, who scored a team-high 12 points in the opener, and Katie Olson netted 9 points each to lead the winners, who led at the quarters 9-6, 19-16 and 29-27.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

Mustangs fall behind early in 58-46 loss to Fosston on Tuesday

Red Lake County Central spotted Fosston a 9-0 head start Tuesday and lost a 58-46 girls high school basketball decision at Oklee.

The Mustangs could never catch the Greyhounds, trailing at the quarter stops 13-11, 27-23 and 42-34.

"We couldn't buy a basket at the start, and they hit a couple of early three-pointers on us," explained Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We got within four points three-four times in the fourth quarter, but we couldn't get over the hump."

The Mustangs, who opened the year with a come-from-behind 58-56 win over Tri-County, shot 43 percent from the field (17/40) and made 12 of 22 free throw attempts. The Greyhounds won while shooting just 39 percent from the floor (20/52). They cashed in on 14 of 22 free throw opportunities. Red Lake County Central had a 31-30 rebound edge, but also topped the turnover charts, 18-15.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fosston	13	14	15	16	58
RLCC	11	12	11	12	46

Fosston - Kris Sather 2, Amy Christen 17, Tami Johnson 4, Kelly Roysland 17, Nicole Sundbom 14, Kate LaVoi 4.

RLCC - Emily Brustad 5, Erika Vettleson 8, Sylvia Hilgeman 8, Erica Fisher 8, Heather Schiefert 4, Kelsey Lundeen 9, Tracy Rosten 6.

TRF beats Warroad JV

Robbie Anderson scored two goals Tuesday as Thief River Falls doubled Warroad 6-3 in junior varsity high school hockey.

John Marben had a goal and two assists for the winners, while Dane Jensen, Shane Peterson and Tyler Stinson also picked up goals.

Goalie John Sylvester had 23 saves for Thief River Falls, beaten 5-3 by Roseau to start the year a week earlier.

TRF boys win JV opener

Four Thief River Falls scorers hit double figures Thursday in a season-opening 59-41 junior varsity boys high school basketball win at Crookston.

The attack featured Nick Drees with 13 points, Brian Loe 12, Zach Bosh 10, and Jon Lofgren 10.

Thief River Falls had quarter leads of 13-11, 29-19 and 39-29.

Freshmen boys lose debut

Crookston was a 70-47 winner over Thief River Falls Thursday in season-opening freshman boys high school basketball.

Matt Dimich scored 12 points to lead the Thief River Falls scoring.

Crookston led at the quarter stops 24-16, 30-19 and 53-31.

Crookston 43-point basketball winner over Prowler boys

An extended football season that carried Crookston into the Class AAA state semifinals didn't slow the Pirates' high school basketball season preparations judging by a lopsided 78-35 win over visiting Thief River Falls Thursday. It was the 1998-99 opener for both sides.

Crookston jumped out to a 19-8 first quarter lead, had a 40-22 halftime cushion, maintained a 48-30 third quarter spread, then made it an official rout by out-scoring Thief River Falls 30-5 over the final eight minutes.

"We had 38 turnovers and 35 points," noted Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson. "We did a terrible job handling their press. I was very disappointed in our kids' performance. I never expected anything like that. We expect a lot more from our kids than what they showed."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	12	8	5	35
Crookston	19	21	8	30	78

TRF - Matt Myers 11, Kelly Cota 4, Colin Schafer 2, Seth Harlow 6, Darin Bjerknes 2, Brian Loe 4, Ben Myers 2, Nate Sonnig 4.

Crookston - Travis Anderson 7, JJ Scheving 18, Carl Hunt 10, Elliot Erdmann 3, Kyle Buchmeier 1, Brian Axness 13, Tim Lindgren 3, Matt Pamow 7, Tyler Thorson 2.

B/G-MR boys debut with loss to Ponies on Thursday, 76-52

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball coach Eldon Sparby expects more than what he saw Thursday when his team opened the 1998-99 season with a 76-52 loss to visiting Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

"I don't think we'll be too bad," said Sparby, "but we ran into a buzz saw. Outside of Richard Wockenfuss, everybody else played JV for us last year. I'm thinking we'll be over .500, but Warren is one of the better teams in the area."

Complicating matters was early foul trouble for Wockenfuss that robbed the Gators of the little varsity experience they had and their go-to player on the inside.

"We've got three pretty good outside shooters (TJ Super, David Truscinski, Chauncey Hanson), but we need an inside game to open things up for them," explained Sparby. "With Richard out, they were able to take away our perimeter shooters."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 21-for-54 from the field (38 percent) and 7-for-11 at the free throw line. A strong shooting performance by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo included 29-for-48 from the floor (60 percent) and 14-for-19 at the line. The Ponies had a 28-19 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 17-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	23	25	18	10	76
B/G-Middle River	18	10	11	13	52

W-A-O - Brad Swanson 8, Mitch Flaten 8, Jered Steer 18, Ross Howard 2, Tyler Solberg 6, Matt Carriere 4, Ken Schvedt 3, Jerred Copp 10, Joey Pierce 15, Ben Miska 2.

B/G-MR - David Truscinski 10, Derek Fugleberg 8, TJ Super 7, Brian Wilhelmi 7, Chauncy Hanson 14, Richard Wockenfuss 8.

Hilgeman leads RLCC to high-scoring 73-62 win over Wolverines

Sylvia Hilgeman scored 26 points Thursday to lead Red Lake County Central to a high-scoring 73-62 girls high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

The Wolverines had problems when Kathryn Stanley ran into early foul trouble and was later joined in that category by Angie Gast and Dana Wiseth. All three still reached double figures despite spending time on the bench.

"The fouls hurt," acknowledged Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast, "but they (Mustangs) played better than we did, and they shot better."

The Mustangs, who survived foul trouble themselves, shot 49 percent from the field (26/53), while the Wolverines shot 33 percent (23/69). A busy night at the free throw line included a 20-for-33 showing by Red Lake County Central and a 13-for-29 effort by Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

"It was a good one for us," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "Our press gave them trouble, and we beat them on the boards (41-28)."

Both teams are 2-1.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	17	17	17	22	73
Goodridge/G-G	11	15	19	17	62

RLCC - Emily Brustad 9, Erika Vettleson 10, Sylvia Hilgeman 26, Angie O'Neill 3, Emily Fisher 6, Heather Schiefert 8, Kelsey Lundeen 4, Tracy Rosten 6.

G/G-G - Dana Wiseth 17, Kathryn Stanley 15, Angie Gast 11, Natalee Holte 3, Melissa Verbout 5, DaNae Wiseth 11.

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NWMC nursing history being compiled

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recalled five deliveries in a single night.

There were as many as 12 to 15 babies in the nursery, and in addition to caring for them and their mothers, the nurses had to make the infant formula and sterilize it and fold the cloth diapers that were used in those days.

In early 60's, Wangsnes worked the evening shift in the pediatric unit. At times there were as many as 20 to 22 children with only one registered nurse or one licensed practical nurse and a nurse's aid on duty. The nurses and aids from third floor came to help out at feeding time if they weren't too busy in their own unit.

During that time, no one manned the front desk after 9 p.m. The front door was left open, and a large sign instructed incoming patients to dial for a nurse in an emergency. The first floor nurses answered the calls and tried to locate the supervisor. There were no pagers then and the use of the intercom was forbidden at night.

The increase in drug and marijuana use in the early 1970's necessitated a psychiatric unit at the hospital. At first, those patients were put with the medical patients on third floor, and it didn't work out very well. With the completion of the C&NC unit, other units were moved around leaving the third floor for psychiatric patients.

It was during the 1970's, too, that it became necessary to lock the front door.

During Wangsnes' career there have been vast changes in technology also, and those changes, along with numerous humorous stories, were part of her fascinating presentation. Her words were filled with pride and revealed her passion for her long career.

Still trim, Patricia Wangsnes wore a uniform and cap from her early days of nursing as did Jan Milender who shared a few of her experiences and closed the program with the old, but still meaningful, Nightingale Pledge.

Gail Bergland encouraged her peers to view the many interesting old medical artifacts that were displayed in the room. While some were on loan from the Pennington County Historical Society, others were from private collections.

Nurses in the room responded to the program with enthusiasm and, at times, laughter. One could see that they were brimming with stories themselves — the stories that Gail Bergland seeks to compile a nursing history.

Last week the friend that Gail originally shared her idea and plans with showed Gail an old newspaper clipping, a picture of herself and the first set of triplets born in Thief River Falls.

Sadly, Gail Bergland can no longer share her enthusiasm for the project with her friend. On November 27, Janet Haider died unexpectedly at the age of 59. She worked at Northwest Medical Center for 40 years. Still grieving, it was difficult for Jan's friends to speak of her, but it was clear that she will be remembered for her devotion to nursing and quiet sense of humor.

It was with all the courage she could muster that Gail Bergland told the story of her conversations with Jan to her peers. She ended with, "So, Jan Haider, today I dedicate to you, with honor, the beginning of the nursing history of Northwest Medical Center."

Former and retired NWMC nurses in the *Northern Watch* area are encouraged to send their names, education information and recollections to Gail Bergland, c/o Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, *MN 56701*.

Soon, the documented history of the Thief River Falls medical community will be complete with information about its facilities, physicians and dedicated nurses.

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Analysis of problems faced by management in meeting consumer needs. Emphasizes marketing decision making under conditions of uncertainty. Bachelor's Degree Required (Prerequisite: Fin 340 and Econ 204)

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MBA 620 — Offered by: MSU 1-800-593-7246 — Location: Roseau, Warroad, Baudette (ITV)
An introduction to financial markets, the diversity of financial instruments and the role of institutions. (Prerequisite: MKTG 310 or MBA 604) Bachelor's Degree Req

6-9 p.m., Meets with ED 6330 — **Curriculum Development in the Elementary School** 2 Credits
ED 6200 — Offered by: BSU 1-800-475-2001 — Location: NCTC TRF (Airport) & Badger HS (ITV)
Analysis of the principles and methods used in the reorganization of the elementary school curriculum. Practice in curriculum selection organization in selected areas are included in the course.

6-9 p.m., Meets with ED 6200 — **Curriculum Development in the Secondary School** 2 Credits
ED 6330 — Offered by: BSU 1-800-475-2001 — Location: NCTC TRF (Airport) & Badger HS (ITV)
Examines the aims, objectives, and curriculum content of secondary education.

TUESDAY 6-9:50 p.m. — **Elementary Algebra*** 4 Credits
MATH 0094 65(Roseau), 0094 66(Warroad), 0094 67(Baudette) — Offered by: NCTC TRF Falls 800-959-6282 — Location: Roseau, Warroad, Baudette (ITV)
This course is designed for those students with little or no algebraic background. Content covered includes algebraic expressions, equations and inequalities, linear relations, polynomials, exponents, rational and radical expressions, quadratic equations, complex numbers, and applications. Lab to be arranged. (Prerequisite: MATH 0092 or appropriate score on assessment test. Does not count toward graduation)

THURSDAY 6-10 p.m. — **Principles of Accounting II*** 4 Credits
BUSN 2222 65(Roseau), 2222 66(Warroad), 2222 67(Baudette) — Offered by: NCTC TRF 1-800-959-6282 — Location: Roseau, Warroad, Baudette (ITV)
This course is a continuation of BUSN 2221 Principles of Accounting I. The discussion topics include: accounting for assets, liabilities, partnerships and corporations, long-term installment notes and bonds. (Prerequisite: BUSN 2221)

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Saurdiff and Smeby named as EXCEL students at Grygla

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his class scholastically with a 3.771 grade point average, has been an honor band participant at Thief River Falls and Duluth, a basketball player since seventh grade and three-year letter winner and earned letters in concerts as a choir member from seventh through 11th grades.

Nick has been class president for three years, an honor roll student, lettered in Knowledge Bowl and was student manager for football. He is a peer helper and class tutor, German club member, serves on the newspaper staff and was a member of the school Envirothon team which advanced to state competition.

He has been a youth organization member, acolyte, Sunday school teacher, usher, official bell ringer, call committee member and Bible school teacher at Grace Lutheran church and helped the Jaycees at various events.

Principal Lusignan said the two students are excellent role models, excel in the classroom and contribute to extra-curricular programs such as athletics, music and the school newspaper.

Truth in taxation meet for Plummer schools is Dec. 14

Annual truth in taxation meeting for the Plummer school district will be held in conjunction with the regular board meeting on Monday, December 14, at 8 p.m.

Residents of the school district are welcome to attend the meeting and give their comments and concerns regarding the proposed tax certification levy as well as ask whatever questions they may have.

Family & Friends Support Group to meet December 7

Family & Friends Support Group will meet at 10 a.m on Monday, December 7 in the community room at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

The meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many members have loved ones who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders.

Marshall Manor has a unit which specializes in care for people with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders. Recognizing that Alzheimer's disease has a major impact on the family unit, Marshall Manor seeks to provide education and support to families facing these issues.

Holiday Tour of Homes in Karlstad December 12

Moose Country Garden Club of Karlstad will sponsor a "Holiday Tour of Homes" on Saturday, December 12 from 2 to 6 p.m.

This year's holiday tour will include the homes of Loretta and Jack Bothum, Dalene and Roger Jacobson, Myrna and David Cwikla and Jill and Chuck Olson. All of the homes are located within Karlstad city limits.

Tickets for the tour are $5 and are available in advance at Wikstrom Telephone in Karlstad. Tickets will also be sold on December 12 starting at 1 p.m. at the Karlstad Community Center.

In conjunction with the tour of homes St. Edward's Catholic Church will sponsor a bake sale beginning at noon at the Community Center where the garden club will serve coffee, cider and Christmas treats. There will also be registration for door prizes.

Holiday program for Goodridge K-6 classes Thursday

Goodridge elementary school classes will present their annual holiday program Thursday, December 10, at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium under the direction of Kathryn Nordine.

Grades K-3 will be performing the skit *A Visit from St. Nicholas*, based on the traditional story *The Night Before Christmas*. Grades 4-6 will share some creative writing and holiday songs in their portion of the program entitled *What the Holidays Mean to Me*. Public attendance is invited.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The Thrill Is Gone

This week we're going to discuss limits. Not, not "fish limits" like the ones that are wisely being revamped on the Rainy River. And no, not "term limits" like the ones that need to be invoked to revamp a lot of the old guard in our political arenas. Today we're going to discuss my personal limits, like the limits to my social patience.

Specifically, I'm really tired of the same old jokes. Whether in a boat or a Bombardier, it seems I've become a captive audience to a standard set of humorous tales that, by virtue of sheer repetition, are just no longer funny.

Now, don't get me wrong, these are good jokes, but they tend to pale in humor on the seventh or eighth telling and get downright tedious on *recitation number 268*.

It's kind of like that cute parrot that sits on the pirate's shoulder and demands a cracker every 30 seconds. It may be endearing to the casual observer, but I can bet you that after a hundred demands for a Saltine, that pirate is ready to make dinner out of Polly before the sun hits the yard-arm.

To this point I've been polite and chuckled amiably each time one of these tawdry tales is retold. It's part of my job to convince clients that everything before us is a new and fresh experience. The conversation, whether initiated by them or by me, must mimic that freshness.

But, as a human who possesses a memory that barely allows me to remember to zip my fly, the fact that I can even recall these jokes at all is a testament to the fact that they have been drilled into my head like some Communist propaganda. It's time for the truth. After all, a good Chevy Chase movie can only stand up to a dozen or so viewings—likewise quality outdoor humor.

I canvassed a number of my guiding peers and came up with quite a bit of consistency for the five most overtold launch/fishhouse jokes. I will relate them vaguely, so anyone who has not actually heard one can crawl out from under their rock and find a good comic buddy to give them one last hurrah before we lay them in mothballs for a generation hence to drag out and chortle over again.

(5) This one has been a staple of shore lunches and deer camps for decades—anywhere that gamey cooking is the norm. Carp, woodcock or burbot are affixed to a pine board of unusually high quality and placed in a roasting pot. Potatoes, carrots and spices are added, ad infinitum, until the whole thing boils over into a mouthful of gut-wrenching laughter.

(4) The Fugowi Indians. This joke paled on the second or third telling, but manages to surface recurrently on any lengthy a trip across the lake. Somehow, the tacky side of human nature has allowed the notion to find its way to caps and t-shirts around the world, making it a visual, as well as aural, nuisance.

(3) Sven and Ole, in general, are a tad trite, but their fly-in moose hunting tale that ends "100 yards further than last year" is triter than most. This particular account got some high ratings because of its ability to annoy on several mediums. I included a couple of seaplane pilots in my survey and this topped all their charts. Most launch drivers mentioned it somewhere, too, although usually a little further down the list.

(2) Game warden jokes hold the top two spots, perhaps because of our inherent dislike for authority and the constant need to express that unhappiness, no matter how subtly, to others. All psychobabble aside, seldom is a full day of fishing complete without someone offering up the good ol' "dynamite and warden" parable. Each time I hear this one, I think of a new spot for the dynamite.

(1) And the overwhelmingly number one choice for the most overtold joke is (and I'll simply offer the punchline to emphasize its redundant familiarity) ... "tastes a lot like eagle." This one gets related so often that you can actually see it coming in someone's eyes and smell it on their breath before one word is belched out of their mouth! My right eye starts to twitch just writing about it here. If I had a nickel for every time, well, I'd, uh, well, I'd have a big pile of nickels, that's for sure.

Yes, there are certainly some out there who will be offended. I've either cut drastically into a successful repertoire or left one of your most disliked favorites off the list. Apologies either way, but it's my sanity that's at stake. Remember, time will heal all wounds, just as time will resurrect the kernel of humor that made these jokes so popular in the first place, offering new generations a chance to chuckle. But, like a bottle of fine wine, it's time to let these age.

Speaking of wine, that reminds me of a good one...,

Marshall county FSA office hours will be reduced

Office hours for the U.S. Farm Service Agency in Marshall county will be reduced to 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily for the period from December 14 through Jan. 31, 1999.

The authorized action is expected to allow employees the time to process a backlog of paperwork and continue to provide service to farmers with as little disruption as possible.

CRP deadline nears

December 11 is the deadline date for the 18th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up and area Farm Service Agency directors are reminding landowners of the closing date.

"I am delighted at the response we've been getting from producers," states JoDell Poolman, executive director of the Marshall county FSA office in Warren. "But I don't want to see people missing their chance because they weren't aware that time had run out, so I'm encouraging them to come in and sign up for the new CRP before something else comes up and they miss the deadline."

All land that is enrolled in the program must compete for acceptance based on an environmental benefits index intended to ensure fair and equal consideration for all types of land. The current sign-up period began October 26.

Interested producers and landowners should contact their local FSA office for an appointment prior to the December 11 deadline.

Angel trees help children in Pennington Co.

Angel trees have been put up at Pamida, Lori's Hallmark and Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls. Each angel decoration on the tree represents a child in Pennington county who might not otherwise receive a Christmas gift this year. Last year, the Christmas for Pennington County organization, received donations and presents to give to over 300 children.

Organizers say they are receiving a great deal of assistance for various organizations, clubs and businesses. Nevertheless there is always need for more help. Anyone interested in volunteering some of their time to help wrap presents, or who want to donate funds to purchase presents should contact Wendy or Craig at 681-6161.

Individuals interested in purchasing presents for the children in Pennington county may do so by taking an angel decoration from an Angel tree. Each decoration lists whether the child is a boy or girl, their age and their gift preference.

The gifts must be collected prior to December 18. On December 18, the gifts will be distributed by Santa to the children at the Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls between 4 and 7 p.m.

If you know of a child who might benefit from this program, forms can be obtained from Wendy at the law enforcement center, Inter-County Community Council, Violence Intervention Program, Early Childhood Family Education, or Social Services.

Music concert by Fertile-Beltrami area talent Dec. 13

Eleventh annual *Music of Christmas* concert will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 13, at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fertile under sponsorship of the Fertile Area Arts Council.

The concert will showcase talent from Fertile, Beltrami and surrounding communities. Included in this year's event will be a community choir, brass ensemble, piano-organ duets, various vocal and instrumental solos, duets and ensembles. Admission will be by donation at the door.

Recipe book is included with December 9 *Times*

Containing more than 100 recipes submitted by readers, a recipe book entitled *Palatable Pleasures* will be included in the Wednesday, December 9 issue of the *Thief River Falls Times*.

The 24-page book will also be provided to anyone purchasing a new subscription during the month of December.

The *Times* expresses thanks to those who submitted recipes to be included in the publication—the first of what is expected to be an annual project—and to the advertisers who supported the initial effort.

Winners of a free one-year subscription to the *Times* were selected from those who submitted recipes for inclusion in the book. Those winners will be listed in an advertisement in that issue.





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In the December 6 Kmart weekly ad circular, on page 22 the Oneida Stainless flatware is shown as gold finish, these patterns are only available in silver finish. On page 28 the 149.99 RCA CD Home Stereo is only available as a 3-CD Home Stereo model RP9328

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

ELEMENTARY TEACHER (LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary - Grade 1
EFFECTIVE: January 8-February 22, 1999
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Elementary Education Teaching Certificate
SALARY: Per negotiated salary schedule

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 1998.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVERS

EFFECTIVE: Immediately
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SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE COORDINATOR

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary (During school year) & Franklin Middle School (Summer)
EFFECTIVE: January, 1999
HOURS: Approximately 2:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. - During School Year; Approximately Noon-6:00 P.M. - Summer
DUTIES: Responsible for the overall School Age Child Care (Latchkey) Program implementation. Plans daily and seasonal program activities, manage and expand program resources, direct supervision of staff members, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.
REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 21 years of age and current first aid/CPR certification required. Degree in Elementary Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Physical Education or related field preferred. Experience working with diverse groups of people and recreational program development.
SALARY: $12.00/hr

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Rep. Finseth to chair House Agriculture Committee

Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum says appointment was based on merit and experience



Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus listens and responds to questions during an interview

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

It is with mixed emotions that Rep Tim Finseth of Angus will return to the Minnesota Legislature in January as the new chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee. Finseth received official appointment by Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum of Kenyon on November 24

While it is considered a special acknowledgement of ability to be selected to chair a legislative committee, Rep. Finseth also recognizes that he will serve during a period when agriculture in Minnesota is in dire condition and that farmers are being forced out of business in near epidemic proportions

"Thanks A Lot!

"When the Speaker called and offered the appointment I had to say 'Thanks a lot!'" Finseth said, his expression of gratitude dripping with sarcasm. "Twenty-five percent of the state's farmers are going out of business and you want me to chair the agriculture committee..... thanks a lot!" Finseth said his overreaction to the offer was received with good humor by Sviggum, who is a farmer and well knows the state's farm situation.

Despite the perilous times for agriculture, however, Finseth does appreciate the confidence placed in him by the Speaker of the House. And the Speaker didn't just draw Finseth's name out of a hat nor look at seniority status.

Appointment On Merit

"I didn't make my appointments based on seniority," Rep. Sviggum told this writer when asked about his selection of Finseth for the ag committee chairmanship. "I was seeking people who I felt would be successful in chairmanships. Naturally, I wasn't going to appoint someone from the metro area to head the ag committee.

"Tim Finseth earned the position on merit by his previous work... and by his experience."
–Steve Sviggum, Speaker of the House

"Tim Finseth earned the position on merit by his previous work in agriculture and rural development and by his experience," Sviggum continued. "I couldn't feel more comfortable than I do in having made this appointment. I know he will distinguish himself in the chairmanship."

Sviggum also noted that there were only 27 committee chairmanships to be awarded this year since the House Republican majority reduced the number of committees in this session by five. That added even more credit to Finseth and his selection as chairman.

Finseth was asked for his own opinion on why he was selected.

"First of all, I represent one of the top agricultural production districts in the state," he said. "I have purposely been a low key legislator, but I think I have been a good listener. If I'm talking I don't learn anything from someone else. I try to be fair and use common sense. And I think the Speaker knows, when push comes to shove, that I can be as tough as anybody."

Other Appointments

The Agriculture and Rural Development Committee chairmanship wasn't the only plum to fall in Finseth's basket for the coming biennium. He will also serve on the newly-created Ag Finance Committee, Environment Committee, Environment Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee. Committee appointments were just completed Thursday, December 10.

Rep. Finseth is beginning his third full term in the legislature. He was first elected in a special election, filling the vacancy created when Rep. Wally Sparby of Thief River Falls resigned the office to accept appointment as director of the Minnesota Farm Service Agency. He was reelected in 1994, 1996 and again this November.

He served on the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee in his first full term but did not serve on that committee in 1997-1998. He did, however, serve on the Environment Committee in the last session, which also heard much of the agricultural legislation. He was also on the Ways and Means Committee in the past session.

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Comment sought on Angus area impoundment

by David Hill
Associate Editor

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public regarding the proposed construction of the Angus-Oslo impoundment. The impoundment would be located about two miles west of the Polk-Pennington county line in Brandt township. It is about 14 miles southeast of Warren, and about seven miles east of Trunk Highway 75 and Angus.

Ronald Adrian, engineer for the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District, said since the project was initiated by resolution from the board of managers some time ago an informational meeting and two public hearings have been held regarding the project. Adrian said many of the neighbors appear to be receptive. Some, he said, have expressed concerns about who controls the project now and in the future.

Adrian said the property included in the project will remain on the tax rolls. He said the watershed has owned all but eight and one-half acres of the property included in the project for some time. The watershed, he said, hopes to continue to get rent off of the property to pay for the taxes. Condemnation proceedings on the other eight and one-half acres are nearly complete. The permit process should be resolved by February 1. After February 1 the watershed hopes to call for bids.

At one time, there was some thought that they might have to keep a permanent pool of water in the impoundment because of wetland mitigation. But, Adrian said, they plan to keep the impoundment dry.

The project cost estimate of $2.3 million will be picked up by the Red River Watershed Management Board, and the Middle River - Snake River Watershed board. The Red River Watershed Management board is particularly interested in the project because it should help reduce flooding problems in the spring.

Flood control is the object of the impoundment. It would provide about 4,500 acre-feet of gate-controlled storage plus about 1,920 acre-feet of non-gated storage.

The embankment for the project would be about five miles long, surrounding the impoundment. It would be constructed to an elevation of 958 feet above mean sea level on the south, west, and north sides. This elevation is 1.7 feet higher than the freeboard flood elevation of 956.3 feet. Although the embankment would be about five miles long, average pool depth would be less than three feet, and the project, including the embankment, would cover about 1.5 square miles (960 acres). It would incorporate use of a gate control structure and emergency spillway.

According to the notice of application for permit, flood peaks on the Red River of the North are expected to be reduced by this project. According to the applicant (Middle River-Snake River Watershed District), spring runoff from the project area consistently enters the Red River at or near the time when the river is peaking. The impoundment gates would be closed whenever flood conditions exist on the Red River and would remain closed, up to the design capacity of the impoundment, for the duration of the flood. According to the application, unless modified to provide wetland mitigation, this proposal would be a dry dam impoundment. No permanent pool would be held within the impoundment.

A smaller version of the project was studied, but this alternative provides more flood control benefits.

Individuals interested in submitting facts, arguments or objects have until December 28 to do so. These statements should bear upon the suitability of the location and the adequacy of the project and should, if appropriate, suggest changes. Comments should be sent to the following address: Department of the Army, St. Paul District, Crops of Engineers, Regulatory Branch (Attention: 97-03358-JJY), 190 Fifth Street East, St. Paul, MN 55101-1638.

Keeping WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Red Lake native wins book award

St. Paul - What started out as an interest in the effect of government boarding schools on American Indian families between 1900 and the 1940s has resulted in Red Lake native Brenda J. Child winning the North American Indian Prose Award for her book, Boarding School Seasons.

The boarding schools were created to try to assimilate American Indian children in to the white culture. Attendance laws were passed giving the government power to remove children from their homes and place them in boarding homes.

Child, who grew up in Red Lake, is a professor of American Indian history at the University of Minnesota. *The Pioneer*

Minnesota football legend dies

St. Paul - Minnesota football legend Ed Widseth died Thursday, December 3 at his home in St. Paul.

Widseth was born near Gonvick and grew up on a farm at Berner. He attended the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston where he was active in sports and many other school activities.

At the University of Minnesota the quick 220 pound Gopher tackle dominated the scrimmage line and was a key force as the Golden Gophers won two national championships in 1935 and 1936. Ed was named All-American both years and captain in 1936. He then played for the New York Giants where, in 1938, he was selected All-Pro and also Best Player in the National Football League. *The Leader-Record*

Truancy Tracking at area schools

Greenbush - Warroad, Roseau, Greenbush-Middle River and Badger schools have signed up to participate in a county-wide "truancy tracker" program to encourage and enforce good school attendance. According to state law students must be in school every day unless they are ill.

Working with Roseau County Judge James Wilson, school officials will notify parents when their child has four unexcused absences or truancies. At this time a meeting will be called to sign a school attendance contract.

School officials in Beltrami county saw an improvement in school attendance when this program was implemented in that county. *The Tribune*

Waubun couple enjoys tiger cruise

Waubun - Marge and Jack Holl of Waubun had the opportunity to be part of a tiger cruise and travel on the Tarawa, an amphibious assault ship, from Honolulu, HI to the base in San Diego, CA. It was the last eight-day leg of the homeward bound journey for the crew, who had been away from their families for six months.

The "Tigers" is a Navy and Marine program for civilians to see what it would be like to be in the military.

The Holls were sponsored by CPO. Ken Mendiola who serves as assistant chaplain on the Tarawa. Tigers pay a fee, based on the rank of their sponsor, to go on the cruise. They stay in the crew quarters. *The Mahnomen Pioneer*

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Lincoln ninth graders 'Adopt a Friend'

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. . .It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

That quote was written at the bottom of a letter Lincoln High School health and physical education teacher Helen Anderson sent to the parents of her ninth grade students.

It is also a valuable life lesson that Helen hopes her students will learn as they develop friendships with senior citizens in a pilot program she has named "Adopt a Friend."

Helen discovered the saying in Barb Drees' office at Skylite Apartments. Many of the seniors participating in the project live at the apartment complex where Drees helped Helen coordinate the project.

In its friendship/family unit Helen's class discusses the importance of friendship and families and how self-esteem plays a big part in how people feel about themselves and others.

In our mobile society, grandparents and grandchildren are often separated by many miles. Young people sometimes do not have the opportunity to have relationships with older people. Many elderly folks, too, are separated from their families and experience loneliness. It was with these things in mind that Helen thought of pairing her students with older citizens and encouraging them to form friendships.

At the end of October Helen sent a letter to the parents of her students explaining the program and its purpose. With the holiday season students would be encouraged to make cards, and there would be no cost involved. The only requirement was that the students visit their "friends" once a month and keep a log of the visits.

Barb Drees was excited about the program and eager to help Helen promote it at the apartment complex. Notices were posted in the atriums explaining the program and instructing residents to contact Drees if they didn't want a student to visit them on November 4, the date that had been selected for the first visit.

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Students Brittany Larson and Jason Blakely made a door poster and delivered it to Agnes Kujenson at Skylite Apartments during their monthly visit. The three have been brought together by the "Adopt a Friend" project, a pilot project which encourages friendships between students and seniors. Brittany and Jason are the ninth grade students of Lincoln High School health and physical education teacher Helen Anderson.

58 students on Goodridge first quarter honor listing

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A Honor Roll

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Grade 9—Dustin Kotrba;

Grade 8—Lacey Hoffman;

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B Honor Roll

Grade 12—Kristine Anderson, Bryan Bjerklie, Becky Brandt, Davina Brown, Andrea Cullen, Jessie Johnsrud, Wendy Kangas, Amanda Rindahl, Mandy Sjulestad, Seth Vetdeson and Dana Wiseth;

Grade 11—Chancey Halvorson, Amanda Mutnansky, Anna Rustan, Michelle Johnson, Monica Johnson and Kim Zinter;

Grade 10—Pamela Frederick, Alec Henrickson, Jenifer Kottre, Jason Nelson, Kari Swenson, Ashley Tharaldson, Tanya Verbout and Susan Vetleson;

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Rep. Finseth to chair House Agriculture Committee

Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum says appointment was based on merit and experience






Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus listens and responds to questions during an interview

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

It is with mixed emotions that Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus will return to the Minnesota Legislature as chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Committee. Finseth received official appointment by Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum of Kenyon on November 24.

While it is considered a "promotion" to chair a committee, Finseth is reluctant to chair a legislative committee. Rep. Finseth also recognizes that he will serve during a period when agriculture in Minnesota is in dire condition and that farmers are losing thousands of bushels in near negative prices.

"Thanks A Lot!

"When the Speaker called and offered the appointment I had to say "Thanks a lot!" Finseth said, his expression of gratitude dripping with sarcasm. "Everyone is going out of business, farmers are going out of business and you want me to chair the agriculture committee… thanks a lot!" Finseth was overconsolation to the office was escorted to the basement by officials who took him to the Capitol Tunnels to the State Office Building.

Despite the problems for agriculture, however, Finseth does appreciate the confidence placed in him by the Speaker of the House. Finseth knows that he has a lot of work to do to get a lot of bad rot look at sensitivity issues.

Agriculture

"I didn't realize my appointment was based on seniority. Rep. Sviggum told this writer when asked about the appointment. Sviggum said that he considers chairmanship as "not seeking people who I felt would be successful in chairmanships. Seniority alone. I wasn't going to appoint someone because the name area to head the up committees.

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Speaker of the House

"Tim Finseth earned the position on merit by his previous work in agriculture and rural development and by his experience," Sviggum continued. "I wouldn't feel more comfortable with any one else. I think this appointment, I know he will distinguish himself to the understanding.

Sviggum also noted that there were only 27 committee chairmanships to be awarded this year since the Republicans had successfully reduced the number of committees in this session by five. That added even more credit to Finseth and his selection as chairman.

Finseth was asked for his own opinion on why he was selected.

"I've been in the House for one of my agricultural productive districts in the state," he said. "I have reputedly been a low key legislator, but I think I have been a good listener. I've been willing to work with people and I've learned that I may be fair and not common sense. And I think the Speaker knows when push comes to shove, that I can be as tough as anybody.

Other Appointments

The Agriculture and Rural Development Committee chairmanship wasn't the only place to fall in Finseth's lexicon for the coming biennium. He will also serve on the newly-created Jobs, Energy and Economic Development Committee. The Jobs, Energy and Economic Development Committee replaces the Economic Committee. Committee responsibilities were just established Thursday, December 10.

Finseth will be beginning his third full term in the Legislature. He was first elected in a special election in 1994 when Gene Waldenberger resigned when Rep. Wally Sparby of Thief River Falls resigned to accept an appointment as director of Minnesota Department of Agriculture. He was reelected in 1994, 1996 and again this November.

He serves on the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee in his first full term but did not serve on that committee in 1995-1996. He also served on the Jobs and Economic Development in the last session, which also heard much of the agricultural legislation. He was also on the Ways and Means Committee in the past session.

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AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Red Lake native wins book award

St. Paul – What started out as an interest in the effect of government boarding schools on American Indian families between 1900 and the 1930s has resulted in Red Lake native Brenda J. Child winning the North American Indian Prose Award for her book, Boarding School Seasons.

The boarding schools were created to "civilize" American Indian children in the belief that they were saved giving the government power to remove children from their homes and place them in boarding houses.

Child, who grew up in Red Lake, is a graduate of Augsburg College and the University of Minnesota. *The Pioneer*

Minnesota football legend dies

St. Paul – Minnesota football legend Ed Widseth died on Thursday, December 3 at his home in St. Paul.

Widseth – was born – into a family of – 13 children – on a farm near Dunseith, N.D. He graduated from the North Dakota School of Agriculture in Creston where he was an active in sports and many other school activities.

He – the University of Minnesota, where he played for Coach Clarence "Doc" Spears. Spears Gopher squad – honoured the – scrimmage line and was a key force on the Golden Gophers' Big Ten Championship – squads in 1934, 1935 and 1936. He was named All-American both – in 1935 and 1936. In 1936, he was then named to the Associated Press Team, where, in 1938, he was selected All-Pro and the Best Player in the National Football League. *The Leader-Record*

Truancy Tracking at area schools

Greenbush – Warroad, Roseau, Greenbush-Middle River and Stephen-Argyle schools have signed on to participate in the truancy-tracking program. The program is interesting and uniform good school attendance. According to state law students must be in school between the ages of 7 and 16.

Wadena County Judge James Wilson, school officials will notify parents when their child has four unexcused absences or tardies. At this time a meeting will be arranged to discuss the student-parent concern.

School officials in Beltrami county saw an improvement in school attendance when this program was implemented in that county. *The Tribune*

Waubun couple enjoys tiger cruise

Waubun – Marge and Jack Hall of Waubun have returned safely to their home in Tigerville, Waubun after a 12-day – an amphibious assault ship USS Tarawa, Honolulu, HI to the host to San Diego, Ca., – the Halls – on the eight-day leg of the homeward journey from Hawaii. The Halls, who had been on vacation, flew their families for six months.

The "Tigers" – is a Navy and Marine program for civilians to see what it would be like to be in the military.

The Halls were sponsored by CPO Ken Hanson who will serve as assistant chaplain on the Tarawa. Every leg – is based on the rank of thrift-store – on go on the cruise. They stay in the crew quarters. *The Pioneer*

Comment sought on Angus area impoundment

by David Hill
Northern Watch Editor

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public regarding the proposed construction of the Angus-Oslo impoundment. The impoundment would be located in Polk County just west of the Polk-Pennington county line in Brandt township. It is about 4 miles southwest of Warren and about seven miles east of Trunk Highway 75 and Angus.

Project Engineer for the Middle River-Snyder's River Watershed District, said that the project was initiated by resolution of the board of managers some time ago on informational meeting held in Angus. Comments made at that meeting by landowners in the area said many of the neighbors appear to favor the project, but a few have expressed concerns about who controls the project now and in the future.

Hanson said the property excluded in the project will remain under private control.

The watershed has developed all the necessary data and information for the project, Hanson said. The project was written in the form of a letter Lincoln High School health and physical education teacher Helen Anderson sent to the parents of her ninth grade students.

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by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

Kathi Carlson

Cruise takes unusual turn for LaPorte couple

LaPorte - A normal cruise for Margo and Darrell Magnussen took an unusual turn after their ship stopped in its port in Athens, Greece.

As the couple ate Thanksgiving dinner, the captain announced that the ship would be detained because of a customs problem.

The next morning the captain made the announcement that two crew members had been arrested for smuggling heroin onto the ship.

Acting on a tip, Athens police were waiting for the ship but didn't know who they were looking for. To prevent the ship from leaving port, police and customs boats blocked it in. Officials came on board with dogs and eventually found 56 pounds of heroin.

After waiting for seven days, Princess Cruise Lines decided to cancel the tour and send its passengers home with full refunds. The two crew members arrested where sentenced within a week to 30 years in prison with no parole. *The Pioneer*

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The weekends this December seem to be fewer than normal. We only have this and one more weekend to prepare for the holiday, so today's recipes are for, what else, Christmas cookies.

I found this recipe in my new "Taste of Home" magazine and I'm going to make it for Christmas, but I'll use dates instead of cherries. It sounds a lot like a cookie I used to buy back when we had more than one bakery in town:

CHERRY MACAROONS

1 1/3 cups shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon almond extract
3 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups flaked coconut
1 cup maraschino cherries, chopped

In mixing bowl, cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and almond, mixing well.

Combine flour, baking powder, soda and salt and gradually add to creamed mixture. Stir in coconut and cherries (dough will be stiff).

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls two inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on racks. (Makes about 6 dozen cookies.)

Here's another recipe from that same magazine - and won't these be a pretty addition to your cookie tray:

WHITE CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

18 ounces white almond bark, cut into pieces
9 tablespoons butter (not margarine)
2 tablespoons whipping cream
1/4 cup confectioner's sugar
Additional confectioner's sugar for rolling

In microwave or double boiler, melt almond bark, butter and cream over low heat until smooth, stirring frequently. Stir in sugar. If mixture separates, beat with mixer for 30 seconds.

Pour into an 8 inch square pan and chill for 20 minutes or until slightly hardened.

Using a melon baller or spoon, scoop out and shape into 1 inch balls. Roll in additional confectioner's sugar.

Store in airtight container in refrigerator. (Recipe makes 5 dozen truffles.)

Buttery shortbreads are good enough alone, but these have a chocolate treat to make them even better:

CHOCOLATE DIPPED SHORTBREAD

1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup powdered sugar
2/3 cup butter, softened
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 cup semi sweet real chocolate chips
2 teaspoons vegetable oil
1/2 cup finely chopped almonds (or walnuts)

Heat oven to 325 degrees

In large mixer bowl, combine flour, sugar, butter and almond extract. Beat at medium speed, scraping often, until mixture leaves sides of bowl and forms a ball (3-4 minutes).

With floured fingers, press dough into bottom of 9 inch square baking pan. Score dough in 16 squares, then each square into two triangles. Prick each triangle twice with a fork. Bake 18 to 22 minutes or until set and edges are very lightly browned. Let cool 5 minutes, then cut along score lines. Cool completely in pan.

In saucepan, combine chocolate chips and vegetable oil. Cook over medium low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is melted (4-5 minutes). Remove from heat.

Dip one cut edge of each triangle 1/4 inch into melted chocolate, scraping against side of pan to remove excess chocolate. Dip coated edge into chopped almonds or walnuts. Cool on rack until chocolate is firm. (Recipe makes 32 cookies.)

Sugar and spice and everything nice are what these cookies are made of:

OLD-FASHIONED CHEWY MOLASSES COOKIES

4 1/2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1 cup light molasses
1/2 cup milk
2 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
Sugar for rolling

In large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients except sugar for rolling. Beat at low speed, scraping often, until well mixed (2-3 minutes). Cover and refrigerate until firm, at least 2 hours.

When ready to bake, heat oven to 350 degrees. Shape rounded tablespoonfuls of dough into balls, then roll in sugar. Place 2 inches apart on cookie sheets. Bake 14-16 minutes or until slightly firm to the touch. (Makes 4 1/2 dozen cookies.)

Call them Russian Teacakes, Mexican Wedding Cakes, or anything else, these are still a "must have" on the Christmas cookie tray:

SNOWBALL COOKIES

2 cups flour
2 cups finely chopped pecans
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
Powdered sugar for rolling

Heat oven to 325 degrees.

In large mixer bowl combine all ingredients except powdered sugar. Beat at low speed, scraping often, until well mixed (3-4 minutes).

Shape rounded teaspoonfuls of dough into 1 inch balls. Place 1 inch apart on cookie sheets and bake 18-25 minutes or until very lightly browned. Roll in powdered sugar while still warm and again when cool. (Makes 3 dozen cookies.)

These special-tasting frosted butter cookies will become a holiday favorite:

BRANDIED BUTTER WREATHS

2 1/2 cups flour
1/3 cup sugar
2/3 cup butter, softened
1 egg
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons grated orange peel
2 tablespoons brandy (or 1 teaspoon brandy extract and 2 tablespoons water)
1/3 cup chopped maraschino cherries, drained

Glaze

1 1/4 cups powdered sugar
1-2 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon brandy (or 1/4 teaspoon brandy extract and 1 tablespoon water)
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
Red and green maraschino cherries, drained and halved

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

In large mixer bowl, combine all cookie ingredients except cherries. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1-2 minutes).

By hand, stir in cherries. Shape rounded teaspoonfuls of dough into 1 inch balls, then into 5 inch long strips. Shape strips into circles to make wreaths or candy cane shapes.

Place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. Bake 8-12 minutes or until edges are lightly browned.

Meanwhile, in small bowl, stir together all glaze ingredients. Dip or frost warm cookies with glaze. Decorate with colored maraschino cherries, if desired. (Recipe makes 2 dozen cookies.)

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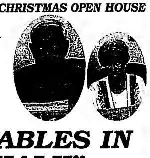
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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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Comparison Made Of Municipal Utilities And Family Heirlooms

Through Truth in Taxation hearings held recently the realization of local tax increases for the coming year were emphasized. Complaints about the plans for increases and where they will be placed have been heard. No one likes taxes very well and everyone likes tax increases even less.

For the City of Thief River Falls, the tax load on the individual taxpayer would be greater were it not for contributions made to the general fund from revenues of the city's municipal utilities department. The argument could be made that utilities rates are therefore higher than necessary, but truth is that the city's rates are well within bounds and competitive with other suppliers in northwest Minnesota.

We believe in free enterprise and tend to favor the private sector in business. It is rare that government can do a better job of operating a business than private industry—but municipal utilities may well be one of those rarities.

The following article was supplied to us in support of municipal utilities, and it makes good points. As always, we invite comment for our public opinion column with views in agreement or disagreement with the expressed viewpoint. The article originally appeared in the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities *Newsletter:*

Maybe it happened in your family—or to someone you know. Back 20 or 30 years ago, the old folks died and left a houseful of goods that no one particularly wanted. The solid round oak table, the handsome walnut bedroom set and the old china—all seemed sadly worn and out-of-date. In spite of their history of long and reliable service, these possessions were wanted by none of the family because they were out of style. What was "in" was anything new and modern— anything easy.

So one warm afternoon, everything was moved out from the old farm house onto the yard and sold at auction to the highest bidder. Everyone in the family was relieved to be unburdened by the remnants of old days and old ways.

But now the scene changes. It's 1998 and those same family members walk past exclusive antique shops where in the window, priceless heirlooms shine with dazzling price tags. And a shudder of regret goes through each of those people standing at the window—on the outside looking in.

As citizens, we have to ask ourselves this question: Are we destined to be those same people, standing on the outside looking in, as private companies take over our precious community assets? Are we willing, for the sake of finding the easy way out, to sell that commodity on which so much of our future rests?

This is the dilemma confronting us as some in our midst seek to interject politics into utility operations—and shop this valuable community asset to outside companies motivated solely by profit.

"Just sign on the line," they say, "and we'll trade you our money for your problems."

But how many of us have the foresight to see what's ahead? To look down the road to a time when promises of service and reasonable rates may be pushed aside with one justification after another? All too often, our locally-owned utilities are regarded much like those old pieces of furniture. They may need work, they might be a burden, they need people to run them and, even worse, they bring an unending, ongoing, ever-present series of management decisions which have to be confronted at every meeting. How much easier it would be to just have someone else take over.

But take over what? Take over the economic future of our community? Take over an important negotiating tool in any industry recruitment? Take over the one protection you have against inflated utility rates resulting from corporate costs that you have no control over? Even take over the dollars that your city currently receives each year in lieu of tax payments?

Are you willing to trade all this and more for convenience... ...the easy way out? I hope not.

Any comparison of rate or efficiency between investor-owned utilities and cooperatives with municipals should tell you there's no way for a city to win in this trade. Municipally-owned utilities operate at lower cost, with greater efficiency and bring greater concern for community interests than other companies. Because, let's face it, no other utility exists to serve a city the way a municipal does.

So when someone seeks to start down the road toward giving away our utility, stop and think. Where do their interests lie? What are their priorities? Where are their loyalties? We think you'll find the three answers are always the same: money, money, money.

Don't be like the family members who let their precious heritage slip away for the sake of convenience. Protect your local utility by investing the time and dollars necessary to keep it viable and productive for your community. Determination will help you meet operational problems and competitive challenges.

I guarantee it's an investment that will pay you back many times over. And down the road somewhere, you'll be the one smiling as your municipal utility becomes more valuable each year.

Only In America....

Following item from the Nebraska Press Association expresses the opinion that "Only in America...

....can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance;

....do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries and a diet soda;

....do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters;

....do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and store useless things and junk in boxes in the garage;

....do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place;

....do we buy hotdogs in packages of 10 and buns in packages of eight;

....do we use the word "politics" to describe the process so well: "Poli" in Latin means "many" and "tics" means "bloodsucking creatures."

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Action is needed immediately! DNR Commissioner Rod Sando, in an 11th hour gift to the radical environmental agenda, is quietly attempting to make new rules to eliminate OHV's (off highway vehicles—4-wheelers) from 4.1 million acres of state forest lands.

Sando received many petitions to open up the rule-making process for public review. The DNR decided to hold two public meetings, one in St. Paul and one in Brainerd. The problem was that most of the public never received notification of the meetings, so attendance was low. (Editor's Note: The *Times/Northern Watch* did not print a news item about the hearing since it was being held far out of our circulation area at Brainerd.) The attendees at these two meetings heard about them by word of mouth.

Administrative Law Judge Kline took verbal comments from the public at these two meetings. Kline also encouraged that written comment addressed to him will be looked at until Jan. 5, 1999. After that he will inform the commissioner of DNR of his legal findings by July 12 about the new rules for state forests. At that time the DNR commissioner may adopt, change or scrap the new rules.

Sando is trying to confuse the public and legislators into believing that severely limiting access to state forests is good. In the "need for reason" statement in the new rules it states: <u>ATVs cover more miles per day than a hiker."</u> ....WHAT????? That is not a legitimate reason to lock up 4.1 million acres of land.

Pounding in two signs, limiting access to public lands, starving out the wildlife and then calling this a "managed wildlife area" is not going to fly with the public any more.

If problems occur in dense population areas, then deal with those problems in those areas and do not paint the entire state with new rules. If it is believed OHVs are degrading the forests, then where is the study to prove the theory—and environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment worksheet? Without studies and a good reason, these rules will be thrown out faster than the short-lived stud ban for snowmobiles (which the DNR still endorses).

Write your comments to Judge Kline at: Office of Administrative Hearings, Suite 1700, Washington Square, Minneapolis, MN 55401-2138.

Also send comments to our soon-to-be Governor at: Governor-Elect Jesse Ventura, B5—Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155 or call the Ventura office at 651-297-9700 or FAX to 651-297-9531.

Sincerely,
Dave Zavoral
Grygla, Minnesota

DEATH NOTICES

Morris Roadfeldt, 73

Thief River Falls - Morris Roadfeldt, 73, died Monday, December 7, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 11 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial was in Hope Cemetery in Roseau. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Eileen Salveson, 68

Prairie du Sac - Eileen Salveson, 68, died Thursday, November 19, 1998 at Maplewood of Sauk Prairie, WI.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Fred Rilling officiating. Burial was in Prairie du Sac Cemetery. The Gnewikow-Hooverson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Frances Bruneau, 71

Las Vegas, NV - Frances Bruneau, 71, died Monday, November 23, 1998 at at her home in Las Vegas, NV.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 30 at Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Clara Helley, 64

Plummer - Clara Helley, 64, died Wednesday, December 9, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, December 12) at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Brooks.

Visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to services.

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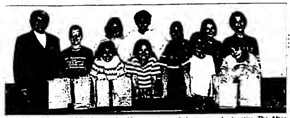
Hoerner receives award for support of ethanol fuel

JoAnne Hoerner of Warroad was among eight recipients of a Certificate of Appreciation Award from the American Coalition for Ethanol recently at the organization's 11th annual meeting and conference in Sioux Falls, SD.

Six of the other recipients were from South Dakota and the seventh from Virginia.

"JoAnne has been a true supporter of ethanol and the American Coalition for Ethanol for many years," noted coalition president Scot Parsley. "She always takes every opportunity available to her to spread the word about ethanol."

The coalition is a non-profit membership association that unites a wide variety of organizations in support of increased ethanol production and use.



St. Hilaire children participating in the After School Enrichment Program sponsored by Community Education for School District 564, collected toiletries and personal items to fill 11 bags. The activity was made into a "Scavenger Hunt" and the students went door to door in St. Hilaire collecting items from a list. The bags of items were donated to the Violence Intervention Program (VIP), and then given to children who go into safe houses on short notice. The After School Enrichment program in St. Hilaire is directed by Sean and Stacy Myhrer and is held in the old St. Hilaire school. Pictured above are students who participated in the program: (front row, from left) Ava Kong, Josie Melvie, Alicia Nissen, Alicia Allen, Kristin Nelson; (back row) Jesse Lian, Kristina Nelson, Clarecia Allen, Sylvia Allen, Ashlee Kong, and Shayne Melvie.

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Rev. Mel Sich of the Evangelical Free Church visits with Lincoln High School students during Career Information Day last Wednesday at Lincoln High School. The session was one of several held throughout the year that involves local professionals visiting with students about their jobs.

Five individuals appointed to trade corridor board

Five individuals were appointed to the Red River Trade Corridor's board of directors during its annual fall meeting, September 18. These appointments were made to fill vacancies on the board that have occurred over the past year.

Judd Graham, vice president of Norwest Bank North Dakota in Grand Forks, was appointed to replace Hal Gershman as a North Dakota board member. Judd was also elected to serve as board secretary/treasurer during this meeting.

Marcie McLaughlin, Morton, was appointed to replace Millie MacLeod of Moorhead, as a Minnesota board member. McLaughlin currently serves as the executive director of Minnesota Rural Partners, Minnesota's state rural development council. She is a trustee of the Blandin Foundation and is a member of the Minnesota Forest Resource Council.

Don Bottemiller, Wadena, was appointed to the Red River Trade Corridor board of directors replacing William Ness of Thief River Falls. Bottemiller is the principal owner of Homecrest Industries, Inc., a leading manufacturer of casual and outdoor furniture located in Wadena.

Jacqie Thachuk was appointed to the Red River Trade Corridor board of directors replacing Sara Schellenberg as a Manitoba board member. She currently serves as president of Red River College in Winnipeg.

Dan Noteboom was appointed to the Red River Trade Corridor board of directors to fill a vacant position on the board. He joins Scott Parsley of Madison, as South Dakota representatives.

Noteboom shares ownership of Corsica Implement, Inc., a John Deere dealership in Corsica. Noteboom is a director on the South Dakota Department of Economic Development Gold board and chair of the board, Corsica Economic Development, Inc. He also serves on the Corsica Community School board and the Corsica/Platte Community First Bank board. he is also a board member on the Northern Great Plains Initiative for Rural Development.

These five board members join Bill Davis and Lt. Governor Rosemarie Myrdal, both of Bismarck, ND, Scott Parsley, Madison, SD, Roger Barnabe, Letellier, Manitoba, Canada, and Allen Olson, Eagan, as Red River Trade Corridor board of directors.

Area students join BSU wellness advocate team

Bryce Marquis of Goodridge, Kara Reese of Greenbush, and Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls are members of the Student Wellness Advocate Team at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 academic school year.

Marquis is a senior majoring in elementary education. Reese is a junior majoring in business administration. Thompson is a junior majoring in sports management.

Student Wellness Advocate Team is a student organization whose main goal is to provide fitness and educational programs for students, faculty, and staff. Program topics include nutrition, fitness testing, and overall health



John Walberg of the University of North Dakota aerospace flight training center visits with Lincoln High School students participating in Career Information Day. The event was actually one of several held during the year that exposes students to many different occupations.

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Jackie Bertram (far right), Northland Community and Technology College Cosmetology instructor, visits with Lincoln High School students about her occupation during a Career Information Day at the school.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Jim Lyon

Misperception

Isn't perspective wonderful? The different ways that people look at the same situation and arrive at totally contradictory conclusions is what makes being a part of the human race so intriguing.

For example, isn't it neat the way you can watch the kid next door pummel the tar out of your own child with a tire iron during a neighborhood picnic while the other Mom just smiles and remarks about "Johnny's playful nature?"

And the "isn't he cute" comments made by your sister-in-law while her Boston Terrier butt-drags his way across your new carpeting during Christmas dinner always amuse me.

The recent weather has lent itself to a good study in perspective, to. An unseasonably mild fall, followed by as toothless a start to winter as even the "old timers" can remember, has made discussions about the climate more than just a weatherman's issue. Rarely has a day passed this month when someone hasn't offered me an overwhelmingly cheery assessment of the latest warm stretch.

"Isn't this fabulous?" they gush. "Can you believe our luck?"

"You can tell there's a God in Heaven when you get weather like this," has been offered on several occasions.

Well, if religious proof exists in this meteorological pudding, I'll have to take a firm and committed stand here. I've been balancing on an agnostic fence-rail for many years now, and I'm ready to climb down and let a little religion into my life. I was pushed toward the pew during the tepid days of last winter, and as an individual whose livelihood is based on the thickness of the December ice, I will now acknowledge that I'm officially waiting for Hell to Freeze Over.

Perhaps I've begun to take things a little too personally, but I'm not interested in "nice day" comments any more. Yes, I know it's a standard line, full of common courtesy and little else, but it lacks the politically correct tone that any process of thought would provide.

What such comments say to me is that you have invested no time into pondering my existence—rather, you're happy to throw me standardized drivel to fill up the dead air space at our meetings—never mind that the cliches stick like melting icicles in my wallet.

I would never, for instance, start a conversation with a blind person by saying something bone-headed like "Good to see you again." I might just as well be making funny faces at them during my salutation with a callous attitude like that. Our human ability to avoid such obviously unfeeling, compassionless interaction is exactly what separates us from the rest of the animal kingdom.

There are many starting points from which to choose without accessing the weather. Some of the recent slippage on Wall Street, for example, would work well. Once again, I'm a resort type who lives "hand to mouth." Investment extras do not exist in any large quantity and a Dow decline is certainly inoffensive terrain.

Canadian issues have become so common and so universally agreed upon that they, too, offer good, neutral ground for innocuous conversation. Or simply beginning with something as basic as "What about that DNR..." is fine, as the phrase has become so hackneyed and overused that offering it is little more significant than tritely saying, "Nice day, huh?"

Now, the way you perceive the pleasantries exchanged by two resorters who meet on the street might confuse you, as they'll most assuredly be bemoaning the weather. In this instance, discussion about the miserably nice temperatures is a social prerequisite. Remember, we lake dwellers communicate through complaint and snivel, kind of like a Lake of the Woods Ebonics.

To the average grumbler, it might look like an easy dialect, but don't be fooled. Like telling blonde jokes to a blonde or trying to strut the street stuff in the back alleys of Trenton, it is a dicey undertaking, full of nuance and unlike any other Minnesota misery, accomplished only by those with years of self-pity under their belts. Hey, I'll readily admit I don't know the first thing about speaking "farmer."

The weather is bound to change, of that I'm certain. This is, after all, northern Minnesota. Sometime in the middle of January I'll be penning a piece that complains about the extreme cold and you'll remind me of my past unhappiness with the warmth of early December. You'll suggest that I'm a whiner and I'll contend that I'm a realist. Our disagreement will not strike any personal chords, however, as long as we both recognize that we're simply dealing with a difference in perspective.

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CORRECTION

The Recipe Book that was published December 9th, incorrectly published the following recipe. It should read as follows:

Confetti Bars

4 eggs
2/3 cup peanut butter
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 12-ounce package M & M pieces
2 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup margarine
2 cups flour

Mix all ingredients together and bake in jelly roll size pan in 350° oven for 30 minutes.
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RLCC has a poor shooting night in 60-47 loss to F-B

Red Lake County Central shot just 27 percent from the field (14/51) Tuesday in a 60-47 boys high school basketball loss to Fertile-Beltrami.

"You're not going to win many games shooting like that," said Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "Fertile-Beltrami has always been known for excellent defense, and nothing has changed this year. Give them (Falcons) credit. They did the things they needed to do to win."

Fertile-Beltrami led at the quarter stops 12-8, 26-21 and 43-37.

The Falcons shot 35 percent from the field (22/63) and made 14 of 26 free throw attempts. The Mustangs went 12-for-17 at the line, were outrebounded 30-28 and had more turnovers, 19-10.

Red Lake County Central is 2-2.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	12	14	17	17	60
RLCC	8	13	16	10	47

F-B - Tim Petry 6, Nate Sannes 7, Travis Hamre 2, Jason Franklin 17, Josh Benson 2, Dave Wasthed 18, Derin Swenson 8.

RLCC - Darran Vanek 11, Mark Lorenson 19, Cole Mickelson 4, Nick Waldal 5, Matt Bjerkie 7, Heath Rosten 1.

Pioneers lose pair to Twin Cities area basketball squads

Anoka-Ramsey and Minneapolis handed the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball teams a pair of losses on a Dec. 4-5 trip to the Twin Cities area.

The Pioneers lost a 78-60 Friday night game to Anoka-Ramsey and dropped a 99-49 Saturday matinee match-up with Minneapolis.

"We played probably our best game of the season against Anoka-Ramsey, said Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

Northland shot 36 percent from the field (24/67) and went 9-for-14 at the free throw line, where Anoka-Ramsey was a busy 15-for-38.

"We played well when we were allowed to play," noted Nikunen. "The free throws made a significant difference. It's not that they made so many of them, but the fouls put some of our key people in trouble early."

A strong Minneapolis team overwhelmed Northland the next day.

"That's the only game so far where I thought we were outmatched," said Nikunen. "We're just not at that level yet."

Northland went 19-for-61 from the floor that day (31 percent) and 8-for-17 at the free throw line. Minneapolis was 36-for-67 from the field (53 percent) and 19-for-25 at the line.

NCTC vs. Anoka-Ramsey

	1	2	T
Northland	29	31	60
Anoka-Ramsey	41	37	78

NCTC - Roy Smiley 6, Alex Anderson 6, Dwight Goodwin 8, Tristan Sjaaheim 3, Matt Moen 17, Jason Pinkney 11, Derek Wheeler 8, Jon Donarski 2.

A-R - Josh Deilch 9, Chad Overski 18, Josh Klares 1, Scott Clark 12, Dave Leadstrom 9, Jake Schultz 7, Deangelo Purnell 18, Aaron Faulkner 7.

NCTC vs. Minneapolis

	1	2	T
Northland	26	23	49
Minneapolis	52	47	99

NCTC - Ricky Vidarte 3, Prentiss Joseph 4, Roy Smiley 2, Alex Anderson 3, Kirk Beebout 3, Dwight Goodwin 6, Tristan Sjaaheim 2, Matt Moen 6, Jesse Lunsetter 3, Jason Pinkney 4, Derek Wheeler 7, Jon Donarski 2.

Minneapolis - Jamie Shavers 7, Montrell Yancey 11, Sidney Coleman 27, Kasim Whithers 11, Cory Vaughn 23, Admad Whithers 11, Milton Jackson 5, Mario Greene 6.

AREA BASKETBALL

Saturday, Dec. 12
■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational

Monday, Dec. 14
■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Marshall County Central, Red Lake County Central at Northland Invitational

Tuesday, Dec. 15
■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush Middle River, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Marshall County Central, Red Lake County Central at Northland Invitational
■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs Warroad; Goodridge at Roseau; Red Lake County Central at Fisher/Climax.

Thursday, Dec. 17
■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Marshall County Central, Red Lake County Central at Northland Invitational

Friday, Dec. 18
■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs Stephen-Argyle, Goodridge at Grygla-Gatzke, Red Lake County Central at Marshall County Central

Nine-Man all-state list includes area players

Five players from northwestern Minnesota were named to the 1998 Minnesota Nine-Man all-state high school football team announced this week.

The area selections include Mark Lorenson, punter-kicker, Red Lake County Central; Adam Stratton, runningback, Fisher/Climax; Aaron Stoltman, defensive lineman, Stephen-Argyle; Ross Homstad, linebacker, Kittson County North; and Aaron Schwenzfeier, linebacker, Kittson Central.



Warren-Alvarado-Oslo defender Jerod Staar (left) blocked this third quarter shot by Thief River Falls' Matt Myers during Tuesday's boys high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. The Ponies' Jerred Copp (24) was also in position to help out on the play.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo boys win 60-50 game...

Turnovers lead to TRF loss

A series of late-game Thief River Falls turnovers allowed Warren-Alvarado-Oslo to secure a 60-50 Tuesday night boys high school basketball win over the host Prowlers.

Thief River Falls had just chopped a 49-41 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo lead – which matched the biggest spread in the game to that point – to 49-47 with 3:22 remaining before the turnovers came into play. After two free throws by Nate Sorvig, a basket underneath by Matt Myers and a rebound basket by Myers made it a two-point game, the Prowlers proceeded to turn it over on four consecutive possessions.

The Ponies did not look a gift horse in the mouth. They scored off three of those turnovers, including a fast break lay-up by Brad Swanson, a drive by Jerod Steer and two free throws by Jerred Copp, to make it 55-47 with 50.7 seconds left. The final seven points scored by the winners came at the free throw line in the last minute.

It was the third loss in as many starts for the Prowlers, who were beaten by Crookston and Kittson Central earlier. "The kids put a heck of an effort on the court," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson, "but we made some really poor decisions at the end. It's a case of not panicking and taking care of the ball when you have to."

After giving up 78 points to both the Pirates and Wolfpack, the Prowlers tightened things up defensively against the Ponies, partly by limiting them to one shot per trip on the basis of a 35-22 rebound advantage. "I thought defensively we played our best game of the year," noted Johnson. "We held a really good basketball team to 60 points. And if it wouldn't have been for the free throws at the end it would have been 55 points. You should be able to win a game when you hold somebody down like that. But I was disappointed on the offensive side. We didn't do a very good job with our offense."

Thief River Falls had a 12-10 edge at the end of the first quarter. A 3-point basket by Copp with 5.2 seconds left opened up a 27-21 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo lead at the half. A 3-pointer by Mitch Flaten in the final minute of the third quarter provided the Ponies with a 43-39 advantage.

Myers, a 6-8 senior, led all scorers with 18 points. Teammate Kelly Cota had 12. The Ponies were led by Steer, a 6-1 senior, with 14 points, and Swanson, a 5-8 senior, with 13.

Thief River Falls shot 40 percent from the floor (22/55) and struggled through a 5-for-14 night at the free throw line. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo shot 48 percent from the floor (23/48) and went 11-for-18 at the line. The Prowlers turned it over 25 times. The Ponies had 16 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	10	17	16	17	60
Thief River Falls	12	9	18	11	50

W-A-O - Brad Swanson 13, Mitch Flaten 8, Jerod Steer 14, Ross Howard 7, Tyler Solberg 6, Ken Soltvedt 4, Jerred Copp 8.

TRF - Matt Myers 18, Kelly Cota 12, Collin Schafer 4, Josh Gallagher 7, Nate Sorvig 4, Brian Loe 5.

TRF, RLF play to another tie

Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls played their fourth straight regular season overtime game Tuesday, and for the third time in that stretch the match-up failed to produce a winner. The 1-1 draw followed a 4-3 Thief River Falls win in 1997-98, a 2-2 tie in 1996-97 and a 3-3 deadlock in 1995-96.

The three previous contests were part of the now-defunct Thief River Falls/East Grand Forks/Crookston Holiday Classic. This was the Prowlers' first visit to Red Lake Falls since the 1972-73 season.

"The people down there were pretty excited," noted Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "It was almost like a Section 8A final atmosphere. Some of our younger kids got a little rattled. It was a good learning experience for them."

Only goals came from the Prowlers' Brett Johnson at the 14-minute mark of the first period and the Eagles' Matt Kennedy 10 seconds into the third period. Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers stopped 39 shots; Red Lake Falls netminder Clayton Schmitz finished with 35 saves.

"I think we pretty much dominated the end of the third period and overtime," said Bergland. "They took it to us in the second period, but Michael stood tall."

The tie put the Prowlers at 2-2-1 for the year, and enabled them to kept their record intact of never having lost to the Eagles. Barely.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Brett Johnson (un), 14:00

Second period - none.

Third period - RLF, Matt Kennedy (Andy Raymond-Bucky Cota), :19

Overtime - none

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 8-16-12-3-39, RLF, Clayton Schmitz 8-8-10-9-35

Crookston girls stop Prowlers

Tiffany Hasbrouck (21) and Jenny Boll (20) combined for 41 points Monday to lead Crookston past visiting Thief River Falls 57-45 in girls high school basketball.

Thief River Falls had a 20-point scorer, too, in Sara Jensen (22), but she was the Prowlers' only double figure scorer. Nicole Kopari was held to eight points, but she did pick up eight assists.

The Pirates trailed 14-9 after one quarter, went ahead 22-20 at halftime, had a 36-28 third quarter advantage and iced it with 9-for-11 fourth quarter free throw shooting.

"Defensively I was pleased," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We did okay there. Crookston is a good team, and we held them down pretty well. But Boll stepped it up in the third and fourth quarter. She took it to us."

Thief River Falls shot 36 percent from the field (18/50) and went 7-for-11 at the line.

"Offensively we had a couple of dry spells in the second and third quarter," pointed out Loe.

Crookston shot 47 percent from the floor (21/45) and wound up with a busy 14-for-27 game at the line. The Pirates out-rebounded the Prowlers 31-21. Thief River Falls topped the turnovers charts 24-21.

"We didn't do a very good job on the offensive boards," noted Loe. "We had only four offensive rebounds for the game, and our point guard got two of those. We have to be more aggressive around the basket."

Thief River Falls is 3-2.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	14	6	8	17	45
Crookston	9	13	14	21	57

TRF - Nicole Wiseth 3, Katie Harbott 4, Laura Follett 2, Taya Hunt 4, Nicole Kopari 8, Erika Hudson 2, Sara Jensen 22.

Crookston - Angela Lindsay 4, Jamie Reese 6, Allison Lindsay 2, Kelly Reese 2, Jenny Boll 20, Tiffany Hasbrouck 21.

EGF games are added to TRF JV hockey schedule

Additions to the junior varsity portion of Thief River Falls' 1998-99 high school hockey schedule will include games Dec. 22 and Dec. 23 vs. East Grand Forks.

The Tuesday contest will be play[e]d at 5:30 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Wednesday game will be played at 12-noon at East Grand Forks.

NCTC Invitational for girls to start Monday

Defending champion Red Lake County Central will play Stephen-Argyle Monday at 3 p.m. to kick off the fourth annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament in Thief River Falls.

Kittson County North, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Tri-County, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Marshall County Central, and Thief River Falls round out the eight-team field.

Semifinals will be played Tuesday. After a Wednesday break, the tournament will resume with the finals on Thursday.

Tournament sponsors are Northland Community and Technical College, Boen Car Care, Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, University Screen Print, Pepsi-Cola Bottling, and KTRF Radio.

Daily passes are priced at $4 for adults and $3 for students.

NCTC Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 14 - (Upper Bracket) Red Lake County Central vs. Stephen-Argyle, 3 p.m.; Kittson County North vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Tri-County vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 6:15 p.m.; Marshall County Central vs. Thief River Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 15 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:15 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 17 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:15 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

Rebounds add up in RLCC girls win

A 41-26 rebound advantage helped carry the Red Lake County Central girls to a 69-54 high school basketball win over Fertile-Beltrami Tuesday. It was part of a double-header at Plummer that included a 60-47 Fertile-Beltrami victory over Red Lake County Central in the boys' game.

The Falcons started with a 14-10 first quarter lead, but the Mustangs went ahead 29-19 at halftime and opened up a 49-33 third quarter spread.

"We played really well in the second and third quarters," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "Our press was pretty effective, especially in the second quarter."

Sylvia Hilgeman scored 17 points and Heather Schiefert pulled down 14 rebounds to lead the 3-1 Mustangs. "We did a pretty good job on the boards," noted Koivisto. "We got a lot of second and third shots."

Fertile-Beltrami shot 51 percent from the field to a 48 percent Red Lake County Central figure, but the Falcons (23/45) got off 17 fewer shots than the Mustangs (30/62). Fertile-Beltrami topped the turnover charts 21-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	14	5	14	21	54
RLCC	10	19	20	20	69

F-B - Tenya Erickson 12, Nicole Lamberson 4, Casia Prudhomme 1, Amy Munson 2, Heather Motteberg 6, Jacqus Lamberson 3, Candica Solle 10, Kari Osmondson 14, Amy Larson 2.

RLCC - Emily Brustad 5, Erika Vettleson 6, Erica Fisher 4, Sylvia Hilgeman 17, Angie O'Neill 2, Emily Fisher 13, Heather Schiefert 10, Kelsey Lundeen 4, Trecy Roston 8.

Huskies defeated by Clearbrook-Gonvick

Goodridge boys high school basketball coach Eric Mickelson found some good in a loss Tuesday as the Huskies played well in a 61-54 defeat at the hands of Clearbrook-Gonvick.

"It's the best game we've played," said Mickelson, whose team was coming off a 1-2 season-opening showing at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational. "We had kind of a haphazard tournament, and weren't very happy how we played. But I think we took a step in the right direction in this one. It was more like the basketball we want to play."

The Huskies had a 15-12 first quarter lead and stayed in from until turnover trouble late in the first half resulted in a 32-28 intermission deficit. The Bears carried a 46-40 edge into the final period.

"We played reasonably well, but our mistakes still helped them win the game," noted Mickelson.

Goodridge was 21-for-45 from the field (47 percent) and 9-for-17 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick went 24-for-47 from the floor (51 percent) and 13-for-27 at the line. The bigger Bears had a 30-20 rebound advantage over the Huskies, who topped the turnover charts 15-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	15	13	12	14	54
Clearbrook-Gonvick	12	20	14	15	61

Goodridge - Seth Vettleson 6, Travis Scheet 6, Chancey Halvorson 18, Averre Marquis 3, Chad Johnson 12, Dustin Marquis 7, Marshall Tanner 2.

C-G - Paul Gustafson 19, Kevin Pietschett 6, Brandon Bagaason 2, Matt Berg 8, Nathan Waine 9, Jon Gerlois 11, Chris Westrum 6.

Wilcox leads MCC past Sacred Heart

David Wilcox scored 31 points and Marshall County Central shot 56 percent from the field (29/52) Tuesday as the Nordics posted a 73-61 boys high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Newfolden.

"We were lackadaisical and unemotional, but we shot the lights out of the basket," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "If you shoot like that, it really doesn't matter what else you do."

Wilcox led the assault by hitting 12 of 19 shots, including a 5-for-10 showing from 3-point range. "David just lit it up," offered Ueland. "Every time they (Eagles) made a run at us, he hit a big basket."

Marshall County Central led at the quarters 22-13, 43-31 and 59-46.

"They played a zone to counter our size," explained Ueland, "but we hit the outside shots. Our post players passed the ball very well."

Sacred Heart was 21-for-51 from the field and 9-for-14 at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central was 15-for-19. The Nordics out-rebounded the Eagles 26-17, but also had more turnovers, 19-13.

It was the third straight win to start the year for the Nordics.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	13	18	15	15	61
Marshall Co. Central	22	21	16	14	73

EGFSH - Nick Kulas 4, Aaron Gregoire 22, Tom Ebertowski 10, Ben Horken 18, Nate Bonderud 7.

MCC - Nick Wilcox 10, Nico Bennett 4, David Wilcox 31, Dustin Jarshaw 12, Kyle Matzel 7, Tyler Ryba 6, Josh Larson 1.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 12
■ Wrestling - Prowler Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 10:30 a.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Riverland, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Riverland, 3 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS vs. Grand Forks Red River (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 14
■ Basketball - NCTC Girls High School Invitational

Tuesday, Dec. 15
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 5:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Roseau (A/B), 6:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC Girls High School Invitational

Thursday, Dec. 17
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Crookston 5:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Larimore (A/B) 6:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC Girls High school Invitational

Friday, Dec. 18
■ Basketball - NCTC men vs. UND-Lake Region, 4 p.m.; NCTC women at Hibbing Invitational.
■ Hockey - LHS at Bemidji (A/B), 5:30/7:30 p.m. (at Nymore Arena).

Saturday, Dec. 19
■ Swimming - Prowler Boys Relays, 1 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS at Brainerd (A/B), 2/4 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (A/B), 6 p.m.; NCTC women at Hibbing Invitational.

Northland men are 0-6

Minot State University-Bottineau beat the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team for the second time this season Wednesday in a game that featured a 30-point scoreboard swing. The Lumberjacks, down 32-20 at one time in the first half, won 90-72.

The 18-point victory margin nearly duplicated the 20-point gap in their earlier meeting that ended 100-80.

It was a 41-41 tie at halftime, but an ever-increasing number of Northland turnovers wound up on the scoreboard. The Pioneers turned the ball over 26 times and Bottineau lost it only 12 times. "That was the difference right there," noted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "They pressured us the whole game. We had a couple of lapses in the second half and they made a couple of six and eight-point runs on us."

Northland was 28-for-62 from the field (45 percent) and 13-for-21 at the free throw line. Bottineau went 31-for-81 from the floor (42 percent) and 17-for-26 at the line. The Pioneers had a 48-43 rebound edge.

The loss dropped Northland to 0-6. "We're getting better," said Nikunen. "We had some good individual performances from people like Alex Anderson (a freshman guard from Grygla-Gatzke), who has been improving every time out and has been our steadiest player."

Scoring

	1	2	T
MSU Bottineau	41	49	90
Northland	41	31	72

MSU-B - Shana Berube 10, Keenan Konschek 6, Kevin St. Claire 4, Dave Goinaau 13, Doug Jehnar 6, Keith Blackwell 22, Chris Edwards 4, Mark Thompson 20.

Northland - Ricky Vidarte 8, Roy Smiley 6, Alex Anderson 18, Dwight Goodwin 17, Matt Moen 13, Jason Pinkney 4, Derek Wheeler 2, Jon Donarski 4.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Dec. 12 - 8-9 a.m. Pepsi Green vs. Pepsi Red; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Pepsi Blue vs. Pepsi Gold; 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced; 12:15-2:15 p.m. DMFS; 2:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Moorhead; 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Grand Forks Red River; 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Grand Forks Red River.

Sunday, Dec. 13 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Warroad; 2:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Warroad; 4:30-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wannbergs Inc.); 8 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets).

Monday, Dec. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3, B7; 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6, B8; 8-8:45 p.m. Precision; 9-10 p.m. girls hockey.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 4:30-7 p.m. high school; 7:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Roseau; 9-10 p.m. girls hockey.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Dance; 8:15-9:45 p.m. Bantams.

Thursday, Dec. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam A; 9:30-10:45 p.m. Old Timers.

Friday, Dec. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 4:15 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational.

Saturday, Dec. 19 - 7:45 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational; 11:15-11:45 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 12:15-12:45 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Junior Advanced; 1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational; 5-8:30 p.m. DMFS; 8:45 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational.

Sunday, Dec. 20 - 7-9 a.m. DMFS; 10 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational; 5 p.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead; 6:45 city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wannbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget).

Old Arena

Saturday, Dec. 12 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 9:15-10:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 1-2 p.m. public skating; 2:15-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45-8 p.m. public skating; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 13 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-3; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 4-6; 2:30-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-8 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Monday, Dec. 14 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 - 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wees.

Thursday, Dec. 17 - 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 5-6 p.m. girls hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Friday, Dec. 18 - 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. high school broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 6; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

Saturday, Dec. 19 - 8 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Hartz Orange; 9:15 a.m. Hartz Gold vs. Hartz Maroon; 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 1 p.m. TRFAHA girls vs. Pequot Lakes; 2:45 p.m. Pepsi Blue vs. Pepsi Red; 4 p.m. Pepsi Gold vs. Pepsi Green; 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating; 8-9 p.m. rental; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Dec. 20 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-3; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 4-6; 2:30-3:45 p.m. public skating; 4-5:15 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday
■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday

Bottineau shooters produce 85-57 win over NCTC women

Shooting spelled the difference Wednesday as Minot State University-Bottineau beat Northland Community and Technical College 85-57 in a women's basketball game played in Thief River Falls.

Bottineau shot 51 percent from the field (36/70) while Northland shot just 30 percent (25/82), which included a 19 percent 7-for-36 first half.

"It wasn't very pretty," admitted Northland coach Mike Zachow. "They just shut the lights out, and we couldn't hit anything. We actually played well except for the shooting. We out-rebounded them, and our turnovers were down."

The 0-4 Pioneers, who trailed 34-20 at halftime, lost a 71-69 game at Bottineau to start the year.

Becky Perreault had a game-high 21 points for Northland, but she was the Pioneers' only double figure scorer. Six Bottineau scorers hit double digits.

Northland was 7-for-11 at the free throw line; Bottineau went 8-for-14.

Scoring

	1	2	T
MSU Bottineau	34	51	85
Northland	20	37	57

MSU-B - Patty Jo Fuchs 12, Lori Wintermute 15, Tammie Ose 11, Kate Johnson 10, Jill Lervik 10, Kelly Warren 7, Summer Finke 11, Rachel Marquardt 2, Sara Sanderson 7.

Northland - Rachel Blazejewski 2, Jenny Johnson 4, Amber Berg 3, Becky Perreault 21, Mikl Waterworth 8, Shanna Kaskitalo 6, Jessica Johnson 13.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo is winner over TRF JV

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo handed the Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball team its first loss of the 1998-99 season Tuesday, 62-55.

The winners had quarter leads of 15-10, 26-19 and 39-26.

Seth Harlow scored 18 points to lead the 2-1 Thief River Falls squad in scoring.

TRF ninth grade girls beat Crookston 49-23

Thief River Falls turned a 4-4 first quarter tie into a 20-11 halftime lead Tuesday and went on to beat Crookston 49-23 in girls freshman basketball.

Chelsea Haviland scored 11 points and Ashley Anderson had 8 for the 2-0 Thief River Falls squad.

Crookston tops TRF JV

A four-game Thief River Falls season-ending winning streak was snapped by Crookston 65-38 Tuesday in junior varsity girls high school basketball.

Ayla Donlin scored 11 points for the Prowlers, who trailed at the quarter stops 19-10, 34-16 and 47-29.

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Food shelf donations were recently made by youth group members of St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Eleven members of the youth group and five adults purchased and delivered food to the food shelf with funds provided through Branch 1669 by AAL's Youth Serve program. The program encourages youth to get involved in volunteer activities. Youth group members pictured are (clockwise from upper left) Cody Walseth, Danny Piche, Tylar Stinson, Garrett Hoglo, Derek Walseth, Andree Stinson, Jamie Hoglo, Mandy Timm, Janne Hoglo and Paul Piche. Not pictured is Amanda Eldman. Adults who shopped with the young people were Karen Walseth, Bernie and Carmen Stinson, Marilyn Hoglo and Maria Eldman.

David Johnson, Roseau, to enter Snowmobile Racing Hall of Fame

David Johnson of Roseau, who built the very first Sno-Traveler snowmobile, will be among three inductees into the International Snowmobile Racing Hall of Fame at St. Germain, WI, on Jan. 21, 1999.

Each year the Hall of Fame inducts three nominees. Others selected for induction this year are Brad Hulings of Rockford, MI and Tim Bender of Colden, NY.

A news release from the Hall of Fame states:

"David Johnson was one of three men who toiled in a tiny farm implement factory in Roseau in the early days of the sport, trying to develop the dream of motorized travel over snow.

"The builder of the very first 'Sno-Traveler,' Johnson was an early partner and key player in the development of many innovations at Polaris during the long and stellar career that saw Polaris become a racing powerhouse while growing steadily from obscure welding and repair shop roots in the 1950s to a snowmobile industry and sales leader in the 1990s."

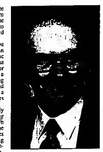
Johnson is mentioned frequently in Edgar Hetteen's book *Breaking Trail*, as his partner in the shop in Roseau and as a member of the small group that proved the abilities of the early snow machines during an unprecedented grueling and dangerous cross-country trip in Alaska.

Induction ceremonies will take place Jan. 21, 1999, in Eagle River, WI, following the annual Woody's Ride With The Champs. Along with the inductees, celebrity riders this year will include two-time world champion Mike Trapp, Bob Eastman, Jim Bernat, Brian Nelson, Stan Hayes, Olav Aaen and others.

Ride fee is $80 which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner with separate dinner tickets for non-riders available at $20 each.

This is the 12th year of the Hall of Fame program with 43 prior inductees presently included on the "Walls of Fame." Induction is now limited to three people per year.

Inductee Hulings started racing Mercury Sno-Twisters in 1974 and became one of the most successful independent racers in snowmobile racing history. He later raced



David Johnson

Polaris, Scorpion and Ski-Doo sleds, winning several high point titles in Stock, Mod and Sno-Pro classes and winning the world championship in 1981 on a Scorpion and 1983 on a Ski-Doo.

Bender became a racing legend in the 1980s on Yamaha machines, establishing one of the greatest win records among Yamaha drivers. He also designed and built several Yamaha-based limited-build racing machines. He won four consecutive Formula III class championships at Eagle River in 1985-1988.

The Hall of Fame operates a racing museum and gift shop with more than 25 historic race sleds and other memorabilia on display. Video monitors depict history of the sport and the facility is open year around.

Singles Christian Fellowship to meet

Singles Christian Fellowship will meet at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 13 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Members are asked to bring a $2 or $3 gift to exchange and a non-perishable food item for the Fosston Food Shelf. Plans will be made for 1999, and the annual election of officers will be held. The group will enjoy singing Christmas carols.

Single parents are invited to bring their children. For more information contact Mae Johannesohn at (218) 435-1971.

55-Alive refresher course in Fosston

A four-hour 55-Alive refresher course will be held at the Embassy Center in Fosston beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16.

Cost for the class is $11 and because class size is limited, preregistration is required. Highway patrolman Roger Gunsalus will be the instructor. Completion of the course entitles drivers, 55 years and over, to a discount on their vehicle insurance.

To register, call Rayome Kechler at (218) 435-6565 (days) or (218) 435-6510 (evenings).

Anne Cushing to meet with families Monday in Warren

Anne Cushing, ARNP, will be at Summerfield Apartments in Warren from 5 to 6 p.m. on Monday, December 14 to visit with people whose family members are residents of Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center.

Anne is a registered nurse practitioner from the Center of Psychiatric Care in Grand Forks, ND. She and Dr. Goodman have seen many of the residents of Marshall Manor over the years and provide on-going support for residents who experience dementia, depression, anxiety and behavior problems.

Cushing will discuss with families when a special care unit is appropriate for residents and when it is no longer beneficial for them.

St. Lucia family festival at Redeemer Sunday

Everyone is welcome to attend the St. Lucia Family Festival which will be held during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 13 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Come early and enjoy Scandinavian treats in the fellowship hall from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen to meet

Monthly meeting of Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman Club will take place Tuesday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Diamond's in Grygla, according to club secretary Karen Severts of Middle River.

Farm Business program at NCTC receives grant

To expand services to the farm community of northwestern Minnesota, the Otto Bremer Foundation has awarded a $20,000 grant to the Farm Business Management program at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

According to Bob Bollesen, regional dean of management education at NCTC, the grant has given him the opportunity to provide an additional instructor in the Kittson and western Marshall county area.

"We are grateful to the Bremer Foundation for this award," Bollesen said. "The money has made it possible for us to hire Chad Anvinson of Oslo as an instructor and provide additional services to the extreme northwestern portion of our service area."

Anvinson is a 1990 graduate of Valley North high school in Oslo and graduated from North Dakota State University with a degree in agricultural economics. He is the son of Tim and Barb Anvinson and farms with his parents in the Oslo area.

Doug Safar, president of Bremer Bank in Warren, presented the grant funds to Bollesen November 30.

Persons in the Kittson and western Marshall county area who would like to contact Anvinson are encouraged to stop by his office in the Kittson county courthouse in Hallock or call 218-843-9191.



Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe received a gift from county employees during a retirement party for him last week. Kim Carlson (left), and Barb Baito (right) presented a framed print to him. Moe has been the sheriff of Pennington county for over five years. He became Pennington County Sheriff after serving as the sheriff of Pope county.

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Rep. Finseth to chair House Ag Committee

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No Bans On Agriculture

As chairman of the Ag Committee he will appoint subcommittees and their chairs as necessary. He will also be the gate through which proposed agricultural legislation will reach (or not reach) the House.

"There will probably be hundreds of bills presented to the committee," Finseth said. "It will be my obligation to read them and decide which ones will be given a hearing. I can tell you right now that there will be no bans on any type of agriculture coming out of this legislative session."

Finseth said he also wants to make the committee extremely open to citizen participation and he will encourage members of the public to testify at committee meetings.

"There will be time constraints, of course," he said, "because the state's business must get done. But if we have time for only one witness, and we have a state agency representative and a private citizen available to testify, the citizen will be heard. I also plan to ask for public testimony from the audience prior to any vote the committee takes."

Finseth said he also wants to find out directly from farmers and others which specific rules and regulations are standing in the way of their operations and potential for profitability so that his committee can work to eliminate them or make modifications that are acceptable.

No Politicking In Committee

The new chairman also said he will not stand for politicking in his committee.

"On the first day the committee meets," he said, "I am going to make it very clear that we are serving on the committee to do what we can to improve agriculture in Minnesota. If anyone, Republican or Democrat, wants to use the committee as a political stage, I will not hesitate to use the gavel and declare that behavior out of order. If they want to play politics they can call a news conference or go out in the hallway. It will not be tolerated in committee."

Focus will be a key word in the 1999 session, Finseth said. His intent is to keep his committee focused on its areas of agriculture and rural development in a non-partisan basis.

"Getting to the legislature and even getting on committees is a political process," he said. "Once you're there, however, you have to put politics aside and act in the best interests of the state."

Goals Being Considered

One of his goals is for his committee to serve as a catalyst for legislation to give agriculture an economic shot in the arm, perhaps in a way similar to the federal crop insurance reimbursement program adopted last spring. Another is for the committee to bring a unified message from Minnesota to federal officials in Washington on needs and programs deemed beneficial to agriculture.

"I'll be the first to admit that I don't know it all and that I have a whole lot to learn," Finseth said. "And it is absolutely amazing how many new friends I have," he laughed.

"A Lot Of Long Days..."

Asked how he has been able to combine his legislative service with his employment as manager of the Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District in Warren, Finseth replied "a lot of long days."

His board gives him a leave of absence during the legislative session, but he frequently has worked on SWCD business in evenings when his legislative work has been completed for the day. And with proper planning during the remainder of the year he is able to somewhat prepare for his absence during the session.

Although he wouldn't classify himself as a farmer, his SWCD office has put him in a unique position to learn and understand a great deal about the problems and needs of agriculture. He said he is also willing to listen to lobbyists and others with information to provide because he can learn from them. But he has learned who he can and can't trust, and that experience will be valuable.

Respect Is Earned

"Serving in the legislature is a lot about respect," he said. "I have worked hard over the past five years to build credibility with other legislators and officials. I feel that I have earned the respect of many of them and that will help in serving as committee chairman."

Regarding the new governor and the legislature's relationship with him, Finseth said a lot more will be known when the session starts and Governor Ventura has to start making difficult decisions that will displease some constituents.

"I certainly hope he succeeds," Finseth said. "If the governor fails, the state of Minnesota fails. I'm hoping for the best and looking forward to working with him."

Finseth's wife, Ruth, works with developmentally disabled adults through the Polk county social services department in Crookston. They have one son, Cameron, who is in pre-school. The family does not move to St Paul when the legislature is in session.

Lincoln ninth graders 'Adopt a Friend'

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While some of the residents welcomed the idea whole-heartedly, others were apprehensive, and some refused. Today's youth have received a lot of negative media attention. Not all of the older folks were comfortable being alone with what might be a young hoodlum.

Many of the students were equally nervous and not at all excited about spending their time with some old person. "What will we talk about?" was the most common question asked.

The original plan was to match one student to one senior, but when there weren't enough willing apartment dwellers to accommodate the number of youth, Helen assigned two or three students to each senior. Another flyer was posted at the complex stating that if anyone who had declined wished to reconsider, they could contact Barb in the office. Helen also spent part of a day at the complex walking about the atriums of Skylite Apartments, making herself available to answer questions.

Six more senior citizens from Riverside Terrace were recruited to participate in the project.

In November students made Thanksgiving posters for the doors of the senior apartment dwellers and delivered them on their first visit.

"I was really nervous," said Brittany Larson of how she felt before she and Jason Blakely visited Agnes Kujanson for the first time.

Robbie Anderson said he thought the idea was "kind of good" while his partner, Rebekah Solem was a bit more enthusiastic and said, "I thought it would be really fun to visit with older people." Rebekah and Robbie were matched up with Henry Molskness.

The three students who visit Esther Hesse had varying thoughts before calling on her for the first time. "I was nervous at first," said Beth Johnsrud. "I didn't know what to talk about." When asked what he thought of the program, Jason Klaven said, "I don't mind it." Jered LeMoine already knew Esther. "She's my grandma's best friend," he said.

Once the visits actually took place, the misgivings of the students and seniors quickly disappeared and were replaced by feelings of warmth.

"It was cool," said Barbara Cote, who, with Natasha Hicks, visited Ruth Hagen. Natasha described the experience as "pretty fun."

Henry Molskness didn't disappoint Robbie Anderson and Rebekah Solem. "He told us lots of stories about his family and stuff," Rebekah said.

"She's really nice," said Beth Johnsrud of her visit with Esther Hesse. And evidently Esther kept the conversation going as Jered LeMoine added, "She talks a lot."

In early December the 9th graders spent classroom time making door posters with Christmas greetings on them for their new friends, and they looked forward to delivering them and visiting again.

When Brittany Larson and Jason Blakely placed the new poster on Agnes Kujanson's door, Agnes asked if she could keep the November greeting. "I want to show it to my kids," she said. "I think this is so nice."

Nice is what almost everyone involved in the "Adopt a Friend" program thinks about it, and the word was used over and over again as seniors and youth decribed their sentiments about the project.

However, big lessons can be learned from a concept as simple as the word "nice." As friendships are formed, the gap that separates the generations narrows. Fear and mistrust disappears and is replaced by genuine human compassion. Young and old alike are learning how meaningful the gift of time can be.

Using the logs they have kept, the students will write papers at the conclusion of the program. If the "Adopt a Friend" project is deemed successful, Helen would like to see it continue at Lincoln High School. So far, it looks like it's a hit.

Financial help being offered for businesses hurt by farm crisis

Northwest Regional Development Commission is focusing its Disaster Relief Loan Fund on the economic distress and injury felt by main street businesses impacted by the farm crisis and weather-related disasters over the past few years.

It is anticipated that the loan funds will be used to assist businesses with their cash flow needs and with debt management. Debt burden of businesses, for example, may be reduced by refinancing a portion of existing debt at a lower interest rate (currently 4.5 percent). The loans have flexible terms and the regular loan fee may be waived.

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Area residents at DAV party held in Crookston

Several area residents participated in the annual Christmas party of the Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary at Crookston Sunday, December 6.

Harvey Bakke of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county veterans service officer, was among the speakers. Door prize winners included Shirley Yonke of Thief River Falls, Duane and Virginia Spear and Florence Benoit of Gentilly.

Area guests in addition to those mentioned above were Leonard Yonke, Harvey and Fay Ness and Floyd and Frances Johnson, Thief River Falls, Nina Bakke, Gary and Terry Weiss and Alvis Wieland, Red Lake Falls; and Ray Benoit, Gentilly.

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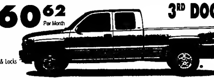
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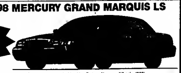
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The Board of Commissioners suggested that Morken contract the use of a dog from another county for a year to see how he and the department like working with a dog and if the animal really helps. *The Gazette*

Space shuttle commander has Clearwater link

Alita - Clearwater county has a link to outer space via astronaut Robert Cabana. Cabana was a member of the Endeavor crew that worked on the assembly of the International Space Station.

Cabana is the son of Minneapolis resident Annabelle Cabana who grew up in the Alita area and graduated from Bagley High School.

Robert Cabana grew up in the Minneapolis area and now resides in Texas, but spent several summers in northern Minnesota staying with relatives. This latest venture is his fourth shuttle mission. *Farmers Independent*

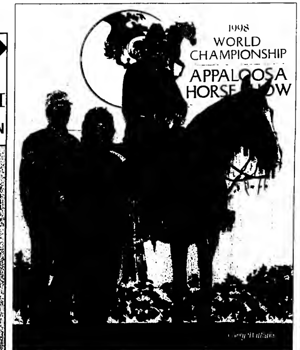
Erskine Six sedan finds home

Erskine - About a year ago Don Barrow of Erskine ... a classified ad for a ... Erskine Six 4-door sedan. ... ad didn't reappear, but ... was able to locate the ... through "The Helper" col... in the Grand Forks Herald.

Barrow headed for the Canadian border where he purchased the car. Always ... a shed, the car is in ... condition with everything ... original condition right down to the owner's manual in the glove compartment.

The "Erskine" model was a product of the Studebaker Corporation of America, and was in production for a short period of time. Since he lived in Erskine, Barrow thought owning the car would be unique. *The Erskine Echo*

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Jenny Taggart and her 20-year-old registered Appaloosa "She's A Foxy Lady" are shown with Jenny's parents, Jim and Marlene Taggart, at the World Championship Appaloosa Horse Show held recently in Ft. Worth, TX. Jenny and "Lady" earned a seventh place ribbon in the Keyhole competition among 35 entries from throughout the U.S. and other countries.

Jenny Taggart earns placing at World Appaloosa show

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

She did it partly for herself but mostly she did it for *Lady*. Jenny Taggart of rural Newfolden thought she owed it to her 20-year-old horse to give it an opportunity to compete in world competition.

So earlier this fall, Jenny and her registered Appaloosa *She's A Foxy Lady* traveled to Ft. Worth, Texas to compete in the World Championship Appaloosa Horse Show. And Lady was foxy enough to squeeze out a seventh place among 35 qualifying horses in the keyhole competition, one of four events she was qualified to enter.

"You figure it out," Jenny said of the world placing. "Keyhole was our worst event all year long and it was the first event in games competition at the world championships. It was a one-shot, timed event and Lady ran it really well."

It was an encouraging start, but in the later events of barrels, poles and Figure 8 stakes, Jenny and Lady fell victim to younger, faster horses.

"I had been running good times in winning events up here," Jenny said, "and *Lady* had good time down there, too. We ran a 23.2 in poles in Texas, but there were about 40 horses entered and the winner ran a 21.4."

Actually, there were a whole lot of horses at the world championships. An entry sheet indicates there were 928 participants at this year's event, from all over the United States as well as Canada and even Europe. And all had to be good enough to qualify for entry.

To qualify for the world championships, horses must earn at least 10 points in their events at registered Appaloosa shows. Jenny was able to qualify *Lady* in the four events entered at the world championships by competing in only four shows—Valley City, ND; Des Moines, IA; Windom and Wadena.

To get to the world championships, Jenny arranged for *Lady* to catch a ride to Ft. Worth in a trailer pulled by Fisher area horse trainer Joey Jorgenson. Jenny and her parents, Jim and Marlene Taggart, left a day earlier to be ready to meet the Jorgenson contingent when it arrived. Jorgenson also showed horses at the championships.

Jenny said her horse came through the 22-hour trip in good shape, but got sick for each event in which it competed. That condition wasn't unexpected because it has happened frequently in prior years. The horse gets nervous, its insides tighten up and it is unable to relieve itself. When walked after the event it relaxes and suffers no ill effects.

"I would have liked to qualify in another event or two," Jenny said, "but the competition is really tough and I'm happy we were able to place in one of the classes."

Jenny said she was glad she made the trip once and experienced the excitement and pressure of the world championships. And she is glad she was able to take her aging mare to such an event.

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TRF Post Office among few open December 24

Thief River Falls Post Office will be among the few post offices open on Christmas Eve day, December 24. Many Post Offices throughout North Dakota (zip code areas 580-588), South Dakota (zip code areas 570-577) and Northwestern Minnesota (zip code areas 565 and 567) will close their retail window operations early on Christmas Eve, December 24. The decision will be dictated by the community's needs, and hours of retail window operation will be posted in the lobby of local post offices.

The Post Office in Thief River Falls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 24.

Customers should know by now, however, that the earlier they get their packages mailed the better.

All collection and transportation routes will be adjusted to run two hours early. Last minute package pickup and shipping via overnight Express Mail service will be available prior to the early closing.

The Christmas Eve schedule will not impact the delivery of mail on December 24. All incoming packages, cards and letters received in local post offices on Christmas Eve will be delivered. Throughout much of the United States, postal employees will continue to deliver Express Mail packages on Christmas Day.

Newfolden One Appeal distributes $1,924.25

Following fund-raising activities Newfolden One Appeal has distributed $1,924.25 to various charities.

Donna Mae Hogberg and the GFWC Newfolden Women's Club thanked the many donors who gave to the One Appeal Drive. Hogberg noted that it was a very successful drive.

Charities receiving funds included American Cancer Society (Marshall County) $372.50, Arthritis Foundation Chapter (Minnesota) $87.50, United Cerebral Pasy (Minnesota) $71.50, Boy Scouts local chapter $86.37, Girls Scouts local chapter $86.38, Mental Health Association of Minnesota $54, American Diabetes Association/MN Affiliate $154.50, Marshall County Heart Fund $248.50, Minnesota Society for Crippled Children/Adults $95.50, Minnesota Multiple Sclerosis Society $97.50, Red River Valley Chapter Red Cross, $90, Marshall County Salvation Army, $133.50, and Tri-Community Scholarships (MCC School) $346.50.

Solicitors this year included: Dolores Mesick, Mary Anderson, Kathy Rokke, Susan Pederson, Vernette Stokke, Lucille Tunheim, Bev Flickinger, Ginnie Kiviaho, and Donna Mae Hogberg.

TRF Council requests bridge study proposals

Tuesday, December 8, Thief River Falls City Council approved a recommendation calling for proposals from architects interested in conducting a formal study of the Greenwood Street Bridge and railroad crossing underpass. The projects are included in the city's 1998-2003 capital improvement plan.

Conducting the study doesn't necessarily mean the council intends to proceed with the projects. They are seeking answers to many questions they have about the projects — answers to such questions as whether the city needs both, either, or which one first; alternate locations, grade crossing or underpass, and traffic studies.

A Greenwood bridge has been discussed for many years. Discussion of a railroad underpass is a more recent topic especially in light of the fact that newer fire trucks cannot fit under the emergency underpass. (The emergency vehicle underpass is located near Third Street and is necessary when trains block the three major east-west thoroughfares.)

Tuesday night, members of the public safety committee said they had discussed putting a garage on the east side of the railroad tracks in Elk's park. That idea, however, was dismissed because the park is located in the flood plain and the current structure in the park is on CP Rail property. The idea of a garage on the east side for a fire truck was not entirely dismissed. It's still an option.

Boardings at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport continue to climb. It was announced Tuesday night that airport boardings in November were 622 even with seven storm related canceled flights. That compares with 315 for November of 1997.

Several on-sale liquor licenses were approved by the city council. On-sale intoxicating liquor licenses costing $2,800 each were approved for the Best Western, Evergreen Eating Emporium, Family Bowl, Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill, Lantern Restaurant and Lounge, the Rusty Nail, and The Hayloft.

Club on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses, at $500 each, were approved for the Elk's Lodge, Eagles, and VFW.

On-sale wine licenses, at $100 each, were approved for the Best Western, and Danny's Pizza.

A public hearing regarding the completion of the Commercial and Residential Rental Rehabilitation Projects will be held on February 9. Don Stewart, community development director, explained that a project summary will be presented at that meeting.

In other business, the council: approved a loan extension request by Behavioral Dynamics Inc., to make interest only payments; approved a lease of office space in the city auditorium to Inter County Community Council; approved payment for six days of unused vacation for Mark Josephson, airport supervisor; approved the appointment of Dan Thorstad, Rick Beiers and Greg Harder as volunteer firefighters to fill three vacant positions; extended an agreement with Northern State Bank to handle the city's checking account services until Y2K problems are resolved in 1999; approved renewal of the animal disposal contract with Dan and Janece Trontvet for 1999; approved the quote from Tunberg Motors of $20,669 for a 1999 Crown Victoria Police Patrol vehicle.

Dupree donates Furby to brighten child's Christmas

Kurt Dupree has an unusual plan for his Furby—this Christmas season's hottest child's toy. He wants to give it away to make some child's Christmas a little more special.

Selection of the child to receive the toy will be on the basis of a short letter from his or her parent(s). The letter is to be 100 words or less and address the topic "My child is special to me because...."

Letters must also contain the name of the parent(s), age of the child, address and a telephone number where the winner can be notified.

Entries must be postmarked by Monday, December 21, and mailed to Furby Contest, c/o TRF Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Judging will take place Wednesday, December 23, and the winner will be notified December 24, Christmas Eve day. Entries will also be accepted at the *Times* office before 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 22, and included in the judging.

Dupree said he decided to give away the toy he purchased at regular price when he saw a notice of Furbys being offered for sale for hundreds of dollars. He said he doesn't like the idea of individuals trying to make an exorbitant profit from the popularity of a toy that a child could enjoy.

A part-time employee at Kmart, Dupree was an early entry months ago on a list for the Furby dolls the local store would receive. He was

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This Furby—the hottest child's toy this Christmas season—will be donated by Kurt Dupree of Thief River Falls to an area child on the basis of a letter submitted by the child's parent(s). Time to enter the competition is short. For details, see the accompanying story.



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Red Lake Falls - When Red Lake County Sheriff Al Morken asked the county Board of Commissioners to consider purchasing a dog trained to sniff for drugs, it was suggested that he rent one.

The cost of a drug-sniffing dog is $5,000, and a deputy would be required to work and train with the dog at the dog training school for two weeks.

The Board of Commissioners suggested that Morken contract the use of a dog from another county for a year to see how he and the department like working with a dog and if the animal really helps. *The Gazette*

Space shuttle commander has Clearwater link

Alta - Clearwater county has a link to outer space via astronaut Robert Cabana. Cabana was a member of the Endeavor crew that worked on the assembly of the International Space Station.

Cabana is the son of Minneapolis resident Annabelle Cabana who grew up in the Alta area and graduated from Bagley High School.

Robert Cabana grew up in the Minneapolis area and now resides in Texas, but spent several summers in northern Minnesota staying with relatives. This latest venture is his fourth shuttle mission. *Farmers Independent*

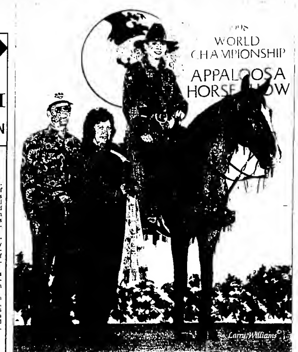
Erskine Six sedan finds home

Erskine - About a year ago Don Barrow of Erskine noticed a classified ad for a 1929 Erskine Six 4-door sedan. The ad didn't reappear, but Barrow was able to locate the car through "The Helper" column in the Grand Forks Herald.

Barrow headed for the Canadian border where he purchased the car. Always stored in a shed, the car is in exceptional condition with everything in its original condition right down to the owner's manual in the glove compartment.

The "Erskine" model was a product of the Studebaker Corporation of America and was in production for a short period of time. Since he lived in Erskine, Barrow thought owning the car would be unique. *The Erskine Echo*

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Jenny Taggart and her 20-year-old registered Appaloosa "She's A Foxy Lady" are shown with Jenny's parents, Jim and Marlene Taggart, at the World Championship Appaloosa Horse Show held recently in Ft. Worth, TX. Jenny and "Lady" earned a seventh place ribbon in the Koyhola competition among 35 entries from throughout the U.S. and other countries.

Jenny Taggart earns placing at World Appaloosa show

by Marvin Lundin
Northern Watch Editor

She did it partly for herself but mostly she did it for *Lady*. Jenny Taggart of rural Newfolden thought she owed it to her 20-year-old horse to give it an opportunity to compete in world competition.

So earlier this fall, Jenny and her registered Appaloosa *She's A Foxy Lady* traveled to Ft. Worth, Texas to compete in the World Championship Appaloosa Horse Show. And Lady was foxy enough to squeeze out a seventh place among 35 qualifying horses in the keyhole competition, one of four events she was qualified to enter.

"You figure it out," Jenny said of the world placing. "Keyhole was our worst event all year long and it was the first event in games competition at the world championships. It was a one-shot, timed event and Lady ran it really well."

It was an encouraging start, but in the later events of barrels, poles and Figure 8 stakes, Jenny and Lady fell victim to younger, faster horses.

"I had been running good times in winning events up here," Jenny said, "and *Lady* had good time down there, too. We ran a 23.2 in poles in Texas, but there were about 40 horses entered and the winner ran a 21.4."

Actually, there were a whole lot of horses at the world championships. An entry sheet indicates there were 928 participants at this year's event from all over the United States as well as Canada and even Europe. And all had to be good enough to qualify for entry.

To qualify for the world championships, horses must earn at least 10 points in their events at registered Appaloosa shows. Jenny was able to qualify *Lady* in the four events entered at the world championships by competing in only four shows—Valley City, ND; Des Moines, IA; Windom and Wadena.

To get to the world championships, Jenny arranged for *Lady* to catch a ride to Ft. Worth in a trailer pulled by Fisher area horse trainer Joey Jorgenson. Jenny and her parents, Jim and Marlene Taggart, left a day earlier to be ready to meet the Jorgenson contingent when it arrived. Jorgenson also showed horses at the championships.

Jenny said her horse came through the 22-hour trip in good shape, but got sick for each event in which it competed. That condition wasn't unexpected because it has happened frequently in prior years. The horse gets nervous, its insides tighten up and it is unable to relieve itself. When walked after the event it relaxes and suffers no ill effects.

"I would have liked to qualify in another event or two," Jenny said, "but the competition is really tough and I'm happy we were able to place in one of the classes."

Jenny said she was glad she made the trip once and experienced the excitement and pressure of the world championships. And she is glad she was able to take her aging mare to such an event.

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TRF Post Office among few open December 24

Thief River Falls Post Office will be among the few post offices open on Christmas Eve day, December 24. Many Post Offices throughout North Dakota (zip code areas 580-588), South Dakota (zip code areas 570-577) and Northwestern Minnesota (zip code areas 565 and 567) will close their retail window operations early on Christmas Eve, December 24. The decision will be dictated by the community's needs, and hours of retail window operation will be posted in the lobby of local post offices.

The Post Office in Thief River Falls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 24.

Customers should know by now, however, that the earlier they get their packages mailed the better.

All collection and transportation routes will be adjusted to run two hours early. Last minute package pickup and shipping via overnight Express Mail service will be available prior to the early closing.

The Christmas Eve schedule will not impact the delivery of mail on December 24. All incoming packages, cards and letters received in local post offices on Christmas Eve will be delivered. Throughout much of the United States, postal employees will continue to deliver Express Mail packages on Christmas Day.

Newfolden One Appeal distributes $1,924.25

Following fund-raising activities, Newfolden One Appeal has distributed $1,924.25 to various charities.

Donna Mae Hogberg and the GFWC Newfolden Women's Club thanked the many donors who gave to the One Appeal Drive. Hogberg noted that it was a very successful drive.

Charities receiving funds included American Cancer Society (Marshall County) $372.50, Arthritis Foundation Chapter (Minnesota) $87.50, United Cerebral Pass (Minnesota) $71.50, Boy Scouts local chapter $86.37, Girls Scouts local chapter $86.38, Mental Health Association of Minnesota $54, American Diabetes Association/MN Affiliate $154.50, Marshall County Heart Fund $248.50, Minnesota Society for Crippled Children/Adults $95.50, Minnesota Multiple Sclerosis Society $97.50, Red River Valley Chapter Red Cross $90, Marshall County Salvation Army $133.50, and Tri-Community Scholarships (MCC School) $346.50.

Solicitors this year included Dolores Mesick, Mary Anderson, Kathy Rokke, Susan Pederson, Vernene Strikke, Lucille Tunheim, Bev Flickinger, Ginnie Kivahit and Donna Mae Hogberg.

TRF Council requests bridge study proposals

Tuesday, December 8, Thief River Falls City Council approved a recommendation calling for proposals from architects interested in conducting a formal study of the Greenwood Street Bridge and railroad crossing underpass. The projects are included in the city's 1998-2003 capital improvement plan.

Conducting the study doesn't necessarily mean the council intends to proceed with the projects. They are seeking answers to many questions they have about the projects — answers to such questions as whether the city needs both, either, or which one first, alternate locations, grade crossing or underpass, and traffic studies.

A Greenwood bridge has been discussed for many years. Discussion of a railroad underpass is a more recent topic especially in light of the fact that newer fire trucks cannot fit under the emergency underpass. (The emergency vehicle underpass is located near Third Street and is necessary when trains block the three major east-west thoroughfares.)

Tuesday night, members of the public safety committee said they had discussed putting a garage on the east side of the railroad tracks in Elk's park. That idea, however, was dismissed because the park is located in the flood plain and the current structure in the park is on CP Rail property. The idea of a garage on the east side for a fire truck was not entirely dismissed. It's still an option.

Boardings at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport continue to climb. It was announced Tuesday night that airport boardings in November were 622 even with seven storm related canceled flights. That compares with 315 for November of 1997.

Several on-sale liquor licenses were approved by the city council. On-sale intoxicating liquor licenses costing $2,800 each were approved for the Best Western, Evergreen Eating Emporium, Family Bowl, Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill, Lantern Restaurant and Lounge, the Rusty Nail, and The Hayloft.

Club on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses, at $500 each, were approved for the Elk's Lodge, Eagles, and VFW.

On-sale wine licenses, at $100 each, were approved for the Best Western, and Danny's Pizza.

A public hearing regarding the completion of the Commercial and Residential Rental Rehabilitation Projects will be held on February 9. Dan Stewart, community development director, explained that a project summary will be presented at that meeting.

In other business, the council: approved a loan extension request by Behavioral Dynamics Inc., to make interest only payments; approved a lease of office space in the city auditorium to Inter County Community Council; approved payment for six days of unused vacation for Mark Josephson, airport supervisor; approved the appointment of Dan Thorstad, Rick Beiers and Greg Harder as volunteer firefighters to fill three vacant positions; extended an agreement with Northern State Bank to handle the city's checking account services until Y2K problems are resolved in 1999; approved renewal of the annual disposal contract with Dan and Janece Trontvet for 1999; approved the quote from Thinberg Motors of $20,669 for a 1999 Crown Victoria Police Patrol vehicle.

Dupree donates Furby to brighten child's Christmas

Kurt Dupree has an unusual plan for his Furby—this Christmas season's hottest child's toy. He wants to give it away to make some child's Christmas a little more special.

Selection of the child to receive the toy will be on the basis of a short letter from his or her parent(s). The letter is to be 100 words or less and address the topic "My child is special to me because...."

Letters must also contain the name of the parent(s), age of the child, address and a telephone number where the winner can be notified.

Entries must be postmarked by Monday, December 21, and mailed to Furby Contest, c/o TRF Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Judging will take place Wednesday, December 23, and the winner will be notified December 24, Christmas Eve day. Entries will also be accepted at the *Times* office before 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 22, and included in the judging.

Dupree said he decided to give away the toy he purchased at regular price when he saw a notice of Furbys being offered for sale for hundreds of dollars. He said he doesn't like the idea of individuals trying to make an exorbitant profit from the popularity of a toy that a child could enjoy.

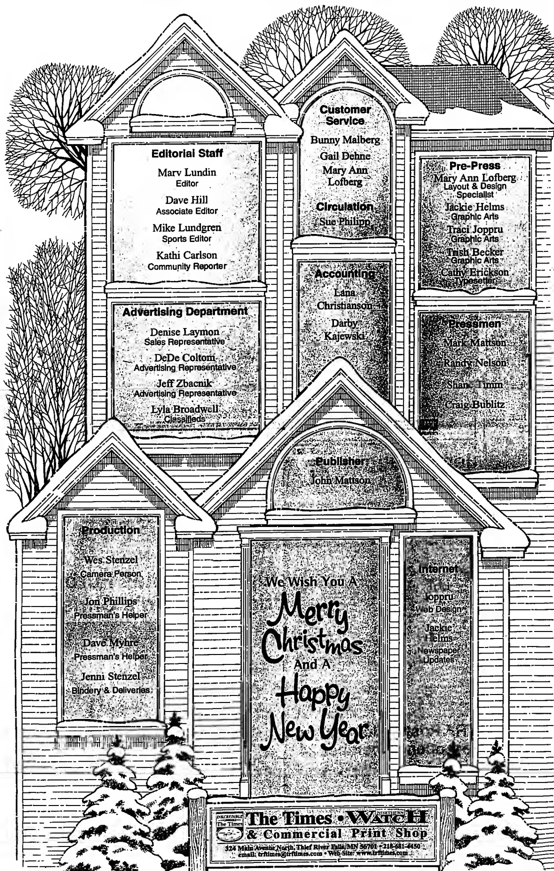
A part-time employee at Kmart, Dupree was an early [illegible] months ago on a list for the Furby dolls the local store would receive. He was

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This Furby—the hottest child's toy this Christmas season—will be donated by Kurt Dupree of Thief River Falls to an area child on the basis of a letter submitted by the child's parent(s). Time to enter the competition is short. For details, see the accompanying story.

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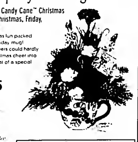
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Police concerns brought to council

Fertile - After concluding the regular business of its December meeting, the Fertile City Council heard from the People for the City of Fertile committee regarding the elimination of its chief of police position.

Because of the size of the group - about 175 people - the meeting was held at the auditorium. After a prepared statement was read, committee members questioned city council members about their decision to eliminate the police chief's position.

At the end of the meeting the committee requested that the council rescind its November 9 decision and that an independent police commission be established and voted on at the soonest possible election. *The Fertile Journal*

CHRISTMAS COOKING BOOK



Sherry LaCoursiere

Only one more weekend to bake for Christmas. Today I'm giving you cookie and bar recipes from some of the ones I made this year. Hope you like them.

These cookies are mixed and then refrigerated until you are ready to bake, so they are easy besides being a tasty addition to your cookie tray:

COFFEE CRISPS
1/3 cup shortening
1/3 cup butter
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon rum extract
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/8 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons instant coffee granules
Pecan halves

Cream shortening and butter in large mixing bowl. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy.

Add egg and beat until blended. Add rum, blending well.

Combine flour, baking powder, soda, salt and coffee in bowl. Stir well. Add to creamed mixture, mixing well.

Shape dough into 2 rolls, 2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill 8 hours or overnight. Remove waxed paper and cut into 1/8 inch slices. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Gently press pecan half in center of each cookie.

Bake at 400 degrees for 8-10 minutes. Cool on racks. (Makes 6 dozen.)

And here's another refrigerator cookie - one that is so good you'll never make plain chocolate and white pinwheels again:

BUTTERSCOTCH PINWHEELS
Butterscotch Layer
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
3/4 cup butterscotch chips, melted
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
Chocolate Layer
1/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 (1 ounce) square unsweetened baking chocolate, melted
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

To make butterscotch layer, cream shortening and brown sugar, beating light and fluffy. Add egg, beating well. Stir in melted chips and vanilla, beating well.

Sift together flour, soda and salt and add to creamed mixture, stirring until well blended. Set aside.

To make chocolate layer, cream shortening and granulated sugar, beating light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in melted chocolate and vanilla, beating well.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt and add to creamed mixture, blending. Set aside.

Roll each dough between 2 sheets of waxed paper to a 10x7 inch rectangle so you have two rectangles. Remove paper from one side of chocolate layer and invert over butterscotch layer (this can't be moved after joining, so try to get it as even as possible - uneven ends can be trimmed).

Roll up in jelly roll fashion from long side. Cover and chill 1 hour, then cut into 1/4 inch slices. Place 2 inches apart on lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 6 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on racks. (Makes 5 1/2 dozen.)

Since we're getting down to the last minutes of baking here, these cookies are fairly simple and can be changed somewhat to suit your taste. The recipe calls for dipping in nuts, then and topping with M&M candies, but they could just as easily be dipped in nuts or coconut and topped with candied cherries or jelly to make an entirely different-looking cookie:

SITTING PRETTIES
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 egg, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
Chopped nuts

Blend butter and sugar. Stir in egg yolk and vanilla.

Sift flour and salt and mix well. Add to butter mixture, mixing well.

Chill 1 hour, then roll in 1 inch balls. Dip into slightly beaten egg white and then roll in chopped nuts. Place 1 inch apart on greased cookie sheets.

Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes, then press thumb gently into center of each cookie. Bake 5 minutes more, then put red and green M&M candies into indentation.

(Indentation can also be filled with frosting and then topped with candies.)

I've given you the following two very favorite bar recipes before, but they bear repeating because they are so good and so rich that you only make them for special celebrations. These "Turtle Bars" MUST be made for Christmas at our house - I one and one-half times the recipe to make a 9x12 inch pan, but the following recipe makes a 9x9 inch pan:

OATMEAL CARMELITAS
1 cup flour
1 cup oats
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup melted butter
3/4 cup caramel ice cream topping
1 1/2 tablespoons flour
1 cup semi sweet chocolate morsels
1/2 cup chopped pecans

In large bowl, combine flour, oats, brown sugar, soda, salt and melted butter. Press half of mixture in 9 inch square pan (greased), reserving remainder.

Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes only.

Mix caramel topping with flour. Immediately after crust is removed from oven, sprinkle with chocolate morsels and nuts and then pour caramel mixture over top. Sprinkle remainder of oat mixture over caramel and return to oven for an additional 15-20 minutes - don't overbake, rather underbake. Cool before cutting (recipe says to refrigerate for 2 hours, but it gets really hard to cut then - I let stand overnight before cutting into small squares).

This is a recent (last 10 years) addition to my Christmas "must haves." It is absolutely delicious and terribly rich - what else for Christmas?

CARAMEL WALNUT BARS
2 cups flour
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg, beaten
3/4 cup cold butter
3/4 cup walnuts, chopped
24 caramels, unwrapped
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large bowl, combine flour, sugar and egg. Cut in 1/2 cup of the butter until crumbly. Stir in walnuts. Reserve 2 cups of crumb mixture and press remainder on bottom of greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake 15 minutes only.

Meanwhile, in heavy saucepan over low heat, melt caramels with condensed milk and remaining 1/4 cup butter. Pour over prepared crust and top with reserved crumb mixture.

Bake 20 minutes more or until bubbly. Cool before cutting. Store at room temperature. (Makes 24-36 bars.)

DEATH NOTICES

Leo Kalinoski, 81

Winger - Leo Kalinoski, 81, died Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 18 at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mahnomen with Father Rick Lambert officiating. Interment was in Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Bejou.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Ellen Spray, 80

Thief River Falls - Ellen Spray, 80, died Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. today (Saturday, December 19) at St. John Lutheran Church with Reverend Curtis Brooks officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services today.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Patricia "Patsy" Conrad, 67

Warren - Patricia "Patsy" Conrad, 67, died Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 20 at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Interment will be in Crystal Lake Cemetery in Minneapolis.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Lights on for Life campaign noted by Minn. State Patrol

Minnesota State Patrol is encouraging all drivers in the state to join law enforcement officers in support of "National Holiday Lifesavers Weekend 1998" and "National Lights on for Life Day" during the December 18-20 weekend.

"The lights are meant to raise public awareness of the tragedies resulting from impaired driving and to commemorate the lives lost in alcohol-related crashes," states Capt. Dick Wittenberg of the State Patrol office in Thief River Falls.

"The pre-Christmas period is a time of increased travel and alcohol consumption," Capt. Wittenberg noted. "Our goal is to improve public safety on the highways by reducing the incidence of impaired driving, increasing the use of occupant restraints and vigorously pursuing enforcement activities for speeding and other hazardous violations."

Col. Anne Beers, commander of the State Patrol, said patrol officers want every person in Minnesota to enjoy the holiday and Arrive Alive. "Remember to buckle up and drive sober to ensure a safe and enjoyable holiday," Col. Beers said.

MN State Patrol investigates accident Wed.

No injuries were reported in a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Highways 59 and 1 in Thief River Falls Wednesday, December 16.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 6:34 p.m. According to the accident report, Micah John Distel, 17, Viking, was driving a van, and allegedly failed to yield at the intersection. A van driven by Brenden James Wilde, 33, Thief River Falls, collided with the rear of the Distel vehicle. Charges are under investigation. There were no injuries. Both drivers were wearing seat belts.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

It really bothers me that it is the position of our Representative in [illegible] that it is OK to lie to a federal grand jury as long as the lie is about sex. It really bothers me that he would vote on an issue based on reelection rather than his constituents.

[illegible] many people have been convicted and are currently serving time for this very crime to convince me it's OK for the President. This would have been our Representative's opportunity to show his constituents we all have the same rights. Now I understand it is the position of our Representative that we are not all subject to the rule of law. The privileged few need not worry.

I guess if you have a lot of responsibility you must not have time to comply with the very laws you've been sworn to uphold. Now with this information in hand, I'll not bother to worry about important issues in the future. Decisions will be made based on polls not laws. It'll be easier for me to just follow along.

Sincerely,
Tom Morrissey
Gatzke, Minnesota

Abuse victim thanks Violence Intervention Project for use of Umbrella Tree

Recently the Violence Intervention Project (VIP) in Thief River Falls received a letter from a client which tells another side of the Christmas holiday season. Because it carries a tale of success and hope and words of encouragement to others, the *Northern Watch* has agreed to publish much of the letter.

"During this holiday season, we often take time to reflect on our many blessings," the letter stated. "We look at the Christmas season as a time to reflect on the Christ Child, gather with family and celebrate. For a short time all is at peace and joy as we unwrap gifts, eat too much turkey and take Christmas naps.

"For us this was not always so. Several Christmases ago the word violence took on a new meaning for me. Devastated, I turned to a local Violence Intervention Project for help. Ultimately, after several years of efforts to get the abuser into counseling, court battles and soul-searching, I divorced him and was awarded physical and legal custody of my child."

The writer notes that the court felt it in the child's best interest to continue the child/father relationship, but abuse of the child continued during even the supervised visitation. The Umbrella Tree at VIP, which provides a "neutral zone" for supervised visitation, then became involved in the process.

"Over time I have learned to trust the staff at the Umbrella Tree," the letter writer continued. "Not only will they keep my child safe, they will remain neutral in negotiating visits, times, etc.

"During this time of peace on earth, good will to men, I pray that all abusers will seek the help they need to give their families the gift of unconditional love and peace.

"To the wife, husband or friend of someone who is being abused, take the step this Christmas season to become free of fear, control and violence. Set yourself and your loved ones on a path of peace and wholeness. If your abuser will not seek help with you, God will see that you do not go it alone.

"This Christmas as we look forward with excitement to the holiday, I realize the healing cycle is complete. With the help of God, a loving pastor and his family, the Umbrella Tree and its staff and volunteers, we are no longer victims of abuse but overcomers.

"I commend your community for the support that is so evident. To all who support VIP and Umbrella Tree, you have touched us and many others. Thank you. May there be peace in your heart and home this Christmas."

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Marvin Lundin, *Editor*

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Voice Of Democracy: "My Service To America"

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls has announced the winners in its annual Voice of Democracy contest, open to all public and private school students in grades 10-12 who are not over the age of 19. Winners were Mike Hanson, grade 11, first place and Sarah Hagge, grade 10, second place. Both are students at Pershing high school in Plummer.

The audio essays, not less than three nor more than five minutes in length, were judged by local VFW members. Judging didn't take a lot of time this year: Mike and Sarah were the only entrants.

We share our disappointment in the lack of response with that of the VFW Voice of Democracy committee. They sent out a lot of information to quite a few schools in plenty of time to allow students to prepare entries. We can't help but feel that more students would enter if the entry information was made available to them and they were given a little nudge. Creative writing should be encouraged throughout school years, and the sponsoring VFW Post offers opportunity and cash prizes to winners in each school. Mike received a $50 first place award and Sarah received $35 for second place.

"My Service to America" was the theme this year. It provided ample opportunity for creativity in writing and could have been used in English and communications classes in any high school in the area. We think Voice of Democracy and other similar competitions should receive more support from school administration, faculty and students throughout the area. It would be a great way for schools to show they mean it when they say they want to involve the community in education.

Following are Mike Hanson's winning entry and Sarah Hagge's second place entry:

MY SERVICE TO AMERICA
by Mike Hanson

The strength of the Constitution lies entirely in the determination of each citizen to defend it. Only if every single citizen feels duty bound to do their share in this defense are the Constitutional rights secure.

In other words, the Constitutional rights and laws of America reflect upon what each citizen does for his or her country. The nation can only be safe if we as citizens make it safe and do our duties and not complain about what has already been done.

First of all, I will start with what I have done to serve America. My services to America thus far have been incomplete. One of the few things that I have done is learn in our civics class about the Amendments, the bodies of legislature and how bills become laws. The only other thing that I can truly say that I have done is obey laws and regulations wherever I go, whether at school, home or wherever. I don't think that I can do much until I get older, but certainly not the least thing I do is encourage people to vote.

Next, I will explain what I could do, or do more of, as I get older. I could learn more about the way that America is set up and managed. As an upper grade student, I have the responsibility to set good examples for those students younger and older than I am. Setting good examples shows others good citizenship. After graduation I could join the armed services, just as one of my best friends did this past summer. And I could campaign for federal, state or local government offices.

Finally, (here are) some things that all citizens should do, but unfortunately not enough people take their responsibilities seriously. One of the most important of these is voting. Voting affects the outcomes of elections and affects the citizens of the nation. A lot of people complain about what is being done with the nation and who is elected to what office. This complaining will always be around unless more people vote. Only about 40 percent of the population, if even that, vote during the elections. This is why there are so many complaints about the nation.

Another thing that more citizens should do is give blood at blood drives or whenever possible. Giving blood will not only save lives, it makes friendships and makes the donor feel good knowing that he or she has helped someone else.

Several other responsibilities that too many people take for granted are taking the time to be an informed citizen on local and national issues and taking the time to learn about our country's history and what it stands for. Without doing these a person isn't a true American citizen.

Another obligation that we as American citizens have is to teach others to love and respect the country and serving in or at least supporting the armed forces. Besides these duties already mentioned, people can serve on jury duty and recycle. Recycling is a big duty that we citizens have. If no one recycled, our country would end up becoming a pile of junk. Just the thought of this makes me sick, so let's encourage recycling, along with everything else.

In conclusion, if we citizens do our duties, what would there be to regret? If we do what is expected of us the nation would be a whole lot better off. To put everything in perspective, American citizens have many responsibilities that should be done without any questions asked. If these responsibilities are not taken care of, the nation's structure will crumble. As a result, the laws, regulations and government will dwindle away bit by bit. You can't get much done by starting tomorrow, so let's start today.

MY SERVICE TO AMERICA
by Sarah Hagge

Journey back to the beginning of our country. Travel to the time when people were fleeing Europe to come to America. Why were they fleeing? They were fleeing to escape religious persecution. Most of the people determined to reach America refused to compromise their passionately held religious convictions.

Our country was founded on strong religious beliefs and freedoms. It is our duty as citizens to preserve that.

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensible supports. It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible," states George Washington, first President of the United States of America.

How can we preserve something if we do not know anything about it? How can people spread the freedom of religion if they are not shown the love of God, the reason why religious freedom exists?

It will take more than one person to show the citizens of our country why people were leaving their homes to worship God! Although it will take more than one person, it can begin with one. I, as a citizen, can be that one person. I can show people the extraordinary powers of the God people began to worship so long ago.

It all begins with one simple word: love. Everyone wants to be loved, and that is what God is. He loves each and every one of us no matter who we are or what we've done. He cares about us and wants us to come to Him with all of our problems.

I can only show people a fraction of the love God provides, but if I love them, my hope is that they would wonder where that love comes from. Once people begin to ask questions about God, it shows that something truly incredible has been started in their hearts. It is something that only God can give them!

As people ask, I can tell. I can tell how God works in my life and how he desires to work in theirs. I can share with them that He bestows hope when all we can see is pain. They can hear that He gives us the strength to carry on when we feel as through we can't move another step.

I can read to them out of the Bible, God's Word, all of the magnificent stories. I can read first hand what God means. They will see what He can do for them and what they can do for Him. I dream that every person who hears will desire to have the Lord God in their hearts and to live their life for Him.

My hope through this is that by sharing that first word, love, that I could spread the Gospel. I could show a few people and they would show a few people. Soon, the entire country would know God.

I strongly believe that once people hear this great news, they will begin to understand. They will understand the reasons why many people traveled to this country. They will understand why it is so important to preserve the freedom of religion. They will work to preserve it, believe it, and live it as our ancestors once did.

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Jim Lyon

The Leading Edge of Winter

Early ice is the best. The line has become more a mantra than merely sage advice for those of us interested in catching winter walleyes. Early ice is the best ice. It's been pounded through the density of our skulls like an unmerciful catechism, daring us to question its validity.

Early ice is the best ice. The relentless drums continue to beat along the hillsides of our fishing imagination. Early ice is the best ice. And on Lake of the Woods, the walleye Mecca of the Upper Midwest, one thing is certainly true—early ice is the best ice.

You can always catch fish in the winter here. Thanks to healthy sauger and perch populations that kick into high gear on those frigid, sub-zero February mornings, your bobber will always move. But it's the early days of December, when the snow has yet to find firm purchase on the recently frozen lake and ice depths must be checked with religious regularity, that bring lasting ice-fishing memories. *Numbers and size blend at this time* of the year for the kind of fishing that need not be exaggerated.

For a lake that prides itself on "Bankers Hours Action," early winter is somewhat of a blip in the standard pattern. Saugers are available as a midday, deep water diversion, but the early and late hours of the day are when you need to have lines down. In a traditional fashion not characteristic of this lake, walleyes move into shallow water during these low light conditions. Local wisdom will suggest this is due to three factors.

First, the water is as clear as you'll see it all year, now protected from the turbulent wave action of the open water months. A dramatic decrease in current, as tributaries and other drainages lock up from the cold, minimizes the influx of dissolved solids that darken the water during summer. And a lack of snow cover (winter has just begun) gives ample light to the already clearer picture. In short, you can actually see down more than a foot.

Second, the water is still relatively warm (jump in during late February and you'll see what I mean). These fish not only have to answer to a constant, albeit somewhat slow, dairy metabolism, they also have to acknowledge the seasonal shut-down that's right around the corner. Feeding must take into account present and future needs. Going occasionally six mid-winter weeks without feeding, opportunities at pre-winter feeding cannot be ignored.

And third, the food that is most readily available for that early December binge is the current-seeking shiner minnow that has just left the now sluggish river (Isn't it neat when everything comes together the way it's supposed to?). The shiners have moved back to the main body of the lake, but hang in the shallows of the basin rim for a time before dispersing into the anonymity of the deep. Restricted to a food base that has yet to come to them, walleyes are forced into as vulnerable a position as they'll encounter all year.

Tackle is pretty straightforward. Anything from a sixteenth-ounce jig to a clunker of a Swedish Pimple will work. Pick a color to start and change until a pattern is established. Far more important than terminal tackle, however, is the soft touch of a panfisherman at the other end. As one local put it, "you have to know you're about to get a bite before you actually get it." Don't use a bobber here; save it for the saugers while you're playing cribbage during the lunch hour. This is a sensitivity game—feel the bite, be the bite.

Shiners, obviously, are the bait of choice. More effective and less knuckle-numbing than any club chased out of six inches of water from the bottom of a coffee can, a frozen wad of shiners demands little upkeep (put them in your parka *pocket and they'll thaw at just the* right clip) and is quite portable.

The runs are predictable. Fish from first light until the fish stop hitting, then move out deeper in two-foot increments. The afternoon shot is generally a mirror image of the morning. Remember, these are shallow, spooky fish, and running an auger excessively when they're up in six feet of water can defeat the whole purpose for being there in the first place.

I actually have a fishing buddy who won't even allow me to whoop it up on the big ones or lift my feet when moving from hole to hole. Shuffling, he claims, is quieter.

With the onset of winter, the run becomes shorter and the bite softens. What might be a two-hour heyday now will become four soft nudges in a five-minute span after the first 20-below-zero cold snap.

By early January, (maybe later this delayed season), most of the fishhouses will have moved to 30 feet of water in search of predictable action. Walleyes will continue to pop up sporadically all winter, adding the occasional stripe of green to a five-gallon pail full of brownish-tan saugers. But the ability to target strong concentrations of hungry walleyes will have to wait for the warmer times of March or the chance freakish warm stretch in mid-February.

An extended warm pattern like this year's is unprecedented; take advantage of it! Rumors are that sub-zero temperatures are right around the corner. If you join winter and walleyes in the same thought, like a renewed heartbeat, the familiar chant will gain strength once again. The insistent, almost nagging nature of the repetition forces a reluctant nod. You know it's true. Early ice is the best ice....early ice is the best ice....

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HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for spring semester classes is now underway.

If you are a currently enrolled student, you should meet with a counselor or advisor to register for classes. Students owing tuition from a previous term cannot register until tuition is paid.

ADD/DROP PROCEDURE

The last day to add or drop a class for spring semester is January 18, 1999. You are responsible for notifying the Registrar's Office of any and all changes in your registration. All requests for a schedule change must be submitted on the Drop/Add form.

You are financially responsible for the number of credits you are registered for as of the first day of the semester. Tuition and Fees will not be adjusted for a reduction in course load after January 11. The money lost due to dropping a class may be applied toward the addition of another class but there will be no refunds given.

A 100% refund of tuition for dropping a class is allowed in the following situations only: a student's schedule is reduced for the convenience of the college, the college made an error, or student injury or illness requiring extensive hospital and/or convalescent care. A doctor's statement may be required.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees are due by the first day of the semester, January 11, 1999, unless it is being paid by a third party such as financial aid, CEP DVR, VA, PSEO, etc. If you are receiving assistance from CEP or DVR, you need to make sure the Business Office is aware of this so your bill can be deferred.

THE LAST DAY TO ADD OR DROP A CLASS FOR SPRING SEMESTER IS MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1999. THE LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS IS THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1999.

Students dropping/withdrawing totally from the college are required to see a counselor to complete the appropriate paperwork to be refunded according to the following schedule.

1998-99 TUITION AND FEES

Tuition (Resident)	$ 66.60 per credit
Tuition (non-Residents)	$133.20 per credit
Tuition (ND resident)	$ 66.60 per credit
Student Life	$ 4.50 per credit
Technology Fee	$ 4.00 per credit
User Fee	$ 1.50 per credit
Student Association	$ .23 per credit
Private Music Lessons	$110.00 per credit

Northern Lights University Students: An off campus delivery fee is charged for classes delivered by an instructor in-person to off-campus sites. The fee is $102.60 per credit. This includes tuition and all fees.

FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT DATE

Spring semester financial aid disbursement will begin on Monday, January 25, 1999. Students may pick up their checks at the Business Office. Hours will be posted.

PURCHASING BOOKS

You may purchase books at any time; however, in order to avoid the long lines at the beginning of each semester, we recommend that you buy your books early.

Paper Chase, the college bookstore, is located on the east side of the campus. Regular hours are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. On the first week of classes, the bookstore will be open from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

For your convenience, you may write a personal check, use VISA or MasterCard, or you can pay by cash. Charging is allowed for eligible students who are registered for spring semester and who have received and returned financial aid award letters. This includes students who returned their award letters fall semester. Students may charge to the extent that they have financial aid available after tuition costs.

FLEX '99 CLASSES

Flex classes are regular for-credit classes that are offered on a flexible basis for students who are not able to adapt their schedules to the regular course offerings. These courses are available to the general public, as well as to students who are enrolled in other traditional classes. Students are not required to work toward a diploma or degree.

Flex classes are designed to provide an opportunity for updating skills, to enroll on a part time basis, provide a non-threatening learning environment, and an educational setting where students may attend at times convenient to individual schedules.

To register for flex classes, contact the Registrar's office at 218-681-0875. If you have questions about flex classes, contact instructor Kathy Olson at 218-681-0860.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Students taking 3, 4, and 5 credit classes will have a two-hour final. Students taking 1 and 2 credit classes will have a one-hour final. All 1 and 2 credit classes will have their final examination during the last regularly scheduled class period. Final examinations for 3, 4 and 5 credit classes will be given on the days indicated below at the same time the class normally meets. See Final Examination Schedule.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Day	*Classes Meeting At:*
Tuesday, May 11	11:00 AM and 3:00 PM
Wednesday, May 12	8:00AM, 12 PM & 4:00 PM
Thursday, May 13	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
Friday, May 14	10:00 AM and 2:00 PM

Night classes will administer final examinations during finals week. If a night class is not scheduled to meet during finals week, the final examination will be given during the last scheduled class period of the semester.

SPRING SEMESTER CALENDAR

January 11, 1999 - May 14, 1999

First Day to Register (New)	November 16, 1998
Student Orientation (Tentative)	December 15, 1998
First Day of Class	January 11, 1999
Last day to Register/Add/Drop a Class	January 18, 1999
No Class Days	January 18, February 15, March 8-12, April 2
Last Day to Withdraw	April 15, 1999
Final Exams	May 11-14, 1999
Graduation Day (Tentative)	May 14, 1999

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Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
				ACCOUNTING						
✓	ACCT	1131	01	Cost Accounting I	3	MTRF	10:00	10:50	110	Trontvet
✓	ACCT	2202	01	Intermediate Accounting II	4	MTWRF	12:00	12:50	110	Trontvet
✓	ACCT	2211	01	Income Tax I - Individual	3	MTRF	9:00	9:50	110	Trontvet
✓	ACCT	2215	01	Accounting Systems	5	MTWRF	2:00	2:50	110	Trontvet
✓▲	ACCT	2221	91	Auditing (ITV - Bemidji Tech)	3	T	12:00	1:55	112	Trontvet/Kivi
✓	ACCT	2228	01	Managerial Accounting	3	MTRF	11:00	11:50	110	Trontvet
				ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT						
	ADMS	0990	01	Basic Keyboarding	1	MTRF	10:00	10:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	1101	01	Keyboarding I	2	MTRF	10:00	10:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	1101	21	Keyboarding I	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
✓	ADMS	1102	01	Keyboarding II	2	MTRF	10:00	10:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	1102	21	Keyboarding II	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
✓	ADMS	1121	01	Word Processing I	3	MTRF	3:00	3:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	1121	21	Word Processing I	3	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
✓	ADMS	1122	01	Word Processing II/Desktop Publ.	3	MTRF	9:00	9:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	1126	01	Transcription/Adv. Office Procedures	3	TRF	11:00	11:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	2201	01	Litigation I (January 11 - March 5)	3	MTRF	12:00	12:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	2202	01	Litigation II (March 15 - May 14)	3	MTRF	12:00	12:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	2205	01	Business & Property Law	3	TR	2:00	2:50	106	Thorson
						W	2:00	2:50	135	
✓	ADMS	2222	01	Structure, Function & Disease II	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	109	Goldesberry
✓	ADMS	2224	01	Medical Transcription	4	MTWRF	1:00	1:50	A39	Goldesberry
✓	ADMS	2226	01	Medical Insurance Coding	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	112	Goldesberry
✓	ADMS	2230	21	Integrated Electronic Office Systems	2	W	10:00	11:50	112	Olson
				ANTHROPOLOGY						
●	ANTH	2202	01	Cultural Anthropology	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	A33	Rud
				ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN						
✓	ARCH	1112	01	Architectural Technology II	4	MWF	8:00	9:50	136B	Lahren
✓	ARCH	1112	02	Architectural Technology II	4	MWF	10:00	11:50	136B	Lahren
✓	ARCH	1122	01	CAD II	4	MWF	8:00	9:50	136C	Philipp
✓	ARCH	1122	02	CAD II	4	MWF	12:00	1:50	136B	Philipp
✓	ARCH	1128	01	Environmental Design	2	TR	10:30	11:45	136B	Lahren
	ARCH	1131	01	Model Building	2	TR	12:00	1:50	136B	Staff
✓	ARCH	2201	01	Estimating I	3	MTWR	2:00	2:50	136B	Lahren
✓	ARCH	2202	01	Estimating II	2	MWF	10:00	10:50	136C	Staff
✓	ARCH	2212	01	Architectural Technology IV	4	MWF	12:40	2:50	136C	Staff
	ARCH	2218	01	Structures	2	TR	12:30	1:50	136C	Philipp
✓	ARCH	2222	01	CAD IV	4	MWF	11:00	11:50	136C	Philipp
						TR	10:30	11:50		
✓	ARCH	2225	01	Presentation	3	TR	8:00	10:15	136B	Lahren
				ART						
●	ARTS	2202	01	Art History II	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	D86	Leopold
	ARTS	2251	01	Printmaking	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	D86	Leopold
	ARTS	**2262**	**91**	**3-D Design / Bronze Casting**	**3**	**R**	**6:00**	**9:00**	**D86**	**Leopold**
				AUTO BODY TECHNOLOGY						
	ABCT	1105	01	Plastic Welding	2	W	1:00	2:50	139	Rivera
						R	1:00	1:50		
✓	ABCT	1112	01	Auto Body Lab	4	WRF	10:00	11:50	139	Rivera
						R	2:00	2:50		
						F	8:00	8:50		
	ABCT	1121	01	Auto Body Refinishing	6	MT	8:00	11:50	139	Rivera
						W	8:00	9:50		
✓	ABCT	1132	01	Welding II	2	MT	1:00	2:50	139	Rivera
✓	ABCT	2201	01	Collision Damage & Estimates	4	T	10:00	11:50	137	Wagner
						T	1:00	2:50		
						W	8:00	9:50		
✓	ABCT	2207	01	Major Collision Lab	4	T	8:00	9:50	137	Wagner
✓	ABCT	2221	01	Simulated Auto Body	4	M	11:00	11:50	137	Wagner
						M	1:00	2:50		
						W	1:00	1:50		
✓	ABCT	2222	01	Simulated Auto Body II	2	R	2:00	2:50	137	Wagner
						F	8:00	10:50		
✓	ABCT	2225	01	Panel Replacement	2	M	8:00	10:50	137	Wagner
✓	ABCT	2235	01	Auto Body Internship	2	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Wagner
				AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY						
✓	AMST	1108	01	Steering / Suspension	2	M	9:00	11:50	140B	Kiesow/Brown
✓	AMST	1110	01	Brakes	4	MWF	1:00	2:50	140B	Kiesow/Brown
✓	AMST	1112	01	Ignition/Tune-Up	3	T	9:00	11:50	140A	Halsa
						R	9:00	10:50		
✓	AMST	1125	01	Driveline, Clutch & Manual Trans.	4	TR	9:00	11:50	140B	Kiesow/Brown
✓	AMST	1132	01	Air Conditioning	2	T	1:00	2:50	140B	Kiesow/Brown
						R	1:00	1:50		
✓	AMST	1134	01	Wheel Alignment	3	W	9:00	11:50	140B	Kiesow/Brown
						F	9:00	10:50		
✓	AMST	2204	01	Auto Computers	3	TR	1:00	2:50	140A	Halsa
✓	AMST	2206	01	Fuel Injection	4	MWF	1:00	2:50	140A	Halsa
✓	AMST	2210	01	Driveability	4	MWF	10:00	11:50	140A	Halsa
✓	AMST	2231	01	Independent Study	1-4	ARR	ARR	ARR	140	Halsa
✓	AMST	2235	01	Internship	4-8	MTWRF	ARR	ARR	on-site	Halsa
				AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY						
	AVIA	1101	01	Aviation Basics & Introduction	6	T	8:00	12:20	ATC12	Jenson
						W	8:00	11:50		
	AVIA	1103	01	Math/Physics Weight & Balance	5	M	8:00	11:50	ATC8	Thatcher
						W	8:00	11:20		
	AVIA	1103	02	Math/Physics Weight & Balance	5	RF	8:00	11:20	ATC12	Wold
	AVIA	1105	01	Basic Electricity	5	MTW	8:00	10:20	ATC10	Buzzell
	AVIA	1105	02	Basic Electricity	5	MTW	11:30	1:50	ATC10	Cox
	AVIA	1105	03	Basic Electricity	5	RF	8:00	11:50	ATC10	Cox
	AVIA	1107	01	Inspection & Treatment	3	M	8:00	10:50	ATC12	Chapman
	AVIA	1107	02	Inspection & Treatment	3	M	12:30	4:20	ATC8	Chapman
	AVIA	1107	03	Inspection & Treatment	3	TBA	TBA	TBA	ATC8	Chapman
✓	AVIA	1120	01	Airframe Inspection	3	MTW	2:30	3:50	ATC2	Jenson
	AVIA	1121	01	Nonmetallic Structures	5	TW	9:30	1:20	ATC2	Gonsorowski
	AVIA	1121	02	Nonmetallic Structures	5	RF	8:00	11:50	ATC2	Gonsorowski
	AVIA	1121	03	Nonmetallic Structures	5	RF	12:00	3:50	ATC2	Gonsorowski
	AVIA	1123	01	Sheet Metal	6	M	11:00	3:20	ATC3	Osborn
						T	10:20	2:50		
						W	11:00	2:50		
	AVIA	1123	02	Sheet Metal	6	RF	8:00	1:50	ATC1	Chapman
	AVIA	1125	01	Hydraulics/Landing Gear	6	MTWR	12:00	1:50	ATC11	Thatcher
	AVIA	1125	02	Hydraulics/Landing Gear	6	T	8:00	10:50	ATC8	Thatcher
						RF	8:00	10:20		
	AVIA	1127	01	Environmental/Assembly/Rigging	6	MWF	8:00	10:50	ATC11	Tryon
	AVIA	2201	01	Reciprocating Theory and Maintenance	7	M	10:00	1:50	ATC2	Jenson
						R	9:30	1:20	ATC3	
						F	10:00	1:20	ATC3	
	AVIA	2201	02	Reciprocating Theory and Maintenance	7	M	11:30	3:20	ATC1	Tryon
						TW	11:30	2:50		
	AVIA	2203	01	Turbine Engine Theory and Maintenance	7	TWRF	12:00	2:30	ATC8	Wold
	AVIA	2205	01	Ignition/Fuel Metering/Powerplant	8	MT	12:30	2:20	ATC12	Staff
						WRF	12:00	2:20		
✓	AVIA	2207	01	Propellers/Powerplant Inspection	5	MTW	8:00	9:50	ATC1	Wold
	AVIA	2223	01	Fire Protection Fuel & Instrument Systems	4	TW	8:00	10:50	ATC9	Osborn
	AVIA	2223	02	Fire Protection Fuel & Instrument Systems	4	TR	8:00	10:50	ATC11	Tryon
✓	AVIA	2225	01	Electrical Troubleshooting System Communication/Navigate	8	M	3:30	5:00	ATC11	Staff
						TWRF	2:30	5:00		
				AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY (Continued)						
✓	AVIA	2225	02	Electrical Troubleshooting System Communication/Navigate	8	TW	3:00	4:20	ATC11	Osborn
						RF	12:30	4:20		
				BIOLOGY						
●	BIOL	1111	01	Biological Principles I	4	MWF	9:00	9:50	A16	Wiseth
	BIOL	1111	12	Biological Principles I Lab	-	T	1:00	2:50	A13	Wiseth
✓●	BIOL	1112	01	Biological Principles II	4	MWF	1:00	1:50	A16	Huschle
	BIOL	1112	11	Biological Principles II Lab	-	W	8:00	9:50	A13	Huschle
	BIOL	1112	12	Biological Principles II Lab	-	R	12:00	1:50	A13	Huschle
●	BIOL	2221	01	Microbiology	3	R	1:00	2:50	135	Wiseth
	BIOL	2221	11	Microbiology Lab	-	F	12:00	1:50	A13	Wiseth
✓●	BIOL	2252	01	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	TR	8:00	8:50	A16	Wiseth
	BIOL	2252	11	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	-	M	8:00	9:50	A13	Huschle
	BIOL	2252	12	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	-	T	11:00	12:50	A13	Huschle
✓●	BIOL	2254	01	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	M	12:00	1:50	114	Wiseth
✓●	BIOL	2254	02	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	TR	12:00	12:50	A16	Wiseth
	BIOL	2254	11	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	-	R	8:00	9:50	A13	Huschle
	BIOL	2254	12	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	-	R	2:00	3:50	A13	Huschle
	BIOL	2254	13	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	-	R	8:00	9:50	A13	Huschle
✓●	BIOL	2256	01	Advanced Physiology	2	M	3:00	4:40	A16	Wiseth
				BROADCASTING - RADIO/TV						
✓	BCST	1102	01	Radio Operations II	5	MTW	8:00	10:50	113	Rokke
						R	8:00	8:50		
	BCST	1112	01	Broadcast Theory II	5	MTWRF	11:00	11:50	113	Rokke
	BCST	1130	01	Broadcast Sales	2	R	9:00	10:50	116	Rokke
	BCST	1140	01	TV Theory	1	F	10:00	10:50	116	Rokke
	BCST	**1142**	**91**	**Video Graphics**	**2**	**M**	**6:00**	**7:50**	**106**	**TBA**
✓	BCST	1236	01	Station Practicum II	3	ARR	ARR	ARR	113	Rokke
✓	BCST	2235	01	Internship	3-6	ARR	ARR	ARR	on site	Rokke
				BUSINESS						
	BUSN	2203	01	Business Statistics	4	MTWF	12:00	12:50	A39	Willoughby
	BUSN	2210	01	Principles of Management	3	TR	3:00	4:15	A43	Ramanathan
✓	BUSN	2222	01	Principles of Accounting II	4	MTRF	1:00	1:50	111	Ramanathan
✓▲	**BUSN**	**2222**	**65**	**Principles of Accounting II (NLU)**	**4**	**R**	**6:00**	**9:20**	**Roseau**	**Ramanathan**
✓▲	**BUSN**	**2222**	**66**	**Principles of Accounting II (NLU)**	**4**	**R**	**6:00**	**9:20**	**Warroad**	**Ramanathan**
✓▲	**BUSN**	**2222**	**67**	**Principles of Accounting II (NLU)**	**4**	**R**	**6:00**	**9:20**	**Baudette**	**Ramanathan**
✓	**BUSN**	**2222**	**91**	**Principles of Accounting II**	**4**	**R**	**6:00**	**9:20**	**C54**	**Ramanathan**
	BUSN	2235	01	Business Internships	3-12	ARR	ARR	ARR	ARR	Ramanathan
				CHEMISTRY						
✓●	CHEM	1122	01	General Chemistry II	5	MTRF	10:00	10:50	A42	Kizer
	CHEM	1122	11	General Chemistry II Lab	-	R	12:30	2:50	A19	Kizer
				COMPUTER						
	CPTR	1100	01	Computer Basics (January 11-March 5)	1	MW	12:00	12:50	111	Olson
	CPTR	1100	02	Computer Basics (January 11-March 5)	1	MW	3:00	3:50	111	Goldesberry
	CPTR	1100	21	Computer Basics	1	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
	CPTR	1101	01	Introduction to Computers	2	MW	8:00	8:50	106	Goldesberry
	CPTR	1101	02	Introduction to Computers	2	MW	11:00	11:50	106	Goldesberry
	CPTR	1101	21	Introduction to Computers	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
✓	CPTR	1103	01	Microcomputer Databases (Mar 15-May 14)	2	MTRF	2:00	2:50	111	Olson
✓	CPTR	1105	01	Spreadsheet Concepts/ Applications (January 11-March 5)	2	MTRF	2:00	2:50	111	Olson
✓	CPTR	2201	01	Microcomputer Graphics (Jan 11-Mar 5)	2	MTRF	1:00	1:50	111	Thorson
	CSCI	1105	01	Computer Utilization	3	MWF	1:00	1:50	106	Jacobson
	CSCI	1105	02	Computer Utilization	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	106	Jacobson
✓	CSCI	1122	01	Computer Science II	4	MTWR	3:00	3:50	C54	Wrenn
✓▲	CSCI	1122	81	Computer Science II - ITV	4	MTWR	3:00	3:50	FFCC	Wrenn
				COSMETOLOGY						
	COSM	1128	01	Trichology	3	W	8:00	10:00	104	Bertram
	COSM	1128	11	Trichology Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Bertram
	COSM	1130	01	Hairstyling	4	R	8:00	10:00	104	Bertram
	COSM	1130	11	Hairstyling Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Bertram
	COSM	1132	01	Permanent Wave	4	T	1:00	3:00	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1132	11	Permanent Wave Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1138	01	Hairshaping	4	F	8:00	10:00	104	Bertram
	COSM	1138	11	Hairshaping Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Bertram
	COSM	1140	01	Hair Coloring	4	M	8:00	10:00	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1140	11	Hair Coloring Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1142	01	Nail Care	4	W	8:00	10:00	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1142	11	Nail Care Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1150	01	Skin Care	4	M	8:00	10:00	104	Wahl
	COSM	1150	11	Skin Care Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Wahl
✓	COSM	1156	01	Solon Management	4	T	8:00	10:00	104	Bertram
	COSM	1156	11	Solon Management Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Bertram
	COSM	1160	01	Product Knowledge	3	R	8:00	10:00	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1160	11	Product Knowledge	3	R	8:00	10:00	104	Rothschadl
				CRIMINAL JUSTICE						
	CRJU	1104	01	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	C52	Parkinson
	CRJU	1106	01	Corrections/Probation	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	C53	Stuckey
✓	CRJU	2202	01	Criminal Procedures	3	MWF	8:00	8:50	C52	Johnson
	CRJU	2215	01	Traffic Law (January 12-March 30)	2	T	1:00	3:50	C53	Erickson
✓	CRJU	2235	01	Internships	4-8	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Stuckey
				ECONOMICS						
✓●	ECON	2202	01	Macroeconomics	3	MTR	2:00	2:50	A43	Ramanathan
				ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY						
✓	ELEC	1104	01	Analog Electronics	5	MTW	1:00	1:50	ATC9	Konickson
	ELEC	1104	11	Analog Electronics Lab	-	MW	2:00	2:50	ATC14	Konickson
	ELEC	1104	12	Analog Electronics Lab	-	T	2:00	3:50	ATC14	Konickson
	ELEC	1125	01	Computer Programming	3	M	8:00	9:50	ATC7	Cox
	ELEC	1125	11	Computer Programming Lab	-	W	8:00	9:50	ATC7	Cox
	ELEC	1130	01	Shop Practices and Procedures (January 11-March 5)	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	ATC9	Konickson
✓	ELEC	1131	01	Computer Service I	4	T	10:00	11:50	ATC9	Peterson
	ELEC	1131	11	Computer Service I Lab	-	MW	10:00	11:50	ATC14	Peterson
✓	ELEC	2212	01	Networking II	3	MW	8:00	8:50	ATC9	Peterson
	ELEC	2212	11	Networking II Lab	-	MW	9:00	9:50	ATC13	Peterson
	ELEC	2221	01	Electronic Instrumentation	4	M	10:00	11:50	ATC9	Konickson
	ELEC	2221	11	Electronic Instrumentation Lab	-	TW	10:00	11:50	ATC13	Konickson
✓	ELEC	2224	01	Programmable Logic Controllers	4	T	8:00	9:50	ATC9	Peterson
	ELEC	2224	11	Programmable Logic Cont. Lab	-	RF	8:00	9:50	ATC13	Peterson
✓	ELEC	2227	01	Industrial Design	2	MW	1:00	2:50	ATC13	Peterson
✓	ELEC	2228	01	Computer Service II	3	RF	10:00	10:50	ATC9	Peterson
	ELEC	2228	11	Computer Service II Lab	-	RF	11:00	11:50	ATC13	Peterson
				ENGLISH						
	COMM	0090	01	Fundamentals of English	2	TR	10:00	10:50	B20	Dyrud, A
	COMM	0090	02	Fundamentals of English	2	TR	9:00	9:50	B21	Dyrud, M
	COMM	0090	03	Fundamentals of English	2	TR	3:00	3:50	B20	Dyrud, A
✓●	ENGL	1111	02	Composition I	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	135	Dyrud, M.
✓●	ENGL	1111	04	Composition I	3	TR	8:30	9:45	B20	Drake
✓●	ENGL	1112	01	Composition II	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	A39	Drake
✓●	ENGL	1112	02	Composition II	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	B20	Birkeland
✓●	ENGL	1112	03	Composition II	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	B20	Birkeland
✓●	ENGL	1112	04	Composition II	3	MTR	12:00	12:50	A39	Doppler
✓●	ENGL	1112	05	Composition II	3	MWF	1:00	1:50	B21	Birkeland
✓●	ENGL	1112	06	Composition II	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	B21	Doppler
				ENGLISH (Continued)						
✓●	ENGL	1112	07	Composition II	3	TR	1:00	2:15	B20	Drake
✓▲●	**ENGL**	**1112**	**61**	**Composition II**	**3**	**M**	**6:00**	**8:30**	**Greenbush**	**Drake**
✓●	**ENGL**	**1112**	**91**	**Composition II**	**3**	**M**	**6:00**	**8:30**	**C54**	**Drake**
▲●	**ENGL**	**1112**	**67**	**Composition II**	**3**	**M**	**6:00**	**8:30**	**Baudette**	**Drake**
✓●	ENGL	1126	01	Introduction to Literature	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	B21	Dyrud, A
✓●	**ENGL**	**2207**	**91**	**Technical Report Writing**	**2**	**T**	**5:00**	**6:40**	**A43**	**Birkeland**
●	ENGL	2242	01	American Literature	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	B20	Birkeland
●	ENGL	2248	01	Multicultural Literature	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	134	Dyrud, A.
				FRENCH						
✓●▲	FREN	1102	51	Beginning French II	4	MTWF	11:00	11:50	C54	Schulstad/TF
				GEOGRAPHY						
	GEOG	2242	01	Cultural Geography	3	TR	12:30	1:45	B21	Haymond
				HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION/RECREATION						
	HPER	1104	01	Golf I (March 18-May 14)	1	R	2:00	5:00	Gym/C52	Jacobson
	HPER	**1104**	**91**	**Golf I (March 15-May 14)**	**1**	**M**	**6:00**	**9:00**	**Gym/B21**	**Jacobson**
✓	**HPER**	**1105**	**91**	**Golf II (March 16-May 14)**	**1**	**T**	**6:00**	**9:00**	**Gym/B21**	**Jacobson**
	HPER	1113	01	Winter Recreation - Curling (January 11-March 5)	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	C53	Ott
	HPER	**1116**	**91**	**Camping & Outdoor Activities (March 15-May 14)**	**2**	**M**	**6:00**	**8:50**	**C52**	**Nikunen**
	HPER	**1118**	**91**	**Dance (January 12-March 5)**	**1**	**T**	**6:00**	**9:00**	**Gym**	**Jacobson**
	HPER	1120	01	Aerobics	1	MWF	12:00	12:50	Gym	Lizakowski
	HPER	1123	01	Fitness Walking (Class meets January 11, 12:00, room 131)	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	ARR	Nelson, R.
	HPER	1125	01	Fitness & Conditioning	1	MWF	11:00	11:50	C51	Zachow
	HPER	1127	01	Strength Conditioning	1	MWF	2:00	2:50	C51	Ott
	HPER	1140	01	Personal & Community Health	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	C54	Jacobson
	HPER	1184	01	Varsity Baseball	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	Gym	Ott
	HPER	1185	01	Varsity Softball	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	Gym	Nikunen
	HPER	2244	01	Emergency Response	3	MW	11:00	11:50	A42	Huschle
	HPER	2244	11	Emergency Response Lab	-	F	11:00	12:40	A42	Huschle
	HPER	2245	01	Elementary Physical Education	3	MWF	12:00	12:50	C52	Nikunen
	HPER	2250	01	Prevention & Care / Athl. Injuries	3	TR	9:30	10:50	C54	Lizakowski
	HPER	2270	01	Health & Wellness	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	C54	Zachow
				HISTORY						
●	HIST	1102	01	Western Civilization II	4	MTRF	10:00	10:50	B21	Haymond
●	HIST	2202	01	US History II	4	MTRF	11:00	11:50	B21	Haymond
●	**HIST**	**2202**	**91**	**US History II**	**4**	**TR**	**6:00**	**8:00**	**B20**	**Haymond**
●	HIST	2213	01	Civil War	3	MWF	1:00	1:50	B20	Haymond
				HUMAN SERVICES						
	HSER	**2207**	**91**	**Child Development (Jan 11-March 29)**	**2**	**M**	**6:00**	**8:50**	**135**	**McCauley**
	HSER	**2210**	**91**	**Special Needs of Preschool Children (January 11-March 2)**	**2**	**T**	**6:00**	**9:50**	**135**	**Nelson, D.**
	HSER	**2216**	**91**	**Creative Activities (March 16-May 11)**	**2**	**T**	**6:00**	**9:50**	**135**	**Peterson**
	HSER	**2218**	**91**	**Program Administration (April 5-May 3)**	**1**	**M**	**6:00**	**8:50**	**135**	**Peterson**
				JOURNALISM						
✓	JOUR	1102	01	Introduction to Journalism	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	A39	Doppler
	JOUR	1106	01	Introduction to Photography	1	T	11:00	11:50	A39	Doppler
✓	JOUR	1181	01	College Publications	1	R	11:00	11:50	A39	Doppler
				LEGAL ASSISTANT						
	LEGL	1120	01	Real Estate Law	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	A39	Johnson
	LEGL	2224	01	Litigation & Trial	3	TR	9:30	10:45	C52	Parkinson
✓	LEGL	2235	01	Legal Assistant Internship	4-6	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Johnson
				LIFE SKILLS						
	CRLT	2103	01	Job Seeking / Keeping (March 15-May 14)	1	TR	8:00	8:50	109	Goldesberry
	CRLT	2103	02	Job Seeking / Keeping (Jan 11-March 5)	1	TR	12:00	12:50	111	Goldesberry
	CRLT	2103	03	Job Seeking / Keeping (March 15-May 14)	1	TR	12:00	12:50	111	Goldesberry
	CRLT	2103	05	Job Seeking / Keeping (March 15-May 14)	1	TR	4:00	4:50	ATC12	Goldesberry
	SSCI	2101	01	Human Relations	2	TR	9:00	9:50	C53	Olson
	SSCI	2101	02	Human Relations	2	MW	1:00	1:50	109	Olson
	SSCI	2101	03	Human Relations	2	TR	1:00	1:50	109	Olson
	SSCI	2101	04	Human Relations	2	MW	3:00	3:50	109	Cox
	STSK	1101	01	Skills for Success	2	TR	10:00	10:50	C53	Dyrud, M.
	STSK	1105	01	Career Planning	1	M	1:00	1:50	135	Kaufmann
				MARKETING, MANAGEMENT & SALES						
	MKTG	1101	01	Principles of Sales	3	MWF	10:00	11:00	109	Kaufman
	MKTG	1105	01	Customer Service	2	TR	1:00	1:50	A42	Kaufman
	MKTG	1115	01	Advertising	3	T	9:00	10:50	109	Kaufman
						T	12:00	12:50		
	MKTG	2215	01	Human Resource Mangement	3	MWF	12:00	12:50	135	Kaufman
	MKTG	2225	01	Small Business Management	3	F	9:00	10:50	109	Kaufman
						R	12:00	12:50	106	
✓	MKTG	2235	01	Internship	4	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Kaufman
				MATH						
	MATH	0092	01	Math Foundations	2	MWF	8:00	8:50	B37	Swanson
	MATH	0092	02	Math Foundations	2	MWF	10:00	10:50	B37	Swanson
✓	MATH	0094	01	Elementary Algebra	4	MTRF	9:00	9:50	B37	Swanson
✓	MATH	0094	02	Elementary Algebra	4	MTRF	12:00	12:50	B37	Swanson
✓▲	**MATH**	**0094**	**65**	**Elementary Algebra**	**4**	**T**	**6:00**	**9:50**	**Roseau**	**Staff**
✓▲	**MATH**	**0094**	**66**	**Elementary Algebra**	**4**	**T**	**6:00**	**9:50**	**Warroad**	**Staff**
✓▲	**MATH**	**0094**	**67**	**Elementary Algebra**	**4**	**T**	**6:00**	**9:50**	**Baudette**	**Staff**
✓	**MATH**	**0094**	**91**	**Elementary Algebra**	**4**	**M**	**6:00**	**9:50**	**B37**	**Wrenn**
✓	MATH	0096	01	Introduction to College Algebra (Mar 15-May 14)	2	MTWF	8:00	8:50	A43	Willoughby
✓●	MATH	1102	01	Contemporary Math	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	A16	Willoughby
✓●	MATH	1106	01	Trigonometry	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	111	Willoughby
✓●	MATH	1109	01	College Algebra	4	MTWF	11:00	11:50	111	Willoughby
✓●	MATH	1113	01	Pre-Calculus	5	MTWRF	12:00	12:50	C54	Wrenn
✓●	MATH	2203	01	Statistics	4	MTWF	12:00	12:50	A39	Willoughby
✓●	MATH	2232	01	Calculus II	5	MTWRF	11:00	11:50	109	Wrenn
✓	MATH	2241	52	Differential Equations	4	MTWF	9:00	9:50	112	CLCC:ITV
✓	MATH	2243	52	Linear Algebra	3	MW	2:30	3:50	112	CLCC:ITV
				MUSIC						
●	MUSC	1101	01	Introduction to Music	3	TR	9:30	10:45	D100	Torgerson
●	MUSC	1103	01	World Music	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	D100	Torgerson
✓	MUSC	1181	01	Chamber Choir	1	MTRF	12:00	12:50	D100	Torgerson
✓	**MUSC**	**1183**	**91**	**Community Band**	**1**	**M**	**7:00**	**8:50**	**D100**	**Torgerson**
✓	MUSC	1185	01	Jazz Band	1	WF	7:00	7:50	D100	Torgerson
	MUSC	2251	01	Private Voice	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Morken
	MUSC	2261	01	Private Piano	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Hagen
	MUSC	2271	01	Private Instrument - Brass	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Torgerson
	MUSC	2271	02	Private Instrument - Computer	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Torgerson
	MUSC	2271	03	Private Instrument - Guitar	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Lunsetter
	MUSC	2271	04	Private Instrument - String	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Solsten
	MUSC	2271	05	Private Instrument - Woodwind	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Solsten
				NATURAL SCIENCE						
●	NSCI	1103	01	Geology	4	MWF	3:00	3:50	A39	Kizer
	NSCI	1103	11	Geology Lab	-	T	3:00	5:30	A19	Kizer
	NSCI	1410	02	First Aid / CPR	1	F	10:00	11:50	114	Stinson
				NURSING						
	NURS	1100	01	Introduction to Nursing (March-TBA)	4	TBA	TBA	TBA	114	Staff
	NURS	1105	01	Role of the Practical Nurse	1	W	12:00	12:50	114	Sorvig
✓	NURS	1111	01	Technical Skills I	4	T	1:00	3:50	114	Field
						W	1:00	3:50	114	Sorvig Carlson Field
✓	NURS	1112	01	Technical Skills II	2	F	12:00	2:50	114	Carlson/Stinson
✓	NURS	1118	01	Maternal Child Health	2	R	8:00	9:50	114	Sorvig
✓	NURS	1121	01	Medical Surgical Nursing I	3	R	9:00	11:50	135	Langelett
✓	NURS	1122	01	Medical Surgical Nursing II	3	R	11:00	1:50	114	Sorvig
✓	NURS	1125	01	Adaptations Through the Lifespan	3	M	8:00	10:50	114	Stinson
✓	NURS	1128	01	Pharmacology	2	W	8:00	9:50	114	Sorvig
✓	NURS	1131	01	Clinical I	5	M	2:30	4:30	114	Stinson
						T	7:00	3:30	site	
✓	NURS	1131	02	Clinical I	5	M	2:30	4:30	114	Stinson
						W	7:00	3:30	site	
✓	NURS	1131	03	Clinical I	5	M	2:30	4:30	114	Langelett
						T	7:00	3:30	site	
✓	NURS	1131	04	Clinical I	5	M	2:30	4:30	114	Langelett
						W	7:00	3:30	site	
✓	NURS	1132	01	Clinical II	4	M	1:00	9:00	site	Carlson
						T	7:30	3:30		
✓	NURS	1132	02	Clinical II	4	M	1:00	9:00	site	Carlson
						T	7:30	3:30		
✓	NURS	1135	01	Practical Nursing Practicum	2	ARR	ARR	ARR	site	Carlson
✓	NURS	2112	01	Nursing II	9	T	9:00	11:50	114	Staff
							1:00	3:50	134	
✓	NURS	2112	81	Nursing II	9	M	9:00	11:50	BSU	Staff
				PHILOSOPHY						
●	PHIL	1111	01	Religion	3	TR	11:00	12:15	C52	Johnson
				PHYSICS						
✓●	PHYS	2212	51	Engineering Physics II	5	MWF	8:00	8:50	C54	Bedard
	PHYS	2212	11	Engineering Physics II Lab	-	TR	8:00	9:50	A42	Kizer
				POLITICAL SCIENCE						
●	**PLSC**	**1102**	**91**	**American Government**	**3**	**R**	**6:00**	**8:45**	**A43**	**Rud**
●	PLSC	1103	01	State and Local Government	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	A43	Nelson, R.
				PSYCHOLOGY						
●	PSYC	1101	01	General Psychology	4	MTRF	8:00	8:50	C53	Nikunen
✓●	PSYC	2201	01	Developmental Psychology	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	C53	Engelman
✓●	PSYC	2201	02	Developmental Psychology	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	C53	Engelman
✓	PSYC	2215	01	Abnormal Psychology	3	MWF	1:00	1:50	C53	Engelman
				READING						
	READ	0092	01	Reading Foundations	1	MWF	12:00	12:50	B21	Anderson, J.
	READ	0094	01	College Reading	2	MW	3:00	3:50	A39	Anderson, J.
	READ	0094	02	College Reading	2	TR	3:00	3:50	A39	Anderson, J.
				SOCIOLOGY						
●	SOCI	1101	01	Introduction to Sociology	3	TR	9:30	10:45	A43	Rud
●	SOCI	2220	01	Marriage and Family	3	TR	12:30	1:45	A43	Rud
				SPANISH						
✓●	SPAN	1102	01	Beginning Spanish	4	MTRF	1:00	1:50	C54	Dyrud, M.
✓●	SPAN	1102	02	Beginning Spanish	4	MTRF	12:00	12:50	C53	Dyrud, M.
				SPEECH						
●	SPCH	1101	01	Fundamentals of Speech	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	B21	TBA
●	SPCH	1101	02	Fundamentals of Speech	3	TR	9:30	10:45	111	Aamess
●	SPCH	1103	01	Interpersonal Communications	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	134	TBA
●	SPCH	1103	02	Interpersonal Communications	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	C52	TBA
●	**SPCH**	**1103**	**91**	**Interpersonal Communications**	**3**	**T**	**6:00**	**8:50**	**C52**	**TBA**
●	SPCH	2201	01	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3	MWF	1:00	1:50	134	Aamess
				THEATER						
	THTR	1181	01	Major Production	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	Theater	Aamess
●	THTR	2201	01	History of the Film	3	TR	1:00	2:15	A16	Aamess
				WELDING						
	WELD	1101	01	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	4	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
✓	WELD	1103	01	Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
	WELD	1105	01	Welding Proficiency	1-3	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
	WELD	1111	01	Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welding	4	W	2:00	2:50	135	Wilkens
	WELD	1111	11	Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welding Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
✓	WELD	1113	01	Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welding	4	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
	WELD	1121	01	Oxy Acetylene Welding & Cutting	2	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
	WELD	1125	01	Gas Metal Arc, Flux Cord, Adv. GMAW	6	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
✓	WELD	1131	01	Shielded Metal Arc & Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Pipe	4	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
✓	WELD	1135	01	Introduction to Fabrication	4	WR	8:00	8:50	135	Wilkens

SPECIAL COURSE OFFERINGS

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
				FLEX COURSES						
	ADMS	1101	21	Keyboarding I	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
	ADMS	1102	21	Keyboarding II	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
	ADMS	1121	21	Word Processing I	3	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
	ADMS	2230	01	Integrated Electronic Office Systems	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
	CPTR	1100	21	Computer Basics	1	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
	CPTR	1101	21	Introduction to Computers	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
				INTERACTIVE TELEVISION (ITV) / NORTHERN LIGHTS UNIVERSITY (NLU) COURSES						
✓▲	BUSN	2222	65	Principles of Accounting II - NLU	4	R	6:00	9:20	Roseau	Ramanathan
✓▲	BUSN	2222	66	Principles of Accounting II - NLU	4	R	6:00	9:20	Warroad	Ramanathan
✓▲	BUSN	2222	67	Principles of Accounting II - NLU	4	R	6:00	9:20	Baudette	Ramanathan
✓▲	CSCI	1122	60	Computer Science II	4	MTWR	3:00	3:50	FFCC	Wrenn
✓▲	ENGL	1112	61	Composition II - NLU	3	M	6:00	8:30	Greenbush	Drake
✓▲	ENGL	1112	67	Composition II	3	M	6:00	8:30	Baudette	Drake
✓▲	MATH	0094	65	Elementary Algebra	4	M	6:00	9:50	Roseau	Wrenn
✓▲	MATH	0094	66	Elementary Algebra	4	M	6:00	9:50	Warroad	Wrenn
✓▲	MATH	0094	67	Elementary Algebra	4	M	6:00	9:50	Baudette	Wrenn
				CRIMINAL JUSTICE - OUTREACH SITES						
	CRJU	1101	81	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4	TR	1:00	2:50	CLC	Fairbanks
	CRJU	1101	82	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4	T	8:00	11:50	White Earth	Stuckey
	CRJU	1104	81	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	FFCC	Donath
	CRJU	1104	82	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency	3	MW	3:00	4:20	CLC	Fairbanks
	CRJU	1106	81	Corrections/Probation	3	TBA	TBA	TBA	FFCC	Donath
	CRJU	1106	82	Corrections/Probation	3	MW	1:00	2:20	CLC	Fairbanks
✓	CRJU	2202	81	Criminal Procedures	3	TR	4:00	5:20	FFCC	Bildne
✓	CRJU	2202	82	Criminal Procedures	3	T	6:00	9:00	CLC	Wetzel
	CRJU	2215	81	Traffic Law	2	TBA	TBA	TBA	FFCC	Kutzke
	CRJU	2215	82	Traffic Law	2	MW	11:00	11:50	CLC	Fairbanks
				NURSING - OUTREACH SITES						
✓	BIOL	2256	81	Advanced Physiology	2	T	9:00	10:50	BSU	Anderson, A.

Courses appearing in **bold** print are evening courses.

▲ Indicates the course will be offered over Interactive Television.

● Indicates Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

✓ Indicates there is a pre/co-requisite for the course.

ARR Indicates instructor/student arrangement.

FLEX Indicates non-lecture instructor/student arrangement.

Northland Community Technical College

1999 SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

January 11 - May 14, 1999

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HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for spring semester classes is now underway.

If you are a currently enrolled student, you should meet with a counselor or advisor to register for classes. Students owing tuition from a previous term cannot register until tuition is paid.

ADD/DROP PROCEDURE

The last day to add or drop a class for spring semester is January 18, 1999. You are responsible for notifying the Registrar's Office of any and all changes in your registration. All requests for a schedule change must be submitted on the Drop/Add form.

You are financially responsible for the number of credits you are registered for as of the first day of the semester. Tuition and Fees will not be adjusted for a reduction in course load after January 11. The money lost due to dropping a class may be applied toward the addition of another class but there will be no refunds given.

A 100% refund of tuition for dropping a class is allowed in the following situations only: a student's schedule is reduced for the convenience of the college, the college made an error, or student injury or illness requiring extensive hospital and/or convalescent care. A doctor's statement may be required.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees are due by the first day of the semester, January 11, 1999, unless it is being paid by a third party such as financial aid, CEP, DVR, VA, PSEO, etc. If you are receiving assistance from CEP or DVR, you need to make sure the Business Office is aware of this so your bill can be deferred.

THE LAST DAY TO ADD OR DROP A CLASS FOR SPRING SEMESTER IS MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1999. THE LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS IS THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1999.

Students dropping/withdrawing totally from the college are required to see a counselor to complete the appropriate paperwork to be refunded according to the following schedule:

1998-99 TUITION AND FEES

Tuition (Resident)	$ 66.60 per credit
Tuition (non-Residents)	$133.20 per credit
Tuition (ND resident)	$ 66.60 per credit
Student Life	$ 4.50 per credit
Technology Fee	$ 4.00 per credit
User Fee	$ 1.50 per credit
Student Association	$ 23 per credit
Private Music Lessons	$110.00 per credit

Northern Lights University Students: An off campus delivery fee is charged for classes delivered by an instructor in-person to off-campus sites. The fee is $102.60 per credit. This includes tuition and all fees.

FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT DATE

Spring semester financial aid disbursement will begin on Monday, January 25, 1999. Students may pick up their checks at the Business Office. Hours will be posted.

PURCHASING BOOKS

You may purchase books at any time; however, in order to avoid the long lines at the beginning of each semester, we recommend that you buy your books early.

Paper Chase, the college bookstore, is located on the east side of the campus. Regular hours are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. On the first week of classes, the bookstore will be open from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

For your convenience, you may write a personal check, use VISA or MasterCard, or you can pay by cash. Charging is allowed for eligible students who are registered for spring semester and who have received and returned their award letters. This includes students who returned their award letters fall semester. Students may charge to the extent that they have financial aid available after tuition costs.

FLEX '99 CLASSES

Flex classes are regular for-credit classes that are offered on a flexible basis for students who are not able to adapt their schedules to the regular course offerings. These courses are available to the general public, as well as to students who are enrolled in other traditional classes. Students are not required to work toward a diploma or degree.

Flex classes are designed to provide an opportunity for updating skills, to enroll on a part time basis, provide a non-threatening learning environment, and an educational setting where students may attend at times convenient to individual schedules.

To register for flex classes, contact the Registrar's office at 218-681-0875. If you have questions about flex classes, contact instructor Kathy Olson at 218-681-0850.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Students taking 3, 4, and 5 credit classes will have a two-hour final. Students taking 1 and 2 credit classes will have a one hour final. All 1 and 2 credit classes will have their final examination during the last regularly scheduled class period. Final examinations for 3, 4 and 5 credit classes will be given on the days indicated below at the same time the class normally meets. See Final Examination Schedule.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Day	Classes Meeting At:
Tuesday, May 11	11:00 AM and 3:00 PM
Wednesday, May 12	8:00AM, 12 PM & 4:00 PM
Thursday, May 13	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM
Friday, May 14	10:00 AM and 2:00 PM

Night classes will administer final examinations during finals week. If a night class is not scheduled to meet during finals week, the final examination will be given during the last scheduled class period of the semester.

SPRING SEMESTER CALENDAR

January 11, 1999 - May 14, 1999

First Day to Register (New)	November 16, 1998
Student Orientation (Tentative)	December 15, 1998
First Day of Class	January 11, 1999
Last day to Register/Add/Drop a Class	January 18, 1999
No Class Days	January 18, February 15, March 8-12, April 2
Last Day to Withdraw	April 15, 1999
Final Exams	May 11-14, 1999
Graduation Day (Tentative)	May 14, 1999

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5 WAYS TO TAKE CLASSES

- TRADITIONAL LECTURE CLASS
- DISTANCE LEARNING - ITV - Through Interactive TV
- FLEX CLASSES – No Lecture Classes
- NORTHERN LIGHTS UNIVERSITY
- EARN A DEGREE AT NIGHT

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ACCOUNTING

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓	ACCT	1131	01	Cost Accounting I	3	MTRF	10:00	10:50	110	Trontvet
✓	ACCT	2202	01	Intermediate Accounting II	4	MTWRF	12:00	12:50	110	Trontvet
✓	ACCT	2211	01	Income Tax I - Individual	3	MTRF	9:00	9:50	110	Trontvet
✓	ACCT	2215	01	Accounting Systems	5	MTWRF	2:00	2:50	110	Trontvet
✓▲	ACCT	2221	91	Auditing (ITV - Bemidji Tech)	3	T	12:00	1:55	112	Trontvet/Kivi
✓	ACCT	2228	01	Managerial Accounting	3	MTRF	11:00	11:50	110	Trontvet

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	ADMS	0090	01	Basic Keyboarding	1	MTRF	10:00	10:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	1101	01	Keyboarding I	2	MTRF	10:00	10:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	1101	21	Keyboarding I	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
✓	ADMS	1102	01	Keyboarding II	2	MTRF	10:00	10:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	1102	21	Keyboarding II	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
✓	ADMS	1121	01	Word Processing I	3	MTRF	3:00	3:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	1121	21	Word Processing I	3	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
✓	ADMS	1122	01	Word Processing II/Desktop Publ.	3	MTRF	9:00	9:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	1126	01	Transcription/Adv. Office Procedures	3	TRF	11:00	11:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	2201	01	Litigation I (January 11 - March 5)	3	MTRF	12:00	12:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	2202	01	Litigation II (March 15 - May 14)	3	MTRF	12:00	12:50	106	Thorson
✓	ADMS	2205	01	Business & Property Law	3	TR	2:00	2:50	106	Thorson
						W	2:00	2:50	135	
✓	ADMS	2222	01	Structure, Function & Disease II	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	109	Goldesberry
✓	ADMS	2224	01	Medical Transcription	4	MTWRF	1:00	1:50	A39	Goldesberry
✓	ADMS	2226	01	Medical Insurance Coding	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	112	Goldesberry
✓	ADMS	2230	21	Integrated Electronic Office Systems	2	W	12:00	11:50	112	Olson

ANTHROPOLOGY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
●	ANTH	2202	01	Cultural Anthropology	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	A43	Rud

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓	ARCH	1112	01	Architectural Technology II	4	MWF	8:00	9:50	136B	Lahren
✓	ARCH	1112	02	Architectural Technology II	4	MWF	10:00	11:50	136B	Lahren
✓	ARCH	1122	01	CAD II	4	MWF	8:00	9:50	136C	Philipp
✓	ARCH	1122	02	CAD II	4	MWF	12:00	1:50	136B	Philipp
✓	ARCH	1128	01	Environmental Design	2	TR	10:30	11:45	136B	Lahren
	ARCH	1131	01	Model Building	2	TR	12:00	1:50	136B	Staff
✓	ARCH	2201	01	Estimating I	3	MTWR	2:00	2:50	136B	Lahren
✓	ARCH	2202	01	Estimating II	2	MWF	10:00	10:50	136C	Staff
✓	ARCH	2212	01	Architectural Technology IV	4	MWF	12:40	2:50	136C	Staff
	ARCH	2218	01	Structures	2	TR	12:30	1:50	136C	Philipp
✓	ARCH	2222	01	CAD IV	4	MWF	11:00	11:50	136C	Philipp
						TR	10:30	11:50		
✓	ARCH	2225	01	Presentation	3	TR	8:00	10:15	136B	Lahren

ART

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
●	ARTS	2202	01	Art History II	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	D86	Leopold
	ARTS	2251	01	Printmaking	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	D86	Leopold
	ARTS	2262	91	**3-D Design / Bronze Casting**	3	R	6:00	9:00	D86	Leopold

AUTO BODY TECHNOLOGY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	ABCT	1105	01	Plastic Welding	2	W	1:00	2:50	139	Rivera
						R	1:00	1:50		
✓	ABCT	1112	01	Auto Body Lab	4	WRF	10:00	11:50	139	Rivera
						R	2:00	2:50		
						F	8:00	8:50		
	ABCT	1121	01	Auto Body Refinishing	6	MT	8:00	11:50	139	Rivera
						W	8:00	9:50		
✓	ABCT	1132	01	Welding II	2	MT	1:00	2:50	139	Rivera
✓	ABCT	2201	01	Collision Damage & Estimates	4	T	10:00	11:50	137	Wagner
						T	1:00	2:50		
						W	8:00	9:50		
✓	ABCT	2207	01	Major Collision Lab	4	T	8:00	9:50	137	Wagner
✓	ABCT	2221	01	Simulated Auto Body	4	M	11:00	11:50	137	Wagner
						M	1:00	2:50		
						W	1:00	1:50		
✓	ABCT	2222	01	Simulated Auto Body II	2	R	2:00	2:50	137	Wagner
						F	8:00	10:50		
✓	ABCT	2225	01	Panel Replacement	2	M	8:00	10:50	137	Wagner
✓	ABCT	2235	01	Auto Body Internship	2	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Wagner

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓	AMST	1108	01	Steering / Suspension	2	M	9:00	11:50	140B	Kiesow/Brown
✓	AMST	1110	01	Brakes	4	MWF	1:00	2:50	140B	Kiesow/Brown
✓	AMST	1112	01	Ignition/Tune-Up	3	T	9:00	11:50	140A	Halsa
						R	9:00	10:50		
✓	AMST	1125	01	Driveline, Clutch & Manual Trans.	4	TR	9:00	11:50	140B	Kiesow/Brown
✓	AMST	1132	01	Air Conditioning	2	T	1:00	2:50	140B	Kiesow/Brown
						R	1:00	1:50		
✓	AMST	1134	01	Wheel Alignment	3	W	9:00	11:50	140B	Kiesow/Brown
						F	9:00	10:50		
✓	AMST	2204	01	Auto Computers	3	TR	1:00	2:50	140A	Halsa
✓	AMST	2206	01	Fuel Injection	4	MWF	1:00	2:50	140A	Halsa
✓	AMST	2210	01	Driveability	4	MWF	10:00	11:50	140A	Halsa
✓	AMST	2231	01	Independent Study	1-4	ARR	ARR	ARR	140	Halsa
✓	AMST	2235	01	Internship	4-8	MTWRF	ARR	ARR	on site	Halsa

AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	AVIA	1101	01	Aviation Basics & Introduction	6	T	8:00	12:20	ATC12	Jenson
						W	8:00	11:50		
	AVIA	1103	01	Math/Physics Weight & Balance	5	M	8:00	11:50	ATC8	Thatcher
						W	8:00	11:20		
	AVIA	1103	02	Math/Physics Weight & Balance	5	RF	8:00	11:20	ATC12	Wold
	AVIA	1105	01	Basic Electricity	5	MTW	8:00	10:20	ATC10	Buzzell
	AVIA	1105	02	Basic Electricity	5	MTW	11:30	1:50	ATC10	Cox
	AVIA	1105	03	Basic Electricity	5	RF	8:00	11:50	ATC10	Cox
	AVIA	1107	01	Inspection & Treatment	3	M	8:00	10:50	ATC12	Chapman
	AVIA	1107	02	Inspection & Treatment	3	M	12:30	4:20	ATC8	Chapman
	AVIA	1107	03	Inspection & Treatment	3	TBA	TBA	TBA	ATC8	Chapman
✓	AVIA	1120	01	Airframe Inspection	3	MTW	2:30	3:50	ATC2	Jenson
	AVIA	1121	01	Nonmetallic Structures	5	TW	9:30	1:20	ATC2	Gonsorowski
	AVIA	1121	02	Nonmetallic Structures	5	RF	8:00	11:50	ATC2	Gonsorowski
	AVIA	1121	03	Nonmetallic Structures	5	RF	12:00	3:50	ATC2	Gonsorowski
	AVIA	1123	01	Sheet Metal	6	M	11:00	3:20	ATC3	Osborn
						T	10:20	2:50		
						W	11:00	2:50		
	AVIA	1123	02	Sheet Metal	6	RF	8:00	1:50	ATC1	Chapman
	AVIA	1125	01	Hydraulics/Landing Gear	6	MTWR	12:00	1:50	ATC11	Thatcher
	AVIA	1125	02	Hydraulics/Landing Gear	6	T	8:00	10:50	ATC8	Thatcher
						RF	8:00	10:20		
	AVIA	1127	01	Environmental/Assembly/Rigging	6	MWF	8:00	10:50	ATC11	Tryon
	AVIA	2201	01	Reciprocating Theory and Maintenance	7	M	10:00	1:50	ATC2	Jenson
						R	9:30	1:20	ATC3	
						F	10:00	1:20	ATC3	
	AVIA	2201	02	Reciprocating Theory and Maintenance	7	M	11:30	3:20	ATC1	Tryon
						TW	11:30	2:50		
	AVIA	2203	01	Turbine Engine Theory and Maintenance	7	TWRF	12:00	2:30	ATC8	Wold
	AVIA	2205	01	Ignition/Fuel Metering/Powerplant	8	MT	12:30	2:20	ATC12	Staff
						WRF	12:00	2:20		
✓	AVIA	2207	01	Propellers/Powerplant Inspection	5	MTW	8:00	9:50	ATC1	Wold
	AVIA	2223	01	Fire Protection/Fuel & Instrument Systems	4	TW	8:00	10:50	ATC9	Osborn
	AVIA	2223	02	Fire Protection/Fuel & Instrument Systems	4	TR	8:00	10:50	ATC11	Tryon
✓	AVIA	2225	01	Electrical Troubleshooting System Communication/Navigate	8	M	3:30	5:00	ATC11	Staff
						TWRF	2:30	5:00		

AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY (Continued)

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓	AVIA	2225	02	Electrical Troubleshooting System Communication/Navigate	8	TW	3:00	4:20	ATC11	Osborn
						RF	12:30	4:20		

BIOLOGY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
●	BIOL	1111	01	Biological Principles I	4	MWF	9:00	9:50	A16	Wiseth
	BIOL	1111	12	Biological Principles I Lab	-	T	1:00	2:50	A13	Wiseth
✓●	BIOL	1112	01	Biological Principles II	4	MWF	1:00	1:50	A13	Huschle
	BIOL	1112	11	Biological Principles II Lab	-	W	8:00	9:50	A13	Huschle
	BIOL	1112	12	Biological Principles II Lab	-	R	12:00	1:50	A13	Huschle
●	BIOL	2221	01	Microbiology	3	R	1:00	2:50	135	Wiseth
	BIOL	2221	11	Microbiology Lab	-	F	12:00	1:50	A13	Wiseth
✓●	BIOL	2252	01	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	TR	8:00	8:50	A16	Wiseth
	BIOL	2252	11	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	-	M	8:00	9:50	A13	Huschle
	BIOL	2252	12	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	-	T	11:00	12:50	A13	Huschle
✓●	BIOL	2254	01	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	M	12:00	1:50	114	Wiseth
✓●	BIOL	2254	02	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	TR	12:00	12:50	A16	Wiseth
	BIOL	2254	11	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	-	R	8:00	9:50	A13	Huschle
	BIOL	2254	12	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	-	R	2:00	3:50	A13	Huschle
	BIOL	2254	13	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	-	F	8:00	9:50	A16	Huschle
✓●	BIOL	2256	01	Advanced Physiology	2	M	3:00	4:40	A16	Wiseth

BROADCASTING - RADIO/TV

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓	BCST	1102	01	Radio Operations II	5	MTW	8:00	10:50	113	Rokke
						R	8:00	8:50		
	BCST	1112	01	Broadcast Theory II	5	MTWRF	11:00	11:50	113	Rokke
	BCST	1130	01	Broadcast Sales	2	R	9:00	10:50	116	Rokke
	BCST	1140	01	TV Theory	1	F	10:00	10:50	116	Rokke
	BCST	1142	91	**Video Graphics**	2	M	6:00	7:50	106	TBA
✓	BCST	1236	01	Station Practicum II	3	ARR	ARR	ARR	113	Rokke
✓	BCST	2235	01	Internship	3-6	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Rokke

BUSINESS

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	BUSN	2203	01	Business Statistics	4	MTWF	12:00	12:50	A39	Willoughby
	BUSN	2210	01	Principles of Management	3	TR	3:00	4:15	A43	Ramanathan
✓	BUSN	2222	01	Principles of Accounting II	4	MTRF	1:00	1:50	110	Ramanathan
✓▲	BUSN	2222	65	**Principles of Accounting II (NLU)**	4	R	6:00	9:20	Roseau	Ramanathan
✓▲	BUSN	2222	66	**Principles of Accounting II (NLU)**	4	R	6:00	9:20	Warroad	Ramanathan
✓▲	BUSN	2222	67	**Principles of Accounting II (NLU)**	4	R	6:00	9:20	Baudette	Ramanathan
✓	BUSN	2222	91	**Principles of Accounting II**	4	R	6:00	9:20	C54	Ramanathan
	BUSN	2235	01	Business Internships	3-12	ARR	ARR	ARR	ARR	Ramanathan

CHEMISTRY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓●	CHEM	1122	01	General Chemistry II	5	MTRF	10:00	10:50	A42	Kizer
	CHEM	1122	11	General Chemistry II Lab	-	R	12:30	2:50	A19	Kizer

COMPUTER

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	CPTR	1100	01	Computer Basics (January 11-March 5)	1	MW	12:00	12:50	111	Olson
	CPTR	1100	02	Computer Basics (January 11-March 5)	1	MW	3:00	3:50	111	Goldesberry
	CPTR	1100	21	Computer Basics	1	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
	CPTR	1101	01	Introduction to Computers	2	MW	8:00	8:50	106	Goldesberry
	CPTR	1101	02	Introduction to Computers	2	MW	11:00	11:50	106	Goldesberry
	CPTR	1101	21	Introduction to Computers	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
✓	CPTR	1103	01	Microcomputer Databases (Mar 15-May 14)	2	MTRF	2:00	2:50	111	Olson
✓	CPTR	1105	01	Spreadsheet Concepts/Applications (January 11-March 5)	2	MTRF	2:00	2:50	111	Olson
✓	CPTR	2201	01	Microcomputer Graphics (Jan 11-Mar 5)	2	MTRF	1:00	1:50	111	Thorson
	CSCI	1105	01	Computer Utilization	3	MWF	1:00	1:50	106	Jacobson
	CSCI	1105	02	Computer Utilization	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	106	Jacobson
✓	CSCI	1122	01	Computer Science II	4	MTWR	3:00	3:50	C54	Wrenn
✓▲	CSCI	1122	81	Computer Science II - ITV	4	MTWR	3:00	3:50	FFCC	Wrenn

COSMETOLOGY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	COSM	1128	01	Trichology	3	W	8:00	10:00	104	Bertram
	COSM	1128	11	Trichology Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Bertram
	COSM	1130	01	Hairstyling	4	R	8:00	10:00	104	Bertram
	COSM	1130	11	Hairstyling Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Bertram
	COSM	1132	01	Permanent Wave	4	T	1:00	3:00	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1132	11	Permanent Wave Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1138	01	Hairshaping	4	F	8:00	10:00	104	Bertram
	COSM	1138	11	Hairshaping Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Bertram
	COSM	1140	01	Hair Coloring	4	M	8:00	10:00	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1140	11	Hair Coloring Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1142	01	Nail Care	4	W	8:00	10:00	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1142	11	Nail Care Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1150	01	Skin Care	4	M	8:00	10:00	104	Wahl
	COSM	1150	11	Skin Care Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Wahl
	COSM	1156	01	Solon Management	4	T	8:00	10:00	104	Bertram
	COSM	1156	11	Solon Management Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Bertram
	COSM	1160	01	Product Knowledge	3	R	8:00	10:00	104	Rothschadl
	COSM	1160	11	Product Knowledge	3	R	8:00	10:00	104	Rothschadl

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	CRJU	1104	01	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	C52	Parkinson
	CRJU	1106	01	Corrections/Probation	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	C53	Stuckey
✓	CRJU	2202	01	Criminal Procedures	3	MWF	8:00	8:50	C52	Johnson
	CRJU	2215	01	Traffic Law (January 12-March 30)	2	T	1:00	3:50	C53	Erickson
✓	CRJU	2235	01	Internships	4-8	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Stuckey

ECONOMICS

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓●	ECON	2202	01	Macroeconomics	3	MTR	2:00	2:50	A43	Ramanathan

ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓	ELEC	1104	01	Analog Electronics	5	MTW	1:00	1:50	ATC9	Konickson
	ELEC	1104	11	Analog Electronics Lab	-	MW	2:00	2:50	ATC14	Konickson
	ELEC	1104	12	Analog Electronics Lab	-	T	2:00	3:50	ATC14	Konickson
	ELEC	1125	01	Computer Programming	3	M	8:00	9:50	ATC7	Cox
	ELEC	1125	11	Computer Programming Lab	-	W	8:00	9:50	ATC7	Cox
	ELEC	1130	01	Shop Practices and Procedures (January 11-March 5)	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	ATC9	Konickson
✓	ELEC	1131	01	Computer Service I	4	T	10:00	11:50	ATC9	Peterson
	ELEC	1131	11	Computer Service I Lab	-	MW	10:00	11:50	ATC14	Peterson
✓	ELEC	2212	01	Networking II	3	MW	8:00	8:50	ATC9	Peterson
	ELEC	2212	11	Networking II Lab	-	MW	9:00	9:50	ATC13	Peterson
✓	ELEC	2221	01	Electronic Instrumentation	4	M	10:00	11:50	ATC9	Konickson
	ELEC	2221	11	Electronic Instrumentation Lab	-	TW	10:00	11:50	ATC13	Konickson
✓	ELEC	2224	01	Programmable Logic Controllers	4	T	8:00	9:50	ATC9	Peterson
	ELEC	2224	11	Programmable Logic Cont. Lab	-	RF	8:00	9:50	ATC13	Peterson
✓	ELEC	2227	01	Industrial Design	2	MW	1:00	2:50	ATC13	Peterson
✓	ELEC	2228	01	Computer Service II	3	RF	10:00	10:50	ATC9	Peterson
	ELEC	2228	11	Computer Service II Lab	-	RF	11:00	11:50	ATC13	Peterson

ENGLISH

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	COMM	0090	01	Fundamentals of English	2	TR	10:00	10:50	B20	Dyrud, A.
	COMM	0090	02	Fundamentals of English	2	TR	9:00	9:50	B21	Dyrud, M.
	COMM	0090	03	Fundamentals of English	2	TR	3:00	3:50	B20	Dyrud, A.
✓●	ENGL	1111	02	Composition I	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	135	Dyrud, M.
✓●	ENGL	1111	04	Composition I	3	TR	8:30	9:45	D20	Drake
✓●	ENGL	1112	01	Composition II	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	A39	Drake
✓●	ENGL	1112	02	Composition II	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	B20	Birkeland
✓●	ENGL	1112	03	Composition II	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	B20	Birkeland
✓●	ENGL	1112	04	Composition II	3	MTR	12:00	12:50	A39	Doppler
✓●	ENGL	1112	05	Composition II	3	MWF	1:00	1:30	B21	Birkeland
✓●	ENGL	1112	06	Composition II	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	B20	Doppler

ENGLISH (Continued)

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓●	ENGL	1112	07	Composition II	3	TR	1:00	2:15	B20	Drake
✓▲●	ENGL	1112	61	**Composition II**	3	M	6:00	8:30	Greenbush	Drake
✓●	ENGL	1112	91	**Composition II**	3	M	6:00	8:30	C54	Drake
▲●	ENGL	1112	67	**Composition II**	3	M	6:00	8:30	Baudette	Drake
✓●	ENGL	1126	01	Introduction to Literature	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	D21	Dyrud, A.
✓●	ENGL	2207	91	**Technical Report Writing**	3	T	5:00	6:40	A43	Birkeland
●	ENGL	2242	01	American Literature	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	B20	Birkeland
●	ENGL	2248	01	Multicultural Literature	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	134	Dyrud, A.

FRENCH

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓●▲	FREN	1102	51	Beginning French II	4	MTWF	11:00	11:50	C54	Schulstad/FF

GEOGRAPHY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	GEOG	2242	01	Cultural Geography	3	TR	12:30	1:45	B21	Haymond

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION/RECREATION

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	HPER	1104	01	Golf I (March 18-May 14)	1	R	2:00	5:00	Gym C52	Jacobson
	HPER	1104	91	**Golf I (March 15-May 14)**	1	M	6:00	9:00	Gym/B21	Jacobson
✓	HPER	1105	91	**Golf II (March 16-May 14)**	1	T	6:00	9:00	Gym/B21	Jacobson
	HPER	1113	01	Winter Recreation - Curling (January 11-March 5)	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	C53	Ott
	HPER	1116	91	**Camping & Outdoor Activities (March 15-May 14)**	2	M	6:00	8:50	C52	Nikunen
	HPER	1118	91	**Dance (January 12-March 5)**	1	T	6:00	9:00	Gym	Jacobson
	HPER	1120	01	Aerobics	1	MWF	12:00	12:50	Gym	Lizakowski
	HPER	1123	01	Fitness Walking (Class meets January 11, 12:00, room 131)	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	ARR	Nelson, R.
	HPER	1125	01	Fitness & Conditioning	1	MWF	11:00	11:50	C51	Zachow
	HPER	1127	01	Strength Conditioning	1	MWF	2:00	2:50	C51	Ott
	HPER	1140	01	Personal & Community Health	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	C54	Jacobson
	HPER	1184	01	Varsity Baseball	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	Gym	Ott
	HPER	1185	01	Varsity Softball	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	Gym	Nikunen
	HPER	2244	01	Emergency Response	3	MW	11:00	11:50	A42	Huschle
	HPER	2244	11	Emergency Response Lab	-	T	11:00	12:40	A42	Huschle
	HPER	2245	01	Elementary Physical Education	3	MWF	12:00	12:50	C52	Nikunen
	HPER	2250	01	Prevention & Care / Athl. Injuries	3	TR	9:30	10:50	C54	Lizakowski
	HPER	2270	01	Health & Wellness	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	C54	Zachow

HISTORY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
●	HIST	1102	01	Western Civilization II	4	MTRF	10:00	10:50	B21	Haymond
●	HIST	2202	01	U.S. History II	4	MTRF	11:00	11:50	B21	Haymond
●	HIST	2202	91	U.S. History II	4	TR	6:00	8:00	B20	Haymond
●	HIST	2213	01	Civil War	3	MWF	1:00	1:50	B20	Haymond

HUMAN SERVICES

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	HSER	2207	91	**Child Development (Jan 11-March 29)**	2	M	6:00	8:50	135	McCauley
	HSER	2210	91	**Special Needs of Preschool Children (January 11-March 2)**	2	T	6:00	9:50	135	Nelson, D.
	HSER	2216	91	**Creative Activities (March 16-May 11)**	2	T	6:00	9:50	135	Peterson
	HSER	2218	91	**Program Administration (April 5-May 3)**	1	M	6:00	8:50	135	Peterson

JOURNALISM

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓	JOUR	1102	01	Introduction to Journalism	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	A39	Doppler
	JOUR	1106	01	Introduction to Photography	1	T	11:00	11:50	A39	Doppler
✓	JOUR	1181	01	College Publications	1	R	11:00	11:50	A39	Doppler

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	LEGL	1120	01	Real Estate Law	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	A39	Johnson
	LEGL	2224	01	Litigation & Trial	3	TR	9:30	10:45	C52	Parkinson
✓	LEGL	2235	01	Legal Assistant Internship	4-6	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Johnson

LIFE SKILLS

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	CRLT	2103	01	Job Seeking / Keeping (March 15-May 14)	1	TR	8:00	8:50	109	Goldesberry
	CRLT	2103	02	Job Seeking / Keeping (Jan 11-March 5)	1	TR	12:00	12:50	111	Goldesberry
	CRLT	2103	03	Job Seeking / Keeping (March 15-May 14)	1	TR	12:00	12:50	111	Goldesberry
	CRLT	2103	05	Job Seeking / Keeping (March 15-May 14)	1	TR	4:00	4:50	ATC12	Goldesberry
	SSCI	2101	01	Human Relations	2	TR	9:00	9:50	C53	Olson
	SSCI	2101	02	Human Relations	2	MW	1:00	1:50	109	Olson
	SSCI	2101	03	Human Relations	2	TR	1:00	1:50	109	Olson
	SSCI	2101	04	Human Relations	2	MW	3:00	3:50	109	Cox
	STSK	1101	01	Skills for Success	2	TR	10:00	10:50	C53	Dyrud, M.
	STSK	1105	01	Career Planning	1	M	1:00	1:50	135	Kaufmann

MARKETING, MANAGEMENT, & SALES

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	MKTG	1101	01	Principles of Sales	3	MWF	10:00	11:00	109	Kaufman
	MKTG	1105	01	Customer Service	2	TR	1:00	1:50	A42	Kaufman
	MKTG	1115	01	Advertising	3	T	9:00	10:50	109	Kaufman
						T	12:00	12:50		
	MKTG	2215	01	Human Resource Mangement	3	MWF	12:00	12:50	135	Kaufman
	MKTG	2225	01	Small Business Management	3	R	9:00	10:50	109	Kaufman
						R	12:00	12:50	106	
✓	MKTG	2235	01	Internship	4	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Kaufman

MATH

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	MATH	0092	01	Math Foundations	2	MWF	8:00	8:50	B37	Swanson
	MATH	0092	02	Math Foundations	2	MWF	10:00	10:50	B37	Swanson
✓	MATH	0094	01	Elementary Algebra	4	MTRF	9:00	9:50	B37	Swanson
✓	MATH	0094	02	Elementary Algebra	4	MTRF	12:00	12:50	B37	Swanson
✓▲	MATH	0094	65	**Elementary Algebra**	4	T	6:00	9:50	Roseau	Staff
✓▲	MATH	0094	66	**Elementary Algebra**	4	T	6:00	9:50	Warroad	Staff
✓▲	MATH	0094	67	**Elementary Algebra**	4	T	6:00	9:50	Baudette	Staff
✓	MATH	0094	91	**Elementary Algebra**	4	M	6:00	9:50	B37	Wrenn
✓	MATH	0096	01	Introduction to College Algebra (Mar 15-May 14)	2	MTWF	8:00	8:50	A43	Willoughby
✓●	MATH	1102	01	Contemporary Math	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	A16	Willoughby
✓●	MATH	1106	01	Trigonometry	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	111	Willoughby
✓●	MATH	1109	01	College Algebra	4	MTWF	11:00	11:50	111	Willoughby
✓●	MATH	1113	01	Pre-Calculus	5	MTWRF	12:00	12:50	C54	Wrenn
✓●	MATH	2203	01	Statistics	4	MTWF	12:00	12:50	A39	Willoughby
✓●	MATH	2232	01	Calculus II	5	MTWRF	11:00	11:50	109	Wrenn
✓	MATH	2241	52	Differential Equations	4	MTWF	9:00	9:50	112	CLCC-ITV
✓	MATH	2243	52	Linear Algebra	4	MW	2:30	3:50	112	CLCC-ITV

MUSIC

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
●	MUSC	1101	01	Introduction to Music	3	TR	9:30	10:45	D100	Torgerson
●	MUSC	1103	01	World Music	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	D100	Torgerson
✓	MUSC	1181	01	Chamber Choir	1	MTRF	12:00	12:50	D100	Torgerson
✓	MUSC	1183	91	**Community Band**	1	M	7:00	8:50	D100	Torgerson
✓	MUSC	1185	01	Jazz Band	1	WF	7:00	7:50	D100	Torgerson
	MUSC	2251	01	Private Voice	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Morken
	MUSC	2261	01	Private Piano	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Hagen
	MUSC	2271	01	Private Instrument - Brass	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Torgerson
	MUSC	2271	02	Private Instrument - Computer	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Torgerson
	MUSC	2271	03	Private Instrument - Guitar	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Lunsetter
	MUSC	2271	04	Private Instrument - String	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Solsten
	MUSC	2271	05	Private Instrument - Woodwind	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	D99	Solsten

NATURAL SCIENCE

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
●	NSCI	1103	01	Geology	4	MWF	3:00	3:50	A39	Kizer
	NSCI	1103	11	Geology Lab	-	T	3:00	5:30	A19	Kizer
	NSCI	1410	02	First Aid / CPR	1	T	10:00	11:50	114	Stinson

NURSING

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	NURS	1100	01	Introduction to Nursing (March-TBA)	4	TBA	TBA	TBA	114	Staff
	NURS	1105	01	Role of the Practical Nurse	1	W	12:00	12:50	114	Sorvig
✓	NURS	1111	01	Technical Skills I	4	T	1:00	3:50	114	Field
						W	1:00	3:50	114	Sorvig/Carlson/Field
✓	NURS	1112	01	Technical Skills II	2	F	12:00	2:50	114	Carlson/Stinson
✓	NURS	1118	01	Maternal Child Health	2	R	8:00	9:50	114	Sorvig
✓	NURS	1121	01	Medical Surgical Nursing I	3	R	9:00	11:50	135	Langelett
✓	NURS	1122	01	Medical Surgical Nursing II	3	R	11:00	1:50	114	Sorvig
✓	NURS	1125	01	Adaptations Through the Lifespan	3	M	8:00	10:50	114	Stinson
✓	NURS	1128	01	Pharmacology	2	W	8:00	9:50	114	Sorvig
✓	NURS	1131	01	Clinical I	5	M	2:30	4:30	114	Stinson
						T	7:00	3:30	site	
✓	NURS	1131	02	Clinical I	5	M	2:30	4:30	114	Stinson
						W	7:00	3:30	site	
✓	NURS	1131	03	Clinical I	5	M	2:30	4:30	114	Langelett
						T	7:00	3:30	site	
✓	NURS	1131	04	Clinical I	5	M	2:30	4:30	114	Langelett
						W	7:00	3:30	site	
✓	NURS	1132	01	Clinical II	4	M	1:00	9:00	site	Carlson
						T	7:30	3:30		
✓	NURS	1132	02	Clinical II	4	M	1:00	9:00	site	Carlson
						T	7:30	3:30		
✓	NURS	1135	01	Practical Nursing Practicum	2	ARR	ARR	ARR	site	Carlson
✓	NURS	2112	01	Nursing II	9	T	9:00	11:50	114	Staff
							1:00	3:50	134	
✓	NURS	2112	81	Nursing II	9	M	9:00	11:50	BSU	Staff

PHILOSOPHY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
●	PHIL	1111	01	Religion	3	TR	11:00	12:15	C52	Johnson

PHYSICS

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓●	PHYS	2212	51	Engineering Physics II	5	MWF	8:00	8:50	C54	Bedard
	PHYS	2212	11	Engineering Physics II Lab	-	TR	8:00	9:50	A42	Kizer

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
●	PLSC	1102	91	**American Government**	3	R	6:00	8:45	A43	Rud
●	PLSC	1103	01	State and Local Government	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	A43	Nelson, R.

PSYCHOLOGY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
●	PSYC	1101	01	General Psychology	4	MTRF	8:00	8:50	C53	Nikunen
✓●	PSYC	2201	01	Developmental Psychology	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	C53	Engelman
✓●	PSYC	2201	02	Developmental Psychology	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	C53	Engelman
✓	PSYC	2215	01	Abnormal Psychology	3	MWF	1:00	1:50	C53	Engelman

READING

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	READ	0092	01	Reading Foundations	1	MWF	12:00	12:50	B21	Anderson, J.
	READ	0094	01	College Reading	2	MW	3:00	3:50	A39	Anderson, J.
	READ	0094	02	College Reading	2	TR	3:00	3:50	A39	Anderson, J.

SOCIOLOGY

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
●	SOCI	1101	01	Introduction to Sociology	3	TR	9:30	10:45	A43	Rud
●	SOCI	2220	01	Marriage and Family	3	TR	12:30	1:45	A43	Rud

SPANISH

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓●	SPAN	1102	01	Beginning Spanish	4	MTRF	1:00	1:50	C54	Dyrud, M.
✓●	SPAN	1102	02	Beginning Spanish	4	MTRF	12:00	12:50	C53	Dyrud, M.

SPEECH

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
●	SPCH	1101	01	Fundamentals of Speech	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	B21	TBA
●	SPCH	1101	02	Fundamentals of Speech	3	TR	9:30	10:45	111	Aamess
●	SPCH	1103	01	Interpersonal Communications	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	134	TBA
●	SPCH	1103	02	Interpersonal Communications	3	MWF	2:00	2:50	C52	TBA
●	SPCH	1103	91	**Interpersonal Communications**	3	T	6:00	8:50	C52	TBA
●	SPCH	2201	01	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3	MWF	1:00	1:50	134	Aamess

THEATER

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	THTR	1181	01	Major Production	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	Theater	Aamess
●	THTR	2201	01	History of the Film	3	TR	1:00	2:15	A16	Aamess

WELDING

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	WELD	1101	01	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	4	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
✓	WELD	1103	01	Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
	WELD	1105	01	Welding Proficiency	1-3	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
	WELD	1111	01	Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welding	4	W	2:00	2:50	135	Wilkens
	WELD	1111	11	Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welding Lab	-	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
✓	WELD	1113	01	Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welding	4	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
	WELD	1121	01	Oxy Acetylene Welding & Cutting	2	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
	WELD	1125	01	Gas Metal Arc, Flux Cord, Adv. GMAW	6	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
✓	WELD	1131	01	Shielded Metal Arc & Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Pipe	4	ARR	ARR	ARR	118	Wilkens
✓	WELD	1135	01	Introduction to Fabrication	4	WR	8:00	8:50	135	Wilkens

SPECIAL COURSE OFFERINGS

FLEX COURSES

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	ADMS	1101	21	Keyboarding I	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
	ADMS	1102	21	Keyboarding II	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
	ADMS	1121	21	Word Processing I	3	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
	ADMS	2230	01	Integrated Electronic Office Systems	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
	CPTR	1100	21	Computer Basics	1	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson
	CPTR	1101	21	Introduction to Computers	2	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	ARR	Olson

INTERACTIVE TELEVISION (ITV) / NORTHERN LIGHTS UNIVERSITY (NLU) COURSES

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓▲	BUSN	2222	65	Principles of Accounting II - NLU	4	R	6:00	9:20	Roseau	Ramanathan
✓▲	BUSN	2222	66	Principles of Accounting II - NLU	4	R	6:00	9:20	Warroad	Ramanathan
✓▲	BUSN	2222	67	Principles of Accounting II - NLU	4	R	6:00	9:20	Baudette	Ramanathan
✓▲	CSCI	1122	60	Computer Science II	4	MTWR	3:00	3:50	FFCC	Wrenn
✓▲	ENGL	1112	61	Composition II - NLU	3	M	6:00	8:30	Greenbush	Drake
✓▲	ENGL	1112	67	Composition II	3	M	6:00	8:30	Baudette	Drake
✓▲	MATH	0094	65	Elementary Algebra	4	M	6:00	9:50	Roseau	Wrenn
✓▲	MATH	0094	66	Elementary Algebra	4	M	6:00	9:50	Warroad	Wrenn
✓▲	MATH	0094	67	Elementary Algebra	4	M	6:00	9:50	Baudette	Wrenn

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - OUTREACH SITES

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
	CRJU	1101	81	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4	TR	1:00	2:50	CLC	Fairbanks
	CRJU	1101	82	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4	T	8:00	11:50	White Earth	Stuckey
	CRJU	1104	81	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency	3	MWF	11:00	11:50	FFCC	Donath
	CRJU	1104	82	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency	3	MW	3:00	4:20	CLC	Fairbanks
	CRJU	1106	81	Corrections/Probation	3	TBA	TBA	TBA	FFCC	Donath
	CRJU	1106	82	Corrections/Probation	3	MW	1:00	2:20	CLC	Fairbanks
✓	CRJU	2202	81	Criminal Procedures	3	TR	4:00	5:20	FFCC	Uldine
✓	CRJU	2202	82	Criminal Procedures	3	T	6:00	9:00	CLC	Wetzel
	CRJU	2215	81	Traffic Law	2	TBA	TBA	TBA	FFCC	Kutzke
	CRJU	2215	82	Traffic Law	2	MW	11:00	11:50	CLC	Fairbanks

NURSING - OUTREACH SITES

Code	Course Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
✓	BIOL	2256	81	Advanced Physiology	2	T	9:00	10:50	BSU	Anderson, A.

Courses appearing in **bold** print are evening courses.
▲ Indicates the course will be offered over Interactive Television.
● Indicates Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)
✓ Indicates there is a pre/co-requisite for the course.
ARR Indicates instructor/student arrangement.
FLEX Indicates non-lecture instructor/student arrangement.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE PAGE

Northland Invitational girls basketball tournament...

Storm, Prowlers reach finals

Stephen-Argyle and Thief River Falls were semifinal round winners Tuesday in the 1998 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

The Storm rallied to knock off Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 47-43 and the Prowlers pulled away in the fourth quarter en route to a 49-36 victory over Tri-County.

Red Lake County Central handled Kittson County North 56-25 and Marshall County Central got by Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 54-40 in the consolation semifinals.

It was the second come-from-behind victory of the tournament for Stephen-Argyle. Monday, the Storm trailed defending champion Red Lake County Central by seven points with two minutes to play before winning 51-50 on a length-of-the-court drive to the basket by junior guard Amy Kuznia with seven seconds left.

Kuznia was at it again Tuesday with a game-high 18-point effort. Her team, down by as many as 10 in the third quarter, trailed 33-25 heading into the final period. A 3-point shot by Kuznia tied it at 37-37 with 3:41 to play and moments later two free throws by Abbey Bergeron provided the Storm with a 39-37 lead they never relinquished.

A 3-pointer by Kuznia with 30 seconds left gave the winners with a 44-39 cushion.

Two free throws by the Gators' Tara Schonkey made it a two-point game at 45-43, but with just 30 seconds on the clock. A quick foul put Amber Kuznia at the line and she capped the Storm victory with a pair of free throws.

Tri-County trailed Thief River Falls just 39-34 through three quarters, but could come up with one basket over the final eight minutes.

The Wildcats' only fourth quarter points came on an inside move by Joni Gunderson with 2:51 remaining to make it 43-36.

Afton Hanson of Tri-County hit four 3-point shots and finished with a game-high 21 points. Thief River Falls countered with a strong inside game that netted 14 points each for Nicole Kopari and Sara Jensen. Kopari, after several near-misses this year, recorded a triple-double in the contest with 10 rebounds and 10 assists to go along with her 14 points.

Sylvia Hilgeman scored 23 points in the Red Lake County Central win over turnover-prone Kittson County North.

Marshall County Central was an eye-opening 18-for-20 at the free throw line in the win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. The Nordics trailed 41-37 through three quarters. Katie Kilen led the Nordics with 15 points, while Dana Wiseth had 13 to lead the Wolverines.

S-A vs. B/G-MR

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen Argyle	11	8	9	22	47
B/G-Middle River	10	10	13	10	43

S-A - Amber Kuznia 8, Amy Kuznia 18, Jessica Tulbaski 3, Kime Field 5, Bethany Jensen 2, Abbey Bergeron 11.

B/G-MR - Tabetha Blazek 4, Alison Holmes 6, Sarah Peterson 2, Tara Schonkey 4, Larissa Holm 12, Dazi Sovde 6, Kelsey Foldesi 5, Melissa Smith 4.

TRF vs. Tri-County

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	6	14	10	49
Tri County	7	11	10	2	30

TRF - Kelie Harbott 2, Ayla Donlin 2, Laura Follett 6, Rachel Mathson 8, Taye Hunt 5, Nicole Kopari 14, Sara Jensen 14.

T-C - Jenny Johnson 9, Afton Hanson 21, Anna Levenhagen 2, Joni Gunderson 4.

RLCC vs. KCN

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	15	17	11	13	56
Kittson Co. North	5	14	2	4	25

RLCC - Emily Brustad 4, Erika Vettleson 2, Sylvia Hilgeman 23, Angie O'Neil 2, Emily Fisher 6, Heather Schiefert 8, Kelsey Lundeen 2, Tracy Roslen 11.

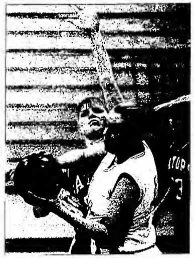
KCN - Kayla Sjostrand 5, Denise Clow 4, Sarah Peterson 9, Laura Ledoux 5, Angie Wallenberg 5.

MCC vs. G/G-G

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	18	11	8	17	54
Goodridge/G-G	14	18	9	9	40

MCC - Christine Hegen 5, Tera Davidson 12, Alicia Halvorson 8, Kristi Kilen 15, Jill Anderson 1, Tiffany Bring 9, Mandi Blowel 4.

G/G-G - Kelsie Moe 1, Dana Wiseth 7, Kathryn Stanley 13, Angie Gast 14, Natalee Holte 7, Malissa Verbout 2, GeNee Wiseth 5.



Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defender Kelsey Foldesi made sure Amy Kowalski of Stephen-Argyle had no where to go with the ball during a battle under the basket in Tuesday's Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament semifinals. The Storm came from behind to beat the Gators 47-43.

Warroad pulls away in final period, tops B/G-MR boys 62-47

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River watched a two-point third quarter deficit turn into a 15-point, 62-47 boys high school basketball loss to Warroad Tuesday.

After a 10-10 first quarter tie, Warroad took a 31-28 edge into halftime and had a slim 42-40 lead at the start of the fourth quarter.

"We didn't play that bad for three quarters," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, "but we just did not generate any offense in the fourth quarter. I really can't explain what happened. They play good defense, and we just couldn't get anything going."

A 3-point basket helped Warroad quickly turned the two-point third quarter edge into a 47-40 advantage to start the fourth quarter, putting the host Gators on their heels down the stretch. "They hit a couple of quick shots and we started to panic," explained Sparby. "We quit doing the things that had been working for us."

Four Warroad scorers hit double figures, led by Mike Peterson with 19 points. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a balanced attack, too, but did not have a double figure point producer.

The Gators shot only 32 percent from the field (18-57) and went 9-for-16 at the free throw line. The winners went 24-for-54 from the floor (44 percent) and 11-for-19 at the line. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 41-36 rebound advantage.

It was the third straight loss to open the season for the Gators.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	10	21	11	20	62
B/G-Middle River	10	18	12	7	47

Warroad - Ryan Timmer 10, John Russell 2, Travis Amiot 11, Justin Merriman 16, Mike Peterson 19, Jared Powell 4.

B/G-MR - Blaine Caudill 2, David Truscinski 9, Derek Fugleberg 8, TJ Super 6, Brian Wilhelmi 9, Chauncey Hanson 6, Richard Wockenfuss 9.

Huskies' mistakes lead to loss

Roseau jumped out to a 19-9 first quarter lead and went on to beat visiting Goodridge 58-50 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

It was the fourth loss in five starts for the Huskies, who played the Rams on even terms over the final three quarters. It was 33-22 at halftime and 44-37 at the end of the third quarter.

Mistakes, a common problem for the Huskies during the early portion of the season, cost them again, according to head coach Eric Mickelson. "We threw the ball away too many times – silly mistakes," he pointed out. "They weren't pressing and we still made bad choices. I hate to sound like a broken record, but once again we beat ourselves."

The Rams played without their best player, Isaac Lang, sidelined by a leg injury, but won with a balanced attack led by Aaron Anderson with 15 points. Dustin Marquis had a 14-point game to lead the Huskies.

"Roseau has a good team, but without Lang, I felt we had a good chance to win the game," noted Mickelson. "The kids are working hard, but I'm still looking for the right combinations to get the job done."

Goodridge was 19-for-51 from the field (37 percent), while Roseau went 19-for-44 (43 percent). The Rams had an edge at the free throw line, where they were 14-for-22, compared to a 6-for-13 showing by the Huskies.

Roseau out-rebounded Goodridge 34-25. "That's been a problem all year," pointed out Mickelson. "We're just not aggressive enough on the boards. We're not blocking out like we should. We're too tentative; too passive around the basket."

Goodridge turned it over 17 times. Roseau lost the ball 15 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	9	13	15	13	50
Roseau	19	14	11	14	58

Goodridge - Cody Halvorson 1, Travis Schoel 10, Chancey Halvorson 7, Chad Johnson 12, Dustin Marquis 14, Dustin Kotrba 6.

Roseau - Mike Salberg 6, Nathan Anderson 4, Adam Pevek 2, Justin Hendrickson 14, Dustin Martens 11, Aaron Anderson 15, Nick Harling 6.



The Prowlers' Sara Jensen went above Joni Gunderson of Tri-County for this rebound during Tuesday's semifinal match-up in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament. Thief River Falls won the game 49-36.

High school wrestling...

Roseau squad pins 64-6 dual meet loss on Thief River Falls

Roseau handled Thief River Falls 64-6 Tuesday in a high school wrestling dual that dropped the host Prowlers' record to 1-5.

Only Thief River Falls wins came from eighth grader Jeremy Anderson with a 15-2 decision at 103 pounds and freshman Beau Abrahamson with an 8-6 overtime decision at 119 – up a weight from his normal 112 pound slot in the line-up.

According to Thief River Falls head coach Rick Yanke, his team's performance didn't match the efforts turned in during the Prowler Invitational Saturday, when they beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 58-0, lost to champion Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 54-15 and dropped a close 39-35 decision to Red Lake County Central in the round-robin dual format.

"Roseau is stacked," pointed out Yanke, "and we were down from the weekend. There were four matches we could have won, but we were either gassed in the third period or we just didn't have that extra push to get it done."

Junior Josh Jensen, a recent addition to the team, wrestled well in a loss at 171 pounds, noted Yanke.

Jacks' depth beats Prowler swimmers

Both teams put strong swimmers in the pool Tuesday, but Bemidji had more of them and went on to out-score Thief River Falls 99-65 in a dual meet boys high school match-up at the Franklin Middle School pool.

It was the 1998-99 home opener for the Prowlers, who made their season debut the previous Saturday with a second place finish at the Fergus Falls Invitational.

"Finishing second at Fergus Falls was a good boost for our kids," said first-year Thief River Falls coach John Vukmanich. "They're doing a good job. Time-wise, we're fine. We just don't have the numbers to compete with the bigger schools like Bemidji. But we'll be okay."

The Prowlers' Zach Olson won the 100 butterfly and 500 freestyle races. Three other Thief River Falls wins came in events that Bemidji did not enter varsity competitors – diving and the final two races of the meet when the outcome had already been decided.

Thief River Falls won the junior varsity portion of the meet 62-55.

"The junior varsity kids are doing really great," noted Vukmanich. "Because of the numbers, we are using freshmen and eighth graders in the varsity races, so our junior varsity is really young."

Bemidji 99, TRF 65

200 medley relay - 1. Bemidji (Hack, Oelke, Sorenson, Schwartz), 1:51.64; 2. TRF (Hoven, Browning, Olson, Kezar), 1:55.38.

200 freestyle - 1. Sabin Rasmus, Bemidji, 1:59.00; 2. Andrew Dahlby, Bemidji, 2:06.82; 3. Rory Hoven, TRF, 2:00.95.

200 IM - 1. Adam Sorenson, Bemidji, 2:23.64; 2. John Schwartz, Bemidji, 2:24.48; 3. Andy Kobilka, 2:30.77.

50 freestyle - 1. Brian Smith, Bemidji, 23.62; 2. Keko Fragomeni, Bemidji, 24.81; 3. Jamie Brower, Bemidji, 24.92.

Diving - 1. Sam Kezar, TRF, 94.05.

100 butterfly - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 1:03.20; 2. Andy Kobilka, Bemidji, 1:06.00; 3. John Schwartz, Bemidji, 1:03.61.

100 freestyle - 1. Brian Smith, Bemidji, 52.42; 2. Sabin Rasmus, Bemidji, 53.91; 3. Keko Fragomeni, Bemidji, 55.06.

500 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 5:37.81; 2. Tom Oelke, Bemidji, 5:34.62; 3. Jeff Hack, Bemidji, 5:45.96.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Smith, Sorenson, Rasmus, Fragomeni), 1:37.66; 2. TRF (Browning, Kezar, Hoven, Olson), 1:49.11.

100 backstroke - 1. Adam Pierce, Bemidji, 1:09.31; 2. Jeff Hack, Bemidji, 1:09.31; 3. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:14.66.

100 breaststroke - 1. Colin Browning, TRF, 1:20.37; 2. Aaron Field, TRF, 1:27.48; 3. Neel Patel, TRF, 1:49.87.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Field, Sorvig, Miller, Browning), 4:30.06.

TRF JV Places

200 freestyle - 2. Jason Swenson, 2:38.19.

200 IM - 1. Gabe Carlson, 3:01.69.

50 freestyle - 1. Abe Lee, 30.10; 3. Bryan Sorvig, 33.33.

100 butterfly - 1. Gabe Carlson, 1:30.79; 2. Josh Swenson, 2:07.42.

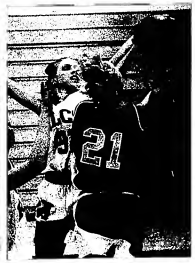
100 freestyle - 1. Abe Lee, 1:19.11.

200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Carlson, B. Sorvig, Kays, C. Sorvig), 2:32.16.

100 backstroke - 1. Bryan Sorvig, 1:29.00; 2. Nate Bylander, 2:14.32.

100 breaststroke - 3. Cody Sorvig, 2:27.97.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Lee, Josh Swenson, Jason Swenson, Carlson), 5:06.47.



Red Lake County Central defender Heather Schiefert blocked this first quarter shot by Shari Whitlock of Kittson County North during Tuesday's consolation semifinal game in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament. The Mustangs beat the Cougars 56-25.

RLCC boys are back in win column, 58-55

■ Mustangs beat Fisher/Climax

Red Lake County Central boys snapped a three-game losing streak Tuesday with a 58-55 high school basketball win over Fisher/Climax.

The 3-3 Mustangs had narrow quarter leads of 12-11, 30-26 and 43-42.

Mark Lorenson and Nick Waldal led the winners with 17 and 16 points, respectively, while Darren Vanek contributed 11 points. James Midboe scored a game-high 22 points for the host Knights.

It was a solid team effort, according to Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "I was real pleased with my role players off the bench," he said. "Cole Mickelson and Heath Rosten came in and did an excellent job. Nick and Mark will always be there. We're looking for others to step forward, and that's what they did."

Red Lake County Central shot 46 percent from the field (22/48) and went 8-for-11 at the free throw line. Fisher/Climax shot 49 percent from the floor (24/49) and had a 4-for-7 free throw night. The Knights had a 24-21 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 15-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	12	18	13	15	58
Fisher/Climax	11	15	16	13	55

RLCC - Jerrod Johnson 5, Darren Vanek 11, Mark Lorenson 17, Cole Mickelson 5, Nick Waldal 16, Matt Bjerklie 2, Heath Rosten 2.

F/C - Jon Hrabik 8, Jason McGlynn 6, Nathan Belswenger 5, James Midboe 22, Troy Newhouse 14.

Football Coaching Clinic set for Northland Jan. 23

Plans are being finalized for the 16th annual Northwest Minnesota Football Coaching Clinic, scheduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 23, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

High school and college coaches will serve as head speakers for the event.

For registration information contact clinic director Rick Nelson at 681-0725.

MCCC BASKETBALL

Nonconference Records to Dec. 15

■ Men - (Northern Division) Fergus Falls 7-0, Vermilion 9-1, Central Lakes 6-1, Rainy River 3-3, Hibbing 3-5, Mesabi 0-6, Northland 0-8. (Southern Division) Rochester 6-2, Bethany 6-3, Minnesota West 5-3, Minneapolis 5-3, Anoka-Ramsey 2-5, Riverland 2-6, Ridgewater 2-7.

■ Women - (Northern Division) Central Lakes 2-1, Vermilion 3-5, Fergus Falls 2-3, Hibbing 1-5, Mesabi 9-4, Itasca 0-5, Northland 0-6, Rainy River NA; (Southern Division) Bethany 10-1, Rochester 7-1, Riverland 6-2, Anoka-Ramsey 5-2, Minnesota West 4-5, Ridgewater 3-5.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 19

■ Swimming - Prowler Boys Relays, 1 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS at Brainerd (A/B), 2/4 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (A/B), 9 p.m.; NCTC women at Hibbing Invitational.

AREA BASKETBALL

Monday, Dec. 21

■ Girls - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Grygla), Red Lake County Central vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick (at Oklee)

Tuesday, Dec. 22

■ Boys - Marshall County Central at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

■ Girls - Marshall County Central at Warroad

ARENA SCHEDULE

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Saturday, Dec. 19 - 7:45 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational, 11:15-11:45 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3, 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Junior Advanced, 1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational, 5-6:30 [illegible]

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TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Week of December 13

Service

	Wins	Losses
Central Fireplace	00	32
NW Auto Body	86	34
McDonald's	64	30
Melby Realty	00	54
Rundell Electric	00	00
Norwest Bank	59	61
The Wheel	55	65
Thygeson Const.	51	69
Transport America	44	76

Men's High Series

Larry Olson	230
Tony Kuznia	235
Gary Johnson	230

High Series

Larry Olson	230+215+208=659
Tony Kuznia	235+169+171=595
Deno Kalinowski	156+222+213=591

Pinsplitters

	Wins	Losses
Wheel Bar	30	13
Bill's Auto & Ag	30	13
Walseth Constr.	31	18
North Star Transport	30	19
Kwick Stop	27	22
The Club	26	23
Printing Point Bushwackers	26	23
The Queen	24	25
Printing Plus	23	20
Express Mart	21	26
Rusty Nail	18	31
Rundell Electric	17	32
Sheldon's Auto Parts	16	33
Hartz Truck Line	12	37

Men's High Game

Shawn Wagner	259
Steve Kloety	235
Jerald Hagen	227

Men's High Series

Shawn Wagner	223+259+202=684
Steve Kloety	203+235+202=640
Lloyd Wagner	196+173+199=568

Women's High Game

Arlene Walseth	254
Roberta Kloety	197
Cindy Vennes	197

Women's High Series

Arlene Walseth	125+254+194=573
Roberta Kloety	174+188+197=559
Millie Relerson	177+186+183=546

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
Manderud Trucking	38.5	19.5
Sorvig Oil	34	15
Goodridge Hartz Store	33	16
Asp Farms	28.5	20.5
Land O' Lakes	26	23
Wiseth Farms	25	24
Arnold Ave Store	21	28
DW's	20	29
River Bend Farms	18	31

Men's High Game

Richard Pamow	251
Mitch Engelstad	214
Geno Kalinowski	214
Dan Stelton	214

High Series

Dan Stelton	214+214+203=631
Richard Pamow	192+251+179=622
Earl Hanson	202+178+178=558

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Greaseballs	23	13
Stags	22	11
Labowski	21.5	14.5
Horns	21	15
Wannabees	21	15

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Girl's High Game

Allison Jensen	109
Laura Heschke	109
Cheryl Nelson	57

High Series

Laura Heschke	95+100=204
T J Jorstad	100+103=203
Allison Jensen	77+109=186
Eric Kajewski	93+87=186
Daniel Nelson	99+76=175
Cheryl Nelson	57+56=113

Deer harvest figures listed by DNR show 12 percent increase

Results from the 1998 firearms deer season show that Minnesota hunters harvested 142,000 deer, a 12 percent increase from the 127,000 deer taken by firearms hunters in 1997, the Department of Natural Resources reported this week. The 1998 harvest was the seventh highest ever recorded in Minnesota.

The improved hunting was expected as a result of the very mild winter last year and the continuing recovery of northern deer herds from losses the previous two winters. Also, crop harvests were largely completed prior to the season in most areas. That provided less escape cover for deer in agricultural areas. There was generally favorable weather throughout the season, especially on weekends when most hunting activity takes place.

Harvest increases were highest in the northeast, where harvests were up 59 percent from 1997. Most of this area was restricted to bucks-only-hunting for the third consecutive year. Dave Schad, who oversees the DNR deer management program, said DNR wildlife managers were very encouraged by the number of deer that hunters were seeing and shooting this fall.

"While we certainly are not back to where we were prior to the two consecutive severe winters, the increase in buck harvest confirms that there has been significant recovery taking place," Schad said. He attributed this recovery to the restrictions on harvest of antlerless deer that DNR has implemented, and the remarkably mild and relatively snow-free winter last year. "The severity of last winter was the lowest we have ever recorded, and the northern deer herd obviously benefitted," added Schad. Harvests also increased in the east-central (22 percent) and northwest (10 percent) portions of Minnesota.

Deer harvest generally declined in the south. Twin Cities metro area harvest dropped 12 percent from last year, while the west and southwest showed a 5 percent drop, and the southeast a 1 percent decline. These declines likely reflect lingering effects of the severe blizzards two winters ago and aggressive antlerless permit quotas and harvests in recent years.

"Harvest in some areas of the southwest was actually higher than we expected or would have liked," Schad said. He indicated that antlerless permit quotas were reduced by 18 percent in this area of the state in an attempt to reduce harvest. "Deer populations have been reduced in much of this area. We will be taking a closer look at populations in this area of the state to determine the need for further harvest restrictions next year," Schad said.

Final harvest figures for the late-season archery and muzzleloader seasons should be available in early 1999.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday

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Nels and Eva Nelson married 74 years

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

"For better or worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health..." Those are words from the traditional wedding vows Nels and Eva Nelson said to each other on December 17, 1924.

On Thursday afternoon the couple celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary in the first floor dining room of the C & NC unit at Northwest Medical Center.

Nels is 97 and was born on November 13, 1901 in Oslo, Norway. He came to the United States with his family when he was two years old. Eva is 94 and was born on November 29, 1904 in Rolette, North Dakota.

The couple met in a grain field in Michigan, North Dakota. "I was working in the cook car, and he was pitching bundles," Eva said.

Nels was from Baudette, and Eva was from Shevlin. They were married at the parsonage in Bagley. Eva's sister, Frances, and Nels' cousin, Leander, went along and witnessed the occasion.

When asked about the weather on December 17, 1924, Eva recalled the day like it was yesterday. "It started out as a nice day," Eva said. "But we got caught in a storm on the way home. Our car quit, and we had to walk eight miles!"

Nels and Eva made their home near Leonard for the first five years before moving to Rolette, North Dakota and then to Scobey, Montana. They returned to northwestern Minnesota in 1928 just nine days before their third son was born. For most of the last 60 years they've lived in the Middle River and Newfolden areas.

Nels and Eva had five children. Their oldest son, Kenny, died last year. Art and Ed live in Strandquist. Donnie resides in Apache Junction, Arizona, and their daughter, Delores Westerlund, makes her home in Middle River.

Through the years the family tree has grown to include 24 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Nels worked as a laborer, and there was always plenty of available work. During the warm months he worked on farms. Through the winter he cut wood and cleared brush along the roadsides for the contractors who built new roads throughout the area. "Dad was always working," Ed said. "He never sat around waiting for unemployment or someone else to take care of him."

"He mowed his own lawn up until a few years ago," Art added.

Eva worked at home taking care of her family. She raised a big garden, its bounty filling the pantry and feeding the family through the winter months.

Along the way, the couple also owned a restaurant in Newfolden and the Sportsmen's Club in Middle River.

Three of Nels and Eva's four sons served in the military.

The boys nicknamed their dad "Rover." It seems Nels liked to chase deer while his sons posted. "I gave him a cap with 'Rover' printed on it a couple of years ago," Ed laughed. "He loved to hunt and fish." More tales revealed that Nels "started chewing (tobacco) when he was 12 and still does."

Three of the Nelson children, Art, Ed and Delores, attended the gathering on Thursday as did Kenny's wife, Annabelle who lives in Strathcona. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also on hand to share cake and ice cream and extend their congratulations.

While Nels' eyesight is poor, he was still able to reach down to pick up a cap. It had fallen to the floor after Art was told to take it off for a family photograph and had jokingly placed it on his mother's head.

Nels entertained the group with an occasional song, too. With a clear voice he sang in Norwegian and his favorite, "How Great Thou Art," in English. "Someone put an apple in his mouth," Eva jested. "He's just doing this because I told him not to."

The party included a lot of good-natured banter between the siblings and their parents and revealed more about the happy family than a detailed history could.

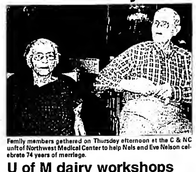
Up until a couple months ago, Nels and Eva lived and took care of each other in their own home. Eva moved to the C & NC unit on October 30, and Nels followed on November 2. Before their family surprised them with the party on Thursday, they had played Bingo with other C & NC residents. "I got skunked at Bingo," Eva said. "I usually win!"

During their 74-year union the couple has seen many changes. "We sure have . . . from Model-T Fords to snowmobiles!" Eva said. And while she doesn't remember much about their first Christmas together, she's mighty impressed with the small Christmas tree one of her granddaughters brought her this year. "It talks!" Eva exclaimed.

What did she have to say about their long marriage? "Well, I don't know," she began. "It was pretty hard sometimes. But, where there's a will, there's a way."

As guests began to leave the gathering, Nels said, "It was so nice to see *all* of you." Grandchildren assured him that they'd be back over the Christmas holiday. "I sure hope so," he said as he lovingly squeezed their hands.

When it came to words of wisdom for young couples today, Eva didn't think she had any advice. The old adage about perseverance she'd mentioned when talking about her own long marriage, however, can easily serve as counsel to others — "Where there's a will, there's a way."



Family members gathered on Thursday afternoon at the C & NC unit of Northwest Medical Center to help Nels and Eva Nelson celebrate 74 years of marriage.

TRF students at BSU join Jazz Band Club

Rod Joppru and Anthony Kennedy of Thief River Falls are members of the Jazz Band Club at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 school year.

Joppru is a senior music education major while Kennedy is a freshman music education major.

The Jazz Band Club consists of students at BSU who are interested in performing and learning more about jazz.

U of M dairy workshops for family members

Balancing work and family and managing life changes are key issues affecting all dairy farm families. These issues are part of an array of dairy family, production, career and consumer topics that will receive attention at Saturday workshops in early 1999 at three Minnesota locations.

The workshops will have programming designed for producers and their spouses, as well as students, consumers, educators, public officials, dairy advisors and agribusinesses. The University of Minnesota Extension Service is planning the workshops in cooperation with several other units of the University.

"The Dairy Industry and the U" workshops will be January 9 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston; January 23 at Zumbrota-Mazeppa High School; and February 6 at Melrose High School.

Each workshop will contain four sets of three concurrent sessions lasting 45 minutes each. There will be a presentation on family issues during each session. Other presentations will center on dairy production, dairy products, and/or careers. Program content will vary somewhat with each location.

Additional family topics on the agenda at one or more locations include coping with stress, gender differences in problem solving, farm transfer and role of spouses on and off the farm. Sessions on production will cover such topics as dairy diagnostics, cow nutrition, monitoring the dairy barn environment and calving interval. Sessions for students will cover dairy industry opportunities and careers. Among the consumer topics are nutrition and health benefits of dairy foods, dairy food safety, new product development and dairy's economic impact.

Each site will have posters and booths on management of intensive grazing, alfalfa leaf meal, feeding sunflower products, parlor profiles, Johne's disease and Bovatec for growing heifers.

There is no charge for the workshops, which will begin with registration and refreshments at 9:45 a.m. and conclude at 2:45 p.m. Lunch will be provided at all locations. For additional information or a flyer with a list of topics and speakers for each location, contact your county extension office.

Dept. of Health holds license exams in March

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) will hold license examinations during March for journeyman and master plumbers, water conditioning installers and water conditioning contractors.

The examinations are scheduled for March 16 at three outstate locations: Mankato State University, Detroit Lakes Training and Community Center, the Cloquet Training and Community Center. The metro area examinations are scheduled for March 18 at the Roseville Training and Community Center.

To request an exam applications call the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-215-0836, or write to the Plumbing Unit, Minnesota Department of Health, 121 East Seventh Pl./Suite 220, Box 64975, St. Paul 55164-0975. Applications must be returned by February 15 to be eligible for the March examinations. The next scheduled examination will be given in September 1999.

Reservations come slowly for Christmas Eve dinner

Reservations for the annual Thief River Falls community Christmas Eve dinner are coming in slowly with less than 100 received at the Chamber of Commerce office late this week. The dinner will be served at two seatings between 4 and 6 p.m. December 24 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

The total reservations received to date include those who will attend the dinner and those who have requested that meals be delivered.

Dinner, rides and delivered meals can be reserved until the end of the day on December 23 by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Those planning to attend the dinner are asked to make their reservations for either the 4-4:30 p.m. seating or the 5-5:30 p.m. seating.

Donations are also being accepted to assist with costs of the dinner. They may be sent to the Chamber of Commerce at 2017 Highway 59 E, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Organizers of the dinner note that there are a number of areas where volunteers will be needed to serve and deliver meals to the approximately 500 people expected to participate. Many volunteers have assisted with the dinner for a number of years and include it as part of their Christmas observance.

Persons wishing to volunteer also are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce office. If they intend to eat dinner there they are asked to make a dinner reservation as well. Volunteers may sign up for only a portion of the time required for the tasks the committee has outlined.

Following are the volunteer needs and information regarding each area of work:

Drivers—Approximately 30 drivers will be needed to deliver meals to homes. Each person should bring a cooler that will hold approximately five hot dinner packs. The cooler should be filled with hot water until just before departing from the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Each person will be paired with another driver to deliver 10 dinners. Drivers will be needed from 3 p.m. until all meals are delivered.

Service Area—Approximately a dozen people will be needed to serve turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy and beans and to cut pies and place the pieces on plates. Servers will be needed from 3:15 to 6 p.m.

Dishwashers—Three workers will be needed to wash dishes and pans using a commercial dishwasher and return clean dishes to the service area. Dishwashers will be needed from 3:30 until possibly 7:30 p.m.

Waiters and Waitresses: Thirty people will be needed from 3:45 to 6 p.m. to serve the dinner guests.

Clean-up—Five to 10 volunteers will be needed to clear and clean tables and re-set them for the next day. Duties will start at 6 p.m. and continue until the task is finished.

Special Needs—During the period from 3 to 6 p.m., two persons will be needed to serve coffee, two to serve bread and lefse, two to serve punch, one to make coffee and one to pour punch.

Number of people attending the dinner and/or receiving delivered meals has increased each year. The Chamber of Commerce and dinner planners would appreciate having reservations for the dinner made as soon as possible.



Over $400 was raised for the Christmas for Pennington County project by the Elk's Club in Thief River Falls. The funds for the donation were raised during the Elk's Club Annual Spaghetti Supper. In addition to the cash donation, the Elk's club was able to make a canned food donation of over 100 pounds to the Area Food Shelf. The canned food items were also raised during the supper. For a donation of one canned food item, a child could have his or her picture taken with Santa. Above, Steve Stone of the Elk's Club presents a donation to Wendy Mattson, a Christmas for Pennington County organizer.

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Vocal students of Diane Johnson were presented in recital December 6. Pictured from left are (front), Andi Sorvig and Miriah Johnson; back, Katie Christensen, Kim Schneider, Karen Christensen, Katie Jorde, Ryan Evenson, Teresa Friend, Ashley Hammer, Janna Unbehaun and Andrea Stinson.

Diane Johnson students presented vocal recital

O Holy Night was the theme for the Christmas recital presented by vocal students of Diane Johnson on December 6. A reception followed the recital.

Numbers presented and the vocalists performing them included the following:

O Holy Night (traditional) and *Christmas in Killarney* by Redmond/Cavanaugh/Weldon, Andrea Stinson, daughter of Bernard and Carmen Stinson;

Away In a Manger, arranged by Jay Althouse, Teresa Friend, daughter of Mark and Carol Moerman;

Night of Silence by Marty Haugen, Miriah Johnson, daughter of Gary and Diane Johnson;

Still A Bach Christmas, arranged by Jay Althouse, Ashley Hammer, daughter of Lynn and Carol Hammer;

Angels We Have Heard on High, arranged by Jay Althouse, (duet) Ashley Hammer and Kim Schneider, daughter of Dave and Sue Schneider;

I Wonder As I Wander by John Jacob Niles and *Ding, Dong, Merrily on High*, arranged by Louis Harris, Karen Christensen, daughter of Kurt and Lynn Christensen;

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas by Martin/Blane and *Let It Snow* by Cahn/Styne, Andi Sorvig, daughter of Joe and Lori Sorvig;

Sweet Little Jesus Boy (spiritual) and *The Gift*, arranged by William Cutter, Katie Jorde, daughter of Randy and Corie Jorde;

White Christmas by Irving Berlin and *Rise Up Shepherd and Follow*, arranged by Mark Hayes, Ryan Evenson, son of Mark and Brenda Evenson;

The Christmas Song by Torme/Wells and *Adeste Fideles* (traditional), Janna Unbehaun, accompanied on guitar by Carl Unbehaun, daughter and son of Carl and Jane Unbehaun;

Immanuel by Michael Card and *Celebrate the Gift* by Smiley/George/Watts, Katie Christensen, daughter of Keith and Ruth Christensen, accompanied by Karen Sich.

Jenny Taggart earns placing at World Appaloosa Show

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"We got her when she was just a couple of years old," Jenny said. "In all my years of competition she has been the only horse I've ever ridden. Our high point was a few years ago when we won first place in pole weaving at the state 4-H horse show. It was the last event of the show, the last time I would ever ride in 4-H competition and the first time we had won a first place at the state show. That made it extra special."

While Jenny has not ruled out riding *Lady* in games competition at area shows next year, she will ride the veteran mare in no more Appaloosa shows and plans to retire her soon. "She will live out her life at home," Jenny said. "I'll never sell her."

If she hopes to go back to the world show again, Jenny will have to develop a younger horse. She has a four-year-old now named *Revie* which she has shown at halter and ridden in a couple of pleasure classes, but needs a lot of work to compete in games. And the Taggarts also have a yearling which has promise and may become Jenny's horse of the future.

"I won't go back (to the World Championship) unless I feel I have a horse that can compete," she said, "because it's so expensive. The entry fee is $85 a class and the stall fee was $150 for the show—not including shavings (which you had to buy there) and feed. And there is the cost of travel and motels."

To prepare for the world show, Jenny had to cram a lot of work with *Lady* into the weekends. She worked virtually full-time as a welder's helper at Arctic Cat—where she has been employed for four years on snowmobile and ATV assembly lines—then started classes at Northland Community and Technical college in late August, carrying 15 credits in sales, marketing and management while continuing to hold her job.

In addition to her Appaloosa success this year, Jenny earned a high point trophy from the Northern Riders Saddle Club at Roseau and another from the Glacial Ridge Appaloosa club. She was reserve high point winner in the pleasure class as well.

Trophies and ribbons are in abundant supply at the Taggart farm—but the ribbon from the world championships will rank right up there with the state 4-H first place trophy. Jenny and *Lady* got them the old fashioned way—they earned them.

MCC board to hold special organization meeting January 4

Special meeting of the Marshall County Central board of education will take place Monday, January 4, at 8 p.m. in the high school conference room in Newfolden. Other agenda items will also be considered at the meeting.

Regular January meeting has been changed from January 19 to January 21 at 7 p.m., also in the conference room.



Collection of trophies was earned by Jenny Taggart of rural Newfolden while competing in registered Appaloosa as well as open horse shows this summer. The ribbon at left in the photo was earned for seventh place at the Appaloosa World Championship Horse Show recently in Ft. Worth, TX. Jenny's trophy belt buckle from the World Championships is a gift from her parents, Jim and Marlene Taggart.

Ralph Engelstad gives $100 million to UND

Former Thief River Falls resident Ralph Engelstad, owner of the Imperial Palace Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV, and the Imperial Palace riverboat casino in Biloxi, MS, visited Grand Forks, ND, Thursday to announce his donation of $100 million to the University of North Dakota.

A goalie on the UND hockey team for several years prior to his graduation in 1954, Engelstad said $40 million to $50 million of his gift is to be used to build a new hockey arena. No specifics were announced for use of the remaining $50 to $60 million. The total donation is believed to be one of the largest private gifts ever given to a university in the United States.

In typical Ralph Engelstad fashion, the philanthropic businessman flew into Grand Forks in his private jet, announced the gift in a brief statement, then left for his Biloxi holdings without granting interviews.

Engelstad had previously granted funds to UND, including a pledge of $5 million in 1988 to set up the Ralph and Betty Engelstad Endowment—the same year the existing UND hockey facility was named the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

A preliminary design for the new arena was revealed and includes a regulation or slightly larger ice sheet, seating for up to 12,000 people in two decks, eight locker rooms, 12 luxury suites for 12 people each, four party boxes for 24 people each, lounge, kitchenette and executive and box offices.

The new arena is to be built near the intersection of Gateway Drive and Columbia Road on the UND campus.

Lincoln FFA enters several events at Ag Activities Day

Members of the newly-formed FFA chapter at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls participated recently in Ag Activities Day at the University of Minnesota in Crookston. About 1,200 students were in attendance at the event.

Representing the Lincoln FFA were Jenny Novak, floriculture; Greg Homme, Todd Christensen and Garrett Novak, ag mechanics; Andrew Solem, general livestock judging; and Melissa Clark and Miranda Nelson horse judging.

According to ADawn McLean, vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor for School District 564, agricultural education classes will begin on February 2 in room 141 at Lincoln. The room will be renovated over the Christmas break and part of January.

McLean said she met with the district's PER committee December 17 for curriculum review of classes in horticulture, plant science and animal science.

Frostbite Days at Roseau features snowmobile ride

Three days of events are being planned for the first Frostbite Days celebration at Roseau January 1-3. Included will be the "largest and longest snowmobile ride" from Roseau to the Canadian border and back on Friday, January 1, starting at 11 a.m.

Everyone is invited to participate in the snowmobile ride. On the return, riders will have options for various tours to Buffalo Point, ice fishing on Lake of the Woods or a visit to Beltrami Island State Forest.

Also on January 1 at 9 a.m. will be a race on skates at the fairgrounds to determine who is "the" fastest on ice. Competition will be by age or by hockey leagues.

Saturday, January 2, MPR Pro Ice hot laps will begin at 9 a.m. with David and Eleanor Johnson as grand marshall of the Parade on Ice. David is one of the founders of Polaris Industries and will be a 1999 inductee into the Snowmobile Racing Hall of Fame.

Other past racers will be introduced along with members of the Polaris Thrill Team. A total of 21 classes of racing will take place during the day on the flat track ice. The day will close with a snow dance at the Roseau city auditorium.

Sunday events January 3 will include the MPR Pro Ice finals at the fairgrounds beginning at 9 a.m. A racers' banquet will be held at 5 p.m. in the auditorium.

During all three days a display of Polaris snowmobiles of the past will be open to the public. Persons who have questions about Frostbite Days activities may call 1-800-815-1824.

Prowler Hall of Fame wants nominations

Nominations for the 1999 Prowler Hall of Fame are now being sought.

The following categories are considered in the selections process: Outstanding Musical Performer, Outstanding Artistic Performer, Outstanding Athlete, Outstanding Director, Advisor, Coach, or Outstanding Community Service.

For more information and a nomination form contact: Lincoln High School Activities Office, 101 South Knight Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The nomination deadline is March 1, 1999.

The Hall of Fame banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 1999, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

District winners selected in Voice of Democracy

Ninth District winners have been selected in the annual Voice of Democracy contest, according to Roy Jorgenson, chairman of the Voice of Democracy project for Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls.

Bair Knorr of Moorhead was first, Sharon Altepeter of Crookston second, Lana Brensnan of Fergus Falls third and Missy Lien of Fergus Falls fourth.

In the contest sponsored by Post 2793, chairman Roy Jorgenson said two entries were received—both from Plummer. Mike Hanson, grade 11, was awarded $50 for first place and Sarah Hagge, grade 10, received $35 for second. Mike's taped speech was sent on for judging at the district level.

Jorgenson said that the district winner advances to state competition and the state winner moves on to the national event where $128,500 is available for college scholarships and the national winner receives a $20,000 scholarship.

The winning entries are published as guest editorials in today's issue of the *Northern Watch*.

Dupree donates Furby to brighten child's Christmas

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able to buy one for the regular price of about $30 when the store's allotment of about three dozen dolls was received. Kurt said he had intended to give the furry little toy to his God-child for Christmas but, when he saw a notice posted offering to sell one Furby for $500 or two for $800, "it made me mad. I decided to give mine away."

He approached *The Times/Northern Watch* with the idea of a contest. Although the time before Christmas is short, it is anticipated enough entries will be received to conduct the contest.

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HOSPICE RED RIVER VALLEY

Hospice of the Red River Valley is seeking a part-time 20-hour-a-week employee to coordinate the public relations, fund-raising, and volunteer services of its office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The ideal applicant would have post-secondary training or education in communications, public relations, or marketing, with experience in public relations and fund-raising. Position requires flexibility of scheduling and some area travel.

Please send resume and letter of interest to: Merinell Waterworth, Program Manager, Hospice of the Red River Valley, 213 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0714. Applications must be received by January 1, 1999. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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Selection process for Transportation Worker Associate: written test 100% covering: basic math, trigonometry/geometry, reading comprehension; map/chart/graph interpretation; vehicle and equipment operation and troubleshooting; and safety procedures.

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Please write in the classification of *Transportation Work Generalist* on the "Title of job applying for" portion of the application.

State of Minnesota applications may be obtained at the Bemidji District Headquarters Building, 3919 Hwy. 2 West or by calling (218) 755-3800; OR at the Crookston Mn/DOT Office, 1320 Sunflower Street or by calling (218) 281-6069, OR at any Minnesota Job Service Office.

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9.98 acre farmstead located 1-1/2 miles S. and 3/4 mile E. of Wingar, MN in section 26 of Wingar Township, Polk County. Buildings include older dwelling, barn, & 2 older sheds. This property is priced to sell at $6,500.00.

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For additional information, contact FSA at 240 Cleveland Avenue, P.O. Box 100, McIntosh, MN 56556, or at (218) 563-3615.

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HELP WANTED- Full- or part-time hair dresser. Apply in person, Toi's Studio For Hair, 309 LaBree Ave., TRF. 101tfc

DAKOTA CLINIC, Ltd - TRF has a part-time LPN position available. This position consists of working in our internal medicine department assisting with holter/event monitors, stress tests, ECG's and other departmental detail. If you have prior experience with any of these procedures *with internal medicine or have* several years experience as an LPN, please stop by in person or call for an application: 1-800-550-4109 or 681-4747, ext. 2508. The application deadline is 12-23-98. Dakota Clinic, Ltd. is an EEO/AA employer. 3t102c

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HELP WANTED: ALL POSITIONS APPLY AT THE **RUSTY NAIL** 307 Main Ave. N., T.R. Falls

WE HAVE another opening for a collector position at TRF Credit Bureau. Please pick up application at 213 North LaBree, Suite 201. 5t104c

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GRANT WRITING SPECIALIST I & GRANT WRITING SPECIALIST II

The Red Lake Tribal Council and Tribal Planning Department have two full time positions available for a Grant Writing Specialist I and Grant Writing Specialist II. Applicants are required to have a four (4) year college degree (any related field) and three (3) years professional experience in the grants administration field. Applicants are required to provide a sample of their writing and are requested to provide samples of successful former proposals and/or grants along with their resume. Responsibilities include the development, writing and editing of grant applications and proposals according to guidelines and program goals. The Grant Writing Specialist II position has more of an economic development focus. Preference may be given to enrolled members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians. Applicants must submit resume, copy of college transcripts and references to Marlan Prentice, Personnel Director, P.O. Box 550, Red Lake, MN 56671. Applicant materials must be received or postmarked by December 31, 1998. For more information, call the Red Lake Tribal Planning Department at (218) 679-3341.

CARETAKER TEAM needed for large apartment complex in Thief River Falls. Duties include apartment showings, cleaning, snow removal, lawn care, painting, light maintenance and tenant relations. Must be self-disciplined and highly motivated. People skills are imperative. Compensation includes salary plus a rent credit. Please send resume and letter of application to: PO Box 547, Moorhead, MN 56560. 4t101c

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Marshall County Central School District #441 has a vacancy for an individual to serve as Parent Educator in the ECFE Program. The individual will work 2-hours, 1 evening per week. Individuals interested in applying should request an application from the Newfolden Elementary School; P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738, Telephone: 218-874-8805.

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PHYSICAL RESOURCES TECHNICIAN

The Northwest Regional Development Commission is seeking applications for a PHYSICAL RESOURCES TECHNICIAN.

The applicant should have a degree or appropriate experience in any of the natural resources, environmental sciences, or agriculture related fields with working knowledge of Windows 95/NT, EPPL/EPIC and Arcview (GIS). Salary: $10/hour + DOE. A complete job description and application information may be requested by contacting Charles Fritz at 218-745-6733 or by email: cfritz@nwrdc.org. Closing date: January 15, 1999.

For Rent

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apartment, upstairs, unfurnished, all utilities paid, off street parking, lease and deposit required, must have reference. Call 681-8664 for more information. 10tfc

FOR RENT- Cozy two bedroom house located five miles south of Middle River, $256 month, pets ok, hardwood floors, electric or gas heat, call 222-3540. PF5tt03p

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STARTING SALARY RANGE: $9.75-$10.60/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. For additional information please contact LeRoy Vigen, Transportation Supervisor at 218-681-8711.

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Real Estate

FOR SALE- Older 2-bedroom house in Viking, 218-745-5501 evenings.

FOR SALE- Brooks area, 160 acres grazing land. All fenced with steel posts. $48,000. Harris Oarberg, Agent, Great Northern Investors Land Company. Call 218-584-5256 or 218-935-2684. PF4t1p

FOR SALE or rent. Two-bedroom house, single garage in St. Hilaire, call 449-4171. 2t101c

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2-BEDROOM, needs some work, includes all appliances with stack washer and dryer in Countryside Trailer Court, good starter home, $3,500.00, no contracts, 681-7118 after 7:00 p.m. P41101p

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

The family of Jerome "Joe" Skibicki would like to thank everyone who showed our family care, concern and thoughtfulness during this difficult time. A very special thank you to Deacon John Elsbrener for his heartfelt homily and his friendship to Joe, Father Dennis Wieland for his kind words and presiding at the Mass, Kristie, Judy and Cathy for their beautiful music, Al for reading and the alter servers who assisted with the Mass, the volunteers who prepared and served the delicious lunch, Sally Nelson for the prayer service at the Wake, and to those we failed to mention by name. Thanks to those who brought food to the house, said comforting words, and shared in our grief. It hasn't gone unnoticed. Joe was a wonderful father, grandfather, brother, and friend who will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

The family of Joe Skibicki
1t101p

Lost & Found

LOST- German Schnauzer at Highlanding, Sunday, Dec. 13. Has collar on, comes to his name, Rocky. If picked up, please call 378-4254. 1t101f

Pets

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FOR SALE- One female Pekingese, one male Dachshund, 681-6914, Tracy. PF4t103p

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Horses

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- - Kathi Carlson

One year after fire artist holds show

Detroit Lakes - December 12 marked the first anniversary of the of fire that destroyed the home and much of the life's work of Detroit Lakes artist Linda Doebbert.

After a difficult year she is "Making Spirits Bright" with an art show of the same name at the Detroit Lakes Public Library. Doebbert works in several different mediums, including collage, pastel, photomontage, watercolor, artist's books and dolls, and jewelry. *Detroit Lakes Tribune*

Crookston man to receive wife's kidney

Crookston - Scott Solheim [illegible] start the new year with a new kidney. On December 30 he is scheduled to receive a kidney from his wife, Tracy, in a very rare spouse-to-spouse transplant.

[illegible] raisers have produced [illegible] than $10,00 for the [illegible] to help with medical [illegible].

Scott, 29, has iga nepor-phethy, a disease that causes [illegible] failure, and has been [illegible] since Jan [illegible]. The [illegible] will take place at [illegible] Care Hospital in Fargo, ND. *Crookston Daily Times*

Hallock couple writes book

Hallock - Elmore Bergh says writing books is kind of like fishing. "You just do it for something to do," he said.

Elmore and his wife, Elsie, [illegible] the book, "The Scandinavian Sodbusters," to help [illegible] memories of the [illegible] 'old days," and give [illegible] to family members in the next generation. This is the [illegible] book the couple has written.

The new book is for sale at the Kittson County Historical Museum in Lake Bronson and Coast to Coast in Hallock. *Kittson County Enterprise*

Red Lake county woman celebrates 100th Christmas

Red Lake Falls - [illegible] who has lived in Red Lake county for 98 years, [illegible] Christmas for the 100 [illegible] on Friday.

Born [illegible] Crookston [illegible] 21, 1898, Myrtle moved to Red Lake county [illegible] 1900. She was the oldest [illegible] family of 12 children and [illegible] out to work for [illegible] the time she was [illegible] years old. Myrtle now resides [illegible] Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. *The Gazette*

Bottums Up bottoms out

Bemidji - There will be no liquor license for Bottums Up, the Bemidji City Council ruled Monday night.

The bar has been an ongoing [illegible] for Bemidji law [illegible] with problems including after hours consumption, serving alcohol to minors and incidents of small property damage outside the bar.

The 13-year-old bar, traditionally the last stop in the Bemidji bar-hopping scene, is a large establishment with an [illegible] dance floor at least three nights a week. The owner doesn't know whether he will fight the denial or close the business. *The Pioneer*

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Area cities receive insurance dividends

Several area cities have received dividends from the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust. The trust is a self-insurance risk pool made up of Minnesota cities.

Dividends to area cities were as follows: Alvarado $216, Argyle $7,696, Brooks $468, Goodridge $2,475, Goodridge Area Fire Department $1,333, Grygla $2,303, Middle River $1,576, Newfolden $3,570, Oklee $3,955, Oslo $3,881, Plummer $3,552, Red Lake Falls $11,773, Stephen $9,899, Strandquist $481, St Hilaire $2,910, Thief River Falls $73,579, Viking $766, and Warren $15,885.

Despite the worst run of storm losses in its history, the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT) is still able to return a $10 million dividend and to provide coverage for risks associated with the Year 2000 (Y2k) problem. The insurance trust is a cooperative, self-insurance risk pool made up of Minnesota cities. Rather than paying premiums to insurance companies, cities instead, contribute funds to a joint pool and use those pooled funds to cover their losses. If the funds aren't needed for losses, cities get the money back as a dividend.

The tornadoes, straight-line winds, hail and other storm activity this past spring had a significant impact on Minnesota cities. Total storm losses incurred by LMCIT members since last March are around $19 million.

While there's no question this was a major hit to the LMCIT, the trust is still able to return a sizable dividend for two main reasons: *1)* LMCIT's reinsurance covers the bulk of the property losses, and 2) liability is a much bigger percentage of total LMCIT claims and losses than property, so even significant swings in property losses don't have that great an impact overall.

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Santa and his chief helper at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, Wendy Mattson, distributed presents to children Friday at the law enforcement center. The gifts, donated by individuals, numerous organizations and businesses in the community, were distributed to children and families participating in the Christmas for Pennington County Program. Over 300 children received gifts through the program this year. On December 22, Wendy gave birth to a baby girl, Claira Ann.

DuWayne Heyd surprised by his musical success

by Kathi Carlson
Northern Watch Reporter

Breaking into the music industry is tough for most aspiring musicians. That hasn't been the case for singer/songwriter DuWayne Heyd of Grand Forks. It just "kind of happened" for Heyd, and no one is more surprised about it than he is.

Perhaps the message hit home in September when his third album, *Goin' Country Style*, was named Country Album of the Year by Air Play International, an independent record-charting system. While he had tickets to the September 26 banquet in Nashville, DuWayne didn't attend. "I could kick myself," he told the Grand Forks Herald.

Area country music enthusiasts will have the chance to hear him as DuWayne and his eight-member Opry Style Band perform at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 1 at the American Legion in Middle River.



DuWayne Heyd

The Road to Success

Through the years as he worked in his business and raised his family, song writing was what DuWayne refers to as a "private hobby." For nearly 27 years he has owned and operated Heyd Concrete and Fencing, a general contracting business in Grand Forks.

In 1996 DuWayne decided that he would like to make a tape of his original songs. "I just wanted it for my own use," he said. *Song in My Heart* was recorded at Maury Finney's Platinum Sound Studio in East Grand Forks and produced under the Slade Records label. Slade Records is owned by Gary Emerson, one of the musicians who provided back up music for the album. The recording project took an entire year and was completed in January of 1997.

When DuWayne evacuated from Grand Forks to Devils Lake during the flood of 1997 he took a copy of his recently completed CD with him. While there, he took it to a Devils Lake country music radio station, KZZY, to see if there was any interest in airing his music.

To DuWayne's surprise the station not only aired his songs, but a disc jockey put him in touch with a Nashville producer, Butch Paulson. Paulson handles artists on independent labels and contracted with DuWayne to promote his songs to radio stations throughout the country.

Locally, DuWayne gained notoriety when, while still evacuated, he

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Public information meet on Vesledahl project January 7

Public information meeting to respond to issues related to the proposed Vesledahl wetland mitigation project in Winger and Garden townships of Polk county has been set for Thursday, January 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Winger city hall.

Joining in hosting the information meeting are the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BOWSR) and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (Mn/DNR).

The meeting will begin in an open house style format which will last until 5:30 p.m. This time period will give interested persons an opportunity to get a close look at detailed maps of the proposed project site.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. a panel presentation will be given by representatives of Mn/DOT, BOWSR and Mn/DNR which will address concerns raised at a public meeting held August 12, also at the city hall in Winger. This panel portion of the meeting will be facilitated to provide feedback to design, social and land management issues surrounding the proposed project.

Some area residents attending the meeting on August 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. complained that attendance was low because of harvest which was in full swing on a warm and dry summer day. About 40 people were in attendance at that informal format meeting.

Minnesota Department of Transportation proposes to acquire 1,886 acres of farmland from Steve and Bob Vesledahl, primarily at a site two miles west of Winger, at a purchase price of approximately $1.2 million. Purpose of the acquisition is to develop a wetland restoration project that will be used by Mn/DOT and BOWSR to offset wetland impacts that cannot be mitigated on site for state, county and township road construction projects in northwest Minnesota.

Under Minnesota law, wetland areas lost to road construction projects must be mitigated (replaced) either on-site or in another location to achieve the state's goal of no net loss of wetlands. Depending on the type and location of wetland affected by construction, replacement may be on a one-for-one, two-for-one or greater number of acres per acre destroyed.

The Vesledahl project is being designed and would be constructed by the Board of Water and Soil Resources to restore approximately 600 acres of land to its pre-agricultural wetland status. This would be done by placing 117 ditch plugs to back up water into potholes on the property. The remaining non-wetland acreage in the nearly 1,900-acre project would be planted to native grasses.

Once the wetland restoration would be complete, control of the property would be turned over to the Mn/DNR and designated as a Wildlife Management Area.

At and following the August 12 public meeting in Winger, residents of the area expressed concern over the loss of privately-owned land in the two townships and the affect of that loss on school, county and township taxes. Concern was also expressed that ditch plugs on the property to restore wetlands could impede drainage from surrounding private lands. It is expected those issues will be addressed at the January 7 meeting.

The Winger city hall is accessible to the handicapped. For special accommodation needs or to request an auxiliary aid, contact Duane Hill, preliminary design engineer at 218-755-4521 by January 5 so that arrangements can be made.

Interested individuals who are unable to attend the meeting and have questions regarding the project are invited to contact Michael Kamnikar, Mn/DOT district wetlands coordinator, 39819 Highway 3 West, P.O. Box 490, Bemidji, MN 56619 or call 218-755-4521.



A check for $7,441.66 was presented to Sue Krause (left), daughter of the late Al Krause, and Diana Marshall, chairperson of the Franklin middle school greenhouse project, by student council advisor Bob Stanson on the site where a greenhouse is expected to be built this coming summer. Also pictured are (from left) student council vice president Kate Levinson, president Brittany Haviland and secretary/ treasurer Frannie Mann. The check represented funds raised by the recent Santa's Penny Wars project and a matching grant from the student council. Al Krause was a Franklin middle school science teacher who had dreamed of the greenhouse project for Franklin students but died of cancer two years ago.

Krause greenhouse goal exceeded

Thanks to a second successful "Santa's Penny Wars" fund raiser at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls, a greenhouse which had been the dream of the late Al Krause is likely to become a reality at the school.

Krause, popular science teacher at Franklin, died of cancer about two years ago and a fund was established to raise the money to build a greenhouse. The fund-raising goal was set at $20,000.

A number of fund-raising projects have been conducted for the greenhouse, including the first Santa's Penny Wars a year ago. That promotion raised $3,021 which was matched dollar for dollar by the Franklin student council from money raised through other student activities and projects.

According to Diane Marshall, an eighth grade geography teacher who has headed the greenhouse project, the fund had risen to about $13,500 late this fall. The student council again pledged to match the amount raised through the second annual Santa's Penny Wars and a goal was set to raise $3,250. Combined with the matching donation from the student council, that amount would close the gap between the $13,500 on hand and the $20,000 goal.

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Rural water project to serve users at Florian

Representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Marshall and Polk Rural Water System and the City of Florian met in Warren Monday, December 21, to complete financing of the second phase of the process of bringing a safe, adequate water supply to Florian area residents (located east of Stephen). Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson, who has been involved with the project for more than four years, was also planning to attend.

Phase two will bring clean water to 72 additional Florian residences with USDA contributing a $1,025,000 grant and a $435,000 loan. A USDA grant of $1,105,000 and $445,000 loan went toward the first segment of the project that began last year. Phase one provided safe drinking water to 76 Florian households.

Phase I involves installation of about 80 miles of pipeline. Construction began about a month ago and is expected to end near the end of July 1999. Phase II is a continuation of Phase I, and involves providing water for residents from Florian north to Karlstad. It will include about 70 miles of pipeline, a reservoir and pump.

The Marshall and Polk Rural Water System serves nearly 1,200 rural customers, including the cities of Alvarado and Oslo, with 800 miles of pipelines. Water treatment will take place at the Marshall and Polk Rural Water plant east of Warren.

Gary DeCramer, who directs USDA's Rural Development office in Minnesota conceded the high cost of the project (a $14,539.47 grant per residence in phase I and a $14,236 grant per residence in phase II), but suggested: "The thousands of Red River Valley flood victims who have experienced temporary disruptions in their water supplies should understand that never having a supply of safe water is totally unacceptable."

He noted that without the new system, the new rural water customers have had to rely on "shallow wells contaminated to the point of being a health hazard" or supplies hauled in by truck. "It is the goal of the Clinton administration to ensure that all rural American residents have access to safe, reliable drinking water by the Year 2000," DeCramer added.

According to Larry Murphy of the Marshall and Polk Rural Water System, results of testing indicates the presence of bacteria and nitrates in the water. In some deep wells there was a high iron content, which is more a quality issue.

Francis "Butch" Kochmstedt, manager of the Thief River Falls Rural Development office added: "The Marshall and Polk Rural Water System offers the most economical approach and the financing method is necessary to make clean water affordable to area residents." He also said that by utilizing the system's water treatment facilities, additional savings are gained and further contamination avoided.

The federal funding for the Florian project comes from USDA Rural Development's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) which invests more than $25 million annually to improve rural Minnesota's infrastructure.

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Kathi Carlson

Honduran girl to go home soon

Alexandria - Six year old Cinthia Caceres from Honduras came to Minnesota in August and was given a prosthesis for her right eye through Healing for Children, a non-profit agency working with Third World Countries.

She should have been able to return home in October or November, but then Hurricane Mitch took its toll. No one knew if Cinthia's parents or any of her relatives were alive. She's been staying with foster parents, Barb and Scott Fischer of Alexandria.

Recently a representative from Healing for Children called and reported that Cinthia's parents had been found but asked if she could remain in the United States until after the holidays. Cinthia will return to Honduras sometime in January, accompanied by Barb Fischer who will spend a week there helping with relief efforts. *Echo Press*

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DEATHS

Mary Wavra, 85

Red Lake Falls - Mary Wavra, 85, died Sunday, December 20, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Wednesday, December 23, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Dorothy.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Lloyd Anderson, 83

Middle River - Lloyd Anderson, 83, died Sunday, December 20, 1998 at his home in Middle River.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Burial was in Spruce Valley Cemetery in Middle River.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Clara Bakke, 94

Thief Lake Falls - Clara Bakke, 94, died on Monday, December 21, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 26 at Bethania Free Lutheran Church, rural Newfolden. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Obert Homme, 76

Thief River Falls - Obert Homme, 76, died Monday, December 21, 1998 at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 24 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Robert Jury, 62

Thief River Falls - Robert Jury, 62, died Sunday, December 20, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 23 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

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Kevin Skjerven sentenced to 30 months

Kevin Scott Skjerven, 41, formerly Warren, was sentenced in U.S. District Court Monday, December 21, on a charge of felon in possession of a firearm.

Skjerven was sentenced to serve 30 months in prison and placed on supervised release for three years following his release from prison. He will begin serving his sentence on January 5.

The charge against Skjerven stems from the discovery of a weapon in his possession during an investigation into the disappearance of Voni Safranski. Safranski disappeared on October 27, 1996. The information about the weapon in his possession was turned over to federal investigators. Skjerven was charged in federal court in August of 1998. On October 2, 1998, Skjerven pled guilty to the charge.

Sentencing on Monday, December 21, was conducted by Federal Judge Richard Kyle of St. Paul.



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Round two of WSA Snocross held at Grand Casino

The first severe cold of the season, and some long overdue snow, arrived along with the racers for the Grand Casino National, Round Two of the WSA's Snocross World Wide (SWW) international championship. For the first time this season there was plenty of snow, as WSA and Grand Casino officials took advantage of the near zero degree temps and had four snow making machines working overtime to create an excellent track. Some real snow arrived to help pad the reserves nicely, and actually have the surrounding grounds looking white and seasonal.

After claiming his first Pro final win the previous weekend at WSA's Regional in Brainerd, MN, second year pro Noel Kohanski followed up with his first National Pro finals victory with a flag to flag domination of Saturday's Pro 600 final. Perhaps the drive of the weekend came from Blair Morgan, as he was 10th off the line, yet fought back brilliantly to finish second.

Second wasn't enough for Morgan, however, as he won Sunday's Pro 440 final, but it too wasn't easy. He, Tim Maki and Maki's teammate Chris Vincent tied for top qualifier, never losing in the qualifying rounds. While Vincent broke, Maki led early and Morgan had to battle through the pack again. He caught Maki, but found him a tough nut to crack. Going into the last lap, Maki left a gap going into turn two and Morgan pounced, slicing through and taking the win.

Morgan and his crew finally solved his hole shot woes and he led at the end of lap one in the Pro Open final, never a good sign for the rest of the pack. He checked out, took the win, then to say thanks to the fans who braved the single digit temps and brisk winds, after his interviews he requested one quick pass over the huge finish line jump, and gave the crowd a monster heel clicker. Kohanski topped off a great weekend with a second, and a nervous Chris Vincent, who's sled threw a chain in the staging area and almost caused him to miss the race, babied his mount to claim third, with the chain rutcheting during the last few laps.

Amanda Johnson swept the Pro Women class, never losing a qualifying round and drawing away to a dominant win. Sister Sara outraced Michelle Pasch to second, making it a Johnson family Christmas sweep. Kirk Hibbert was equally dominant in Pro Vets qualifying and, although he won the final, he simply could not shake TJ Montgomery, who finished right on Kirk's bumper.

Young "Saint" Nick Hutchinson again won all three Semi-Pro classes he contested, and Junior Ryan Frank also claimed three wins, one in Junior 16-17 (years old), and two Sport classes.

Next up for the World Snowmobile Association is round three of the Snocross World Wide international tour, the Potowatomi Northern Lights National, January 2-3, 1999 at the legendary Crandon International Off-Road Raceway in Crandon, WI.

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Tim Lyon

'TWAS THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS
(with apologies to C. C. Moore)

'Twas the night after Christmas,
when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, thanks
to my spouse.
A feast she had made, complete
with wild game,
And our waistlines, we moaned,
would ne'er be the same.

You see, the night prior, the roof
gave such a clatter,
I'd begged my wife sweetly to see
what was the matter.
She cursed me quite loudly,
grabbing her gun,
"You're a sniveling coward!" and
to the window she'd run.

When what to her wondering eyes
should appear,
but a man dressed in red and eight
trophy-racked deer.
"That robber is back," my wife
smilingly said,
"Let's hear him 'Ho, Ho!' with his
pants full of lead!"

She took careful aim at the yearly
intruder;
For eleven long years he'd managed
to elude her.
As he bent o'er our chimney, fire
burned in her eyes.
Her strong suit was vengeance, to
that I was wise.

The deer seemed to sense something
wrong on the roof
As they nervously pawed with each
tiny hoof.
My wife fired once, she cared not
for talk,
And as BBs hit butt, I heard the
man squawk.

As leaves that before the wild
hurricane fly,
The deer sprang from the roof
when the "Red-Man" did cry.
But the moon on the crest of the
new-fallen snow
made them easier targets on the
ground down below.

More seared than injured, the elf
urged their retreat,
Clasping his behind and windmilling
his feet.
"Run Dasher, run Dancer, run
Prancer, run Blitzen!"
But my wife still nailed two—I
was proud of that vixen.

"And now," grinned the huntress,
"we'll have food on the shelf."
And I laughed right out loud, in
spite of myself.
"Now get out of bed!" she barked
with a shout,
"And grab a sharp knife to gut
those things out!"

So pulling the finger from inside of
my nose,
I gave a meek nod and from my
bed arose.
I could hear the bells ring on the
last-gasping deer,
And I thought to myself, "I like
living here."

Our food for the winter was once
more secured,
and that crime had been routed for
now was assured.
For Mama in her kerchief and I in
my cap,
had settled up here to avoid
city crap.

We watched as the prowler, like a
big blob of jelly,
slithered away through the snow on
his knees and his belly.
But I heard him exclaim, as he
slunk out of sight,
"You northern Minnesotans just
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Just a little more time to make some treats for the holiday. Some of the following recipes are my own candy recipes and some aren't. I usually try to make my candy as close to Christmas as possible, so none of them are too difficult. Most of them just take cooking and then patience for the cooling time before cutting and tasting, of course.

This is a delicious treat and quite simple - just boil up to the right temp and then pour out and wait:

TOFFEE
2 1/4 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup water
1 1/4 cups butter
1/4 pound chocolate chips (I use good milk chocolate candy bars)
1/4 pound walnuts (or not, whichever your family would like)

Combine sugar, salt, water and butter in heavy pan. Stir to a boil and then cook, stirring occasionally, to 285 degrees.

Pour into aluminum covered and greased 10x15 inch pan. When cool, brush with melted chocolate chips or bars, then sprinkle with nuts. After chocolate is set, break into bite-sized pieces.

Here's another easy favorite that doesn't take much except patience:

PEANUT BRITTLE
1 cup dark corn syrup
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons butter
2 cups unsalted peanuts
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon soda

Combine syrup, molasses, sugar and butter in large, heavy pan and bring to boiling, stirring constantly. Add peanuts and salt and boil, stirring, to 280 degrees.

Remove from heat and add soda (this will bubble up), stirring gently but thoroughly. Pour into aluminum-covered, greased 10x15 inch pan and spread thinly.

Even the little kids can help make these for Christmas - they won't get burned because the mixture isn't hot like other popcorn ball mixtures - just remember to butter the (very clean) hands well and no licking while forming the balls:

MARSHMALLOW POPCORN BALLS
6 tablespoons butter, melted
3 cups miniature marshmallows
1/2 of a 3 ounce package gelatin
3 quarts popped corn

Melt butter. Add marshmallows and stir and heat or microwave until melted. Add gelatin - any flavor you wish, red ones and green ones are pretty - then pour over popcorn. Make into balls and wrap individually.

These are something special that everyone likes and nobody makes except at holiday time:

POM POMS
About 50 large marshmallows
2 packages caramels
14 ounce can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup butter
Pinch salt

Place marshmallows in freezer to freeze firm. Melt all remaining ingredients together. Roll frozen marshmallows in caramel, then in chopped nuts or crispy rice cereal.

Use some fancy whole nuts in this treat and you have something really special for the holidays:

OVEN CARAMEL CORN
2 cups brown sugar
2 sticks butter
1/2 cup white corn syrup
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon butter flavor
7 quarts popped corn (some of which can be mixed nuts, peanuts or other good things)

Boil sugar, butter, syrup, salt and soda for 5 minutes in large kettle on low heat. Add soda and stir (mixture will foam up).

Pour mixture over popped corn and nuts and spread on lightly greased cookie sheet.

Place in 200 degree oven for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool in pan and break apart. Store airtight.

And here's everyone's favorite, along with some variations that would be great for the holidays:

DARK CHOCOLATE FUDGE
2 cups miniature marshmallows
3 (6 ounce) packages semi sweet chocolate chips
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

In large heavy saucepan, combine marshmallows, chips and condensed milk. Cook over low heat, stirring often, until melted and smooth (7-9 minutes).

Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Pour into greased 9 inch square pan. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or until firm. Cut into squares.

Variations

Almond Fudge: Reduce vanilla to 1 teaspoon and add 1 teaspoon almond extract at the same time as the vanilla.

Macadamia Nut Fudge: Prepare fudge as directed, then stir in 1/2 cup coarsely chopped macadamia nuts before pouring into pan.

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Gratitude For The Greatest Gift Of All

While today's issue of the *Northern Watch* contains the normal publication date of Saturday, December 26, it is being published on Wednesday, December 23, to ease the pace for *Times/ Northern Watch* employees on Christmas Eve day and Christmas Day. That situation leaves us with anticipation for the observance of Christmas rather than simply reflecting on it as this issue goes to press.

During the course of the year we often refer to material provided by F. R. Duplantier of America's Future—a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to preservation of the free-enterprise system and our constitutional form of government. We share another of his *Behind the Headlines* columns for its appropriate assessment of the season:

by F. R. Duplantier
America's Future

Making a list of the gifts we have received can be a good way to develop our sense of gratitude and to sharpen our ability to recognize the hidden benefits in things that have not come gift-wrapped. We might begin our survey of possessions, aptitudes and opportunities by listing those things that we recognize immediately as gifts: the presents we receive for birthdays and at Christmastime, the year-end bonuses, the door prize at the church social.

Then we might list those things we take for granted that reflection will reveal as gifts: our health; our knack for music, games or gardening; the perfect weather for last weekend's picnic..... Next, a list of rights, which, if we're honest, we will concede are not rights at all but privileges or gifts: Life, liberty, good fortune....

Nonbelievers may shower their appreciation on evolutionists, humanists, and technocrats. The rest of us readily acknowledge that God is the source, direct or indirect, of all gifts. But do we thank Him properly, by making the most of the gifts He has given us? The familiar parable of the talents suggests that it is not enough to reach judgment day merely with the gifts God has given us intact. If they were aptitudes, we ought to have developed them; if they were graces, we ought to have invested them wisely. If they were opportunities, we ought to have made the most of them. If they were obstacles, we ought to have overcome them.

Salvation is a gift that everyone should want to receive. The promise of salvation was, and is, the first Christmas gift. It is a gift beside which all others pale. And yet, it is a gift that most people reject. Today, as more and more parents seem to be neglecting their primary responsibility of teaching their children the importance of this gift, the numbers of the ignorant are on the rise. The numbers of the forgetful seem to be increasing too, as technological advances allow ever more manmade marvels to compete for our attention with the *made-man* marvel of Christ.

The missionary zeal of atheists ensures that thousands upon thousands will remain ignorant, or forgetful, of the true identity of their Benefactor. Taught to sneer at every sign of the supernatural, they will believe in the divinity of nature, the divinity of man, the divinity of science, the divinity of every abstraction that comes down the pike, before they will believe in the divinity of God. They will take salvation for granted, they will proclaim it as a right, or they will reject it as an insufferable burden.

What will we do? Will we show gratitude for the promise of salvation? Or will we fancy ourselves grateful and stand idly by while millions of others reject the gift that we have accepted for ourselves? Will we allow our parents, our spouses, our children, our friends, our enemies—knowingly or unknowingly—to reject the gift that we have accepted for ourselves?

Will we allow our parents, our spouses, our children, our friends, our enemies—knowingly or unknowingly—to reject the gift of God to man? What kind of gratitude would that be?

Gratitude means more than just saying thanks.

Another Thought For The Coming Year

We appreciate the people who pass along items that we might consider for use in our editorial columns. More often than not we will find a way to use at least some of the materials. The following poem was received the other day and seems appropriate with a new year on the horizon:

SLOW DANCE

Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round,
or listened to the rain slapping on the ground?
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight
or gazed at the sun fading into the night?

You'd better slow down, don't dance so fast;
Time is short, the music won't last.

Do you run through each day on the fly?
When you ask, "How are you?" do you hear the reply?
When the day is done, do you lie in your bed
with the next hundred chores running through your head?

You'd better slow down, don't dance so fast;
Time is short, the music won't last.

Ever told your child, "We'll do it tomorrow,"
and in your haste not seen his sorrow?
Ever lost touch, let a good friendship die
'cause you never had time to call and say "Hi?"

You'd better slow down, don't dance so fast;
Time is short, the music won't last.

When you run so fast to get somewhere
you miss half the fun of getting there.
When you worry and hurry through your day,
It is like an unopened gift thrown away.

Life is not a race. Do take it slower.
Hear the music before the song is over.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Dairy industry workshop at Crookston January 9

The Dairy Industry and the "U" is the theme of a dairy workshop to be conducted Saturday, January 9, on the second floor of Sahlstrom Conference Center at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

The meeting place is a change from Youngquist Auditorium in the Ag Research Center where the workshop has been conducted in the past. Since the meeting is on a Saturday, parking will be available on the street, in any of the parking lots or next to the dairy barn.

There is no registration fee and the event is open to the entire family. Registration will be open from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. with refreshments served and a lunch will be provided at noon prior to the afternoon sessions beginning at 1 p.m.

Concurrent sessions on dairy production, dairy products and family issues will be conducted from 10:15 to 11 a.m. and on dairy production, dairy products and careers from 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon.

Concurrent afternoon sessions will be on dairy products, careers and family issues from 1 to 1:45 p.m. and on dairy production, careers and family issues from 2 to 2:45 p.m.

Speakers and topics include: Jeff Reneau, *Response to Cornell's Recommendation to Expand Calving Interval When Using rbST;* Sharon Danes, *Gender Differences in Solving Problems;* Carolyn Weber, *Farm Alarm: Coping With Stress;* Dr. George Marx, *What's New in Dairy Nutrition;* and Madge Alherts, *Balancing Work and Family.*

Also Bill Schafer, *Dairy Food Safety and New Product Development/Economic Impact in Minnesota;* Barb Dseth, *Nutrition and Health Benefits of Dairy Foods;* Ran Visser, *Dairy Industry Opportunities;* Sharon Danes, *Managing Life Changes;* and Carolyn Weber, *Dairy Careers and Educational Opportunities After Dairy Farming.*

The workshop should be attractive for dairy producers/farm families, dairy advisors, agribusinesses, educators, public policy makers and current or potential students.

Informational posters and booths prepared by university faculty, extension specialists and other professionals will offer information on alfalfa leaf meal, feeding sunflower products, parlor profiles, management of intensive grazing, Bovatec in growing heifers and Johne's Disease.

Northwest Grain annual meeting Jan. 8 at Eagles

Annual meeting of Northwest Grain will take place Friday, January 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls. A regular business meeting will be followed by a dinner.

Northwest Grain is a division of Cenex Harvest States Cooperative with elevators in St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls, Warren, East Grand Forks, Hazel, Gryglu and Fertile.



Four voting representatives of the Joint Powers Board for the Multi-Events Center recently participated in a last meeting for 1998. Each board member represents another governmental agency that is participating in the project. Pictured from left are: Dr. Orley Gunderson, Northland Community and Technical College, Darla Twomey, School District 564, Charles Naplin, Pennington County Board of Commissioners; and Dave Carlson, Thief River Falls City Council representative.



Staff and voting members of the Multi-Events Center Joint Powers Board recently participated in the final meeting for 1998. Items on the agenda included an update on fund-raising efforts. Pictured from left are: Don Stewart, Rick Nelson, Darla Twomey, Dr. Orley Gunderson, Dalton Schulz, Cindy Cedergran, Charles Naplin, Madalyn Vigen, and Dave Carlson.



Santa's helpers at the Pennington County Law Enforcement were busy double checking names and packages prior to his visit at the Law Enforcement Center Friday. Friday evening, Santa distributed presents to children and families participating in the Christmas for Pennington County program. Over 300 children received gifts because of the generous contributions of individuals, numerous organizations and businesses in the community.

End of year sparks flurry of fundraising

With the end of the year approaching greater emphasis is being placed upon fund-raising for the remaining elements of Phase I of the Multi-Events Center.

The general public has been very receptive to fundraising efforts, said Darla Twomey, school board representative on the Joint Powers Board, which oversees the project. In her fund-raising update to the board, Twomey said $449,550 had been committed to completing Phase I of the project. The board now has $292,000 in hand to complete some of the elements.

Twomey has been pursing donations from potential donors for several months now. She hopes that with the end of the year, they will receive more donations. It is especially important for Twomey because as of January 1, she will no longer be on the board. Twomey opted not to run for re-election on the school board which means she will no longer be a representative on the Joint Powers board.

As the board begun discussion of a dedication ceremony September 25, Twomey expressed her desire to see the major donors recognized for their contributions. Plans for the dedication ceremony have not been completed. The matter is on the agenda for the next Joint Powers board meeting.

Several animals held at animal pound in TRF

Several animals are being kept in the Police animal pound in Thief River Falls. Each will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment listed in the following descriptions. The animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release.

For more information about the following animals call the police department at 681-6161: a female black and white springer, impounded December 21 along Highway 59 north; a male orange cat, impounded December 20 in the 400 block of South Arnold Avenue, a male orange and white cat, impounded December 16 in the Greendale Manor area; and a male orange cat, impounded December 15 along Oakland Park Road.

The following animals will be given away: a male orange and white cat, impounded December 13 from the Countryside Trailer court area; a male grey and white cat, impounded December 13, in the Countryside trailer court area; and a male grey cat impounded on December 11.

Special care needed for pets during cold

Pet owners are being reminded by the Thief River Falls Police department that special care should be taken to provide proper care for their pets during the extremely cold weather. By law, pet owners must provide shelter, which consists of three walls and a roof, water that isn't frozen, and food.

Oklee man to face sexual conduct charges

Bobby Joe Watne, 20, Oklee, has been charged with two felony counts of criminal sexual conduct.

According to the Red Lake County Sheriff's department, Watne made his first appearance in District Court in Crookston on December 18. The charges stem from an incident involving a woman that occurred in Oklee on December 16, 1998.

Watne has been charged with criminal sexual conduct in the third degree and criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree. Criminal sexual conduct in the third degree carries a maximum sentence of 15 years, $30,000 or both. Criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree carries a maximum sentence of 10 years, $20,000 or both.

Watne is being held in the Tri-County Correctional Facility in Crookston on a $50,000 bond. His next court appearance is set for December 30, 1998, at 9 a.m. at the county courthouse in Red Lake Falls.

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Pressure defense sparks Mustangs past Bears 68-37

Red Lake County Central turned an early 4-3 deficit into a 16-4 lead by the end of the first quarter Monday and went on to beat Clearbrook-Gonvick 68-37 in a girls high school basketball game played at Oklee.

The Mustangs, who will take a 6-2 record into the holiday break, were up 38-15 at halftime and maintained a 52-28 third quarter spread

"Once we scored, our press was pretty effective," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, who employed the smothering full court pressure defense for only the first quarter-and-a-half.

Heather Schiefert scored 17 points to lead the winners, with Sylvia Hilgeman netting 14 and Emily Fisher 11. Molly Eck had a 12-point game for the Bears.

Red Lake County Central was 27-for-55 from the field (49 percent) and a productive 14-for-17 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick struggled with a 16-for-44 game from the floor and a 3-for-13 night at the line. The Mustangs had a 24-22 rebound edge. The Bears wound up with 20 of the game's 29 turnovers

The Mustangs return to action Jan. 5 at East Grand Forks.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	4	11	13	9	37
RLCC	16	22	14	16	68

C-G - Brig Rettman 6, Molly Eck 12, Crystal Skaim 2, Laura Tollefson 6, Misty Olson 4, Jodi Horn 2.

RLCC - Emily Brustad 2, Erika Vettleson 2, Sylvia Hilgeman 14, Angie O'Neill 8, Emily Fisher 11, Heather Schiefert 17, Kelsey Lundeen 6, Tracy Rosten 8.

Prowler Relays swim meet team title goes to Fergus Falls boys

Fergus Falls was the team champion Saturday (Dec. 19) in the annual Prowler Relays boys high school swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The Otters finished the day with 112 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 98, Thief River Falls 96, Park Rapids Area 92, Crookston 70, and Perham 38.

Thief River Falls' efforts included four second place finishes. A combination featuring Rory Hoven, Colin Browning, Zach Olson and Sam Kezar wound up second in both the 200 medley and 400 freestyle. Olson, Kezar and Browning formed a three-person runner-up unit in the 300 individual medley. Aaron Field, Kezar, Hoven and Olson placed second in the crescendo.

The John Vukmanich-coached Prowlers, who are 1-1 in dual competition, will be idle until Thursday, Jan. 7, when they host Detroit Lakes.

Prowler Relays

200 freestyle - 1. Detroit Lakes, 1:43.19; 2. Park Rapids, 1:48.98. TRF place - 5. (Miller, Placek, Patel, Field), 1:58.72.

200 backstroke - 1. Crookston, 2:07.94; 2. Park Rapids, 2:11.75. TRF place - 3. (N Browning, B Sorvig, Miller, Hoven), 2:18.66.

200 breaststroke - 1. Crookston, 2:12.31; 2. Detroit Lakes, 2:18.99. TRF place - 4. (Swenson, Placek, Field, C Browning), 2:27.28.

Crescendo - 1. Fergus Falls, 4:48.40; 2. TRF (Field, Kezar, Hoven, Olson), 4:54.89.

200 butterfly - 1. Fergus Falls, 1:55.62; 2. Park Rapids, 1:58.93. TRF place - 4. (Carlson, Patel, Field, C Sorvig), 2:35.90.

Diving - 1. Perham, 142.55, 2. Park Rapids, 100.9

200 medley - 1. Fergus Falls, 1:57.81; 2. TRF (Hoven, C Browning, Olson, Kezar), 1:59.49.

300 I.M. - 1. Fergus Falls, 3:00.85; 2. TRF (Olson, Kezar, C Browning), 3:15.97.

400 freestyle - 1. Fergus Falls, 3:42.42; 2. TRF (Hoven, Browning, Kezar, Olson), 3:52.67.

Wolverines head into holiday break after a 45-38 win over W-A-O

Dana Wiseth (18) and Kathryn Stanley (16) combined for 34 points Monday to lead Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke past Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 45-38 in girls high school basketball. The game was played at Grygla.

The win put the Wolverines at .500 (4-4) heading into a holiday break. The schedule will resume Jan. 4 at Roseau.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke won despite shooting just 29 percent from the field (15/51) and 46 percent at the free throw line (13/28). That's because Warren-Alvarado-Oslo also had a poor shooting night – 28 percent from the floor (13/47) and 48 percent at the line (10/21). Eleven rebounds by Angie Gast helped give the Wolverines a 39-31 edge on the boards.

"We won, that's about all I can say," offered Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We looked good in spurts, but I'm never satisfied."

The winners led at the quarter stops 12-7, 25-17 and 31-25.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	7	10	8	13	38
Goodridge/G-G	12	13	6	14	45

W-A-O - Kristina Oehrle 3, Jacki Zutz 7, Katie Loeslie 15, Carmen Stridder 2, Lisa Amundgaard 8, Sally Michalski 1, Kelsey Stroble 2.

G/G-G - Dana Wiseth 18, Kathryn Stanley 16, Angie Gast 7, Natalee Holte 3, DeNae Wiseth 1.



A battle for a rebound developed between DeNae Wiseth of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (44) and Sarah E. Peterson (there's also a Sarah E. Peterson on the roster) of Kittson County North during final day action in the Northland Community and Technical College invitational girls high school basketball tournament. The Wolverines won the game 52-32.

Russ Smith Classic has familiar line-up

■ Boys basketball tournament

Kittson Central takes on Stephen-Argyle Monday at 3:15 p.m. in the opening game of the 16th annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

Rest of the quarterfinal draw in the eight-team, three-day event includes Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Tri-County, 5 p.m.; Marshall County Central vs. Thief River Falls, 7 p.m.; and Fertile-Beltrami vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 8:45 p.m.

Semifinals will be played Tuesday and finals will take place Wednesday

The field returns intact from 1997 when Kittson Central beat Marshall County Central 68-57 in the championship game; Tri-County defeated Thief River Falls 47-43 for third place; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River stopped Clearbrook-Gonvick 59-52 in the consolation final; and Stephen-Argyle out-pointed Fertile-Beltrami 70-64 in the seventh place match-up.

Varsity games will be played in the Lincoln High School gym. Junior varsity portion of the tournament, which will duplicate the varsity match-ups and begin 15 minutes after each opening varsity tip, will be played in the Lincoln auxiliary gym.

All-day admission tickets are priced at $4 for adults and $2 for students.

Russ Smith Holiday Classic Finals

■ 1983 - Fertile-Beltrami 56, Argyle 52
■ 1984 - Kennedy 60, Argyle 58
■ 1985 - Thief River Falls 58, Argyle 45
■ 1986 - Thief River Falls 52, Kennedy 48
■ 1987 - Thief River Falls 65, Kennedy 56
■ 1988 - Thief River Falls 61, Argyle 53
■ 1989 - Argyle 42, Thief River Falls 38
■ 1990 - Argyle 47, Marshall County Central 45
■ 1991 - Fertile-Beltrami 64, Roseau 47
■ 1992 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 60, Fertile-Beltrami 50
■ 1993 - Roseau 62, Thief River Falls 59 (ot).
■ 1994 - Fertile-Beltrami 79, Thief River Falls 71.
■ 1995 - Fertile-Beltrami 81, Thief River Falls 44
■ 1996 - Thief River Falls 46, Roseau 43
■ 1997 - Kittson Central 68, Marshall County Central 57.

Russ Smith Holiday Classic

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 28 - (Upper Bracket) Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson Central, 3:15 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Tri-County, 5 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Marshall County Central vs. Thief River Falls, 7 p.m.; Fertile-Beltrami vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 8:45 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 29 - (consolation round) Lower Bracket, 3:15 p.m.; Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8:45 p.m.

■ Finals Wednesday, Dec. 30 - seventh place, 3:15 p.m.; consolation, 5 p.m.; third place, 7 p.m.; championship, 8:45 p.m.

High school hockey tournament...

Prowlers to play in Grand Forks event

Duluth Central, Grand Forks Central and Minot will be the Thief River Falls opponents in the Hockey World/Bauer Holiday Invitational high school hockey tournament Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Purpur Arena in Grand Forks.

The three-day, round-robin event will feature both varsity and junior varsity competition.

With junior varsity games scheduled first, Thief River Falls will play at 1 and 3 p.m. Monday vs. Duluth Central; at 1 and 3 p.m. Tuesday vs. Minot; and at 5 and 7 p.m. Wednesday vs. Grand Forks Central.

Tournament passes are priced at $12 for adults and $6 for students. Single-day tickets are priced at $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Hockey World/Bauer Invitational

■ Monday, Dec. 28 - Thief River Falls vs. Duluth Central (junior varsity 1 p.m.; varsity 3 p.m.); Minot vs. Grand Forks Central (junior varsity 5 p.m.; varsity 7 p.m.)

■ Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Thief River Falls vs. Minot (junior varsity 1 p.m.; varsity 3 p.m.); Duluth Central vs. Grand Forks Central (junior varsity 5 p.m.; varsity 7 p.m.)

■ Wednesday, Dec. 30 - Minot vs. Duluth Central (junior varsity 1 p.m.; varsity 3 p.m.); Thief River Falls vs. Grand Forks Central (junior varsity 5 p.m.; varsity 7 p.m.)

Gators beat Storm for first win, 54-49

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River knocked off Stephen-Argyle 54-49 Saturday in boys high school. It was the first win of the 1998-99 season for the Gators and the first loss for the Storm

"We were surprised," admitted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "I think we caught them a little flat."

Stephen-Argyle led 13-11 at the end of the first quarter and had a 28-25 halftime edge. But a 42-39 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River third quarter lead stood up down the stretch.

Chauncey Hanson scored 14 points and Derek Fugleberg had 12 to lead the Gators, who also got a 9-point, 11-rebound game from Richard Wockenfuss. The Storm attack featured Jared Hanson with 17 points.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 43 percent from the field (20/47) while Stephen-Argyle struggled through a 31 percent shooting performance (15/48).

"We played much better defense than we had been playing," noted Sparby.

The 1-3 Gators were 9-for-19 at the free throw line, where the Storm went 15-for-20. The winners had a 26-21 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 16-15.

Weather moved the game from Friday to Saturday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	13	15	11	9	49
B/G-Middle River	11	14	17	12	54

S-A - Reece Sellerholm 8, Brett Stoltman 2, Bem Stoltman 7, Ryan Safranski 4, Jared Hanson 17, Michael Wagner 8, Aaron Stoltman 3

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 6, David Truscinski 5, Derek Fugleberg 12, TJ Super 2, Brian Wilhelmi 4, Chauncey Hanson 14, Andy Gieseke 2, Richard Wockenfuss 9.

Davidson wins Pro 440 at Spirit Lake

Despite a storm on Friday which prevented many snowmobilers from attending the 1998 First American North Star Series snowmobile race in Spirit Lake, conditions were excellent during the race and all four snowmobile manufacturers were well represented.

Some familiar names were among the winners. Corey Davidson of Holt was the winner of the Pro 440. Finishing second behind Davidson was Brad Pake of Thief River Falls. Pake, however, turned the tables and won the Pro 440 Open final. The winner of the Semi-Pro 440 fan final was Robby Dahlen of Thief River Falls. Winning the legend final was John Cymbaluk of Fosston. The women's final was won by Debbie Revering of Fergus Falls.

Results from the race are as follows:

Pro 440 Liquid Final — 1) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris; 2) Brad Pake, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat; 3) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic Cat; 4) Todd Wolff, Annandale, Ski Doo; 5) Lynn Kadlec, Cedar, Arctic Cat; 6) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic; 7) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 8) Chad Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic; 9) Karl Christian, Finley, ND, Arctic; 10) Tony Likens, Longville, Arctic;

11) Gabe Bunke, Roseau, Polaris; 12) Troy Taggart, Newfolden, Arctic; 13) Tim Sergent, Ada, Arctic, 14) Jason Johnson, Duluth, Arctic, 15) Jason Rosenquist, Atwater, Arctic, 16) Pat Mach, Minto, ND, Arctic; 17) Shane Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Arctic, 18) Steven Paul Spencer, Big Lake, Polaris, 19) Kevin Westberg, Angle Inlet, Polaris; 20) Dallas Morin Jr., Belcourt, ND, Arctic Cat;

21) Brandon Anderson, Ada, Polaris; 22) Chad Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Polaris; 23) Jason Bitzan, Brandon, Polaris; 24) Brent Bitzan, Brandon, Polaris; 25) Justin Winter, Elk River, Polaris; 26) Reed Stenmark, Lancaster, Arctic.

Pro 440 Open final — 1) Brad Pake, Thief River Falls, Arctic, 2) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic; 3) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris; 4) Todd Wolff, Annandale, Ski Doo; 5) Lynn Kadlec, Cedar, Arctic; 6) Karl Christian, Finley, ND, Arctic; 7) Gabe Bunke, Roseau, Polaris; 8) Tim Sergent, Ada, Arctic; 9) Shane Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Arctic, 10) Kori McIntyre, Devils Lake, ND, Arctic

Semi Pro 440 Fan Final — 1) Robby Dahlen, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 2) Kraig Jeffery Nelson, no address, Arctic; 3) Brock Walseth, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 4) Josh Davis, Bagley, Polaris; 5) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic Cat; 6) Glen Arlaud, Gonvick, Arctic; 7) Jason Thomas McArthur, Naytahwaush, Arctic; 8) Austin Droden, Gary, Arctic; 9) Eric Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic; 10) Rob Vanmmil, Moorhead, Polaris;

11) Eric Rouland, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 12) Doug Koch, Chokio, Polaris; 13) Curt Hemsworth, Renier, Arctic; 14) Shane Wurm, Maple Lake, Polaris; 15) Phillip Storlie, Deer River, Arctic; 16) Paul Bergman, Ada, Arctic; 17) Andy Moritz, Emily, Arctic; 18) Rand Joel Roeske, Atwater, Polaris; 19) Ryan Altepeter, Crookston, Arctic; 20) Carter Diesen, Wannaska, Arctic,

21) Aaron Beito, Middle River, Arctic, 22) Chad Thorson, East Grand Forks, Polaris; 23) Robert Hiltz, Bemidji, Polaris; 24) Doug Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic; 25) Robert Honstrom, McGrath, Arctic, 26) Duane Smith III, Muyer, Arctic, 27) Andy Casavan, Red Lake Falls, Arctic.

Legend Final — 1) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic; 2) Robert Roth, McGrath, Arctic; 3) Darrell Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris; 4) John Storlie, Deer River, Arctic; 5) Dwight Christian, Fertile, Arctic; 6) Kevin Spaulding, Devils Lake, ND, Arctic, 7) Arne Rantanen, Middle River, Arctic; 8) Clayton Larson, Devils Lake, ND, Ski Doo; 9) Nick Wilkie, no address, Polaris; 10) Bruce Dokkin, no address listed, Arctic.

Women's Final — 1) Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris; 2) Sara Hamre, Erskine, Arctic; 3) April Moritz, Emily, Arctic; 4) Kinsey Larson, Devils Lake, ND, Arctic.

Amateur 500 Final — 1) Chris Killian, Fosston, Arctic; 2) Adam Gouineau, Rolla, ND, Ski Doo; 3) Robert Glasgow, Towner, ND, Arctic.

Amateur 600 Final — 1) Chris Killian, Fosston, Arctic; 2) Scott Leben, St. Michael, ND, Ski Doo.

Junior Final — 1) Blake Kylio, Clifford, ND, Polaris; 2) Mike Fugleberg, Roseau, Polaris; 3) Tom Hausmann, Churtis Ferry, ND, Polaris.

Hinkley snowmobile race results listed

Results from the WSA National Snowmobile race in Hinckley December 19-20, list some top riders from the area.

Pro 440 — 1) Blair Morgan, Arctic, 2) Tim Maki, Ski Doo; 3) Troy Schaden, Ski Doo; 4) Aaron Scheele, Arctic; 5) Shannon Gust, Polaris; 6) Dennis Eckstrom, Arctic; 7) Greg Hyde, Polaris; 8) Jim Beck Jr., Ski Doo; 9) Kirk Hibbert, Arctic; 10) Ray Schlegel, Polaris; 11) Kurtis Crapo, Polaris; 12) Earl Reimer, Arctic; 13) Chris Vincent, Ski Doo, 14) John Greaves, Ski Doo.

Pro 600 — 1) Noel Kohanski, Ski Doo, 2) Blair Morgan, Arctic; 3) Aaron Scheele, Arctic; 4) Tim Maki, Ski Doo; 5) Carl Schubitzke, Yamaha; 6) Earl Reimer, Arctic; 7) Kirk Hibbert, Arctic; 8) Johan Kostamo, Polaris; 9) Jesse Strege, Arctic; 10) Carl Kuster, Arctic; 11) Chris Vincent, Ski Doo; 12) Rob Irving, Arctic; 13) Troy Schaden, Ski Doo; 14) Kurtis Crapo, Polaris.

Pro Open — 1) Blair Morgan, Arctic; 2) Noel Kohanski, Ski Doo; 3) Chris Vincent, Ski Doo; 4) Dennis Eckstrom, Arctic; 5) Nathan Titus, Yamaha; 6) Aaron Scheele, Arctic; 7) Earl Reimer, Arctic; 8) Kirk Hibbert, Arctic; 9) Curl Kuster, Arctic; 10) Greg Hyde, Polaris; 11) Dennis Durmas, Polaris; 12) Keith Dierkes, Polaris; 13) Ray Schlegel, Polaris; 14) Carl Schubitzke, Yamaha.

Pro Veterans — 1) Kirk Hibbert, Arctic; 2) T.J. Montgomery, Ski Doo; 3) Gary Gengel, Arctic; 4) Dennis Miller, Polaris; 5) Ken Fett, Arctic.

Pro Womens — 1) Amanda Johnson, Polaris, 2) Sara Johnson, Polaris; 3) Michelle Pasch, Arctic; 4) Jolene Bute, Arctic; 5) Nichole Nicholas, Ski Doo.

Semi-Pro 440 Fan — 1) Nick Hutchinson, Arctic; 2) Tucker Hibbert, Arctic; 3) Levi LaVallee, Polaris; 4) Gary Gengel, Arctic; 5) Dusty McMillian, Ski Doo.

Semi-Pro 440 — 1) Nick Hutchinson, Arctic; 2) Brad Pitlik, Ski Doo; 3) Rodney VanEpersen, Ski Doo; 4) Dave Lawry, Ski Doo, 5) Jesse Roessler, Polaris.

Semi-Pro 600 — 1) Nick Hutchinson, Arctic; 2) Ken Ipsen, Ski Doo; 3) Dave Lawry, Ski Doo; 4) Dusty McMillian, Ski Doo; 5) Matt Judnick, Arctic.

Semi-Pro Open — 1) Jayme Cheney, Ski Doo; 2) Kent Ipsen, Ski Doo; 3) Brad Pitlik, Ski Doo; 4) Johnny Mold, Ski Doo; 5) Dave Lawry, Ski Doo.

Sport 440 Fan — 1) Adam Johnson, Polaris; 2) Keith Honer, Arctic; 3) Dan Hegman, Arctic; 4) Justin Fahmer, Arctic.

Sport 500 — 1) Ryan Blank, Ski Doo; 2) Keith Honer, Arctic; 3) Jake Jay, Ski Doo; 4) Bruce Hansen, Arctic; 5) Burl Ives, Polaris.

Sport 600 — 1) Ryan Blank, Ski Doo; 2) Jake Jay, Ski Doo; 3) Keith Honer, Arctic; 4) Joe Beaulie, Ski Doo; 5) Alan Roessleer, Arctic.

Sport Open — 1) Keith Honer, Arctic; 2) Casey Edwards, Yamaha; 3) Jake Jay, Ski Doo; 4) Dan Hegman, Arctic; 5) Scott Stier, Arctic.

Sport Womens — 1) Jennifer Blauw, Arctic; 2) Patty Taylor, Polaris; 3) Kim Gengel, Arctic; 4) Kim Schad, Polaris; 5) Jodi Zeidler, Polaris.

Sport Masters — 1) Dan Richardson, Polaris; 2) Dennis Richardson, Polaris; 3) Dan Christemsen.

Junior 14-15 — 1) Dusty Snyder, Polaris; 2) Alan Roessleer, Arctic; 3) Nathan Miller, Ski Doo; 4) Steve Hemmer, Polaris; 5) Bobby LePage, Ski Doo.

Junior 16-17 — 1) Ryan Blank, Ski Doo; 2) Jon Morse; 3) Jesse Gass, Ski Doo; 4) Doug Toepper, Polaris; 5) Troy Lockert, Ski Doo.

Gas prices drop to 1989 levels for Holidays

Minnesota motorists traveling this holiday season will enjoy the lowest statewide gas prices since March of 1989 when the average price of unleaded self-serve gasoline was 96 cents

The current average price of unleaded self-serve gasoline is 97 cents per gallon, six cents less than last month and 19 cents less than last December. The current national average is $1.02 per gallon. According to AAA, prices continue to be controlled by a market with too much supply and not enough demand.

"Traditionally, increased demand for winter heating oil drives crude oil prices - and gas prices - up," said Barb Buchholz, spokesperson, AAA Minnesota/Iowa. "But unseasonably warm temperatures throughout the U.S. have led to weak demand for heating oil, keeping stocks high and prices low."

Millions of citizens will be traveling this Holiday. If you're planning to leave town for the holidays, AAA estimates you will be part of a record 45.2 million people to travel 100 miles or more from home during the Christmas - New Year's time period, the greatest number of travelers for any holiday period. That figure represents a two percent growth over last year's 44.5 million travelers.

"Christmas - New Year's travel has skyrocketed this decade," said Buchholz. "Since 1990, travel during this period has jumped 66 percent. That compares to 35 percent growth for Thanksgiving and 46 percent for the three major summer holidays." AAA estimates 35.5 million people plan to travel by automobile, light truck or recreational vehicle, up to two percent over last year. Another 9.7 million will travel by airplane, train or bus, up one percent. In the Midwest, 5.7 million people will travel by automobile, light truck or recreational vehicle, up two percent from last year. (The "Midwest" includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.)

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"Break the Lake" snowmobile race at Lake Bronson

Third annual North Star Racing Series "Break the Lake-100" snowmobile race is scheduled for January 2 and 3 at Lake Bronson State Park, sponsored by the Lake Bronson Improvement Association and local businesses. Lake Bronson is located on highway 59 about 45 miles north of Thief River Falls.

All racers must pre-register at the Lake Bronson community center Friday evening, January 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. or pre-register by phone during the same hours by calling 218-754-2710 or 218-754-2911. There will be no race day registrations.

Check-in will be on Saturday from 7 to 8 a.m. with a drivers' meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. and the races to begin at 9:30 a.m.

The race is ISR affiliated and runs ISR rules with North Star rules and additions. For more information on the rules, prizes and entry fees, call 218-681-2544 or 218-754-2911.

Nine classes offered this year include the Pro 440 Liquid, Semi Pro 440 Fan, Women's 440-600 Liquid, Masters 440-600 Liquid, 500cc Class, 600cc Class, 440 Liquid 1998 and older, Junior I 440 Fan (ages 14-16) and Junior II 440 Fan (ages 16-17).

Daily admission to the races is $5 per person per day or $10 per family per day. Children age 12 and younger are admitted free. State park permits are required on all vehicles. Two-day permits are $4 and annual permits are $20.

Lake Bronson Improvement Association will have a concession stand in the picnic shelter/warming house. Proceeds from the races and lunch are designated toward community projects of the Lake Bronson Improvement Committee.

National Guard plans Top Gun event January 11

Fourth annual Top Gun competition will be conducted by Company B of the Minnesota Army National Guard on Monday, January 11, at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Competition will begin about 7 p.m.

"This event is designed to teach local junior and senior students gun safety and marksmanship skills," states Sgt. Quincy Lofberg of the local unit. "Our Top Gun events have drawn large groups of students from around the Thief River Falls area and are growing each year."

Students compete in marksmanship using air rifles and air pistols used by the National Guard in its training program. Trophies are awarded to the top three shooters in each event and the top scorer of the evening will receive a .22 caliber rifle.

Following the competition, pizza and soft drinks will be available and the unit recruiter will speak with participants about the importance of college and career development.

Door prizes donated by local business places will also be awarded during the evening. Businesses which would like to donate to the event may contact Sgt. Lofberg at 681-0924.

Pvt. Ryan Hesse completes Marine training course

Marine Private Ryan Hesse, son of Robin Bergdahl of rural Thief River Falls and a 1998 graduate of Lincoln high school, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA.

Hesse and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. They also spent many hours in classroom and field assignments learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Hesse and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps values of honor, courage and commitment and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

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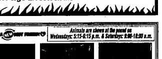
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and Gary Emerson produced the single *Ballad of the Waters*. The single CD was recorded at a Devils Lake studio, manufactured in Nashville and sold in local stores. All of the proceeds were donated to the Greater Grand Forks Flood Relief Fund.

On the national scene, the first single from *Song in My Heart* to be released, *Last One to Know*, reached No. 6 on the independent country charts in July of 1997. A few months later, the second release from the album, *My Little Girl Still Loves Me*, reached No. 2 on the charts.

DuWayne says, "I was amazed when so many liked my work." Encouraged by the success of his first album, he went to Nashville to record his second, *Goin' Country Style*. The album's second release, *Angry Bitter Words*, climbed to No. 1 on the independent charts in June of 1998. It also reached No. 41 on the country top 100 chart.

The difference between the charts is that the Country Independent Top 50 does not include singles by artists carried by major labels such as RCA and Mercury. Most nationally known artists begin their careers under an independent label and are later picked up by one of the major labels.

Additional releases from *Goin' Country Style* brought more successes for the still amazed Heyd. 1997 brought him a nomination by Air Play International for the Rising Star Award. In 1998 he was nominated for the Career Achievement Award and was awarded County Album of the Year for Goin' Country Style.

The Opry Style Band

1998 also brought the formation of Heyd's Opry Style Band, a group he refers to as his "musical family." DuWayne's large motor coach took the group to Nashville where they recorded Heyd's third album entitled *DuWayne Heyd and his Opry Style Band*.

DuWayne delighted in sharing the Nashville experience with the band members. "I feel like their dad," he says. "I want my band members to be happy, and I believe our audiences feel that."

The band includes Gary Emerson of East Grand Forks who sings and plays the piano. Emerson is also manager of the band.

Kelly and Brenda Beck are a husband-wife team from Arvilla, ND. Kelly plays the bass guitar, and Brenda sings lead and backgrounds.

Gordy Bridgeford of Fargo plays the lead guitar, and Rick Lupien of Larimore, ND plays rhythm guitar and sings. The drummer is Bill Rodgers of Grafton, ND.

Autumn Leigh of Devils Lake, ND sings leads and backgrounds. The youngest member of the band, Autumn is currently a journalism major at Moorhead State University.

With every band member bringing his or her diverse talents to the group, DuWayne Heyd and his Opry Style Band deliver a show that includes variety — from modern country to Heyd's traditional style reminiscent of Jim Reeves, Hank Williams Sr. and Johnny Cash.

The Songwriter

Even though he calls his songs "private diaries," it's the people he's met and known over the years who have inspired the lyrics for DuWayne Heyd's songs. Many of them have been regular people with every day problems.

Some songs like *Talkin on the Phone* and *The Marshal and the Outlaw* are what he calls "fun songs." Others like *Please Hold Me* are soft, mellow and easy to listen to. Almost every song has some type of message, leaving his listeners with something to think about.

Someone Sent Her Roses is a tear-jerker about a mother who received roses from her son. She recalled the bouquets of dandelions he had brought her years before. The ballad is about how busy peoples' lives become and how, even though we don't mean for it to happen, we sometimes neglect the ones who love us most.

The Working Man

DuWayne Heyd hasn't quit his day job nor does he intend to. Like the members of his band, he refers to the employees of his construction company as "family" too, and he isn't going to let them down. "Some have been with me since I started the company nearly 27 years ago," DuWayne says. He goes to work at his construction company every day and is still very much in charge. When he is away, he leaves the business in the capable hands of his son and brother.

Heyd believes that his long construction career has helped him write songs. "I'm just average, just another guy," he says.

Seeking Regional Recognition

While DuWayne's songs are currently aired on 1,170 of the 2,200 radio stations that play country music, the singer has had the hardest time getting established regionally. To remedy the problem, he and his band are spending a lot of time performing in a four-state area which includes North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota and Montana.

Transporting a huge amount of equipment which includes a grand piano, DuWayne and his Opry Style Band will play in Rugby, ND on New Years Eve, Middle River on New Years Day and Bottineau, ND on January 2.

Performing the opening act for major recording star Neal McCoy at the Chester Fritz auditorium in September was a thrill for DuWayne and his band. "We were star struck," he says. They were also impressed when McCoy liked their performance. The star's advice to Heyd was to "keep doing what you're doing."

DuWayne expects some surprises in the new year but nothing he's willing to talk about "until it's nailed down."

Still Just an Ordinary Guy

DuWayne hasn't let his musical success go to his head. In fact, he was nervous with it at first. "It might have been simpler if I were glamorous," he says. "Instead," he repeats, "I'm just an ordinary guy."

Once he learned that he could simply be himself, he learned to relax and have fun with his music. "I love to meet all of the good, down-to-earth people," he says.

Heyd looks forward to meeting more of those good people in Middle River on January 1. Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door and can be purchased at the Middle River American Legion. Reservations for the show can be made by calling (218) 222-3538.



Santa's Penny Wars was conducted for the second year at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls as a fund-raiser for the Al Krause memorial greenhouse project. Students, faculty and staff raised $3,720.83 during the week of December 7-11, with the amount being matched by the Franklin student council to push the fund drive over its $20,000 goal.

Krause greenhouse goal exceeded

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The fund-raiser was conducted in earnest with a good participation by students, faculty and staff. The coins were brought to Northern State Bank where tellers had volunteered to do the counting. The count revealed that $3,720.83 had been collected and the student council match meant the total of this year's fund-raiser was $7,441.66—which exceeded the goal.

Al Krause had a dream for students of Franklin middle school in which a greenhouse would not only enrich the curriculum but provide a truly "growing environment" where new learning could take place. That dream is now just a step or two away from reality and the new goal is to have it ready for the 1999-2000 school year.

The greenhouse project group expressed its thanks to the parents, students and staff who gave of their energy and coins to make the Penny Wars a success and to the employees of Northern State Bank who counted the coins.

Area cities receive insurance dividends

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"The positive impact of the continued good liability experience more than offset the negative impact of the increased property losses," says Pete Tritz, LMCIT administrator. "As a result, the League is able to return this dividend."

Jim Antonen, chair of the LMCIT board of trustees and city manager of Moorhead adds, "Cities have done an outstanding job of controlling and avoiding losses. To do that takes both the support of the city elected officials and the efforts of city staff. That commitment to loss control and protecting our citizens from harm is paying off for all of us."

This is the 12th consecutive year in which the LMCIT property/casualty program has returned a dividend to its members. This year's $10 million dividend brings the total to over $100 million since 1987, which is equal to 31 percent of the cities' premiums for that period. The amount of money each city receives is determined by the total amount of premiums paid into LMCIT and the losses claimed for all the years the city has participated. The longer a city participates and the more successful it is in controlling losses, the greater the city's share of the dividend.

League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust is also helping cities deal with the unique risks and problems posed by Y2k. Says Antonen, "Providing coverage for claims arising from the Year 2000 problems - a risk that private insurance seem almost universally to be trying to avoid - is one more example of how the insurance trust tries to help cities meet new needs and tackle new problems as they arise."

LMCIT will be providing all member cities with a very minimal amount of coverage automatically under its existing property/casualty program. Additionally, members will be able to buy back much higher Y2k coverage limits, if the city can demonstrate that:

• it has taken reasonable steps to identify and correct Y2k problems; and

• it has planned reasonable contingency measures to address potential Y2k problems.

In cooperation with the League of Minnesota Cities, LMCIT has provided a guide to its member cities to help them identify and address Y2k problems. They will continue to provide more information as January 1, 2000 approaches.

"Y2k is a big question mark," Tritz cautions. "There's just no way to predict with any certainty what sort of losses and claims Y2k problems will cause for cities. It might be negligible, it might be catastrophic, or it might turn out to be somewhere in between."

"However, we do know that Y2k problems do exist in city systems and equipment. And even if a city's own equipment is Y2k compliant, it still has to consider possibilities like power outages or Y2k problems with other service providers," says Tritz. "For this reason, LMCIT believes it's best for cities to be prepared - and we're working to help them do so."

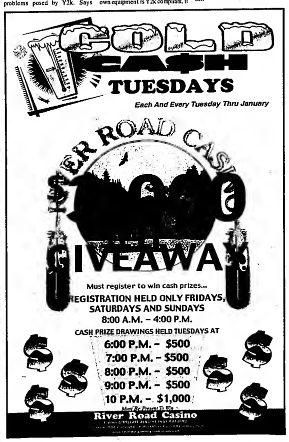
According to Antonen, LMCIT's ability to retain its financial strength in the wake of serious storm losses, to return this year's $10 million dividend, and to provide coverage for the very uncertain risks associated with the Y2k problem, point to two basic tenets: "Our commitment to solid, conservative financial management and our mission to meet the risk management needs of Minnesota cities."

Fargo VA Center accredited after JCAHO visit

Veterans Administration Medical and Regional Office Center in Fargo, ND, has received accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

The center received its accreditations as a result of its demonstrated compliance with the commission's nationally recognized healthcare and long-term care standards following an on-site visit in September.



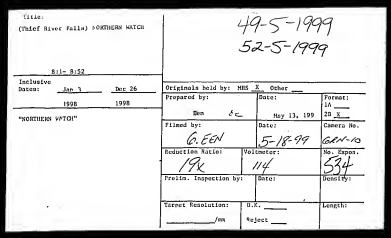


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